Xilinx Standalone Library Documentation

XilFPGA Library v3.0

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Overview

The XilFPGA library provides an interface to the Linux or bare-metal users for configuring the programmable logic (PL) over PCAP from PS.

The library is designed for Zynq® UltraScale+™ MPSoC to run on top of Xilinx standalone BSPs. It is tested for A53, R5 and MicroBlaze. In the most common use case, we expect users to run this library on PMU MicroBlaze with PMUFW to serve requests from Linux for bitstream programming. In this release, the XilFPGA library supports full, USER-KEY encrypted, bitstream download. In subsequent releases, the library may support partial, authenticated bitstream loading.

Xilfpga library Interface modules

Xilfpga library uses the below major components to configure the PL through PS.

Processor Configuration Access Port (PCAP)

The processor configuration access port (PCAP) is used to configure the programmable logic (PL) through the PS.

CSU DMA driver

The CSU DMA driver is used to transfer the actual Bit stream file for the PS to PL after PCAP initialization.

Xilsecure_library

The LibXilSecure library provides APIs to access secure hardware on the Zynq® UltraScale+™ MPSoC devices. This library includes the AES for symmetric key encryption.

Note

- The current version of library supports only Zynq® UltraScale+™ MPSoC devices.
- The XilFPGA library is capable of loading only .bin format files into PL. The library will not support the other file formats.
- Xilsecure_library is required only for the encrypted bit-stream loading.

Design Summary

Xilfpga library acts as a bridge between the user application and the PL device. It provides the required functionality to the user application for configuring the PL Device with the required bit-stream. The figure below illustrates an implementation where the Xilfpga library needs the CSU DMA driver APIs to transfer the bit-stream from the DDR to the PL region. The Xilfpga library also needs the XilSecure library APIs to support while programming the authenticated and the encrypted bitstream files.
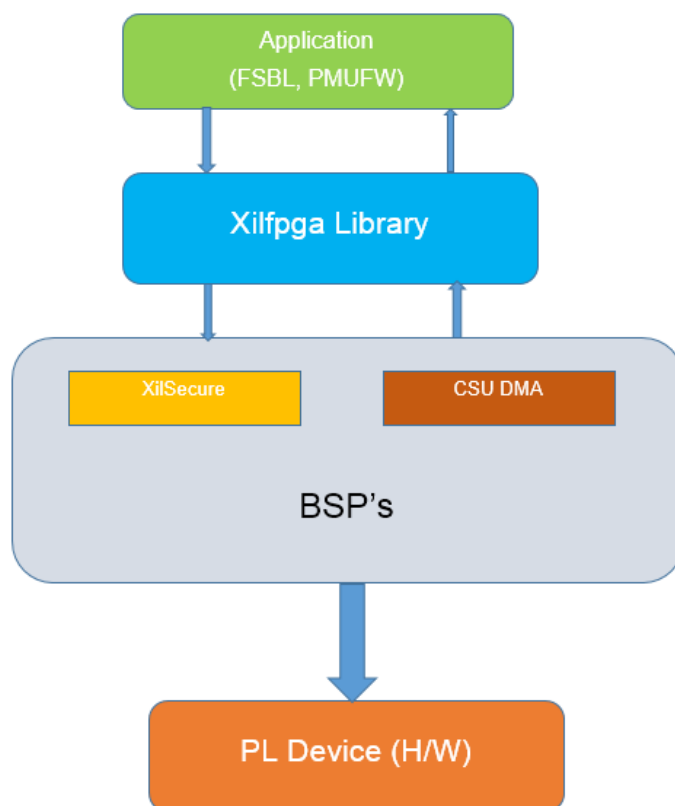

Figure 1.1: XilFPGA Design Summary
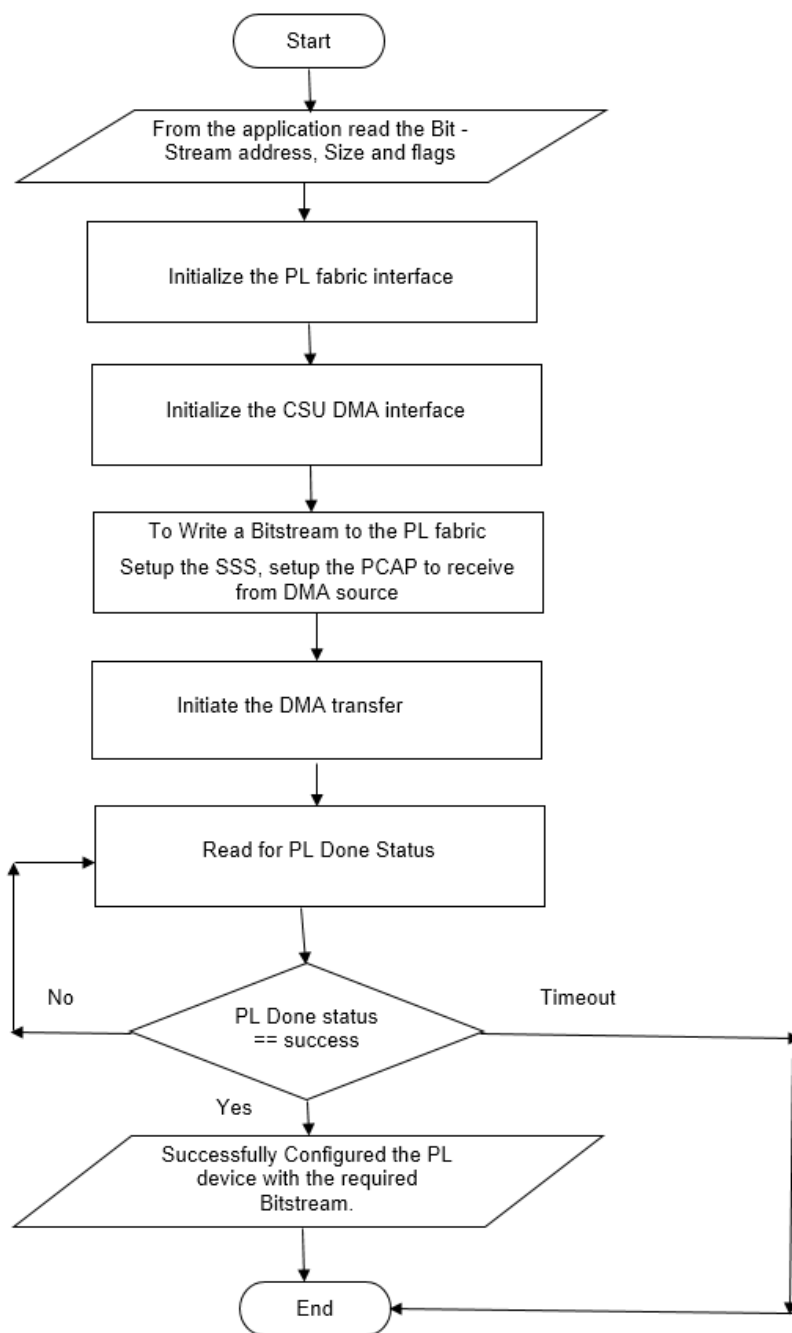
Flow Diagram

Figure 1.2: XilFPGA Library Workflow

Setting up the Software System

To use XilFPGA in a software application, you must first compile the XilFPGA library as part of software application.

1. Launch Xilinx SDK. Xilinx SDK prompts you to create a workspace.

2. Select **File** > **New** > **Xilinx Board Support Package**. The **New Board Support Package** wizard appears.

3. Specify a project name.

4. Select **Standalone** from the **Board Support Package OS** drop-down list. The **Board Support Package Settings** wizard appears.

5. Select the **xilfpga** library from the list of **Supported Libraries**.

6. Expand the **Overview** tree and select **xilfpga**. The configuration options for xilfpga are listed.

7. Configure the xilfpga by providing the base address of the Bit-stream file (DDR address) and the size (in bytes).

8. Click **OK**. The board support package automatically builds with XilFPGA library included in it.

9. Double-click the **system.mss** file to open it in the **Editor** view.

10. Scroll-down and locate the **Libraries** chapter.

11. Click **Import Examples** adjacent to the XilFPGA 3.0 entry.

Enabling Secure Mode in PMUFirmware

To support encrypted and authenticated bit-stream loading, you must enable secure mode in PMUFW.

1. Launch Xilinx SDK. Xilinx SDK prompts you to create a workspace.

2. Select **File** > **New** > **Application Project**. The **New Application Project** wizard appears.

3. Specify a project name.

4. Select **Standalone** from the **OS Platform** drop-down list.

5. Select a supported hardware platform.

6. Select **psu_pmu_0** from the **Processor** drop-down list.

7. Click Next. The **Templates** page appears.

8. Select **ZynqMP PMU Firmware** from the **Available Templates** list.

9. Click **Finish**. A PMUFW application project is created with the required BSPs.

10. Double-click the **system.mss** file to open it in the **Editor** view.

11. Click the **Modify this BSP's Settings** button. The **Board Support Package Settings** dialog box appears.

12. Select **xilfpga**. Various settings related to the library appears.

13. Select **secure_mode** and modify its value to **true** .

14. Click **OK** to save the configuration.

XilFPGA APIs

Overview

This chapter provides detailed descriptions of the XilFPGA library APIs.
The XILFPGA library provides the interface to the application to configure the programmable logic (PL) though the PS.

- Supported Features:

    - Full Bit-stream loading
    - User-key Encrypted Bit-stream loading

- To be supported features:

    - Partial Bit-stream loading.
    - Authenticated Bit stream loading.

Xilfpga_PL library Interface modules

Xilfpga_PL library uses the below major components to configure the PL through PS.

- CSU DMA driver is used to transfer the actual Bit stream file for the PS to PL after PCAP initialization

- Xilsecure_library provides APIs to access secure hardware on the Zynq® UltraScale+™ MPSoC devices. This library includes:

    - SHA-3 engine hash functions
    - AES for symmetric key encryption
    - RSA for authentication These algorithms are needed to support to load the Encrypted and Authenticated bit-streams into PL.

Note

XilFPGA library is capable of loading only .bin format files into PL. The library does not support other file formats. The current implementation supports only Full Bit-stream.

Initialization & Writing Bit-Stream

Use the u32 XFpga_PL_BitSream_Load(); function to initialize the driver and load the bit-stream.

Functions

- u32 Xfpga_GetConfigReg (u32 ConfigReg, u32 ∗RegData)
- u32 XFpga_PL_BitSream_Load (u32 WrAddrHigh, u32 WrAddrLow, u32 WrSize, u32 flags)
- u32 XFpga_PcapStatus (void)

Function Documentation

u32 Xfpga_GetConfigReg (u32 *ConfigReg,* u32 ∗ *RegData*)

This function returns the value of the specified configuration register.

Parameters

InstancePtr	is a pointer to the XHwIcap instance.
ConfigReg	is a constant which represents the configuration register value to be returned.
RegData	is the value of the specified configuration register.

Returns

- XST_SUCCESS if successful
- XST_FAILURE if unsuccessful

u32 XFpga_PL_BitSream_Load (u32 *WrAddrHigh,* u32 *WrAddrLow,* u32 *WrSize,* u32 *flags*)

The API is used to load the user provided bitstream file into zynqmp PL region.
This function does the following jobs:

- Power-up the PL fabric.

- Performs PL-PS Isolation.

- Initialize PCAP Interface

- Write a bitstream into the PL

- Wait for the PL Done Status.

- Restore PS-PL Isolation (Power-up PL fabric).

- Performs the PS-PL reset.

Note

> This function contains the polling implementation to provide the PL reset wait time due to this polling implementation the function call is blocked till the time out value expires or gets the appropriate status value from the PL Done Status register.

Parameters

WrAddrHigh	Higher 32-bit Linear memory space from where CSUDMA will read the data to be written to PCAP interface
WrAddrLow	Lower 32-bit Linear memory space from where CSUDMA will read the data to be written to PCAP interface
WrSize	Number of 32bit words that the DMA should write to the PCAP interface

flags	Flags are used to specify the type of bitstream file.
	
	    ○ BIT(0) - Bit-stream type
	
	        ■ 0 - Full Bit-stream
	        ■ 1 - Partial Bit-stream
	
	    ○ BIT(2) - Reserved
	
	    ○ BIT(3) - Reserved
	
	    ○ BIT(4) - USER-KEY Encryption
	
	        ■ 1 - Enable
	        ■ 0 - Disable

Returns

- Error status based on implemented functionality (SUCCESS by default).

u32 XFpga_PcapStatus (void)

This function provides the STATUS of PCAP interface.

Parameters

None	

Returns

Status of the PCAP interface.

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Xilinx Resources

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