

GPIO Driver Project

This project contains a GPIO driver library (`gpio.c`) and a tester program (`gpio_tester.c`). The library provides GPIO-related functionality, while the tester demonstrates its usage. The project supports cross-compilation for embedded systems, particularly with a Yocto-generated toolchain.

Requirements

- CMake (Version 2.6 or later)
- A Yocto-based toolchain (e.g., `poky-linux-gnueabi` for ARM)
- Cross-compilation environment setup script (`environment-setup-cortexa7t2hf-neon-vfpv4-poky-linux-gnueabi`)

Building and Installing

1. Set Cross-Compiling Path

Navigate to the project directory and create a build folder. Then, run the following `cmake` command to configure the project:

```
mkdir build
cd build
cmake .. -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX:PATH="/tmp/libgpio_install"
```

2. Set Up the Cross-Compilation Environment

Before building , source the Yocto cross-compilation setup script

```
. /opt/poky/5.0.5/environment-setup-cortexa7t2hf-neon-vfpv4-poky-linux-gnueabi
```

Your cross compilation setup script can be different This ensures that the correct cross-compilers and paths are used during the build process.

3. Go to the location of the installation and build the project

```
make
```

4. Install the project

```
make install
```

5. Copy your folders to their corresponding folders in the destination device storage

```
/tmp/libgpio_install/
├─ bin/
│   └─ gpio_tester
├─ lib/
│   └─ libgpio_lib.a (or libgpio_lib.so for shared builds)
└─ include/
    └─ gpio.h
```