

Report on Lab1 in Embedded C lesson 2

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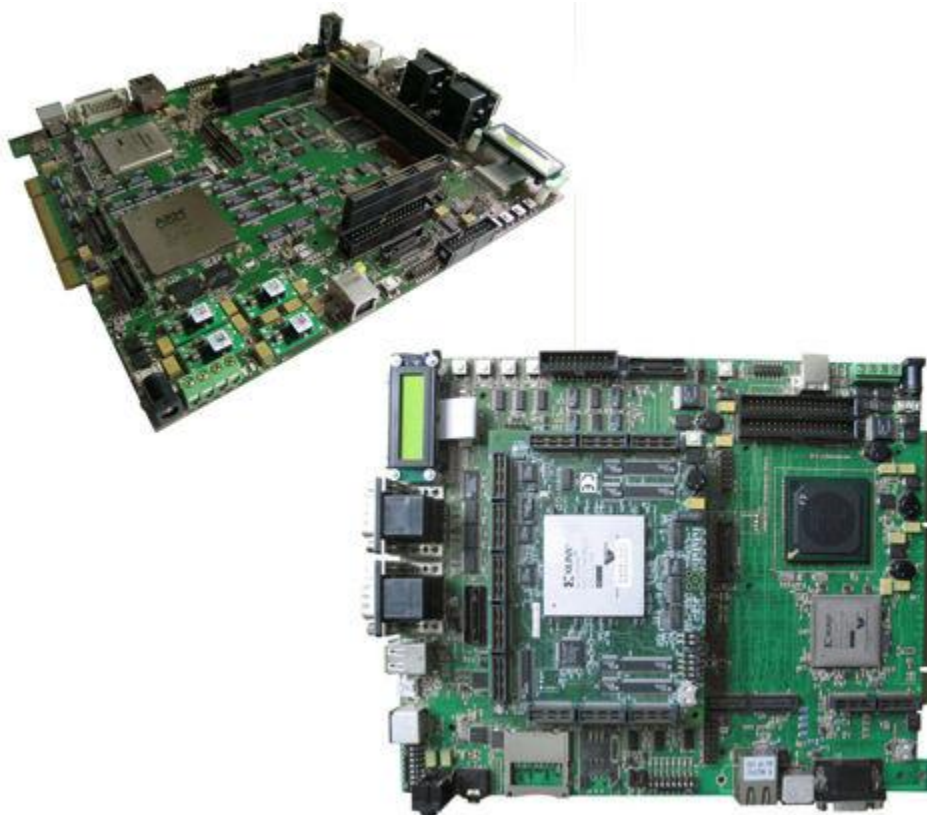
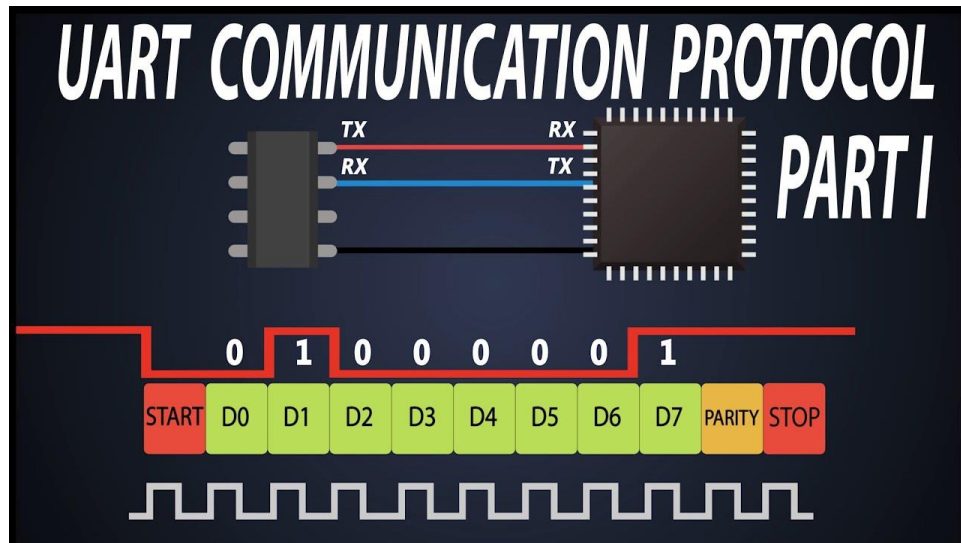
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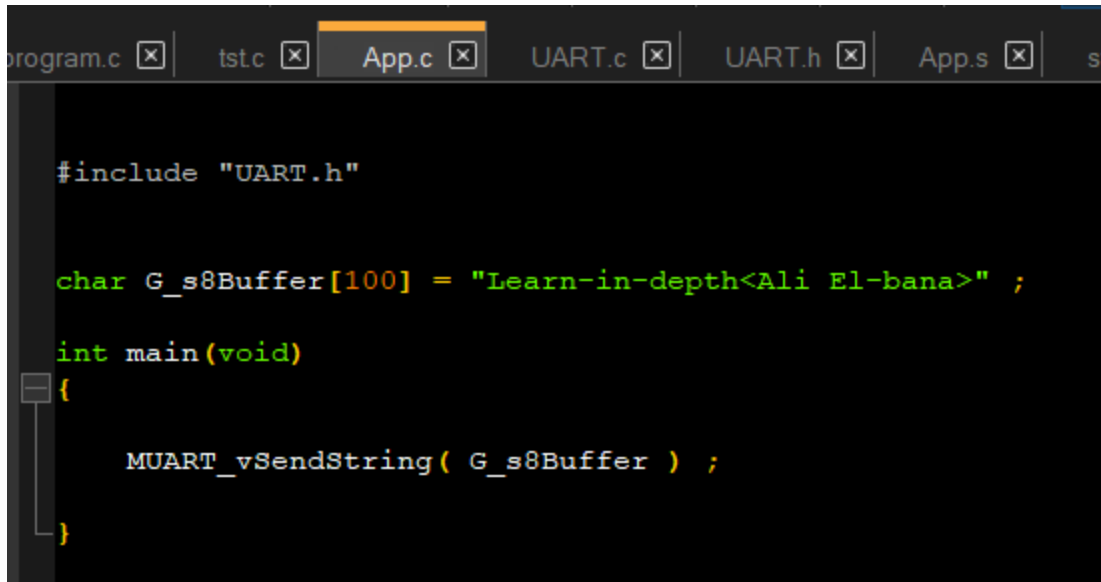
1. Introduction:

In this lab we want to send a string (Learn-in-depth<Ali El-bana>) using the UART communication protocol of the ARM VersatilePB board.



2. Code files:

App source code:

A screenshot of a code editor showing the source code for App.c. The editor has several tabs at the top: program.c, tstc, App.c (selected), UART.c, UART.h, App.s, and st. The code in App.c includes a header file "UART.h", defines a character array G_s8Buffer with the string "Learn-in-depth<Ali El-bana>", and contains a main function that calls MUART_vSendString with G_s8Buffer as an argument.

```
#include "UART.h"

char G_s8Buffer[100] = "Learn-in-depth<Ali El-bana>" ;

int main(void)
{
    MUART_vSendString( G_s8Buffer ) ;
}
```

UART program:

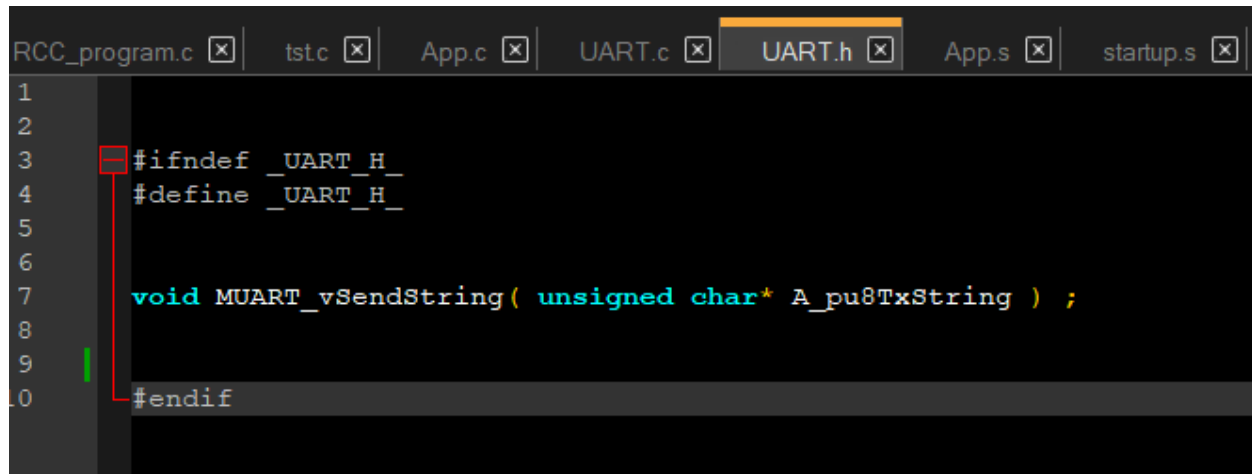
A screenshot of a code editor showing the source code for UART.c. The editor has several tabs at the top: program.c, tstc, App.c, UART.c (selected), UART.h, App.s, startup.s, and linkerScript.ld. The code in UART.c includes a header file "UART.h", defines a macro UART0_DR, and contains a function MUART_vSendString that sends a string to the UART0_DR register.

```
#include "UART.h"

#define UART0_DR *( (volatile unsigned int *) ( (unsigned int*)0x101F1000 ) )

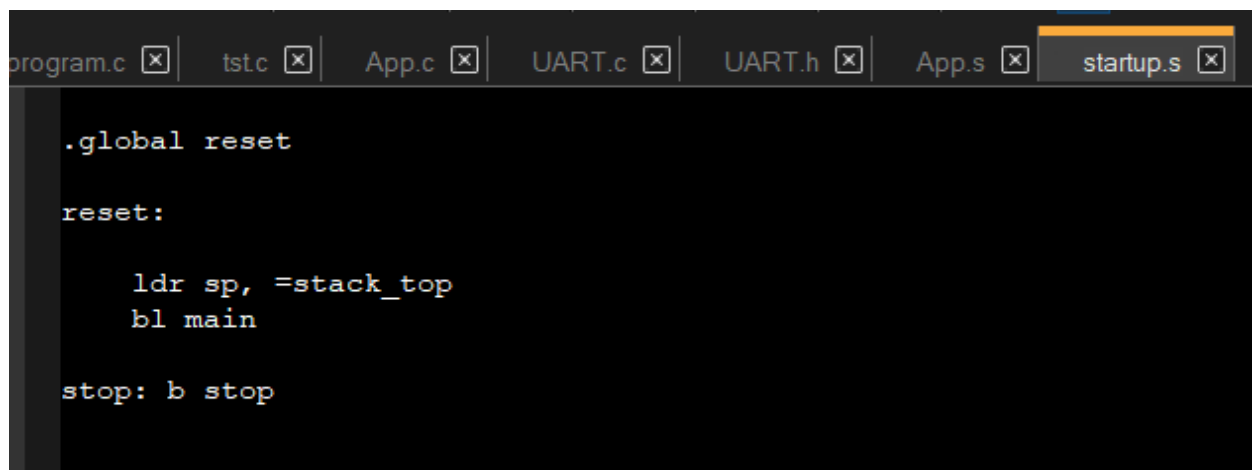
void MUART_vSendString( unsigned char* A_pu8TxString )
{
    while( *A_pu8TxString != '\0' )
    {
        UART0_DR = (unsigned int) *A_pu8TxString ;
        A_pu8TxString++ ;
    }
}
```

UART header file:



```
RCC_program.c | tstc | App.c | UART.c | UART.h | App.s | startup.s |
1
2
3 #ifndef _UART_H_
4 #define _UART_H_
5
6
7 void MUART_vSendString( unsigned char* A_pu8TxString ) ;
8
9
10 #endif
```

3. Startup file:



```
program.c | tstc | App.c | UART.c | UART.h | App.s | startup.s |
.global reset

reset:

    ldr sp, =stack_top
    bl main

stop: b stop
```

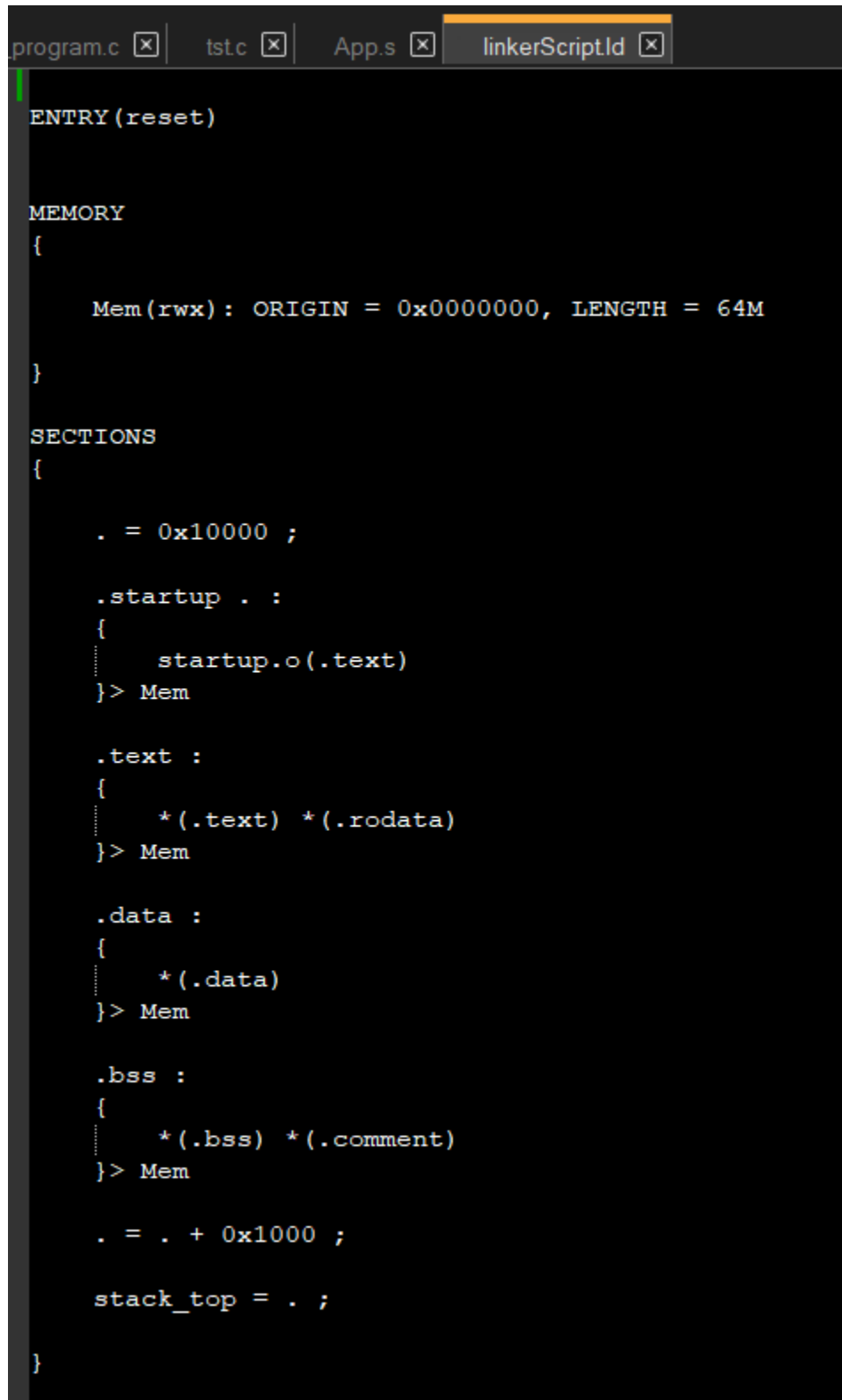
4. Object files:

	App.o								
1	7f45	4c46	0101	0100	0000	0000	0000	0000	
2	0100	2800	0100	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	
3	c802	0000	0000	0005	3400	0000	0000	2800	
4	0a00	0900	0048	2de9	04b0	8de2	0c00	9fe5	
5	feff	ffeb	0030	a0e3	0300	a0e1	0088	bde8	
6	0000	0000	4c65	6172	6e2d	696e	2d64	6570	
7	7468	3c41	6c69	2045	6c2d	6261	6e61	3e00	
8	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	
9	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	
10	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	

	UART.o								
1	7f45	4c46	0101	0100	0000	0000	0000	0000	
2	0100	2800	0100	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	
3	4402	0000	0000	0005	3400	0000	0000	2800	
4	0900	0800	04b0	2de5	00b0	8de2	0cd0	4de2	
5	0800	0be5	0600	00ea	0830	1be5	0020	d3e5	
6	2c30	9fe5	0020	83e5	0830	1be5	0130	83e2	
7	0830	0be5	0830	1be5	0030	d3e5	0000	53e3	
8	f4ff	ff1a	0000	a0e1	00d0	8be2	04b0	9de4	
9	1eff	2fe1	0010	1f10	0047	4343	3a20	2847	
10	4e55	2054	6f6f	6c73	2066	6f72	2041	726d	

	startup.o								
1	7f45	4c46	0101	0100	0000	0000	0000	0000	
2	0100	2800	0100	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	
3	8c01	0000	0000	0005	3400	0000	0000	2800	
4	0900	0800	04d0	9fe5	feff	ffeb	feff	ffea	
5	0000	0000	4121	0000	0061	6561	6269	0001	
6	1700	0000	0541	524d	3932	3645	4a2d	5300	
7	0605	0801	0901	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	
8	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	
9	0000	0000	0300	0100	0000	0000	0000	0000	
10	0000	0000	0300	0300	0000	0000	0000	0000	

5. Linker Script file:



```
program.c [X] | tst.c [X] | App.s [X] | linkerScript.ld [X]

ENTRY(reset)

MEMORY
{
    Mem(rwx): ORIGIN = 0x00000000, LENGTH = 64M
}

SECTIONS
{
    . = 0x10000 ;

    .startup . :
    {
        startup.o(.text)
    }> Mem

    .text :
    {
        *(.text) *(.rodata)
    }> Mem

    .data :
    {
        *(.data)
    }> Mem

    .bss :
    {
        *(.bss) *(.comment)
    }> Mem

    . = . + 0x1000 ;

    stack_top = . ;
}
```

6. Execute the binary file:

```
Ali El Bana@DESKTOP-U9EL5NQ MINGW64 /d/Learn In Depth/First Term(Lecs)/Unit3/EmbeddedC_lesson2/Lab1
$ qemu-system-arm -M versatilepb -m 128M -nographic -kernel learn-in-depth.bin
Learn-in-depth<Ali El-bana>
```

7.View the sections and their contents:

Startup header sections:

```
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h startup.o

startup.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA       LMA       File off  Algn
  0 .text          00000010  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data          00000000  00000000  00000000  00000044  2**0
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss           00000000  00000000  00000000  00000044  2**0
    ALLOC
  3 .ARM.attributes 00000022  00000000  00000000  00000044  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
```

To read the symbol table contents of the obj files:

```
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe App.o
00000000 D G_s8Buffer
00000000 T main
          U MUART_vSendString
```

```
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe UART.o
00000000 T MUART_vSendString
```

```
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe startup.o
          U main
00000000 T reset
          U stack_top
00000008 t stop
```


To read the map table contents:

arm-none-eabi-ld.exe -T linkerScript.ld App.o UART.o startup.o -o learn-in-depth.elf -Map=Map_file.map

```
RCC_program.c [X] | tstc [X] | App.s [X] | Map_file.map [X]
1
2 Memory Configuration
3
4 Name          Origin          Length          Attributes
5 Mem           0x00000000      0x04000000      xrw
6 *default*     0x00000000      0xffffffff
7
8 Linker script and memory map
9
10 | | | | 0x00010000 | . = 0x10000
11
12 .startup       0x00010000      0x10
13 startup.o(.text)
14 .text         0x00010000      0x10 startup.o
15 | | | | 0x00010000 | reset
16
17 .text         0x00010010      0x74
18 *(.text)
19 .text         0x00010010      0x20 App.o
20 | | | | 0x00010010 | main
21 .text         0x00010030      0x54 UART.o
22 | | | | 0x00010030 | MUART_vSendString
23 *(.rodata)
24
25 .glue_7       0x00010084      0x0
26 .glue_7       0x00010084      0x0 linker stubs
27
28 .glue_7t      0x00010084      0x0
29 .glue_7t      0x00010084      0x0 linker stubs
30
31 .vfp11_veneer 0x00010084      0x0
32 .vfp11_veneer 0x00010084      0x0 linker stubs
33
34 .v4_bx        0x00010084      0x0
35 .v4_bx        0x00010084      0x0 linker stubs
36
37 .iplt         0x00010084      0x0
38 .iplt         0x00010084      0x0 startup.o
39
40 .rel.dyn      0x00010084      0x0
41 .rel.iplt     0x00010084      0x0 startup.o
42
43 .data         0x00010084      0x64
44 *(.data)
45 .data         0x00010084      0x0 startup.o
46 .data         0x00010084      0x64 App.o
47 | | | | 0x00010084 | G_s8Buffer
48 .data         0x000100e8      0x0 UART.o
```

To read the symbol table contents of the elf file:

```
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe learn-in-depth.elf
00010084 D G_s8Buffer
00010010 T main
00010030 T MUART_vSendString
00010000 T reset
00011166 B stack_top
00010008 t stop
```

Elf file header sections:

```
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h learn-in-depth.elf

learn-in-depth.elf:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA       LMA       File off  Algn
 0 .startup        00000010  00010000  00010000  00010000  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
 1 .text           00000074  00010010  00010010  00010010  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
 2 .data           00000064  00010084  00010084  00010084  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
 3 .bss            0000007e  000100e8  000100e8  000100e8  2**0
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
 4 .ARM.attributes 0000002e  00000000  00000000  00010166  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
```

To read the sections and contents of the elf file:

```
$ arm-none-eabi-readelf.exe -a learn-in-depth.elf
ELF Header:
  Magic:   7f 45 4c 46 01 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  Class:                           ELF32
  Data:                               2's complement, little endian
  Version:                           1 (current)
  OS/ABI:                            UNIX - System V
  ABI Version:                       0
  Type:                              EXEC (Executable file)
  Machine:                           ARM
  Version:                           0x1
  Entry point address:                0x10000
  Start of program headers:          52 (bytes into file)
  Start of section headers:         66464 (bytes into file)
  Flags:                             0x5000200, Version5 EABI, soft-float ABI
  Size of this header:                52 (bytes)
  Size of program headers:           32 (bytes)
  Number of program headers:          1
  Size of section headers:           40 (bytes)
  Number of section headers:          9
  Section header string table index: 8

Section Headers:
 [Nr] Name                Type              Addr             Off             Size             ES Flg Lk  Inf Al
 [ 0]                      NULL              00000000         000000         000000         00   0  0  0  0
 [ 1] .startup               PROGBITS          00010000         010000         000010         00  AX  0  0  4
 [ 2] .text                 PROGBITS          00010010         010010         000074         00  AX  0  0  4
 [ 3] .data                 PROGBITS          00010084         010084         000064         00  WA  0  0  4
 [ 4] .bss                  PROGBITS          000100e8         0100e8         00007e         00  WA  0  0  1
 [ 5] .ARM.attributes       ARM_ATTRIBUTES    00000000         010166         00002e         00   0  0  1
 [ 6] .symtab               SYMTAB            00000000         010194         000170         10   7 18  4
 [ 7] .strtab               STRTAB            00000000         010304         000055         00   0  0  1
 [ 8] .shstrtab             STRTAB            00000000         010359         000045         00   0  0  1
Key to Flags:
  W (write), A (alloc), X (execute), M (merge), S (strings), I (info),
  L (link order), O (extra OS processing required), G (group), T (TLS),
  C (compressed), x (unknown), o (OS specific), E (exclude),
  y (purecode), p (processor specific)

There are no section groups in this file.

Program Headers:
  Type           Offset      VirtAddr      PhysAddr      FileSiz MemSiz  Flg Align
  LOAD           0x010000   0x00010000   0x00010000   0x00166 0x00166  RWE 0x10000

Section to Segment mapping:
Segment Sections...
00      .startup .text .data .bss
```