Full Analysis of bare-metal Software Runs on ARM "VersatilePB physical Board"

- **Files.c**

app.c

uart.c | uart.h | app.c | startup.s | linkerscript.ld

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include "uart.h"

unsigned char string_buffer[100] = "learn_in_depth:<Amir>";
void main(void)
{
    Uart_Send_String(string_buffer);
}
```

uart.c

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```c
#include "uart.h"

#define UART0DR   *((volatile unsigned char *)((unsigned char *)0x101f1000))

void Uart_Send_String(unsigned char * ptr_tx_string)
{
    // Loop until end of string
    while(*ptr_tx_string != '\0')
    {
        UART0DR = (unsigned int)(*ptr_tx_string); // transmit char
        ptr_tx_string++ ; // next char
    }
}
```

uart.h

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```c
#ifndef _UART_H_
#define _UART_H_

extern void Uart_Send_String(unsigned char * ptr_tx_string);

#endif /* _UART_H_ */
```

- **Startup.s**

uart.c | uart.h | app.c | startup.s | linkerscript.ld

```
1  .global reset
2
3  reset :
4          ldr sp, = stack_top
5          bl main
6  stop :  b   stop
7
```

- **Linkerscript.ld**

uart.c | uart.h | app.c | startup.s | linkerscript.ld

```
1
2  ENTRY(reset)
3  MEMORY
4  {
5      Mem (rwx) : ORIGIN = 0x00000000 , LENGTH = 64M
6  }
7
8  SECTIONS
9  {
10     . = 0x10000;
11     .startup . :
12     {
13         startup.o (.text)
14     }> Mem
15     .text :
16     {
17         *(.text) *(.rodata)
18     }> Mem
19     .data :
20     {
21         *(.data)
22     }> Mem
23     .bss :
24     {
25         *(.bss) *(COMMON)
26     }> Mem
27     . = . + 0x1000;
28     stack_top = .;
29 }
```

- **Analysis of The object files of the program :**
  - **App.o :**

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

app.o:     file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA       LMA       File off  Algn
  0 .text         0000001c  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
                  CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data         00000064  00000000  00000000  00000050  2**2
                  CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss          00000000  00000000  00000000  000000b4  2**0
                  ALLOC
  3 .comment      0000007f  00000000  00000000  000000b4  2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY
  4 .ARM.attributes 00000032  00000000  00000000  00000133  2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY
```

  - **uart.o :**

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

uart.o:     file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA       LMA       File off  Algn
  0 .text         00000054  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
                  CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data         00000000  00000000  00000000  00000088  2**0
                  CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss          00000000  00000000  00000000  00000088  2**0
                  ALLOC
  3 .comment      0000007f  00000000  00000000  00000088  2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY
  4 .ARM.attributes 00000032  00000000  00000000  00000107  2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY
```

- **startup.o :**

```
$ 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         0000000c  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
                  CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data         00000000  00000000  00000000  00000040  2**0
                  CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss          00000000  00000000  00000000  00000040  2**0
                  ALLOC
  3 .ARM.attributes 00000022  00000000  00000000  00000040  2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY
```

- **Symbols:**
  - **Resolved /Unresolved Sybmols with Virtual Addresses (Before Linking) :**

```
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe app.o
00000000 T main
00000000 D string_buffer
         U Uart_Send_String

Amir@DESKTOP-6NSBELG MINGW32 /d/Embedded System Diploma/First Term/Term/Unit 3/L
esson2_Embedded_C/Session/Assignment (Lab 1)
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe uart.o
00000000 T Uart_Send_String

Amir@DESKTOP-6NSBELG MINGW32 /d/Embedded System Diploma/First Term/Term/Unit 3/L
esson2_Embedded_C/Session/Assignment (Lab 1)
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe startup.o
         U main
00000000 T reset
00000008 t stop
```

- **Resolved Sybmols (After Linking) :**

```
Amir@DESKTOP-6NSBELG MINGW32 /d/Embedded System Diploma/First Term/Term/Unit 3/L
esson2_Embedded_C/Session/Assignment (Lab 1)
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe learn_in_depth.elf
0001000c T main
00010000 T reset
000110e0 D stack_top
00010008 t stop
0001007c D string_buffer
00010028 T Uart_Send_String
```

- **Excutable_file after linking with(physical addresses) :**

```
$ 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      0000000c  00010000  00010000  00010000  2**2
                  CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
  1 .text         00000070  0001000c  0001000c  0001000c  2**2
                  CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
  2 .data         00000064  0001007c  0001007c  0001007c  2**2
                  CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  3 .ARM.attributes 0000002e  00000000  00000000  000100e0  2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY
  4 .comment      0000007e  00000000  00000000  0001010e  2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY
```

- **Address of Entry point :**

```
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esson2_Embedded_C/Session/Assignment (Lab 1)
$ 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 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:          66428 (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
  [ 1] .startup          PROGBITS        00010000 010000 00000c 00  AX  0   0  4
  [ 2] .text             PROGBITS        0001000c 01000c 000070 00  AX  0   0  4
  [ 3] .data             PROGBITS        0001007c 01007c 000064 00  WA  0   0  4
  [ 4] .ARM.attributes   ARM_ATTRIBUTES  00000000 0100e0 00002e 00      0   0  1
  [ 5] .comment          PROGBITS        00000000 01010e 00007e 01  MS  0   0  1
  [ 6] .symtab           SYMTAB          00000000 01018c 000150 10      7  16  4
  [ 7] .strtab           STRTAB          00000000 0102dc 000057 00      0   0  1
  [ 8] .shstrtab         STRTAB          00000000 010333 000049 00      0   0  1
```

- **Address of Stack_Top :**

```
60                0x000110e0                stack_top = .
```

- **The Map File :**

Part (1) :

```
Memory Configuration

Name             Origin             Length             Attributes
Mem              0x00000000         0x04000000         xrw
*default*        0x00000000         0xffffffff

Linker script and memory map

                 0x00010000                 . = 0x10000

.startup         0x00010000         0xc
 startup.o(.text)
 .text           0x00010000         0xc startup.o
                 0x00010000                 reset

.text            0x0001000c         0x70
 *(.text)
 .text           0x0001000c         0x1c app.o
                 0x0001000c                 main
 .text           0x00010028         0x54 uart.o
                 0x00010028                 Uart_Send_String
 *(.rodata)

.glue_7          0x0001007c          0x0
 .glue_7         0x0001007c          0x0 linker stubs

.glue_7t         0x0001007c          0x0
 .glue_7t        0x0001007c          0x0 linker stubs

.vfp11_veneer    0x0001007c          0x0
 .vfp11_veneer   0x0001007c          0x0 linker stubs

.v4_bx           0x0001007c          0x0
 .v4_bx          0x0001007c          0x0 linker stubs

.iplt            0x0001007c          0x0
 .iplt           0x0001007c          0x0 startup.o
```

Part (2) :

```
.rel.dyn        0x0001007c        0x0
 .rel.iplt      0x0001007c        0x0 startup.o

.data           0x0001007c       0x64
 *(.data)
 .data          0x0001007c        0x0 startup.o
 .data          0x0001007c       0x64 app.o
                0x0001007c                string_buffer
 .data          0x000100e0        0x0 uart.o

.igot.plt       0x000100e0        0x0
 .igot.plt      0x000100e0        0x0 startup.o

.bss            0x000100e0        0x0
 *(.bss)
 .bss           0x000100e0        0x0 startup.o
 .bss           0x000100e0        0x0 app.o
 .bss           0x000100e0        0x0 uart.o
 *(COMMON)
                0x000110e0                . = (. + 0x1000)
                0x000110e0                stack_top = .
LOAD app.o
LOAD uart.o
LOAD startup.o
OUTPUT(learn_in_depth.elf elf32-littlearm)

.ARM.attributes
                0x00000000       0x2e
 .ARM.attributes
                0x00000000       0x22 startup.o
 .ARM.attributes
                0x00000022       0x32 app.o
 .ARM.attributes
                0x00000054       0x32 uart.o

.comment        0x00000000       0x7e
 .comment       0x00000000       0x7e app.o
                                 0x7f (size before relaxing)
 .comment       0x0000007e       0x7f uart.o
```

- **Output of the Baremetal SW Using (QEMU) simulator :**

```
Amir@DESKTOP-6NSBELG MINGW32 /d/Embedded System Diploma/First Term/Term/Unit 3/Lesson2_Embedded_C/Session/
Assignment (Lab 1)
$  ../../../../../qemu/qemu-system-arm -M versatilepb -m 128M -nographic -kernel learn_in_depth.bin
learn_in_depth:<Amir>
```