

MPSoC Petalinux Software Development

The purpose of this page is to describe how to use PetaLinux to build Linux system and boot on the ZynqMPSoC platform.

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- Download petalinux-v2015.2_ZUB2-dev-installer.run installer

Install PetaLinux Tools and Reference BSP

Download the PetaLinux installer and Install PetaLinux Tools by running the installer

\$./petalinux-v2015.3-dev-installer.run

Source PetaLinux tools settings

\$ source petalinux-v2015.3-dev/settings.sh

```
PetaLinux environment set to '/petalinux-v2015.3-dev'  
INFO: Checking free disk space  
INFO: Checking installed tools  
INFO: Checking installed development libraries  
INFO: Checking network and other services
```

Turn off webtalk since it is not working for ZynqMPSoC early access

\$ petalinux-util --webtalk off

```
INFO: Turn off webtalk feature
```

Install the PetaLinux reference BSP

To extract the reference design project within the BSP to your working directory.

\$ petalinux-create -t project -s Xilinx-ZynqMP-QEMU-2015.3.bsp

```
INFO: Create project:  
INFO: Projects:  
INFO: * Xilinx-ZynqMP-QEMU-2015.3  
INFO: has been successfully installed to /petalinux-v2015.3_0820_2/  
INFO: New project successfully created in /petalinux-v2015.3_0820_2/
```

If you want to rename the extracted reference design project, you can run

\$ petalinux-create -t project -s Xilinx-ZynqMP-QEMU-2015.3.bsp -n <MYPROJ>

Go inside the PetaLinux project directory

\$ cd Xilinx-ZynqMP-QEMU-2015.3

Boot prebuilt Linux image with QEMU

\$ petalinux-boot --qemu --prebuilt 3

```
Sending discover...
[ 18.230839] macb ff0b0000.ethernet eth0: link up (100/Full)
[ 18.234414] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): eth0: link becomes ready
Sending discover...
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done.
Stopping Bootlog daemon: Warning unable to detect baudrate, use 115200!
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Built with PetaLinux v2015.3 (Yocto 1.8) Xilinx-ZynqMP-QEMU-2015_3 /dev/ttyPS0
Xilinx-ZynqMP-QEMU-2015_3 login: root
Password:
login[1335]: root login on 'ttyPS0'
root@Xilinx-ZynqMP-QEMU-2015_3:~#
```

To Rebuild the Whole PetaLinux Project

\$ petalinux-build

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux
INFO: Generating make files for the subcomponents of linux
INFO: Building linux
[INFO ] pre-build linux/rootfs/rpmsg_echo_test_kern_app
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```

Rebuild Specific Component Only

To build only kernel

\$ petalinux-build -c kernel

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux/kernel
INFO: Generating make files for the subcomponents of linux/kernel
INFO: Building linux/kernel
[INFO ] build linux/kernel
[INFO ] install linux/kernel
```

To build other components

\$ petalinux-build -c device-tree

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux/device-tree
INFO: Generating make files for the subcomponents of linux/device-tree
INFO: Building linux/device-tree
[INFO ] build system.dtb
[INFO ] install system.dtb
```

\$ petalinux-build -c bootloader

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux/bootloader
INFO: Generating make files for the subcomponents of linux/bootloader
```

```
INFO: Building linux/bootloader
[INFO ] build zynqmp_fsbl
```

\$ petalinux-build -c arm-trusted-firmware

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux/arm-trusted-firmware
INFO: Generating make files for the subcomponents of linux/arm-trusted-firmware
INFO: Building linux/arm-trusted-firmware
[INFO ] update linux/arm-trusted-firmware source
[INFO ] build linux/arm-trusted-firmware
[INFO ] install linux/arm-trusted-firmware
```

\$ petalinux-build -c u-boot

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux/u-boot
INFO: Generating make files for the subcomponents of linux/u-boot
INFO: Building linux/u-boot
[INFO ] update linux/u-boot source
[INFO ] generate linux/u-boot configuration files
[INFO ] build linux/u-boot
[INFO ] update linux/u-boot source
[INFO ] generate linux/u-boot configuration files
[INFO ] build linux/u-boot
[INFO ] install linux/u-boot
```

\$ petalinux-build -c rootfs

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux/rootfs
INFO: Generating make files for the subcomponents of linux/rootfs
INFO: Building linux/rootfs
[INFO ] pre-build linux/rootfs/rpmsg_echo_test_kern_app
[INFO ] pre-build linux/rootfs/rpmsg_mat_mul_kern_app
[INFO ] pre-build linux/rootfs/rpmsg_proxy_dev_driver
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[INFO ] build linux/rootfs/rpmsg_user_dev_driver
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[INFO ] install linux/rootfs/xen
```

To regenerate the image.ub, Image and rootfs.cpio.gz
\$ petalinux-build -x package

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux
INFO: Generating make files for the subcomponents of linux
INFO: Building linux
[INFO ] package rootfs.cpio to /Xilinx-ZynqMP-QEMU-2015.3/images/linux
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If you want to cleanup the built component before rebuilding

\$ petalinux-build -c device-tree -x mrproper

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux/device-tree
```

To generate BOOT.BIN with fsbl and u-boot

\$ petalinux-package --boot --u-boot

To generate BOOT.BIN with fsbl

\$ petalinux-package --boot

Reconfigure Linux Components

To reconfigure kernel

\$ petalinux-config -c kernel

It will show you the kernel configuration menu

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Config linux/kernel
[INFO ] config linux/kernel

*** End of the configuration.
*** Execute 'make' to start the build or try 'make help'.
```

To reconfigure rootfs

\$ petalinux-config -c rootfs

It will show you the rootfs configuration menu

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Config linux/rootfs
[INFO ] config linux/rootfs

*** End of the configuration.
*** Execute 'make' to start the build or try 'make help'.
```

To add linux application

First create the application

\$ petalinux-create -t apps -n myapp --enable

The above command will create a Linux application "myapp" in "components/apps/myapp" from "C" template, and it will be enabled to the rootfs.

If you want to create different type of Linux application, such as C++, autoconf, install-only binary, you can run "petalinux-create -t apps --help", it will shows you all the available options.

hello is the application

```
INFO: Create apps: hello
INFO: New apps successfully created in /Xilinx-ZynqMP-QEMU-2015.3/components/apps/hello
INFO: Enabling created component...
INFO: It has been enabled to linux/rootfs
```

Rebuild PetaLinux project for the Linux application

You can rebuild the whole project,rootfs or just the application

\$ petalinux-build**\$ petalinux-build -c rootfs****\$ petalinux-build -c rootfs/myapp**

hello is myapp

```
INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux/rootfs/hello
INFO: Generating make files for the subcomponents of linux/rootfs/hello
INFO: Building linux/rootfs/hello
[INFO ] pre-build linux/rootfs/hello
[INFO ] build linux/rootfs/hello
[INFO ] post-build linux/rootfs/hello
[INFO ] pre-install linux/rootfs/hello
[INFO ] install linux/rootfs/hello
```

To add Linux user libraries to your rootfs.

\$ petalinux-create -t libs -n mylib --enable

The above command will create a Linux user library "mylib" in "components/libs/mylib"

hello_lib is the mylib

```
INFO: Create libs: hello_lib
INFO: New libs successfully created in /Xilinx-ZynqMP-QEMU-2015.3/components/libs/hello_lib
INFO: Enabling created component...
INFO: It has been enabled to linux/rootfs
```

Again rebuild the whole project,rootfs or just the library

\$ petalinux-build -c rootfs/mylib


```

INFO: Checking component...
INFO: Generating make files and build linux/rootfs/hello_lib
INFO: Generating make files for the subcomponents of linux/rootfs/hello_lib
INFO: Building linux/rootfs/hello_lib
[INFO ] pre-build linux/rootfs/hello_lib
[INFO ] build linux/rootfs/hello_lib
[INFO ] post-build linux/rootfs/hello_lib
[INFO ] pre-install linux/rootfs/hello_lib
[INFO ] install linux/rootfs/hello_lib

```

PetaLinux uses library priorities to decide the compilation sequence of the user libraries.

To specify the priority of you library

\$ petalinux-create -t libs -n mylib --enable --priority X

X is the priority of your library."1" has the highest priority which will be built first.

Please find the available priorities from with the "--help" of "petalinux-create -t libs".

Test Your Rebuilt Images on QEMU

Boot u-boot on QEMU

\$ petalinux-boot --qemu --u-boot

```

In: serial
Out: serial
Err: serial
SCSI: SATA link 0 timeout.
AHCI 0001.0000 32 slots 2 ports 1.5 Gbps 0x3 impl SATA mode
flags: ncq only
scanning bus for devices...
Found 0 device(s).
Net: Gem.ff0b0000
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0
ZynqMP>

```

Boot kernel with QEMU

\$ petalinux-boot --qemu --kernel

```

Sending discover...
Sending select for 10.0.2.15...
Lease of 10.0.2.15 obtained, lease time 86400
/etc/udhcpd.d/50default: Adding DNS 10.0.2.3
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