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## Development Guide



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# Overview

Welcome to the *NVIDIA Tegra Linux Driver Package Development Guide*. It is written for software engineers who wish to understand the NVIDIA® Tegra® Linux Driver Package, sometimes called Linux for Tegra (L4T). Here they will learn how to set up L4T and get started developing systems software and applications that target compatible reference hardware from NVIDIA.

**Important:** This documentation is preliminary and subject to change. Please see your NVIDIA representative for additional information and to request documentation updates.

Read the following sections to get started using Tegra Linux Driver Package.

- Package Manifest—describes the top level directories and files installed when you expand the release TAR file.
- Getting Started—provides requirements and set up information to help you get started using the package.
- U-Boot Guide—describes the U#Boot implementation for L4T.
- Lauterbach Debugging Scripts—lists and describes the Lauterbach debugging scripts for L4T.
- Building Crosstool-ng Toolchain and glibc—provides instructions to build the cross toolchain suite version 4.5.3 and the glibc suite with an Ubuntu host machine.
- Downloads—links to the downloads available in this release.
- Software Features—describes the software features supported by the release.
- Licenses—provides license information for Tegra and 3<sup>rd</sup>-party software.
- Appendix—provides an example configuration file for the crosstool-NG toolchain.
- Glossary—provides definitions of key terms.

# Package Manifest

The NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Tegra<sup>®</sup> Linux Driver Package is provided in the following tar file:

```
Tegra<SOC>_Linux_<release_num>.<version_num>_<release_type>.tbz2
```

Where:

- `<release_num>` is the branch number of the release, such as R21.
- `<version_num>` is the version number of the build, such as 3.0 for the third build.
- `<release_type>` is `armel` (for softfp ABI) or `armhf` (for hard-float ABI).

The following table lists the top level directories (denoted by a trailing slash /) and files that are created when you expand the tar file.

Directory or Filename	Description
<code>&lt;platform&gt;.conf</code>	Configuration file(s) for <code>flash.sh</code> specific to the development platform represented by <code>&lt;platform&gt;</code> .
<code>rootfs/</code>	Staging directory for the root filesystem.
<code>rootfs/README.txt</code>	Read Me instructing you to copy the sample file system here.
<code>kernel/</code>	Kernel images and kernel modules.
<code>kernel/dtb/</code>	Kernel Device Tree Binary (DTB) files for the particular SoC.
<code>bootloader/</code>	Boot loader and related components.
<code>bootloader/&lt;board&gt;/</code>	Platform-specific files.
<code>bootloader/&lt;board&gt;/BCT/</code>	Platform-specific Boot Configuraiton Table (BCT) files.
<code>bootloader/&lt;board&gt;/cfg/</code>	Configuration files for specific <code>&lt;board&gt;</code>
<code>nv_tegra/</code>	NVIDIA drivers and sample applications.
<code>nv_tegra/nv_sample_apps/</code>	NVIDIA sample applications.
<code>source_sync.sh</code>	Script to download kernel and U-Boot source.
<code>apply_binaries.sh</code>	Script to apply <code>nv_tegra</code> components.
<code>flash.sh</code>	Script to flash the boot loader and kernel from the package.
<code>zImage_to_uimg.sh</code>	Script to create the <code>vmlinux.uimg</code> with <code>mkimage</code> for use as the kernel image for U-Boot.

**Note:** The `<platform>` variable specifies the development system, such as `jetson-tk1`.

## Documentation

Tegra Linux Driver Package (L4T) also includes the following documentation:

- `Tegra_Linux_Driver_Package_Release_Notes_<ver>.pdf`
- `Tegra_Linux_Driver_Package_Documents_<ver>.tar`

Where `<ver>` is the version of the release, such as R21.3.

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## Kernel

The `kernel` directory contains the following directories (denoted by a trailing slash `/`) and files.

Directory or Filename	Description
<code>dtb/</code>	SoC-specific kernel Device Tree Binary (DTB) files.
<code>dtb/tegra124-*.dtb</code>	DTB files specific to various board types.
<code>dtc</code>	Device-tree-compiler binary.
<code>zImage</code>	Kernel binary image.
<code>LICENSE</code>	GNU General Public License (GPL).
<code>LICENSE.dtc</code>	GNU General Public License (GPL) for the device-tree-compiler binary.
<code>kernel_headers.tbz2</code>	Kernel header files needed for compiling kernel modules. You can download these headers and sources from the <code>nv_tegra</code> git server.
<code>kernel_supplements.tbz2</code>	Loadable kernel modules specific to the included kernel <code>zImage</code> that was built with the <code>defconfig</code> enabled for the device.

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## Boot Loader

The `bootloader` directory contains the following directories (denoted by a trailing slash `/`) and files.

Directory or Filename	Description
<code>ardbeg/</code>	Configuration files for <code>ardbeg</code> , the development board for Tegra K1 32 Bit (T12x) devices.



ardbeg/<platform >_extlinux.conf.emmc	U-Boot config file for booting off the internal EMMC.
ardbeg/<platform>_extlinux.conf.nfs	U-Boot config file for booting off the nfs root.
ardbeg/<platform>_extlinux.conf.sdcard	U-Boot config file for booting off the SD card.
ardbeg/<platform>_extlinux.conf.usb	U-Boot config file for booting off USB flash storage device.
ardbeg/BCT	Platform-specific BCT directory.
ardbeg/BCT/E1780_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_408Mhz.cfg	Boot Configuration Table (BCT) for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/E1780_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_792Mhz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/E1780_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_924Mhz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/E1780_Hynix_4GB_H5TC8G63AMR_PBA_792Mhz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM358_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_792MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM358_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_924MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM359_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_102MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM359_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_732MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM359_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_792MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM374_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_102MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM374_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_792MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM374_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_924MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM375_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_792MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM375_Hynix_2GB_H5TC4G63AFR_RDA_924MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM375_Hynix_4GB_H5TC8G63AMR_PBA_792Mhz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/BCT/PM377_Hynix_4GB_H5TC4G83MFR_RDA_792MHz.cfg	BCT for Jetson TK1.
ardbeg/cfg/	Platform-specific configuration files.
ardbeg/cfg/gnu_linux_fastboot_emmc_full.cfg	Platform-specific configuration file.
ardbeg/fastboot.bin	Fastboot-versioned boot loader binary.
ardbeg/u-boot.bin	U-Boot binary image.
LICENSE	Tegra software license.

LICENSE.mkbootimg_and_mkubootscript	License for the <code>mkbootimg</code> and <code>mkbootscript</code> tools.
LICENSE.mkgpt	License file for the <code>mkgpt</code> tool.
LICENSE.mkspase	License file for the <code>mkspase</code> tool.
LICENSE.u-boot_and_mkimage	License for <code>u-boot</code> and <code>mkimage</code> .
mkbootimg	Tool for img creation.
mkgpt	Tool that encodes both primary and secondary GPT into flashable binary image files.
mkimage	U-Boot tool for <code>vmlinux.uimg</code> creation.
mkspase	Sparse image flashing with the bootloader.
mkubootscript	Tool for flashing U-Boot.
nvflash	NVIDIA flashing tool.

## NV Tegra

The `nv_tegra` directory contains the following directories (denoted by a trailing slash /) and files.

Direcotry or Filename	Description
config.tbz2	Configuration files specific to the sample filesystem.
LICENSE	Tegra software license.
nvidia_drivers.tbz2	NVIDIA driver components.
nv_sample_apps/	NVIDIA sample applications.
nv_sample_apps/LICENSE.gstegl	MIT license for <code>libgstnveglglessink.so</code> included in <code>nvgstapps.tbz2</code> .
nv_sample_apps/LICENSE.gst-openmax	License for the <code>libgstomx.so</code> , <code>libgstnvegl-1.0.so.0</code> , and <code>libnvgstjpeg.so</code> libraries included in <code>nvgstapps.tbz2</code> .
nv_sample_apps/nvgstapps.tbz2	NVIDIA gstreamer components and applications.
nv_sample_apps/nvgstcapture-<version>_README.txt	Read Me for Nvidia Gstreamer-based camera capture application ( <code>nvgstcapture</code> ).

nv_sample_apps/nvgstplayer-<version>_README.txt	Read Me for Nvidia Gstreamer-based multimedia player (nvgstplayer).
nv_tools.tbz2	The <code>tegrastats</code> application. Refer to the <i>Development Guide</i> for usage.

## Nvgstapps TBZ2

The following table lists the directories (denoted by a trailing slash /) and files available upon decompressing the `nvgstapps.tbz2` archive, located at:

nv\_tegra/nv\_sample\_apps/nvgstapps.tbz2

Filename	Description
usr/bin/nvgstcapture-<version>	Multimedia capture camera application.
usr/bin/nvgstplayer-<version>	Multimedia video player application.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/gstreamer-<version>/	Plug-ins and drivers for gstreamer.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/gstreamer-<version>/libgstnvidconv.so	NVIDIA proprietary GStreamer conversion plug-in library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/gstreamer-<version>/libgstomx.so	OpenMax driver.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/gstreamer-<version>/libnvgstjpeg.so	Accelerated libjpeg based jpeg decoding and encoding library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/gstreamer-1.0/libgstnveglglessink.so	Accelerated Egl based renderer element.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/libgstnvegl-1.0.so.0	Modified gst-egl library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/gstreamer-1.0/libgstnvcamera.so	Camera driver.

## Config TBZ2

The following table lists the contents available upon decompressing the `config.tbz2` archive, located at:

nv\_tegra/config.tbz2

Filename	Description
etc/asound.conf.tegramax98090	ALSA library configuration file for MAX98090.
etc/asound.conf.tegart5639	ALSA library configuration file for RT5639.

etc/encctune.conf	Default multimedia encoding parameters for NVIDIA reference platforms.
etc/init/nv.conf	NVIDIA-specific initialization script.
etc/init/nvfb.conf	NVIDIA specific first-boot script.
etc/init/nvwifibt.conf	NVIDIA bluetooth/wifi init script.
etc/init/ttyS0.conf	Initialization script for getty on ttyS0.
etc/modules	Lists bluebird as a supporting module for Bluetooth.
etc/nv/nvfirstboot	Control file used for for first boot.
etc/pulse/daemon.conf	Configuration file for the PulseAudio daemon.
etc/pulse/default.pa.hdmi	PulseAudio configuration file.
etc/pulse/default.pa.orig	PulseAudio configuration file.
etc/sysctl.d/90-tegra-settings.conf	Control file for sysrq.
etc/udev/rules.d/90-alsa-asound-tegra.rules	Rules configuration for proper asound.conf selection.
etc/udev/rules.d/91-xorg-conf-tegra.rules	Rules configuration for proper xorg.conf selection.
etc/udev/rules.d/92-hdmi-audio-tegra.rules	Rules configuration for proper /etc/pulse/default.pa selection.
etc/udev/rules.d/99-nv-wifibt.rules	Rules configuration for Wi-Fi and Bluetooth.
etc/udev/rules.d/99-tegra-devices.rules	Permission setting for Tegra devices.
etc/udev/rules.d/99-tegra-mmc-ra.rules	
etc/wpa_supplicant.conf	Sample WPA supplicant.
etc/X11/xorg.conf	Configuration file for xorg.
etc/X11/xorg.conf.jetson-tk1	Configuration file for Jetson TK 1 specific xorg.

## NVIDIA Drivers TBZ2

The following table lists the contents available upon decompressing the `nvidia_drivers.tbz2` archive, located at:

```
nv_tegra/nvidia_drivers.tbz2
```

Filename	Description
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etc/ld.so.conf.d/nvidia-tegra.conf	Ldconf file for tegra directories.
etc/nv_tegra_release	Tegra driver versioning file.
lib/firmware/nvavp_os_*.bin	NVIDIA AVP Kernel firmware.
lib/firmware/nvavp_vid_ucose_alt.bin	NVIDIA video decoders.
lib/firmware/tegra12x/	Firmware files for <code>jetson-tk1</code> and other Tegra K1 32 bit (T12x) devices.
lib/firmware/tegra12x/fecs.bin	GPU FECS firmware.
lib/firmware/tegra12x/gpccs.bin	GPU GPCCS firmware.
lib/firmware/tegra12x/gpmu_ucose.bin	GPU PMU ucode firmware
lib/firmware/tegra12x/NETB_img.bin	GPU device hardware description.
lib/firmware/tegra12x/ nvhost_msenc031.fw	Tegra K1-specific nvhost firmware file for msenc.
lib/firmware/tegra12x/nvhost_tsec.fw	Firmware file nvhost for tsec.
lib/firmware/tegra12x/vic03_ucose.bin	VIC ucode binary (VIC for pre or post processing.)
lib/firmware/tegra_xusb_firmware	Firmware file for XUSB.
usr/bin/nvidia-bug-report-tegra.sh	NVIDIA bug reporting script. Run for usage tips.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra-egl/ ld.so.conf	Ldconf file for tegra-egl directories.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra-egl/ libEGL.so.1	OpenGL ES driver file.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra-egl/ libGLSv1_CM.so.1	OpenGL ES driver file.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra-egl/ libGLSv2.so.2	OpenGL ES driver file.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/ libcuda.so.1.1	CUDA library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/ libGL.so.1	GL graphics support library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/ libglx.so	GLX extension module for X. Module is used by the X server to provide server-side GLX support.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/ libjpeg.so	Accelerated libjpeg library for Tegra.

usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvapputil.so	Host (x86) shared object for application utilities.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvavp.so	User-space interface to the AVP for audio/video acceleration via the nvavp kernel driver.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvdc.so	DC driver file.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvddk_2d_v2.so	DDK 2D.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvddk_vic.so	DDK VIC.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvidia-eglcore.so.21.4	EGL core library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvidia-glcore.so. 21.4	OpenGL core library. This library is implicitly used by libGL and by libglx, and contains the core accelerated 3D functionality.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvidia-glsi.so. 21.4	OpenGL System Interaction library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvidia-rmapi-tegra.so. 21.4	Utility library that implements common code for using kernel-level graphics drivers on Tegra.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvidia-tls.so. 21.4	NVIDIA tls libraries.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvmm_camera_v3.so	Core camera v3 framework library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvmm_contentpipe.so	Content pipe implementation (file source abstraction).
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvmm_lite_audio.so	NVIDIA Multimedia audio driver.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvmm_lite_image.so	NVIDIA Multimedia image driver.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvmm_lite.so	NVIDIA Multimedia driver.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvmm_lite_utils.so	NVIDIA Multimedia utilities.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvmm_lite_video.so	NVIDIA Multimedia video driver.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvmm_parser.so	Parser.

usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvm.so	NVIDIA Multimedia Framework.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvm_utils.so	Multimedia Framework utilities.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvodm_imager.so	Tegra development platform ODM adaptation for imager.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvodm_query.so	ODM Query interface.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvomxilclient.so	OpenMAX IL client.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvomx.so	OpenMAX IL implementation.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvos.so	NVIDIA OS abstraction library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvparser.so	Parser used for NVIDIA NvMMLite.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvrm_graphics.so	Resource Manager (NvRM) graphics host, AVP communication library, and graphics drivers.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvrm.so	Resource Manager kernel interface.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvsm.so	NVIDIA shader manager library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvtestio.so	Target (ARM) shared object for test I/O utilities.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvtestresults.so	Test results library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/tegra/libnvtmr.so	Temporal Noise Reduction (TNR) interface.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvtvmr.so	Multimedia Tegra video mixer/renderer.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libnvwinsys.so	Winsys library.
usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libtegrav4l2.so	V4L2 driver for Tegra.
usr/lib/xorg/	X Windows System libraries and drivers
usr/lib/xorg/modules/drivers/nvidia_drv.so	Tegra X driver.
usr/lib/xorg/modules/extensions/libglx.so	Symbolic link pointing to /usr/lib/arm-

linux-gnueabi[hf]/tegra/libglx.so in the  
rootfs.



# Getting Started

To ensure success with NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Tegra<sup>®</sup> Linux Driver Package (L4T), please review this entire chapter before you start developing. L4T software drivers require setup and configuration before use.

This guide describes L4T functions only: setting up L4T on your host system, building the kernel, flashing binary images, installing test, multimedia, and bug reporting programs, and so on. The reference board has its own documentation.

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## Reference Board Preparation

When developing systems and application software with L4T, you run and test your code on an actual reference platform from NVIDIA, such as Tegra K1 32 Bit series Jetson reference board (known as Jetson TK1). Your code targets this hardware directly, rather than a software simulator or emulator.

Accordingly, you must acquire and set up your reference board before using L4T. Please consult your board documentation for guidance on setting up and configuring your board.

Although the reference board supports a variety of peripheral devices, you can start developing on L4T with a board that has only the following:

- One of the storage devices specified in Boot Options in this chapter.
- A USB cable to plug into the board's recovery port.

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## Boot Options

You can boot L4T on the Jetson TK1 reference board from a root file system (rootfs) on integrated, attached, or network-accessible storage. Boot options include the following:

- USB stick (formatted to EXT4)
- USB hard disk (formatted to EXT4)
- SD card (formatted to EXT4)
- Internal eMMC
- SATA (Fastboot only)
- Network File System (NFS)

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## Linux Host System Prerequisites

Using L4T on a Linux host system has the following hardware and software prerequisites:

- Host PC running Linux. The examples in this document use Ubuntu 12.04, although other distributions should also work.
- A kernel image (zImage). L4T contains a kernel image (zImage) for your use. Alternatively, you can download and rebuild the kernel image from source.
- Boot loader. Flashing on a Tegra K1 32 Bit series (Jetson TK 1) developer board requires a boot loader, which can be the Fastboot utility or U-Boot. Both are included in this release.

- NFS if you intend to boot L4T on the reference board from your Linux host system or a network-accessible server.
- A USB cable to plug into the recovery port.

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## Extracting Tegra Linux Driver Package

Follow the steps below to extract your L4T package.

### To extract Tegra Linux Driver Package

- Extract the package manually by executing the following command:

```
$ sudo tar -vxjf Tegra<SOC>_Linux_<release_num>.<version_num>_<release type>.tbz2
```

Where:

- <release\_num> is the branch number of the release, such as R21.
- <version\_num> is the revision number of the build such as 3.0 for the third build.
- <release\_type> is armhf (for hardfp ABI).

**Note:** Commands in the examples in this chapter assume you extracted the release package in ~/.

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## Setting Up Your File System

L4T requires its own root file system. You must create one on your Linux host system and then copy it to your reference board, as described in this section.

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### Sample Root File System

L4T comes with a pre-built sample root file system that was created on a Jetson TK1 reference board. If you wish to create the sample root file system for yourself, follow these steps.

#### To create the sample file system

1. Install `debootstrap` with the following command.

```
$ sudo apt-get install debootstrap
```

2. Run the following command as root.

```
$ debootstrap --verbose --no-check-gpg --arch=armhf --variant=minbase --include=ubuntu-
```

The hostname used in this procedure is `tegra-ubuntu`, where the username is `ubuntu`, and the password is `ubuntu`.

**Note:** The provided sample target file system does not come with pre-generated SSH host keys. You can generate host keys using the following command:

```
$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -f /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key
```

View the `ssh-keygen` man page for other `-t` options.

If you are using your own Linux distribution, please also view the files included in:

```
~/Linux_for_Tegra/nv_tegra/config.tbz2
```

Modify the files to suit your root file system.

The following packages are installed by default:

- ubuntu-minimal
- xserver-xorg
- xserver-xorg-core
- x11-xserver-utils
- xinit
- xterm
- alsa-utils
- wireless-tools
- wpa\_supplicant
- openssh-client
- bzip2
- less
- iputils-ping
- isc-dhcp-client
- net-tools
- lsb-release
- sudo
- vim
- iw
- bluez
- gdisk
- wget
- language-pack-en-base
- xfonts-base
- ntp

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## Setting Up the Root File System

Before you can boot the target board you must configure the root file system (rootfs), which requires the following steps:

- Setting up the rootfs
- Copying it to the rootfs on the device

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## Step 1: Set Up the Root File System

This procedure uses the sample file system provided by NVIDIA as the base. If you would like to use your own file system, set the LDK\_ROOTFS\_DIR environment variable to point to the location of your rootfs and skip Steps 1 and 2.

### To set up the rootfs

1. Download the following file to your home directory:

```
Tegra-Linux-Sample-Root-Filesystem_<release_type>.tbz2
```

Where <release\_type> is armhf (for hardfp ABI).

This file contains the NVIDIA-provided sample root file system.

2. Extract the compressed file as follows:

- Navigate to the rootfs directory of the extracted NVIDIA driver package with this command:

```
$ cd <your_L4T_root>/Linux_for_Tegra/rootfs
```

Where <your\_L4T\_root> is your L4T root directory, which is assumed to be your home directory (~).

For more information, see Extracting Tegra Linux Driver Package in this section.

- Extract the sample file system to the rootfs directory with this command:

```
$ sudo tar jxpf ../../Tegra-Linux-Sample-Root-Filesystem_<release_type>.tbz2
```

3. Run the apply\_binaries.sh script to copy the NVIDIA user space libraries into the target file system:

```
$ cd ..
```

```
$ sudo ./apply_binaries.sh
```

If you are using a different rootfs, or if you have already configured your rootfs, you can apply the NVIDIA user space libraries by setting the LDK\_ROOTFS\_DIR environment variable to point to your rootfs. Then run the script, as shown above, to copy the binaries into your target file system.

If the apply\_binaries.sh script installs the binaries correctly, the last message output from the script is "Success!".

4. (Optional) Load optional packages as shown in Installing Additional Packages in this guide.
5. Follow the steps in the Flashing the Boot Loader and Kernel section of this guide.
6. Load the target file system that you have generated onto the first partition of a device (either a USB stick, an SD card, or a USB hard drive) and attach that device to the target board. Alternatively, you can use the flash.sh script to flash the root file system to the internal eMMC. In this case proceed with the following steps, and then follow the internal eMMC instructions.
7. Power on the target board.
8. Optionally, use an RS232 serial cable (not included in the development kit) to connect the RS232 port on Jetson TK1 to the Linux host PC to access the debug console. Set up the terminal on the host PC as follows:
  - 115200 baud
  - 8-bit
  - Parity none
  - 1 stop bit

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## Step 2: Copy the rootfs to the Device

Follow the steps below to copy the file system (that you set up in the previous topic) to your Tegra device.

### To copy the file system to the external rootfs device

1. Plug your rootfs device into the host PC.
2. If your device is not formatted as Ext4, enter the following command to format it with an Ext4 file system:

```
$ sudo mkfs.ext4 /dev/sd<port><device number>
```

Where:

- <port> is the port to which your device is mounted.
- <device\_number> is the device number of the device attached to the port. You can use the `dmesg` command to determine the port.

3. If needed, mount your device with the following command:

```
$ sudo mount /dev/sdX1 <mntpoint>
```

Where <mntpoint> is the mount point on the host system for your rootfs device.

4. Copy the file system. If `LDK_ROOTFS_DIR` is set, execute these commands:

```
$ cd ${LDK_ROOTFS_DIR}
$ sudo cp -a * <mntpoint> && sync
```

If it is not set, copy the rootfs directory that is included in the release by executing the following commands:

```
$ cd <your_L4T_root>/Linux_for_Tegra/rootfs
$ sudo cp -a * <mntpoint> && sync
```

After copying the content to the external disk or device, you can unmount the disk and connect it to the board. For more information about flashing, see [Flashing the Boot Loader and Kernel](#) in this chapter. For information about configuring your board setup, see the hardware documentation for your reference board.

### To copy the file system to the internal eMMC

- For flashing to internal eMMC, see the [Flashing the Boot Loader and Kernel](#) topic in this section.

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## Determining the Success of a Driver Update

After updating drivers on a target board, it is important to verify that the update completed successfully. You can determine the success or failure of a driver update by using the following commands.

### To determine the success of a driver update

- Execute the following command on a booted target device:

```
$ shasum -c /etc/nv_tegra_release
```

If the driver update succeeded, the output displays the word *OK* after the file name. A typical success message looks like this:

```
/usr/lib/xorg/modules/drivers/nvidia_drv.so: OK
```

The driver update will fail if the file is missing. A typical error message will look like this:

```
shasum: /usr/lib/xorg/modules/drivers/nvidia_drv.so: No such file or directory
/usr/lib/xorg/modules/drivers/nvidia_drv.so: FAILED open or read
```

The driver update will also fail if the new file is not the same as the existing file, producing an error such as:

```
/usr/lib/xorg/modules/drivers/nvidia_drv.so: FAILED
```

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## Increasing Internal Memory Partition for the Root File System

The suggested rootfs partition size for the Jetson TK1 platform is 1503238553 bytes and is specified by default in the `<target_board>.conf` file used by the `flash.sh` script.

The “`-S <size-in-bytes>`” argument to `flash.sh` can be used to change the partition size.

To flash for a larger partition

- Execute the following command:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh -S <size> <platform> <rootdev>
```

Where:

- `<platform>` is `jetson-tk1`.
- `<size>` is the desired size for the partition, such as 8589934592 (or 8 GiB) for 8 GB, if you want to decrease the size of the partition.
- `<rootdev>` is the rootfs partition’s internal memory, for example `mmcblk0p1`.

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## Installing Additional Packages

L4T comes with additional NVIDIA packages, including packages for Ubuntu and Google Chrome.

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### Installing Additional NVIDIA Packages

Additional NVIDIA packages may be posted alongside the release. To make full use of the features in the release, you should install these additional packages.

Directly after the `apply_binaries` step in Setting Up the Root File System, you can install the package into the configured rootfs.

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### Installing Additional Ubuntu Packages

You can install additional packages from Ubuntu, using the provided sample file system. You might wish to download the following packages:

- `openssh-server` for remotely logging in
- `ubuntu-desktop` for the standard Ubuntu graphical user interface (if not pre-installed)

You can receive notifications from Update Manager when new Ubuntu packages are available.

**Note:** L4T is tested with the provided sample file system Ubuntu packages only. No updated packages have been tested.

### To receive notifications

1. Locate and edit the following file:

```
/etc/apt/sources.list
```

2. Add the following line:

```
deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports <distribution>-updates main universe
```

Where `<distribution>` is the name of the Ubuntu distribution your rootfs is based on. For example, for a rootfs based on the Trusty Tahr distribution of Ubuntu, add the line:

```
deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports trusty-updates main universe
```

### Prerequisite

You have attached an Ethernet cable to the device through either the Ethernet port (if available) or through the USB Ethernet adapter.

### To install more packages

1. Boot the target device.
2. Turn on networking by executing:

```
$ sudo dhclient
```

**Note:** You may need to specify `eth0/eth1` and other parameters to assign an IP address to the appropriate interface.

3. Install packages using `apt-get`. For example, to install `wget` execute this command:

```
$ sudo apt-get install wget
```

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## Configuring NFS Root on the Linux Host

To boot the target device from NFS, you must provide an NFS root mount point on your Linux host machine. Following are the general steps for configuring an NFS root on the Linux host.

### Prerequisites

- You must have an Ethernet connection to install packages on the host.
- You must have an Ethernet connection on the target.

### To configure NFS root on the Linux host

1. Install the `nfs` components on your host machine:

```
$ sudo apt-get install nfs-common nfs-kernel-server
```

2. The NFS server must know which directories you want to 'export' for clients. This information is specified in the `/etc/exports` file.

- Modify `/etc/exports` to look somewhat like this:

```
$ /nfsroot *(rw,nohide,insecure,no_subtree_check,async,no_root_squash)
```

- After adding the entry, restart using the following command:

```
$ sudo /etc/init.d/nfs-kernel-server restart
```

3. Create an `/nfsroot` directory on your Linux host machine:

```
$ sudo mkdir /nfsroot
```

4. Copy the file system to the `nfsroot` directory:

```
$ cd ./rootfs
```

```
$ sudo cp -a * /nfsroot
```

5. Export the root point:

```
$ sudo exportfs -a
```

Alternatively, you can export or un-export all directories by using the `-a` and `-u` flags. The following command un-exports all directories:

```
$ sudo exportfs -au
```

6. (Optional) If the Ubuntu firewall blocks NFS root access, it must be disabled depending upon your configuration. You can do so with the following command:

```
$ sudo ufw disable
```

7. If there are issues performing the NFS boot, to separately verify everything on the ‘host’ machine is configured properly, you can perform the following step on a booted target board through USB/SD/internal eMMC. It should be possible to mount the host NFS root point on the target device:

```
$ mkdir rootfs
```

```
$ sudo mount -v -o nfsvers=3 <IP-ADDR>:/nfsroot rootfs
```

Where `<IP-ADDR>` is the IP address of the Linux Host machine as taken from the `ifconfig` command. This proves that the host configuration is correct.

**Note:** Prior to executing the mount command on the target machine, you must install the `nfs-common` package using the following command:

```
$ sudo apt-get install nfs-common
```

To boot the target with the NFS root point, see the [Flashing the Boot Loader and Kernel](#) topic in this section and be sure to include the `-N` option for the nfs root point.

## Setting Power Saving Options

You can reduce the power consumption of the reference board in the following ways:

- Enabling the Auto-Hotplug driver
- Enabling the Tegra CPU power-gated state (LP2)



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## Enabling the Auto-Hotplug Driver

The auto-hotplug driver implements the policy for when to bring cores online/offline. The auto-hotplug driver also implements the policy for when to switch clusters, i.e. when to switch from companion CPU to main CPU or vice versa. Cluster switching is transparent to the OS. The switch happens when software enters a power-gated state on one CPU core and hardware resumes the execution on a different physical CPU core.

### To enable auto-hotplug

- Enter the following command:

```
echo 1 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpuquiet/tegra_cpuquiet/enable
echo "balanced" > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpuquiet/current_governor
```

### To disable auto-hotplug

- Enter the following command:

```
echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpuquiet/tegra_cpuquiet/enable
```

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## Enabling the Tegra CPU Power-Gated State (LP2)

With the LP2 power state, the CPU core is power-gated if supported by the hardware. If all CPU cores on the VDD\_CPU power rail are in LP2, Tegra hardware signals the PMIC to turn off the regulator.

### To enable the LP2 power state

- Enter the following command:

```
$ echo Y > /sys/module/cpuidle/parameters/power_down_in_idle
```

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## Controlling Display State

The Linux kernel 3.1 (and later) adds a power saving feature that may blank the display of an idle system even when applications are running. The feature is called console blank (screen saver). It is defined as:

```
consoleblank= [KNL]
```

Where [KNL] is the console blank (screen saver) timeout in seconds. This defaults to 10\*60 = 10 mins. A value of 0 disables the blank timer.

By passing arguments to the kernel command line, you can:

- Disable this feature, or
- Set the timeout to a longer interval.

With the `flash.sh` script, you can override the kernel command line options passed from fastboot to the kernel. For more information, see the Flash Script Usage topic.

### To disable the console blank (screen saver) from the kernel command line

1. Add the following line to the kernel parameters in the grub configuration:

```
consoleblank=0
```

2. View the current consoleblank value with the following command:

```
$ cat /sys/module/kernel/parameters/consoleblank
```

## To disable the console blank feature with an escape sequence

- Enter the following escape sequence:

```
$ echo -ne "\033[9;0]"
```

## To change the console blank timeout value with an escape sequence

- Enter the following escape sequence:

```
$ echo -ne "\033[9;<timeout>]"
```

where `<timeout>` is the timeout in seconds.

For more information on this escape sequence, see the `console_codes(4)` man page documents. For information on the input/output controls that provide some of the same functionality, see the `console_ioctl(4)` man page.

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# Flashing the Boot Loader and Kernel

This section describes the steps required to boot the target board (Jetson TK1 platform) by flashing the kernel and boot loader. It also provides usage information for the `flash.sh` helper script.

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## Flash Procedure

First, flash the board with the boot loader and kernel, and, optionally, flash the rootfs to internal eMMC.

### Prerequisites

The following directories must be present:

- `/bootloader`—boot loader plus flashing tools (NvFlash, CFG, BCTs, etc.)
- `/kernel`—a kernel `zImage` `/vmlinuz.uimg`, DTB files, and kernel modules
- `/rootfs`—the root file system that you download (This directory starts empty and you populate it with the sample file system.)
- `/nv_tegra`—NVIDIA® Tegra® user space binaries and sample applications

You must also have the USB cable connected to the recovery port prior to running the commands listed in the procedure. For more information, see the Requirements topic in this section.

### To flash the boot loader and kernel

1. Put the target board into reset/recovery mode. Do so by first powering on the board and then holding the recovery button, and then pressing the reset button as described in the *Quick Start Guide* for the board.
2. Run the `flash.sh` script that is in the top level directory of this release. The script must be supplied with the target board (`jetson-tk1`) for the root file system:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh <platform> <rootdev>
```

- If the root file system will be on a USB disk, execute the script as follows:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh <platform> sda1
```

**Note:** If a SATA device is connected, that device enumerates as `sda1`.

- If the root file system will be on an SD card, execute the script as follows:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh <platform> mmcblk1p1
```

- If the root file system will be on the internal eMMC, execute the script as follows:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh <platform> mmcblk0p1
```

Where `<platform>` is `jetson-tk1`.

The above examples are for u-boot. For fastboot, add the following argument:

```
-L <PATH_TO_FASTBOOT_BIN_FILE>
```

For example:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh -L bootloader/<platform>/fastboot.bin <platform> <rootdev>
```

The boot loader and kernel will load.

For more information on U-Boot, see the U-Boot Guide chapter of this document.

## Flash Script Usage

You can find the most up-to-date usage information by running `flash.sh -h` (using the `flash.sh` script included in the release). The basic usage information is as follows.

### Usage

```
sudo ./flash.sh [options] <platform> <rootdev>
```

Where you specify the required parameters and one or more of the options shown in the following table.

Parameters	Description								
<code>&lt;platform&gt;</code>	Is <code>jetson-tk1</code> .								
<code>&lt;rootdev&gt;</code>	Is one of following:								
	<table> <tr> <td><code>mmcblk0p1</code></td><td>Specifies internal eMMC.</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>mmcblk1p1</code></td><td>Specifies external SDCARD.</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>sda1</code></td><td>Specifies external USB device (such as, USB memory stick or HDD).</td></tr> <tr> <td><code>eth0</code></td><td>Specifies nfsroot via external USB Ethernet interface.</td></tr> </table>	<code>mmcblk0p1</code>	Specifies internal eMMC.	<code>mmcblk1p1</code>	Specifies external SDCARD.	<code>sda1</code>	Specifies external USB device (such as, USB memory stick or HDD).	<code>eth0</code>	Specifies nfsroot via external USB Ethernet interface.
<code>mmcblk0p1</code>	Specifies internal eMMC.								
<code>mmcblk1p1</code>	Specifies external SDCARD.								
<code>sda1</code>	Specifies external USB device (such as, USB memory stick or HDD).								
<code>eth0</code>	Specifies nfsroot via external USB Ethernet interface.								
Options	Description								
<code>-h</code>	Specifies to print this usage information.								

-b <bctfile>	Specifies the NvFlash Boot Configuration Table (BCT) file.
-c <cfgfile>	Specifies the NvFlash configuration file.
-d <dtbfile>	Optionally specifies a device tree file to use instead of the default.
-e <emmc_file>	Specifies the eMMC size of the target device.
-f <flashapp>	Specifies the path to flash application: nvflash or tegra-rcm.
-i	Specifies to pass the user kernel command line to the kernel as-is.
-k <partition id>	Specifies the kernel partition ID to be updated (minimum = 5).
-n <nfs args>	Specifies the static NFS network assignments: <Client IP>:<Server IP>:<Gateway IP>:<Netmask>
-o <odmdata>	Specifies the ODM data value.
-p	Total eMMC HW boot partition size.
-r	Specifies to skip building and reuse existing <code>system.img</code> .
-s <ubootscript>	Specifies the boot script file for U-Boot.
-C <cmdline>	Specifies the kernel command line. <b>Warning:</b> Each option in this kernel command-line gets higher precedence over the same option from fastboot. In case of NFS booting, this script adds NFS booting related arguments if the -i option is omitted.
-F <flasher>	Specifies the flash server, such as <code>fastboot.bin</code> .
-I <initrd>	Specifies <code>initrd</code> file. Null <code>initrd</code> is the default.
-K <kernel>	Specifies the kernel image, such as <code>zImage</code> .
-L <bootloader>	Specifies the full path to the boot loader, such as <code>fastboot.bin</code> or <code>u-boot.bin</code> .
-P <end_of_PPT_plus 1>	Specifies the sum of the primary GPT start address, the size of PPT, plus 1.
-R <rootfs dir>	Specifies the sample rootfs directory.
-N <nfsroot>	Specifies the nfsroot, for example: <my IP addr>:/my/exported/nfs/rootfs
-S <size>	Specifies the rootfs size in bytes. This is valid only for internal rootdev. KiB, MiB, GiB style shorthand is allowed. For example, 1GiB signifies 1024 * 1024 * 1024 bytes.
-T <ITS file>	ITS file name. Valid only for u-boot.

## Synchronizing the Kernel Sources

You can manually rebuild the kernel used for this package. Internet access is required to do so.

## Prerequisites

- You have installed Git. Install Git with the following command:

```
$ sudo apt-get install git-core
```

- Your system has the default Git port 9418 open for outbound connections.

## To rebuild the kernel

1. Get the kernel source by running the `source_sync.sh` script:

```
$ ./source_sync.sh -k
```

Which will prompt you to enter a 'tag' name, which is provided in the release notes.

—Or—

You can also manually sync the sources, as follows:

```
$ cd <myworkspace>
$ git clone git://nv-tegra.nvidia.com/linux-3.10.git kernel_sources
$ cd kernel_sources
$ git checkout <TAG_NAME>
```

Where `<TAG_NAME>` is the 'tag' name that is available in the release notes.

You can sync to any Linux tag you would like, but the tag provided in the release notes will sync the sources to the same source point of time the release binary was built from. To see a list of the available release tags, use:

```
$ git tag -l tegra-l4t*
```

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# Building the NVIDIA Kernel

Follow the steps in this procedure to build the NVIDIA kernel.

## Prerequisites

- You have downloaded the kernel source code.

## To build the Tegra Kernel

1. Export the following environment variables:

```
$ export CROSS_COMPILE=<crossbin>
$ export TEGRA_KERNEL_OUT=<outdir>
$ export ARCH=arm
```

Where:

- `<crossbin>` is the prefix applied to form the path to the tool chain for cross compilation, e.g., `gcc`. For a CodeSourcery tool chain, it will look something like:

```
<csinstall>/arm-2009q1-203-arm-none-linux-gnueabi/bin/arm-none-linux-gnueabi-
```

**Note:** This example requires GCC 4.4 or above.

- `<outdir>` is the desired destination for the compiled kernel.

2. Execute the following commands to create the `.config`:

```
$ cd <myworkspace>/<kernel_source>
$ mkdir $TEGRA_KERNEL_OUT
```

Where `<kernel_source>` directory containing kernel sources.

- For Tegra K1 32 Bit, Jetson TK 1, use:

```
$ make O=$TEGRA_KERNEL_OUT tegra12_defconfig
```

Where `<myworkspace>` is the parent of the Git root.

3. Execute the following commands to build the kernel:

```
$ make O=$TEGRA_KERNEL_OUT zImage
```

4. Execute the following command to create the kernel device tree components:

```
$ make O=$TEGRA_KERNEL_OUT dtbs
```

5. Execute the following commands to build the kernel modules (and optionally install them)

```
$ make modules DESTDIR=<your_destination>
$ make modules_install INSTALL_MOD_PATH=<your_destination>
```

6. Copy the kernel `zImage` over the one present in the ‘kernel’ directory of the release.

7. Archive the kernel modules created in Step 4 using the `tar` command and the filename that is used for the kernel modules TAR file in the same kernel directory of the release. When both of those TAR files are present, you can follow the instructions provided in this document to flash and load your newly built kernel.

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## OpenGL/EGL Gears Test Application

If you would like to run a sample OpenGL/EGL test application, you can run the open-source Gears application.

### To install and run Gears test application

1. Boot the target system with an Ethernet connection.
2. Enable package download from the “universe” repository by editing `/etc/apt/sources.list` as root:

```
$ sudo vi /etc/apt/sources.list
```

3. Uncomment the following line in the file by removing the leading `#` character:

```
# deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ trusty universe
```

4. Update the repository:

```
$ sudo apt-get update
```

5. Install the `mesa-utils` and `mesa-utils-extra` packages:

```
$ sudo apt-get install -y mesa-utils
$ sudo apt-get install -y mesa-utils-extra
```

6. At this point you should be able to run the application with the following steps:

```
$ export DISPLAY=:0
$ X&
$ /usr/bin/es2gears
```

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## GStreamer-based Multimedia Playback (NvGstPlayer)

You can use the GStreamer open source multimedia framework and the NvGstPlayer utility for testing multimedia local playback and HTTP/RTSP streaming playback use cases. The NvGstPlayer can be used as a reference implementation.

This section tells you how to install and use this application. This section includes the following sub-topics.

- Installing GStreamer
- Using NvGstPlayer

For more information about the NvGstPlayer application, refer to the readme file included with the release.

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### Installing GStreamer

You install GStreamer from the Internet directly on the target. There is a wrapper library called `gst-openmax` that is an interface between GStreamer and OpenMAX, which enables accelerated NVIDIA plug-ins in the GStreamer framework

For more information about GStreamer, see the following website:

```
http://gstreamer.freedesktop.org
```

NvGstPlayer is a multimedia player test application.

Complete prerequisite steps in the file `nvgstcapture_README.txt` before running the NvGstPlayer and NvGstCapture applications.

Instructions for installing GStreamer are also included in that text file.

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### Using NvGstPlayer

NvGstPlayer is a command line media file player. It will play audio/video files encapsulated in MP4, 3GP, AVI, ASF, WMA, MKV, M2TS, WEBM, and MOV. NvGstPlayer supports local file playback and playback over RSTP, HTTP, and UDP. For information about NvGstPlayer runtime commands, default settings, and important notes see the `nvgstplayer_README.txt` file included in the release.

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## Gstreamer-based Camera Capture (NvGstCapture)

The NvGstCapture application supports GStreamer version 0.10.36 by default. NvGstCapture can capture audio and video data using microphone and camera and encapsulate encoded A/V data in the container file.

For NvGstCapture installation and usage information, see the `nvgstcapture-<VERSION>_README.txt` file included with the release at `~Linux_for_Tegra/nv_tegra/nv_sample_apps`.

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## NVIDIA Bug Reporting Script

Attaching the log file to communication about issues found with the release is beneficial. Use the `nvidia-bug-report-tegra.sh` script to generate log files.

### To generate a log file for bug reporting

- Log into the target board and enter the below command:

```
$ sudo /usr/bin/nvidia-bug-report-tegra.sh
```

### To generate a log file for bug reporting with extended logging mode

- Log into the target board and enter the below command:

```
$ sudo /usr/bin/nvidia-bug-report-tegra.sh -e
```

By default the logfile generated by both procedures above is located at `$HOME/nvidia-bug-report-tegra.log`.

**Note:** Attach a log file when reporting any bugs to NVIDIA, whether through email or the forums.



# U-Boot Guide

U-Boot is the default boot loader for NVIDIA® Tegra® Linux Driver Package (L4T). It replaced Fastboot as of the R21.1 release. If you used an earlier release of L4T, check that your environment is fully updated for the new boot loader before compiling and flashing the boot loader and the kernel.

## Requirements

The software requirements and prerequisites required for Tegra Linux Driver Package (L4T) include:

- Linux-based Host System

Functionality of the U-Boot build and flashing utilities was validated using an Ubuntu 12.04 host system. Later versions of Ubuntu or alternative Linux distributions may work with host-specific modifications.

- Tegra Linux Driver Package (L4T)

Download the latest L4T package from the Tegra Developer Zone and follow the installation instructions in the user documentation. You can find L4T on the Tegra Developer Zone:

<http://developer.nvidia.com/linux-tegra>

- Flex and Bison

To parse various configuration files, the U-Boot makefiles require Fast Lexical Analyzer (Flex) and Bison, a GNU general purpose parser generator. If Flex and Bison are not already installed on your host system, you must install them. On Ubuntu, use the following command:

```
$ sudo apt-get install flex bison
```

- Device Tree Compiler (DTC)

The U-Boot make system must have the full path to the DTC binary. Pass the path as a variable or include the dtc directory in the local command path of the host machine. Most of the DTC packages available from standard Linux distribution package management systems (like apt) are not yet updated with a version of DTC supporting the features required by the U-Boot makefile. Therefore, an example of building DTC from source is included in this chapter. For the procedure, see Building Device Tree Compiler.

A pre-built DTC compiler is also included in the kernel directory of the release. This DTC compiler is built from the kernel sources in this release. The sources are located in the `scripts/dtc` directory. You build the DTC compiler by building the kernel `dtbs` target.

- ARM tool chain for cross compilation.

For more information, see Building Crosstool-ng Toolchain and glibc in this guide.

- U-Boot source.

For more information, see Downloading and Building U-Boot in this chapter.

- Kernel source.

For information, see the following sections in the Getting Started chapter:

- Setting up the Root File System
- Synchronizing the Kernel Sources
- Building the NVIDIA Kernel

Also, see Adding a Compiled Kernel to the Root File System in this chapter.

## Downloading and Building U-Boot

Before flashing U-Boot to your reference platform, you must first download and build it on your Linux host system. NVIDIA offers a Git repository containing the source code for a U#Boot build suitable for L4T.

### Prerequisite

Before copying U-Boot, back up the original `u#boot.bin` file in:

```
<top>/Linux_for_Tegra/bootloader/<platform>/u-boot.bin
```

Where `<platform>` is the Tegra hardware platform, such as `ardbeg`.

### To download and build U-Boot

1. Download the L4T U-Boot source code by executing the following commands:

```
$ mkdir -p <uboot_src_dir>
$ cd <uboot_src_dir>
$ git clone -n git://nv-tegra.nvidia.com/3rdparty/u-boot.git
```

Alternatively, you can use the `source_sync.sh` script in the L4T release.

When running `source_sync.sh -u`, if you provide no parameters, the script prompts for the `<TAG_NAME>`, which is provided in the release notes.

The `"-k"` option to `source_sync` will sync only the kernel sources. A space between the `-u` and `-k` options is allowed. By default if no option is provided, the script will sync both kernel and u-boot sources

Also, you can run the script by passing the `<TAG_NAME>` in as follows:

```
$ cd <your_L4T_root>/Linux_for_Tegra
$ ./source_sync.sh -u <TAG_NAME>
```

This syncs the source to:

```
<source_sync.sh_location>/sources/u-boot_source.
```

The `<uboot_src_dir>` directory becomes:

```
<your_L4T_root>/Linux_for_Tegra/sources/u-boot_source.
```

2. Check out the Git tag name:

```
$ cd u-boot
```

```
$ git checkout -b <branch_name> <tag_name>
```

Where:

- <branch\_name> is the name of your local branch.
- <tag\_name> is the release tag name provided in the *Release Notes*.

### 3. Set the build environment:

```
$ export ARCH=arm
$ export CROSS_COMPILE=<your_toolchain_location>
$ export DTC=<dtc_binary_location>
```

### 4. Build U-Boot by executing:

```
$ cd <uboot_src_dir>/u-boot
$ make distclean
$ make <target_board>_defconfig
$ make
```

Where <target\_board> is the device, such as code-name `jetson-tk1` for Jetson TK1.

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## Flashing U-Boot

You must flash U-Boot to internal eMMC only. During flashing, U-Boot fetches the boot script and kernel and mounts the rootfs, which may reside on one of the following storage devices:

- Internal eMMC
- An SD card
- An USB storage device
- An IP network

When executing the script that flashes U-Boot, you must specify a command-line option appropriate to the storage device containing the boot script, kernel, and rootfs. The following sections describe the script command for each configuration.

### Support for BOARDID

NVIDIA uses the Board ID scheme to identify each board and the boot process will check for its ID to proceed. However, for some of the partners designing their own board, Board ID is not used and, thus, setting it should be skipped so the boot code knows not to check its ID and refuse booting if the check fails.

However, executing `BOARDID` should be uncommented in the `jetson-tk1.conf` file before executing `flash.sh` when you don't have an EEPROM with a correctly flashed Board ID and you want to pass a custom, or known, Board ID while flashing. Doing so will override the EEPROM value if present. For example:

```
BOARDID="0x177 0x00 0x03";
```

**Note:** When booting from external media, you must run the `flash.sh` script as the last step when deploying/configuring the target. This is because the `flash.sh` script copies the appropriate

extlinux.conf file and the only way to know that it is the proper file is when we know which device is being flashed during flash.sh.

### To flash U#Boot and mount the rootfs from internal eMMC

- Use the following command to fetch the boot script and kernel and mounts rootfs from internal eMMC:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh <target_board> mmcblk0p1
```

Where <target\_board> is jetson-tk1 for Jetson TK1.

**Note:** Check that your environment is fully updated for this change in boot loader before compiling and flashing the boot loader and the kernel.

### To flash U-Boot and mount the rootfs from an SD card

- Use the following command to fetch the boot script and kernel and mounts rootfs from an SD card:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh <target_board> mmcblk1p1
```

Where <target\_board> is jetson-tk1 for Jetson TK1.

### To flash U-Boot and mount the rootfs from a USB storage device

- Use the following command to fetch the boot script and kernel and to mount the rootfs from a USB storage device, such as a Pen Drive.

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh <target_board> sda1
```

Where <target\_board> is jetson-tk1 for Jetson TK1.

**Note:** The U-Boot boot loader only detects USB external storage. The kernel detects both USB external storage and external SCSI\_SATA storage.

Use only 1 external USB storage device at a time. If using more than 1 external device, a random device may be chosen as root device.

### To flash U#Boot and mount the rootfs from an IP network

- Use the following command to fetch the boot script and kernel and mount the rootfs from an IP network:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh -N <IPA>:/<nfs_directory> [-n <target IPA>:<host IPA>:<gateway IPA>:<
```

Where:

- <target\_board> is jetson-tk1 for Jetson TK1.
- <interface name> is eth0 for RJ45 connector and eth1 for USB Ethernet dongle.
- <IPA> is the NFS server hosting the rootfs.
- <nfs\_directory> is the full path name of exported rootfs.
- <target IPA> is the static IP address for the target device.
- <host IPA> is the static IP address for the NFS server.
- <gateway IPA> is the static IP address for the gateway.
- <netmask> is the static netmask for the local network.

**Note:** The `-n` option is only recommended on point-to-point network connections where no DHCP server is configured.

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## Flashing Just U-Boot

You can find instructions for flashing the full L4T image to the reference platform in Flashing U-Boot in this chapter. If, however, you wish to flash just U#Boot, proceed as follows.

To copy U-Boot for flashing to the reference platform

- Execute the following on your Linux host system:

```
$ cp <uboot_src_dir>/u-boot/u-boot-dtb-tegra.bin <your_L4T_root>/Linux_for_Tegra/bootlo
```

To flash just new U-Boot

- Execute the following:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh -k EBT <target_board> mmcblk0p1
```

Where `<target_board>` is `jetson-tk1` for Jetson TK1.

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## Changing the eMMC Partition Layout

The following information is based on eMMC hardware and software layout information in the following files:

- `<target_board>.conf`
- `<top>/Linux_for_Tegra/bootloader/<platform>/cfg/gnu_linux_fastboot_emmc_full.cfg`

Where `<top>` is the L4T root, where `flash.sh` generates the internal eMMC partition layout. When you use the `NvFlash` utility and the `fastboot.bin` flash application, L4T U-Boot does not use the kernel partition.

**Applies to: R21.2 and earlier releases:** Aside from this difference with respect to the kernel partition, U-Boot has the same internal eMMC partition layout as that used by Fastboot.

### eMMC IC Parameter

The eMMC IC parameter is defined by 2 variables in the `<target_board>.conf` file. They limit the size of the total usable data area and determine the location of GPT partitions.

- The `BOOTPARTSIZE` parameter specifies the eMMC boot partition size (boot0 partition size + boot1 partition size)
- The `EMMCsize` parameter specifies the eMMC usable data size (`BOOTPARTSIZE` + user partition size)

**Note:** boot0, boot1, and user partition size can be obtained from the eMMC device data sheet.

### RootFS Size

The `rootfs` partition is the largest of the partitions, and its size is one of the key factors in partition layout determination. By default, `flash.sh` sets the `rootfs` size at 14 GB. You can change this by modifying the value of the `ROOTFSSIZE` variable in the `<target_board>.conf` file.

**Note:** The total space used by all partitions cannot exceed `EMMC_SIZE`.

## GPT Partitions

The `flash.sh` script creates the primary and secondary GPT partitions automatically, based on the internal eMMC partition layout. The Protective MBR contains device information to prevent traditional boot loaders from performing destructive actions. The primary GPT partition contains the GUID Partition Table. The secondary GPT partition contains the same information as the primary GPT and serves as the backup. The Protective MBR is located at LBA 0, the primary GPT is located at LBA 1, and the secondary GPT is located at the last LBA of the boot device. The last Logical Block Address (LBA) varies from device to device. Both U-Boot and the kernel are able to obtain the last LBA.

## LNx Partition

Normally, the LNx partition is not used by U-Boot; however, for compatibility, an empty LNx partition is allocated.

## APP Partition

If rootfs storage is in eMMC, the rootfs is flashed to this partition. U-Boot expects boot script, kernel, and DTB files in the `<rootfs>/boot` directory; consequently, `flash.sh` flashes the following kernel files in the APP partition:

- `kernel (zImage)`
- `device_tree_blob (tegra124-jetson_tk1-pm375-000-c00-00.dtb)`
- `sysboot_config (extlinux.conf)`

**Note:** The `flash.sh` script treats the rootfs-on-IP-network configuration as a special case and also flashes these kernel files in the `<APP partition>/boot` directory.

## Example Full Internal eMMC Partition Layout

An eMMC layout configuration file (`cfg`) generally has the following contents. The actual configuration file is named: `gnu_linux_fastboot_emmc_full.cfg` file.

**Note:** Under default settings, U-Boot does not use the kernel partition (LNx).

```
[device]
type=sdmmc
instance=3

[partition]
name=BCT
id=2
type=boot_config_table
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=2097152  #BCTSIZE
file_system_attribute=0
```

```

partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0

[partition]
name=PPT
id=3
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=8388608 #PPTSIZE
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
#filename=ppt.img

[partition]
name=PT
id=4
type=partition_table
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=2097152
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0

[partition]
name=EBT
id=5
type=bootloader
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=4194304
file_system_attribute=0

```

```
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
filename=fastboot.bin

[partition]
name=LNK
id=6
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=16777216
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
filename=boot.img

[partition]
name=SOS
id=7
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=6291456
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
#filename=recovery.img

[partition]
name=NVC
id=8
type=data #TEGRABOOT
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
```



```
size=2097152
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
#filename=nvtboot.bin

[partition]
name=MPB
id=9
type=data #MTSPREBOOT
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=6291456
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
#filename=mts_preboot_si

[partition]
name=MBP
id=10
type=data #MTSBOOTPACK
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=6291456
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
#filename=mts_si

[partition]
name=GP1
id=11
type=GP1
```

```
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=2097152
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
```

```
[partition]
name=APP
id=12
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=1073741824
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
filename=system.img
```

```
[partition]
name=DTB
id=13
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=4194304
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
#filename=tegra.dtb
```

```
[partition]
name=EFI
id=14
```

```
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=67108864 #EFISIZE
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
#filename=efi.img
```

```
[partition]
name=USP
id=15
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=4194304
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
```

```
[partition]
name=TP1
id=16
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=4194304
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
```

```
[partition]
name=TP2
id=17
```

```
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=4194304
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
```

```
[partition]
name=TP3
id=18
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=4194304
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
```

```
[partition]
name=WB0
id=19
type=data #WB0BOOT
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=2097152
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
#filename=nvtbootwb0.bin
```

```
[partition]
name=UDA
id=20
```

```
type=data
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=2097152
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=0x808
percent_reserved=0

[partition]
name=GPT
id=21
type=GPT
allocation_policy=sequential
filesystem_type=basic
size=0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
file_system_attribute=0
partition_attribute=0
allocation_attribute=8
percent_reserved=0
#filename=spt.img
```

## Testing RootFS By Device

You should test the root file system location by device. A Y in the output indicates that correct U-Boot initialization and hand-off to the kernel occurred.

RootFS Location	Jetson TK1
mmcblk0p1	Y
mmcblk1p1	Y
sda1	Y
eth0	Y
eth1	Y

## Building Device Tree Compiler

Build the Device Tree Compiler (DTC) from source code included in L4T, specifying the features required by the U-Boot makefile.

**Note:** In the procedure below, if you do not want to pass in `dtc` as a parameter to the `U#Boot` environment, ensure a local command path (such as `./usr/local/bin` or another choice) is at the beginning of the shell command path. Furthermore, if you execute (in the last step):

```
$ make install
```

the `dtc` makefile installs the binary into the first entry of shell `PATH` variable. Therefore, it is important that the local command path is at the beginning of the shell `PATH` variable.

## To build DTC from source

1. Execute the following commands:

```
$ export PATH=<local_command_path>:${PATH}
```

2. Create a directory to contain the `dtc` source code and change directories into it:

```
$ mkdir -p <dtc_src_dir>
```

```
$ cd <dtc_src_dir>
```

3. Download `dtc` source code by executing the following `git clone` command:

```
$ git clone git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/utils/dtc/dtc.git
```

4. Build and optionally install `dtc` by executing:

```
$ cd <dtc_src_dir>/dtc
```

```
$ make
```

Or, alternatively, if you want it installed on your local host file system execute:

```
$ make install
```

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## Adding a Compiled Kernel to the Root File System

U-Boot requires a kernel image on the rootfs. First you must configure the file system for U-Boot. Then you add the kernel image to the rootfs.

### Prerequisite

- You have compiled the kernel as described in Getting Started in this guide.

### To configure a file system for U-Boot

1. Use the `apply_binaries` script to copy the `zImage` in the kernel directory into the `rootfs` directory in the `/boot` folder.
2. Install the `rootfs` directory onto your device.

For U-Boot to function properly, there must be `zImage` and `dtb` files in the `/boot` directory of the target file system.

For more information on installing the `rootfs` directory onto your device, see Setting Up the Root File System in the Getting Started chapter.

3. If you have already installed your rootfs onto a device, manually copy the `zImage` file and `dtb` files to the installed root file system.

### To configure a file system installed in the internal eMMC

1. Optionally, backup the existing release kernel and dtb files to avoid overwriting.
2. Copy the compiled `zImage` and `dtb` files over the current L4T release kernel directory by executing the following commands:

```
$ cp arch/arm/boot/zImage <L4T_path>/Linux_for_Tegra/kernel
```

```
$ cp arch/arm/boot/dts/tegra124-jetson_tk1-pm375-000-c00-00.dtb <L4T_path>/Linux_for
```

`flash.sh` automatically copies the `zImage` to the internal eMMC rootfs.

---

## Adding a new Kernel

After U-Boot has been flashed as the default boot loader, you can replace the kernel. The procedure you should follow depends on the kind of storage device from which your device boots.

### To replace the kernel in systems that boot from internal eMMC

1. Boot the Jetson TK1 system and log in.
2. Copy the new kernel files (using `scp`) into the `/boot` directory.
3. Reboot the Jetson TK1 system.

### To replace the kernel in systems that boot from an SD Card or USB Pen Drive

1. Connect the SD Card or USB Pen Drive to your host system.
2. Copy the new kernel files to a `/boot` directory on the SD Card or USB Pen Drive.
3. Disconnect the SD Card or USB Pen Drive from the host system.
4. Connect the SD Card or USB Pen Drive to the Jetson TK1 system.
5. Reboot the Jetson TK1 system.

### To replace the kernel in systems that boot from an IP network

1. Boot the Jetson TK1 system and log in.
2. On the target system enter the following command:

```
$ sudo mount /dev/mmcblk0p1 /mnt
```

3. Copy the new kernel files (using `scp`) to the `mnt/boot` directory.
4. Reboot the Jetson TK1 system.

---

## Example Sysboot Configuration Files

For external media, you must copy the rootfs to the device **after** running the `flash.sh` command. Then you attach the device.

The U-Boot functionality includes a default booting scan sequence. It scans bootable devices in the following order:

- External SD Card
- Internal eMMC
- USB Device
- NFS Device

It looks for an `extlinux.conf` configuration file in the following directory of the bootable device:

```
<rootfs>/boot/extlinux
```

Upon finding the `extlinux.conf` file, U-Boot does the following.

- Uses the `sysboot` command to read out boot configuration from `extlinux.conf`,
- Loads kernel `zImage` file and device tree file, and then
- Boots the kernel.

The `zImage` and device tree files are all user-accessible in the `<rootfs>/boot` location after booting. The `extlinux.conf` file is user accessible in the `<rootfs>/boot/extlinux` location. Users can easily change these files to test their own kernel without flashing.

The file `extlinux.conf` is a standard text-format `sysboot` configuration file that contains all boot information. It indicates the U-Boot kernel image filename, the device tree blob filename, and the kernel boot command line. There are four example `extlinux.conf` files provided in the L4T release:

```
<target_board>_extlinux.conf.emmc
<target_board>_extlinux.conf.sdcard
<target_board>_extlinux.conf.usb
<target_board>_extlinux.conf.nfs
```

During flashing, `flash.sh` copies the appropriate variant to the following location:

```
<rootfs>/boot/extlinux/extlinux.conf
```

The `extlinux.conf` files are very similar except for different kernel boot command lines. You can find the `extlinux.conf` files in the following location:

```
bootloader/<platform>/
```

Where `<platform>` is `ardbeg` for Jetson TK1.

## eMMC Sysboot extlinux.conf File

The `extlinux.conf` file has the following contents.

```
TIMEOUT 30
DEFAULT primary

MENU TITLE Jetson-TK1 eMMC boot option

LABEL primary
```



```

MENU LABEL primary kernel
LINUX zImage
FDT /boot/tegra124-jetson_tk1-pm375-000-c00-00.dtb
APPEND console=ttyS0,115200n8 console=tty1 no_console_suspend=1
lp0_vec=2064@0xf46ff000 video=tegrafb mem=1862M@2048M memtype=255
ddr_die=2048M@2048M section=256M pmuboard=0x0177:0x0000:0x02:0x43:0x00
vpr=151M@3945M tsec=32M@3913M otf_key=c75e5bb91eb3bd947560357b64422f85
usbcore.old_scheme_first=1 core_edp_mv=1150 core_edp_ma=4000
tegraid=40.1.1.0.0 debug_uartport=lsport,3 power_supply=Adapter
audio_codec=rt5640 modem_id=0 android.kerneltype=normal
usb_port_owner_info=0 fbcon=map:1 commchip_id=0 usb_port_owner_info=0
lane_owner_info=6 emc_max_dvfs=0 touch_id=0@0
tegra_fbmem=32899072@0xad012000
board_info=0x0177:0x0000:0x02:0x43:0x00 root=/dev/mmcblk0p1 rw
rootwait tegraboot=sdmmc gpt

```

Different boot methods have different APPEND strings in the `extlinux.conf` file. Check each file for details.

**Note:** NFS booting also uses eMMC as boot device. `<rootfs>/boot` is flashed into to eMMC but kernel mounts NFS device as `rootfs`.

## Debugging U-Boot Environment

Use these debugging tips to help you debug your U-Boot environment. These examples do not represent a comprehensive listing of U-Boot functionality. For a full list of supported commands and their usage by U-Boot, consult U-Boot documentation and source.

When creating your own kernel, U-Boot sometimes has trouble finding it. To eliminate this issue, use the commands in these examples to verify that U-Boot can read the device and can see the files in the system. If a boot device is not found, or the device has trouble booting with a kernel other than the reference kernel provided in the L4T release, review these examples for debugging purposes.

## Interrupting U-Boot

You can interrupt U-Boot during boot.

### To interrupt U-Boot

- Press any key during boot.

## Getting Help

On the U#Boot terminal screen, type `help` at any time for the list of supported commands from the U#Boot terminal.

To see the U-Boot Help text

- To see the U-Boot help text enter the following command:

```
# help
```

The following example Help information is printed when executing help on a Jetson TK1 device.

```
?      - alias for 'help'
base   - print or set address offset
bdinfo - print Board Info structure
boot   - boot default, i.e., run 'bootcmd'
bootd  - boot default, i.e., run 'bootcmd'
bootelf - Boot from an ELF image in memory
bootm  - boot application image from memory
bootp  - boot image via network using BOOTP/TFTP protocol
bootvx - Boot vxWorks from an ELF image
bootz  - boot Linux zImage image from memory
cmp     - memory compare
coninfo - print console devices and information
cp      - memory copy
crc32   - checksum calculation
dfu     - Device Firmware Upgrade
dhcp    - boot image via network using DHCP/TFTP protocol
dm      - Driver model low level access
echo    - echo args to console
editenv - edit environment variable
enterrcm- reset Tegra and enter USB Recovery Mode
env     - environment handling commands
exit    - exit script
ext2load- load binary file from a Ext2 filesystem
ext2ls  - list files in a directory (default /)
ext4load- load binary file from a Ext4 filesystem
ext4ls  - list files in a directory (default /)
false   - do nothing, unsuccessfully
fatinfo - print information about filesystem
fatload - load binary file from a dos filesystem
fatls   - list files in a directory (default /)
fdt     - flattened device tree utility commands
go      - start application at address 'addr'
gpio    - query and control gpio pins
help    - print command description/usage
i2c     - I2C sub-system
imxtract- extract a part of a multi-image
itest   - return true/false on integer compare
load    - load binary file from a filesystem
loadb   - load binary file over serial line (kermit mode)
loads   - load S-Record file over serial line
loadx   - load binary file over serial line (xmodem mode)
loady   - load binary file over serial line (ymodem mode)
loop    - infinite loop on address range
ls      - list files in a directory (default /)
md      - memory display
mii     - MII utility commands
mm      - memory modify (auto-incrementing address)
mmc     - MMC sub system
mmcinfo - display MMC info
```

```

mw      - memory write (fill)
nm      - memory modify (constant address)
part    - disk partition related commands
pci     - list and access PCI Configuration Space
ping    - send ICMP ECHO_REQUEST to network host
printenv- print environment variables
pxe     - commands to get and boot from pxe files
reset   - Perform RESET of the CPU
run     - run commands in an environment variable
saveenv - save environment variables to persistent storage
setenv  - set environment variables
sf      - SPI flash sub-system
showvar - print local hushshell variables
size    - determine a file's size
sleep   - delay execution for some timesource - run script from memoryspi - SPI
sysboot - command to get and boot from syslinux files
test    - minimal test like /bin/sh
tftpboot- boot image via network using TFTP protocol
true    - do nothing, successfully
ums     - Use the UMS [User Mass Storage]
usb     - USB sub-system
usbboot - boot from USB device
version - print monitor, compiler and linker version

```

## Listing a Directory Structure

You can list the directory structure of a particular device. For example, to list the directory structure of sda1 in U#Boot by type: mmc 0:1 (for eMMC device 0 partition 1).

### To list the directory structure

- To list the directory structure enter the following command:

```
# ext2ls mmc 0:1
```

This also functions correctly on EXT3/EXT4 file systems.

Example output follows:

```

<DIR>      4096 .
<DIR>      4096 ..
<DIR>      4096 bin
<DIR>      4096 boot
<DIR>      4096 dev
<DIR>      4096 etc
<DIR>      4096 home
<DIR>      4096 lib
<DIR>      4096 lost+found
<DIR>      4096 media
<DIR>      4096 mnt

```

```
<DIR>      4096 opt
<DIR>      4096 proc
<DIR>      4096 root
<DIR>      4096 sbin
<DIR>      4096 selinux
<DIR>      4096 srv
<DIR>      4096 sys
<DIR>      4096 tmp
<DIR>      4096 usr
<DIR>      4096 var
```

---

## Listing the Contents of a Directory

You can list the contents of any directory.

To list the contents of a directory

- List directory contents with the following command:

```
# ext2ls mmc 0:1 <directory>
```

Where <directory> is an expected path on the device.

For example, to list contents of the `/boot` directory where the `zImage` file should be, (as shown in the example output below), use the following command:

```
# ext2ls mmc 0:1 /boot
<DIR>      1024 .
<DIR>      1024 ..
          34642 tegra124-pm375.dtb
          908  extlinux.conf
          5910248 zImage
```

---

## Printing the U-Boot Environment

You can print the entire U#Boot environment.

To print the U-Boot environment

- Execute the following command:

```
# printenv
```

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## Printing/Setting Environment Variables

You can print and set environment variables.

### To print an environment variable

- Execute the following command:

```
# printenv <environment_variable>
```

Where `<environment_variable>` refers to an environment variable in U#Boot.

For example, to print the boot device partition number, execute:

```
# printenv pn
```

Output can be as follows:

```
pn=1
```

### To set an environment variable

- Execute the following command:

```
# setenv <environment_variable> <new_value>
```

Where `<environment_variable>` refers to an environment variable in U#Boot and `<new_value>` is the new value for that variable.

For example, to set the partition number variable, enter the following command:

```
# setenv pn 1
```

### To save the modified environment

- Execute the following command:

```
# saveenv
```

The saved modified environment is preserved in case of resets and reboots.

# Lauterbach Debugging Scripts

The following table describes the Lauterbach scripts supplied with this release. You can obtain the scripts by clicking the Download button on the toolbar.

Script	Description
avp_attach.cmm	Attaches the AVP
avp_menu_setup.cmm	Installs AVP-side menu buttons
avp_uboot_attach.cmm	Attaches to U-Boot
config_avp.t32	Provides environment variable settings
config_cpu.t32	Provides environment variable settings
config_cpu_win.t32	Provides environment variable settings
cpu_attach.cmm	Attaches to CPU on Tegra <platform> BSP for kernel
cpu_boot_attach.cmm	Attaches to CPU on Tegra <platform> BSP for Ethernet boot
cpu_boot_sdram_noload_uboot.cmm	Boots CPU with various configurations
cpu_dcc_setup.cmm cpu_dcc_swi_setup.cmm	Configures DCC for the CPU
cpu_disable_mmu.cmm	Disables the CPU MMU and caches
cpu_kernel_attach.cmm	Sets up Kernel
cpu_menu_setup.cmm	Installs CPU-side menu buttons
cpu_mp_attach.cmm cpu_select.cmm cpu_up_attach.cmm	Sets up CPU for complex core/ multiprocessor settings
csite_cpu.cmm	Dumps CoreSight CPU apertures
install_customer_scripts install_scripts	Installs scripts to the \$T32SYS (Android) C:\T32 (Windows) directory, and then prompts the user to customize the configuration script
physical_setup.cmm	Reconfigures for boot loader physical addressing mode
setup_customer_environment.cmm	Sets up paths and global environment variables used by other scripts
soc_reg.cmm	Displays useful SOC registers

t12x_avp_jtag_setup.cmm	AVP JTAG setup
t12x_cpu_jtag_setup.cmm	CPU JTAG setup
t12x_detect_cpu.cmm	Detects CPU
t32.cmm	Initializes TRACE32
t32avp	Specifies TRACE32 instance is AVP for start up
t32cpu t32cpu.bat	Specifies TRACE32 instance is CPU for start up
t32_customer.cmm	Default startup program for TRACE32
toolbar_setup.cmm	Sets up common toolbar items
user_config_customer.cmm	Sets user-specific parameters, such as script variables
virtual_setup.cmm	Reconfigures virtual addressing mode for kernel
windows.cmm	Provides Windows settings

## Setting Up the Lauterbach Debugging Scripts Environment

Four sets of commands must be run to set up the environment to execute the Lauterbach scripts. These are detailed below.

### To setup to run Lauterbach

Add these variables to ~/.bashrc:

```
$ export T32SYS=<directory you chose as your Trace32 install directory>
$ export T32TMP=/tmp
$ export T32ID=T32
$ export PATH=$PATH:$T32SYS/bin/pc_linux:$T32SYS
```

In your build directory, set the following:

```
$ export TEGRA_TOP=$(pwd)
$ export TARGET_BOARD=ardbeg
$ export TARGET_OS_SUBTYPE=gnu_linux
```

Download the tar ball of Lauterbach scripts from the link to them under the "Downloads" button and extract them.

The correct paths for zlmage and vmlinux are setup in the `user_config_customer.cmm` script.

Copy the required files to your t32 directory:

```
$ cd $TEGRA_TOP/lautebachscripts
```

```
$ sudo -E ./install_customer_scripts
$ cp user_config_customer.cmm /opt/t32/user_config.cmm
$ cp ./setup_customer_environment.cmm ./setup_environment.cmm
```

Execute the following command:

```
$ t32cpu &
```

Execute the following command on the device:

```
$ echo N > /sys/module/cpuidle/parameters/power_down_in_idle
```



# V4L2 User Guide for Jetson TK1

This chapter provides information on the use of the MIPI Camera Serial Interface (CSI) on Tegra® K1, using software from the NVIDIA® Tegra® Linux Driver Package (also referred to as L4T). The MIPI CSI protocol, V4L2 API, Tegra K1 system architecture and method of attaching a CSI camera to Jetson TK1 are outside the scope of this document.

The V4L2 software implementation bypasses the Tegra ISP, and is suitable for use when Tegra ISP support is not required, such as with sensors or input devices that provide data in YUV format.

References to additional resources are provided, but the reader should already be familiar with Tegra K1, and have access to the Tegra Technical Reference Manual (TRM) and other documentation available at the Jetson Embedded Platform portal:

```
http://developer.nvidia.com/embedded-computing
```

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## Overview

V4L2 is the second version of Video4Linux or V4L, a video capture and output device API and driver framework in the Linux kernel. It supports many USB webcams, TV tuners, and other devices and is closely integrated with the Linux kernel. For a description of the APIs, see Linux Media Infrastructure APIs.

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### soc\_camera

soc-camera is a set of drivers and a core module that implement V4L2 functionality on embedded devices. It is a typical video-enabled embedded device: a SoC with a capture interface and video data sources. It includes host drivers like the NVIDIA® Tegra® V4L2 camera driver and client drivers (sensor drivers).

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## V4L2 on Jetson TK1

Jetson TK1 is a powerful embedded development board for NVIDIA® Tegra® K1 processor. The Tegra K1 processor has a video input interface named VI and camera serial interface named CSI, so it can talk with the external video input sources such as the camera sensor module or other MIPI CSI compatible devices. The VI/CSI of Tegra K1 also has 2 test pattern generators which can generate some data patterns like color bricks for testing purposes.

On the software side, the latest Linux for Tegra (L4T) release (R21.3) provides a Tegra V4L2 camera driver and some sample drivers for both real camera sensors and test pattern generators (TPG). With open source V4L2 and user space tools like Yavta, users can capture data from TPG and real sensors.

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## Test Pattern Generator

The test pattern generator is a configurable resource introduced to improve hardware verification capability for the Tegra CSI. There are two separate test pattern generators that can be configured to provide for the generation of synthetic image data, which is delivered to the PPA and PPB input FIFOs. The image data is multiplexed into the CSI data patch between lane-merging logic and the data FIFOs.

L4T provides a virtual V4L2 `soc_camera` sensor driver for exposing TPG functionality

(`soc_camera_platform` driver). It can generate 1280x720 resolution RGBA32 color bricks data. There is no need to rebuild the kernel and the `soc_camera_platform` driver is provided as a loadable module.

### To verify the TPG

- Remove the `nvhost_vi` module, an incompatible non-V4L2 VI driver used for other purposes and outside the scope of this document:

```
$ sudo rmmmod nvhost_vi
```

- Install V4L2 driver modules:

```
$ sudo modprobe soc_camera_platform
$ sudo modprobe tegra_camera tpg_mode=2
```

- Use the Yavta application to capture data (other V4L2 applications can be used, if preferred):

```
$ ./yavta /dev/video0 -c1 -n1 -s1280x720 -fRGB32 -Ftpg.rgb
```

- Copy over `tpg.rgb` to host and use ImageMagick to show the picture:

```
$ display -size 1280x720 -depth 8 tpg.rgb
```

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## Example Sensor: IMX135

L4T provides a sample V4L2 sensor driver for the Sony IMX135 Bayer sensor. This driver can be used as a reference in creating a custom V4L2 sensor driver. NVIDIA does not provide a reference camera module at this time, so the following information is provided for example purposes, assuming you have an IMX135 sensor module connected to Jetson TK1.

The driver for IMX135 is neither built into kernel nor built as module. Please try following steps to test IMX135 in L4T on Jetson TK1.

- Hardware setup
  - Jetson TK1
  - Jetson TK1 adapter board capable of connecting to an IMX135 camera module
- Enable IMX135 kernel driver and disable `soc_camera_platform`
  - `CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_IMX135=m`
  - Disable `CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_PLATFORM`
- Build kernel, flash Jetson TK1, and boot the Linux OS
- Use Yavta to capture a frame
- Use `raw2bmp` to convert raw data to a BMP file

```
https://gitorious.org/omap4-v4l2-camera/yavta/source/5417d27b99b2a147e3a062a24f36fd7a71
```

- Capture color bar test patterns from IMX135TBD

```
$ sudo modprobe imx135_v4l2 test_mode=2
$ sudo modprobe tegra_camera
$ ./yavta /dev/video0 -c1 -n1 -s1920x1080 -fSRGB10 -Fimx135.raw
$ ./raw2bmp imx135.raw imx135.bmp 1920 1080 16 3
```

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## IMX135 and AR0261 Dual Capture Demo

Tegra K1 processor has 2 CSI ports: CSI\_A and CSI\_B and supports capture from these 2 ports simultaneously. On Jetson TK1, IMX135 connects to CSI\_A via 4 data lanes (CIL\_A and CIL\_B) and AR0261 connects to CSI\_B via 1 data lane (CIL\_E).

L4T kernel source contains drivers for both of these 2 sensors. Try the following steps in L4T on Jetson TK1.

- Hardware setup
  - Jetson TK1
  - Jetson TK1 adapter board capable of connecting to an IMX135 camera module
- Enable IMX135 kernel driver and disable `soc_camera_platform`
  - `CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_IMX135=m`
  - `CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_AR0261=m`
  - Disable `CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_PLATFORM`
- Build the kernel, flash Jetson TK1, and boot into Ubuntu.
- Install the camera modules. Once installed `/dev/video0` and `/dev/video1` will appear:

```
$ sudo modprobe tegra_camera
```

- Use Yavta to capture from `/dev/video0` and `/dev/video1` at the same time:

```
$ ./yavta /dev/video0 -c1000 -n4 -s1920x1080 -fSRGGB10 -F/dev/null &  
$ ./yavta /dev/video1 -c1000 -n4 -s1920x1080 -fSRGGB10 -F/dev/null
```

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## V4L2 Tegra Driver Overview

As V4L2 is a kernel video input framework, Tegra V4L2 stack contains several components. It controls hardware such as the Tegra VI/CSI hardware controller and external sensors. Additionally, it exports a generic device node named `/dev/video<N>` to user space, where `<N>` is a numeric value. User space application can use the V4L2 standard API to control real hardware via `/dev/video<N>`.

This section will focus on Tegra K1-related drivers and code in L4T kernel source.

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### Tegra V4L2 Camera Driver

Tegra V4L2 camera driver is a part of `soc_camera` and acts as a host driver. It directly controls Tegra K1 VI/CSI hardware. Normally users don't need to modify this driver, but developers should become familiar with it; it may require customization for some use cases.

- Source code

```
drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/Kconfig  
drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/Makefile  
drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/tegra_camera/*
```

```
include/media/tegra_v4l2_camera.h
```

- Kernel config

```
CONFIG_VIDEO_TEGRA=m
```

The module name is `tegra_camera.ko` and it won't be loaded by default after booting into L4T. There is another driver named `nvhost_vi.ko` installed by default and mutually-exclusive with `tegra_camera.ko`, so users must remove `nvhost_vi.ko` before loading `tegra_camera.ko`.

- Input data format

Tegra K1 VI/CSI hardware supports 3 major input data format: YUV, RGB and Bayer RAW. However in this driver only the following have been implemented at the time this document was written (please review the driver for current details):

- RGB888
- RAW8
- RAW10

**Note:** YUV formats are also supported by hardware but software support is not present in the driver. Please refer to the Tegra TRM for details on supported input formats.

Study the source code then add new input data formats not listed here.

- All the formats are listed in structs `tegra_camera_yuv_formats`, `tegra_camera_rgb_formats` and `tegra_camera_bayer_formats` of `drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/tegra_camera/common.c`
- Add the format into function `tegra_camera_get_formats()` of `drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/tegra_camera/common.c`
- Add the format support into function `vi2_capture_setup_csi_0()` and `vi2_capture_setup_csi_1()` of `drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/tegra_camera/vi2.c`

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## Tegra V4L2 Sensor Driver

V4L2 sensor driver normally is an I2C device driver and in L4T it is also a V4L2 `soc_camera` client driver. It has several I2C register tables for different resolutions like 1920x1080, 1280x720 etc. When a user space application opens `/dev/video<N>`, the sensor driver will power on the sensor hardware and program it with the register table via I2C.

- Real sensor code

```
drivers/media/i2c/soc_camera/imx135_v4l2.c
include/media/imx135.h
drivers/media/i2c/soc_camera/ar0261_v4l2.c
include/media/ar0261.h
drivers/media/i2c/soc_camera/Kconfig
drivers/media/i2c/soc_camera/Makefile
```

- Test Pattern Generator virtual sensor driver source code

```
drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/soc_camera_platform.c
```

- Kernel configs

```
CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_AR0261
CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_IMX135
CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_PLATFORM
```

- Power controls

Each sensor has its own power on/off sequence, clock settings and other hardware specific operations. L4T sensor driver put these power controls in the sensor driver itself. For more flexible driver design, these power controls need go to board files since each hardware board might have different power controls. Then sensor driver itself can be more generic. Normally power controls include:

- GPIO for sensor reset, power on or power down
- Regulators for sensor power supply
- Clocks for sensor running like `mclk` or the sensor local clock

## Board File

Before fully moving to device tree binding, a board file is the only way to describe platform-specific configurations within the Linux kernel. In L4T R21.3 release most hardware devices use device tree binding but V4L2 `soc_camera` still uses a board file approach.

- Source code

```
arch/arm/mach-tegra/board-ardbeg-sensors.c
```

- TPG board configs

`soc_camera_platform_info` defines the data format and resolution which should be matched with our TPG hardware.

```
static struct soc_camera_platform_info ardbeg_soc_camera_info = {
    .format_name = "RGB4",
    .format_depth = 32,
    .format = {
        .code = V4L2_MBUS_FMT_RGBA8888_4X8_LE,
        .colorspace = V4L2_COLORSPACE_SRGB,
        .field = V4L2_FIELD_NONE,
        .width = 1280,
        .height = 720,
    },
    .set_capture = ardbeg_soc_camera_set_capture,
};
```

`tegra_camera_platform_data` is the most important data struct to describe the sensor connection. `.port` indicates which CSI port the sensor connects to:

`TEGRA_CAMERA_PORT_CSI_A` means the sensor uses CIL\_A and CIL\_B.

`TEGRA_CAMERA_PORT_CSI_B` means the sensor uses CIL\_C and CIL\_D.

`TEGRA_CAMERA_PORT_CSI_C` means the sensor uses CIL\_E.

Tegra K1 internally just has 2 CSI channels (CSI\_A and CSI\_B). CSI\_C is just a software alias to tell the driver that the sensor is using CIL\_E.

`TEGRA_CAMERA_PORT_CSI_A` and `TEGRA_CAMERA_PORT_CSI_B` can support 1, 2 and 4 data lane sensors. `TEGRA_CAMERA_PORT_CSI_C` can only support 1 lane sensor.

```
static struct tegra_camera_platform_data ardbeg_camera_platform_data = {
    .flip_v          = 0,
    .flip_h          = 0,
    .port            = TEGRA_CAMERA_PORT_CSI_A,
    .lanes           = 4,
    .continuous_clk  = 0,
};
```

- IMX135 board file configs

Real sensors don't require that sensor resolution or data format information be put into the board file like TPG soc\_camera\_platform driver, because that information is in the sensor driver itself.

- IMX135 uses the I2C 2 bus and its I2C address is 0x10:

```
static struct i2c_board_info ardbeg_imx135_camera_i2c_device = {
    I2C_BOARD_INFO("imx135_v4l2", 0x10),
    .platform_data = &ardbeg_imx135_data,
};

static struct soc_camera_link imx135_iclink = {
    .bus_id          = 0, /* This must match the .id of tegra_vi01_device */
    .board_info      = &ardbeg_imx135_camera_i2c_device,
    .module_name     = "imx135_v4l2",
    .i2c_adapter_id  = 2,
    .power           = ardbeg_imx135_power,
    .priv            = &ardbeg_imx135_camera_platform_data,
};
```

- Register the IMX135 soc\_camera platform device:

```
platform_device_register(&ar0261_soc_camera_device);
```

- AR0261 board file configs:
  - AR0261 connects to port CSI\_C via 1 data lane.

```
static struct tegra_camera_platform_data ar0261_camera_platform_data = {  
    .flip_v          = 0,  
    .flip_h          = 0,  
    .port            = TEGRA_CAMERA_PORT_CSI_C,  
    .lanes            = 1,  
    .continuous_clk  = 0,  
};
```

- AR0261 uses the I2C 2 bus and it's I2C address is 0x36:

```
static struct i2c_board_info ar0261_camera_i2c_device = {  
    I2C_BOARD_INFO("ar0261_v4l2", 0x36),  
    .platform_data = &ar0261_data,  
};  
  
static struct soc_camera_link ar0261_iclink = {  
    .bus_id          = 1, /* This must match the .id of tegra_vi01_device */  
    .board_info      = &ar0261_camera_i2c_device,  
    .module_name     = "ar0261_v4l2",  
    .i2c_adapter_id  = 2,  
    .power           = ar0261_power,  
    .priv            = &ar0261_camera_platform_data,  
};
```

- Register the AR0261 soc\_camera platform device:

```
platform_device_register(&ar0261_soc_camera_device);
```

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## Device Tree File

Device tree still provides regulator information required by the V4L2 sensor driver. Both the IMX135 and AR0261 sensor drivers use 3 regulators: vana, vdig and vif. They are defined in: arch/arm/boot/dts/tegra124-platforms/tegra124-jetson\_tk1-pmic-pm375-0000-c00-00.dtsi.

IMX135 needs 2 extra regulators that are also defined in the same file.

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## How to Write and Integrate a Sensor Driver

Developers can write their own sensor driver for their specific device. Sensor drivers usually have very similar structures but different I2C register tables. Modification of the board file and the device tree file is required for different boards.

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## Sensor Driver Development

The IMX135 and AR0261 sensor drivers are a good start point for writing a new sensor driver. The following steps are recommended for developing a new driver:

- Import new I2C register tables

Sensor vendors will provide I2C register settings as tables, which should be added to sensor driver. The following struct is a good example:

```
static struct imx135_reg *mode_table[] = {
    [IMX135_MODE_4208X3120] = mode_4208x3120,
    [IMX135_MODE_1920X1080] = mode_1920x1080,
    [IMX135_MODE_1280X720]  = mode_1280x720,
    [IMX135_MODE_2616X1472] = mode_2616x1472,
    [IMX135_MODE_3896X2192] = mode_3896x2192,
    [IMX135_MODE_2104X1560] = mode_2104x1560,
};
```

- Power controls

Different boards have different sensor power controls. It is better put those power controls into a board file. But it is simpler to implement them in a sensor driver. Please take a look at `imx135_power_on()` and `imx135_power_off()`.

- soc\_camera and the I2C interface

The sensor driver implements `soc_camera ops` functions as well as the I2C device probing/removing functions. Normally these are quite similar across different sensor drivers -- just reuse them in your driver and use `imx135_v4l2.c` as an example.

- KConfig and Makefile

Add a `SOC_CAMERA_IMX135` entry into the Kconfig and Makefile files.

- Kernel module parameters

Building a sensor driver as a module is beneficial for validating different module parameters. In the IMX135 sensor driver, a parameter for `test_mode` is passed when loading the module. Because IMX135 has a color bar test pattern generator inside, using this parameter can ask IMX135 to send out color bar data for testing and bypass those lens or focuser settings.

- Header file include/media/sensor.h

This header contains some information for non-V4L2 NVIDIA camera stacks. The following structs can be reused if necessary:

```
struct imx135_power_rail {
    struct regulator *dvdd;
```



```

    struct regulator *avdd;
    struct regulator *iovdd;
    struct regulator *ext_reg1;
    struct regulator *ext_reg2;
};

struct imx135_platform_data {
    struct imx135_flash_control flash_cap;
    const char *mclk_name; /* NULL for default default_mclk */
    unsigned int cam1_gpio;
    unsigned int reset_gpio;
    unsigned int af_gpio;
    bool ext_reg;
    int (*power_on)(struct imx135_power_rail *pw);
    int (*power_off)(struct imx135_power_rail *pw);
};

```

## Board File and Device Tree File Updates

A new project or new hardware board might have a new board file such as `board-ardbeg*.c` for Jetson TK1. If so, the new board file should include those settings for sensor drivers. Follow this template in the board file and replace “SENSOR” with your sensor name:

```

#if IS_ENABLED(CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_SENSOR)
static int ardbeg_sensor_power(struct device *dev, int enable)
{
    return 0;
}
// NOTE: power controls can go here instead of sensor driver itself.

struct sensor_platform_data ardbeg_sensor_data;

static struct i2c_board_info ardbeg_sensor_camera_i2c_device = {
    I2C_BOARD_INFO("sensor_v4l2_driver_name", sensor_i2c_address),
    // sensor_v4l2_driver_name should match the sensor driver's module name
    .platform_data = &ardbeg_sensor_data,
};

static struct tegra_camera_platform_data ardbeg_sensor_camera_platform_data = {

```

```

        .flip_v          = 0,
        .flip_h          = 0,
        .port            = TEGRA_CAMERA_PORT_CSI_X_for_sensor,
        .lanes           = number_of_sensor_data_lanes,
        .continuous_clk  = 0,
};

static struct soc_camera_link sensor_iclink = {
    .bus_id              = 0, /* This must match the .id of tegra_vi01_device */
    .board_info          = &ardbeg_sensor_camera_i2c_device,
    .module_name         = "sensor_v4l2_driver_name",
    .i2c_adapter_id     = sensor_i2c_bus_number,
    .power               = ardbeg_sensor_power,
    .priv                = &ardbeg_sensor_camera_platform_data,
};

static struct platform_device ardbeg_sensor_soc_camera_device = {
    .name               = "soc-camera-pdrv",
    .id                 = 0,
    .dev                = {
        .platform_data = &sensor_iclink,
    },
};

#endif

```

- Register the platform device in `ardbeg_camera_init()`:

```

#if IS_ENABLED(CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_SENSOR)
    platform_device_register(&ardbeg_sensor_soc_camera_device);
#endif

```

- Device tree update:

Find the new device tree file for the new board and update regulator information appropriate to the hardware configuration of the new board. A good example to look at is:

```
arch/arm/boot/dts/tegra124-platforms/tegra124-jetson_tk1-pmic-pm375-0000-c00-00.dtsi
```

## Troubleshooting

- I2C transaction timeout error

- I2C information is wrong

Check the sensor I2C bus number and the sensor I2C device address in the board file.

- Sensor power control sequence is wrong

Check sensor MCLK setting.

Check regulator operations.

Check GPIO settings.

- Sync point timeout without error

This means Tegra VI/CSI doesn't receive any data but no error occurs. Make sure the sensor is powered on and streaming data correctly before debugging the Tegra driver.

- Change settle time value to see if there if some error shows up. These registers must be configured with the right values to get data from the sensor.

```
TC_VI_REG_WT(cam, TEGRA_CSI_PHY_CILA_CONTROL0, 0x9);
TC_VI_REG_WT(cam, TEGRA_CSI_PHY_CILB_CONTROL0, 0x9);
```

or

```
TC_VI_REG_WT(cam, TEGRA_CSI_PHY_CILC_CONTROL0, 0x9);
TC_VI_REG_WT(cam, TEGRA_CSI_PHY_CILD_CONTROL0, 0x9);
```

or

```
TC_VI_REG_WT(cam, TEGRA_CSI_PHY_CILE_CONTROL0, 0x9);
```

- Make sure that CILA/B or CILC/D or CILE are not in deep power mode (DPD). DPD mode is normally disabled in sensor power on function. Please use `tegra_io_dpd_disable()` of `imx135_v4l2.c` as an example.

- Sync point timeout with error

Capture the error message and look it up in *Tegra K1 TRM* for further debugging.

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## Resources

Good resources for V4L integration are:

- Kernel documentation located in:

```
Documentation/video4linux/
```

- Linux TV website:

```
http://www.linuxtv.org/
```

- soc-camera slides:

<http://elinux.org/images/f/f2/Soc-camera.pdf>

- Yavta user space V4L2 tool

<http://git.ideasonboard.org/yavta.git>

- Jetson Embedded Platform page

<http://developer.nvidia.com/embedded-computing>

# Building Crosstool-ng Toolchain and glibc

The NVIDIA® Tegra® Linux Driver Package contains the source code for the Crosstool-NG toolchain suite version 4.5.3 and the glibc suite. The Cross-NG toolchain suite resembles the toolchain NVIDIA uses to produce the L4T binaries. You can build Crosstool-NG and glibc on your Ubuntu host as follows.

**Note:** For a sample Crosstool-NG configuration file, see Appendix: Crosstool#NG Configuration File in this guide.

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## Toolchain Information

The toolchain contains following components:

- Crosstool-NG reference (<http://crosstool-ng.org/>)
- Cross Toolchain Version : 4.5.3
- glibc Version : 2.11

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## Host System Requirements

System requirements for the Ubuntu host systems are as follows.

- Ubuntu 10.04 32-bit distribution (64-bit distribution is not supported for building the toolchain)
- Fast host CPU such as Core 2 Duo (to reduce build time)
- 1GB Free space on HDD
- 2GB SDRAM

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## Dependent Packages

Ubuntu host system. must have the following packages installed:

- mercurial
- bison
- flex
- gperf
- texinfo
- m4
- libtool
- automake

**Make sure your host system is connected to the internet, and then run the following command to install the packages:**

```
$ sudo apt-get install mercurial bison flex gperf texinfo m4 libtool automake
```

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## Building the Toolchain Suite

You build the toolchain by following these general steps, which are described in detail in the following sections.

- Set the `TOP_DIR` environment variable and create a directory tree.
- Install `autoconf-2.68`.
- Configuring `crosstool-NG`.
- Invoke `thebuild`.

### To set the `TOP_DIR` environment variable and create directories

1. To set the `TOP_DIR` variable to `${HOME}/crosstool` enter the following command:

```
$ export TOP_DIR="${HOME}/crosstool"
```

2. In the `${TOP_DIR}` directory, create subdirectories:

```
$ mkdir depends
$ mkdir crosstool-ng
$ cd depends
$ mkdir src
$ mkdir install
$ cd src
$ mkdir autoconf
$ mkdir ct-ng
```

### To install `autoconf-2.68`

1. Change to the `autoconf` directory. Then download `autoconf-2.68.tar.bz2` by executing the following commands:

```
$ cd ${TOP_DIR}/depends/src/autoconf
$ wget http://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/autoconf/autoconf-2.68.tar.bz2
```

2. Extract and configure `autoconf-2.68`:

```
$ tar xf autoconf-2.68.tar.bz2
$ cd autoconf-2.68
$ ./configure --prefix=${TOP_DIR}/depends/install/autoconf_install/autoconf-2.68-install
```

3. Make and install `autoconf-2.68`:

```
$ make
$ make install
```

### To configure `crosstool-NG`

1. Change to the `ct-ng` directory:

```
$ cd ${TOP_DIR}/depends/src/ct-ng
```

2. Add the autoconf-2.68-install directory to your path:

```
$ export PATH=${TOP_DIR}/depends/install/autoconf_install/autoconf-2.68-install/bin:${P
```

3. Clone the crosstool-ng repository:

```
$ hg clone http://crosstool-ng.org/hg/crosstool-ng
```

4. Configure crosstool-ng:

```
$ cd crosstool-ng
```

```
$ ./bootstrap
```

```
$ ./configure --prefix=${TOP_DIR}/depends/install/ct-ng_install/crosstool-ng-hg-install
```

5. Make and install crosstool-ng:

```
$ make
```

```
$ make install
```

6. Create the \${TOP\_DIR}/crosstool-ng/src directory for locally saving downloaded packages:

```
mkdir ${TOP_DIR}/crosstool-ng/src
```

## To invoke the build

1. Change to the /crosstool-ng-hg-install/bin directory:

```
$ cd ${TOP_DIR}/depends/install/ct-ng_install/crosstool-ng-hg-install/bin
```

2. Copy the following content of .config from the Sample Crosstool-ng Configuration File appendix to this guide to a file called .config.

Note: .config is a hidden file. After creating it, confirm it exists in the correct location by running `ls -a` in the directory.

3. Build ct-ng using 8 parallel paths:

```
$ ./ct-ng oldconfig
```

```
$ ./ct-ng build.8
```

This will build the complete suite and install the binary components in \${TOP\_DIR}/crosstool-ng/install.

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## Verifying the Build

After a successful build, the \${TOP\_DIR}/crosstool-ng/install directory contains the following tree structure, as reported by the `tree` application (where available):

```
$ tree -L 2
```

```
|-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi
```

```

|   |-- bin
|   |-- debug-root
|   |-- include
|   |-- lib -> sysroot/lib
|   |-- lib32 -> lib
|   |-- lib64 -> lib
|   `-- sysroot
|-- bin
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-addr2line
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-ar
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-as
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-c++
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-cc -> arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-gcc
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-c++filt
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-cpp
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-ct-ng.config
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-g++
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-gcc
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-gcc-4.5.3
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-gccbug
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-gcov
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-gprof
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-ld
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-ldd
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-nm
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-objcopy
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-objdump
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-populate
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-ranlib
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-readelf
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-size
|   |-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-strings
|   `-- arm-cortex_a9-linux-gnueabi-strip
|-- build.log.bz2
|-- include
|-- lib
|   |-- gcc

```



```
| |-- ldscripts
| `-- libiberty.a
|-- libexec
| `-- gcc
`-- share
    `-- gcc-4.5.3
```

## Watchdog Timer

If an application terminates or hangs, a Watchdog timer eventually expires, triggering a CPU reset, and enabling the system to recover without user intervention. The NVIDIA® Tegra® Linux Driver Package implements a watchdog timer WDT0, allocated to CPU0 of cluster0 or the shadow CPU of cluster1.

**Note:** For information about the available Tegra Watchdog Timers and configurations, see the “Watchdog Timers (WDTs)” section of the *Tegra Technical Reference Manual (TRM)* for your chip.

WDT0 is not enabled in the Linux kernel by default; to enable, see [To enable WDT0 from the Linux kernel](#) or [To enable WDT0 from user space](#). This hardware, when turned on, has a timer that starts decrementing. The default timeout value is 120 seconds. For Linux for Tegra (L4T), WDT0 is configured to use TIMER7; therefore, TIMER7 must not be used for any other purpose. When the timeout condition occurs, the WDT0 hardware sends a reset signal to the CPU that causes it to reset.

You can enable WDT0 from the kernel or from user space. If WDT0 is enabled in the kernel, during kernel boot, the kernel loads the WDT0 driver and then starts resetting, or “kicking” WDT0. This prevents the device restarting under normal operation.

If you already enabled the default WDT0 driver from the Linux kernel, your applications in the user space do not need to kick WDT0.

Alternatively, applications can manually enable WDT0 from user space using standard Linux system calls and then by kicking the watchdog periodically. For more information, see the sample code in [To enable WDT0 from user space](#).

Normally, enabling WDT0 enablement is sufficient for system monitoring. If you need to enable Watchdog on other CPUs or AVP, you must modify the WDT driver.

### To enable WDT0 from the Linux kernel

1. Go to the kernel configuration file:

```
arch/arm/configs/tegra12_defconfig
```

2. Add the following 2 lines under `CONFIG_WATCHDOG_NOWAYOUT=y`:

```
CONFIG_TEGRA_WATCHDOG=y
CONFIG_TEGRA_WATCHDOG_ENABLE_ON_PROBE=y
```

### To modify the WDT0 timeout value

1. Go to the WDT kernel driver:

```
drivers/watchdog/tegra_wdt.c
```

2. Modify the heartbeat value. The default value is 120 seconds. The example below changes the timeout value to 60 seconds:

```
-static int heartbeat = 120;
+static int heartbeat = 60;
```

### To enable WDT0 from user space

1. Go to the kernel configuration file:

```
arch/arm/configs/tegra12_defconfig
```

2. Add the following line under `CONFIG_WATCHDOG_NOWAYOUT=y`:

```
CONFIG_TEGRA_WATCHDOG=y
```

The WDT0 device node is `/dev/watchdog0`. The following user-space sample code shows opening, enabling, obtaining and specifying the timeout value, and kicking the watchdog timer.

```
int fd, ret;
int timeout = 0;

/* open WDT0 device (WDT0 enables itself automatically) */
fd = open("/dev/watchdog0", O_RDWR);
if(fd < 0) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Open watchdog device failed!\n");
    return -1;
}

/* WDT0 is counting now, check the default timeout value */
ret = ioctl(fd, WDIOC_GETTIMEOUT, &timeout);
if(ret) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Get watchdog timeout value failed!\n");
    return -1;
}

fprintf(stdout, "Watchdog timeout value: %d\n", timeout);

/* set new timeout value 60s */
/* Note the value should be within [5, 1000] */
timeout = 60;
ret = ioctl(fd, WDIOC_SETTIMEOUT, &timeout);
if(ret) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Set watchdog timeout value failed!\n");
    return -1;
}

fprintf(stdout, "New watchdog timeout value: %d\n", timeout);

/*Kick WDT0, this should be running periodically */
ret = ioctl(fd, WDIOC_KEEPAIVE, NULL);
if(ret) {
```

```
fprintf(stderr, "Kick watchdog failed!\n");  
return -1;  
}
```

# Downloads

The following links provide additional information, formats, and code for NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Tegra<sup>®</sup> Linux Driver Package (L4T).

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## PDF Documentation

A PDF version of this Developers' Guide is included in this documentation package for L4T.

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## U-Boot and CPU Debugging Scripts

Lauterbach debugging scripts are included as well.

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The sample root file system is derived from Ubuntu Linux, version 14.04 for the hardware floating point (hardfp) release. Information on re-creating the root file system is provided in the *Tegra Linux Driver Package Developers' Guide*. The license agreement for each software component is located in the software component's source code, made available from the same location from which this software was downloaded, or by request to [oss-requests@nvidia.com](mailto:oss-requests@nvidia.com).

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gst-openmax (libgstomx.so, libgstegl-1.0.so.0, and libnvgstjpeg.so)

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# Appendix: Crosstool-NG Configuration File

The following is a sample `.config` file for the Crosstool-NG toolchain. For more information, see [Building Crosstool-ng Toolchain and glibc in this guide](#).

```
# Automatically generated make config: don't edit
# crosstool-NG hg+-11c23aa9c9f9 Configuration
# Tue Aug 21 15:05:23 2012
#
CT_CONFIGURE_has_xz=y
CT_CONFIGURE_has_cvs=y
CT_CONFIGURE_has_svn=y
CT_MODULES=y

#
# Paths and misc options
#
#
# crosstool-NG behavior
#
# CT_OBSOLETE is not set
CT_EXPERIMENTAL=y
# CT_DEBUG_CT is not set

#
# Paths
#
CT_LOCAL_TARBALLS_DIR="${TOP_DIR}/crosstool-ng/src"
CT_SAVE_TARBALLS=y
CT_WORK_DIR="${TOP_DIR}/crosstool-ng/work"
CT_PREFIX_DIR="${TOP_DIR}/crosstool-ng/install"
CT_INSTALL_DIR="${CT_PREFIX_DIR}"
CT_RM_RF_PREFIX_DIR=y
CT_REMOVE_DOCS=y
CT_INSTALL_DIR_RO=y
CT_STRIP_ALL_TOOLCHAIN_EXECUTABLES=y
```

```

#
# Downloading
#
# CT_FORBID_DOWNLOAD is not set
# CT_FORCE_DOWNLOAD is not set
CT_CONNECT_TIMEOUT=10
# CT_ONLY_DOWNLOAD is not set
# CT_USE_MIRROR is not set

#
# Extracting
#
# CT_FORCE_EXTRACT is not set
CT_OVERRIDE_CONFIG_GUESS_SUB=y
# CT_ONLY_EXTRACT is not set
CT_PATCH_BUNDLED=y
# CT_PATCH_LOCAL is not set
# CT_PATCH_BUNDLED_LOCAL is not set
# CT_PATCH_LOCAL_BUNDLED is not set
# CT_PATCH_BUNDLED_FALLBACK_LOCAL is not set
# CT_PATCH_LOCAL_FALLBACK_BUNDLED is not set
# CT_PATCH_NONE is not set
CT_PATCH_ORDER="bundled"

#
# Build behavior
#
CT_PARALLEL_JOBS=1
CT_LOAD=0
CT_USE_PIPES=y
CT_EXTRA_FLAGS_FOR_HOST=""
# CT_CONFIG_SHELL_SH is not set
# CT_CONFIG_SHELL_ASH is not set
CT_CONFIG_SHELL_BASH=y
# CT_CONFIG_SHELL_CUSTOM is not set
CT_CONFIG_SHELL="${bash}"

```

```

#
# Logging
#
# CT_LOG_ERROR is not set
# CT_LOG_WARN is not set
# CT_LOG_INFO is not set
CT_LOG_EXTRA=y
# CT_LOG_ALL is not set
# CT_LOG_DEBUG is not set
CT_LOG_LEVEL_MAX="EXTRA"
# CT_LOG_SEE_TOOLS_WARN is not set
CT_LOG_PROGRESS_BAR=y
CT_LOG_TO_FILE=y
CT_LOG_FILE_COMPRESS=y

#
# Target options
#
CT_ARCH="arm"
CT_ARCH_SUPPORTS_BOTH_MMU=y
CT_ARCH_SUPPORTS_BOTH_ENDIAN=y
CT_ARCH_SUPPORTS_32=y
CT_ARCH_SUPPORTS_WITH_ARCH=y
CT_ARCH_SUPPORTS_WITH_CPU=y
CT_ARCH_SUPPORTS_WITH_TUNE=y
CT_ARCH_SUPPORTS_WITH_FLOAT=y
CT_ARCH_SUPPORTS_WITH_FPU=y
CT_ARCH_SUPPORTS_SOFTFP=y
CT_ARCH_DEFAULT_HAS_MMU=y
CT_ARCH_DEFAULT_LE=y
CT_ARCH_DEFAULT_32=y
CT_ARCH_ARCH="armv7-a"
CT_ARCH_CPU="cortex-a9"
CT_ARCH_TUNE="cortex-a9"
CT_ARCH_FPU=""
# CT_ARCH_BE is not set
CT_ARCH_LE=y

```

```
CT_ARCH_32=y
CT_ARCH_BITNESS=32
CT_ARCH_FLOAT_HW=y
# CT_ARCH_FLOAT_SW is not set
CT_TARGET_CFLAGS=""
CT_TARGET_LDFLAGS=""
# CT_ARCH_alpha is not set
CT_ARCH_arm=y
# CT_ARCH_avr32 is not set
# CT_ARCH_blackfin is not set
# CT_ARCH_m68k is not set
# CT_ARCH_mips is not set
# CT_ARCH_powerpc is not set
# CT_ARCH_s390 is not set
# CT_ARCH_sh is not set
# CT_ARCH_sparc is not set
# CT_ARCH_x86 is not set
CT_ARCH_alpha_AVAILABLE=y
CT_ARCH_arm_AVAILABLE=y
CT_ARCH_avr32_AVAILABLE=y
CT_ARCH_blackfin_AVAILABLE=y
CT_ARCH_m68k_AVAILABLE=y
CT_ARCH_mips_AVAILABLE=y
CT_ARCH_powerpc_AVAILABLE=y
CT_ARCH_s390_AVAILABLE=y
CT_ARCH_sh_AVAILABLE=y
CT_ARCH_sparc AVAILABLE=y
CT_ARCH_x86_AVAILABLE=y

#
# Generic target options
#
# CT_MULTILIB is not set
CT_ARCH_USE_MMU=y
CT_ARCH_ENDIAN="little"

#
```

```

# Target optimisations
#
# CT_ARCH_FLOAT_SOFTFP is not set
CT_ARCH_FLOAT="hard"

#
# arm other options
#
CT_ARCH_ARM_MODE="arm"
CT_ARCH_ARM_MODE_ARM=y
# CT_ARCH_ARM_MODE_THUMB is not set
# CT_ARCH_ARM_INTERWORKING is not set
CT_ARCH_ARM_EABI=y

#
# Toolchain options
#

#
# General toolchain options
#
CT_FORCE_SYSROOT=y
CT_USE_SYSROOT=y
CT_SYSROOT_NAME="sysroot"
CT_SYSROOT_DIR_PREFIX=""
CT_WANTS_STATIC_LINK=y
CT_STATIC_TOOLCHAIN=y
CT_TOOLCHAIN_PKGVERSION=""
CT_TOOLCHAIN_BUGURL=""

#
# Tuple completion and aliasing
#
CT_TARGET_VENDOR="cortex_a9"
CT_TARGET_ALIAS_SED_EXPR=""
CT_TARGET_ALIAS=""

```

```

#
# Toolchain type
#
# CT_NATIVE is not set
CT_CROSS=y
# CT_CROSS_NATIVE is not set
# CT_CANADIAN is not set
CT_TOOLCHAIN_TYPE="cross"

#
# Build system
#
CT_BUILD=""
CT_BUILD_PREFIX=""
CT_BUILD_SUFFIX=""

#
# Misc options
#
# CT_TOOLCHAIN_ENABLE_NLS is not set

#
# Operating System
#
CT_KERNEL_SUPPORTS_SHARED_LIBS=y
CT_KERNEL="linux"
CT_KERNEL_VERSION="2.6.36.4"
# CT_KERNEL_bare_metal is not set
CT_KERNEL_linux=y
CT_KERNEL_bare_metal_AVAILABLE=y
CT_KERNEL_linux_AVAILABLE=y
# CT_KERNEL_V_3_5 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_V_3_4_7 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_V_3_3_8 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_V_3_2_25 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_V_3_1_10 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_V_3_0_39 is not set

```

```

# CT_KERNEL_V_2_6_39_4 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_V_2_6_38_8 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_V_2_6_37_6 is not set
CT_KERNEL_V_2_6_36_4=y
# CT_KERNEL_V_2_6_33_20 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_V_2_6_32_59 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_V_2_6_31_14 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_V_2_6_27_62 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_LINUX_CUSTOM is not set
CT_KERNEL_mingw32_AVAILABLE=y

#
# Common kernel options
#
CT_SHARED_LIBS=y

#
# linux other options
#
CT_KERNEL_LINUX_VERBOSITY_0=y
# CT_KERNEL_LINUX_VERBOSITY_1 is not set
# CT_KERNEL_LINUX_VERBOSITY_2 is not set
CT_KERNEL_LINUX_VERBOSE_LEVEL=0
CT_KERNEL_LINUX_INSTALL_CHECK=y

#
# Binary utilities
#
CT_ARCH_BINFMT_ELF=y

#
# GNU binutils
#
# CT_BINUTILS_V_2_22 is not set
# CT_BINUTILS_V_2_21_53 is not set
# CT_BINUTILS_V_2_21_1a is not set
CT_BINUTILS_V_2_20_1a=y

```



```

# CT_BINUTILS_V_2_19_1a is not set
# CT_BINUTILS_V_2_18a is not set
CT_BINUTILS_VERSION="2.20.1a"
CT_BINUTILS_2_20_or_later=y
CT_BINUTILS_2_19_or_later=y
CT_BINUTILS_2_18_or_later=y
CT_BINUTILS_HAS_HASH_STYLE=y
CT_BINUTILS_GOLD_SUPPORTS_ARCH=y
CT_BINUTILS_HAS_PKGVERSION_BUGURL=y
CT_BINUTILS_FORCE_LD_BFD=y
CT_BINUTILS_LINKER_LD=y
CT_BINUTILS_LINKERS_LIST="ld"
CT_BINUTILS_LINKER_DEFAULT="bfd"
CT_BINUTILS_EXTRA_CONFIG_ARRAY=""
# CT_BINUTILS_FOR_TARGET is not set

#
# C compiler
#
CT_CC="gcc"
CT_CC_VERSION="4.5.3"
CT_CC_gcc=y
# CT_CC_GCC_SHOW_LINARO is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_7_1 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_7_0 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_6_3 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_6_2 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_6_1 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_6_0 is not set
CT_CC_V_4_5_3=y
# CT_CC_V_4_5_2 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_5_1 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_5_0 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_4_7 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_4_6 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_4_5 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_4_4 is not set

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# CT_CC_V_4_4_3 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_4_2 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_4_1 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_4_0 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_3_6 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_3_5 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_3_4 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_3_3 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_3_2 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_3_1 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_2_4 is not set
# CT_CC_V_4_2_2 is not set
CT_CC_GCC_4_2_or_later=y
CT_CC_GCC_4_3_or_later=y
CT_CC_GCC_4_4_or_later=y
CT_CC_GCC_4_5=y
CT_CC_GCC_4_5_or_later=y
CT_CC_GCC_HAS_GRAPHITE=y
CT_CC_GCC_HAS_LTO=y
CT_CC_GCC_HAS_PKGVERSION_BUGURL=y
CT_CC_GCC_HAS_BUILD_ID=y
CT_CC_GCC_USE_GMP_MPFR=y
CT_CC_GCC_USE_MPC=y
CT_CC_GCC_USE_LIBELF=y
# CT_CC_LANG_FORTRAN is not set
CT_CC_SUPPORT_CXX=y
CT_CC_SUPPORT_FORTRAN=y
CT_CC_SUPPORT_JAVA=y
CT_CC_SUPPORT_ADA=y
CT_CC_SUPPORT_OBJC=y
CT_CC_SUPPORT_OBJCXX=y

#
# Additional supported languages:
#
CT_CC_LANG_CXX=y
# CT_CC_LANG_JAVA is not set

```

```

# CT_CC_LANG_ADA is not set
# CT_CC_LANG_OBJC is not set
# CT_CC_LANG_OBJCXX is not set
CT_CC_LANG_OTHERS=""

#
# gcc other options
#
CT_CC_ENABLE_CXX_FLAGS=""
CT_CC_CORE_EXTRA_CONFIG_ARRAY="--with-float=hard"
CT_CC_EXTRA_CONFIG_ARRAY="--with-float=hard"
CT_CC_STATIC_LIBSTDCXX=y
# CT_CC_GCC_SYSTEM_ZLIB is not set

#
# Optimisation features
#
# CT_CC_GCC_USE_GRAPHITE is not set
CT_CC_GCC_USE_LTO=y

#
# Settings for libraries running on target
#
CT_CC_GCC_ENABLE_TARGET_OPTSPACE=y
# CT_CC_GCC_LIBMUDFLAP is not set
# CT_CC_GCC_LIBGOMP is not set
# CT_CC_GCC_LIBSSP is not set

#
# Misc. obscure options.
#
CT_CC_CXA_ATEXIT=y
# CT_CC_GCC_DISABLE_PCH is not set
CT_CC_GCC_SJLJ_EXCEPTIONS=m
CT_CC_GCC_LDBL_128=m
# CT_CC_GCC_BUILD_ID is not set

```

```

#
# C-library
#
CT_LIBC="glibc"
CT_LIBC_VERSION="2.11"
# CT_LIBC_eglibc is not set
CT_LIBC_glibc=y
# CT_LIBC_uClibc is not set
CT_LIBC_eglibc_AVAILABLE=y
CT_LIBC_glibc_AVAILABLE=y
CT_LIBC_GLIBC_TARBALL=y
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_V_2_14_1 is not set
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_V_2_14 is not set
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_V_2_13 is not set
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_V_2_12_2 is not set
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_V_2_12_1 is not set
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_V_2_11_1 is not set
CT_LIBC_GLIBC_V_2_11=y
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_V_2_10_1 is not set
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_V_2_9 is not set
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_V_2_8 is not set
CT_LIBC_mingw_AVAILABLE=y
CT_LIBC_newlib_AVAILABLE=y
CT_LIBC_none_AVAILABLE=y
CT_LIBC_uClibc_AVAILABLE=y
CT_LIBC_SUPPORT_THREADS_ANY=y
CT_LIBC_SUPPORT_NPTL=y
CT_THREADS="nptl"

#
# Common C library options
#
CT_THREADS_NPTL=y
CT_LIBC_XLDD=y
CT_LIBC_GLIBC_MAY_FORCE_PORTS=y
CT_LIBC_glibc_family=y
CT_LIBC_GLIBC_EXTRA_CONFIG_ARRAY=""

```

```

CT_LIBC_GLIBC_CONFIGPARMS=""
CT_LIBC_GLIBC_EXTRA_CFLAGS=""
CT_LIBC_EXTRA_CC_ARGS=""
# CT_LIBC_ENABLE_FORTIFIED_BUILD is not set
# CT_LIBC_DISABLE_VERSIONING is not set
CT_LIBC_OLDEST_ABI=""
CT_LIBC_GLIBC_FORCE_UNWIND=y
CT_LIBC_GLIBC_USE_PORTS=y
CT_LIBC_ADDONS_LIST=""
# CT_LIBC_LOCALES is not set
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_KERNEL_VERSION_NONE is not set
CT_LIBC_GLIBC_KERNEL_VERSION_AS_HEADERS=y
# CT_LIBC_GLIBC_KERNEL_VERSION_CHOSEN is not set
CT_LIBC_GLIBC_MIN_KERNEL="2.6.36.4"

#
# glibc other options
#

#
# WARNING !!!
#

#
#   For glibc >= 2.8, it can happen that the tarballs
#
#
#   for the addons are not available for download.
#
#
#   If that happens, bad luck... Try a previous version
#
#
#   or try again later... :-(

```

```

#

#
# Debug facilities
#
# CT_DEBUG_dmalloc is not set
# CT_DEBUG_duma is not set
# CT_DEBUG_gdb is not set
# CT_DEBUG_ltrace is not set
# CT_DEBUG_strace is not set

#
# Companion libraries
#
CT_COMPLIBS_NEEDED=y
CT_GMP_NEEDED=y
CT_MPFR_NEEDED=y
CT_MPC_NEEDED=y
CT_LIBELF_NEEDED=y
CT_COMPLIBS=y
CT_GMP=y
CT_MPFR=y
CT_MPC=y
CT_LIBELF=y
# CT_GMP_V_5_0_2 is not set
# CT_GMP_V_5_0_1 is not set
CT_GMP_V_4_3_2=y
# CT_GMP_V_4_3_1 is not set
# CT_GMP_V_4_3_0 is not set
CT_GMP_VERSION="4.3.2"
# CT_MPFR_V_3_1_0 is not set
# CT_MPFR_V_3_0_1 is not set
# CT_MPFR_V_3_0_0 is not set
CT_MPFR_V_2_4_2=y
# CT_MPFR_V_2_4_1 is not set
# CT_MPFR_V_2_4_0 is not set
CT_MPFR_VERSION="2.4.2"

```

```
# CT_MPC_V_0_9 is not set
# CT_MPC_V_0_8_2 is not set
CT_MPC_V_0_8_1=y
# CT_MPC_V_0_7 is not set
CT_MPC_VERSION="0.8.1"
CT_LIBELF_V_0_8_13=y
# CT_LIBELF_V_0_8_12 is not set
CT_LIBELF_VERSION="0.8.13"

#
# Companion libraries common options
#
# CT_COMPLIBS_CHECK is not set

#
# Companion tools
#

#
# READ HELP before you say 'Y' below !!!
#
# CT_COMP_TOOLS is not set

#
# Test suite
#
# CT_TEST_SUITE_GCC is not set
```

## FAQ

This section provides answers to frequently asked questions about your release. Use it as the first step in troubleshooting problems. You can also try searching the Index in this document, contacting your support engineer, or filing a bug.



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## Linux FAQs

### *How do I use display mode and resolution configuration with the X RandR application?*

You can use the X Resize, Rotate and Reflect Extension (RandR) extension to manipulate and configure the attached displays (both the internal panel and any externally connected HDMI panel). The `xrandr(1)` utility is the most common way to do this.

You can find a tutorial on `xrandr` on the following website:

```
http://www.thinkwiki.org/wiki/Xorg\_RandR\_1.2
```

### *Are there generated ssh host keys for the sample file system?*

There are no keys in the `/etc/ssh` directory of the provided sample file system. For information about creating the ssh host keys, see the `ssh-keygen` man page.

### *How do I determine the X driver ABI of the X server used in the root file system?*

All `tegra_drv.abi*.so` files are in the driver package. By default the `apply_binaries.sh` script creates a sym-link from `tegra_drv.so` to the X ABI driver compatible with the provided sample file system.

### *How do I prevent the system display from blanking out?*

Linux kernel 3.1 added a power saving feature that may blank the display of an idle system even when applications are running. The feature is called console blank (screen saver). It is defined as:

```
consoleblank= [KNL]
```

Where `[KNL]` is the console blank (screen saver) timeout in seconds. This defaults to  $10 \times 60 = 10$  mins. A value of 0 disables the blank timer.

By passing arguments to the kernel command line, you can:

- Disable this feature, or
- Set the timeout to a longer interval.

With the `flash.sh` script, you can override the kernel command line options passed from fastboot to the kernel.

To disable the console blank (screen saver) from the kernel command line

1. In the grub configuration add the following line to the kernel parameters:

```
consoleblank=0
```

2. View the current `consoleblank` value with the following command:

```
$ cat /sys/module/kernel/parameters/consoleblank
```

To disable the console blank feature with an escape sequence

- Enter the following escape sequence:

```
$ echo -ne "\033[9;0]"
```

## To change the console blank timeout value with an escape sequence

- Enter the following escape sequence:

```
$ echo -ne "\033[9;<timeout>]"
```

Where `<timeout>` is the timeout in seconds.

For more information on this escape sequence, see the `console_codes(4)` man page documents. For information on the input/output controls that provide some of the same functionality, see the `console_ioctl(4)` man page.

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## 3

### **3G**

Third generation mobile phone standard/technology, based on standards defined by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

### **3G2**

A standard for 3GP format for CDMA-based phones (3GPP2) and container format with filename extension (.3gp).

### **3GP**

Simplified version of MPEG-4 Part 14 (.mp4) container format.

### **3GPP**

3rd Generation Partnership Project. A collaboration among telecommunications associations to define globally applicable third generation (3G) mobile phone system specifications. For more information, see <http://www.3gpp.org>.

### **3P**

Platform Programming Protocol, developed by NVIDIA for client-server communications between PC and device.

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### **4CIF**

4 x CIF (704 x 576), Common International Format (CIF) for horizontal and vertical resolutions of YCbCr.

## A

### **A2DP**

Advanced Audio Distribution Profile. For streaming stereo or mono audio from one device to another over Bluetooth. For more information, see <http://www.atheros.com/>.

### **AAC**

Advanced Audio Coding. A lossy compression and encoding standard for digital audio.

#### **AAC-LC**

Advanced Audio Coding-Low Complexity. A standardized, lossy compression and encoding scheme for digital audio.

#### **AAC+**

Advanced Audio Coding Plus, or aacPlus. Same as High Efficiency AAC (HE-AAC), which extends the Low Complexity AAC (AAC LC) optimized for low-bit rate applications such as streaming audio.

#### **ABI**

Application Binary Interface. A low-level interface between applications and other applications or the operating system.

#### **ADB**

Android Debug Bridge. A client-server tool for managing an emulator instance or Android-based device. For more information, see <http://developer.android.com/guide/developing/tools/adb.html>.

#### **ADMA**

Advanced Direct Memory Access.

#### **ADPCM**

Adaptive DPCM (differential pulse-code modulation).

#### **AE**

Auto exposure.

#### **AES**

Advanced Encryption Standard.

#### **AF**

Auto focus.

#### **AGC**

Automatic gain control.

#### **ALSA**

Advanced Linux Sound Architecture.

#### **AMR**

Adaptive multi-rate. An audio data compression scheme optimized for speech coding.

**AMR-NB**

Adaptive multi-rate (AMR) narrow band.

**AMR-WB**

Adaptive multi-rate wide band.

**ANR**

In Android, “Application Not Responding” error.

In camera, advanced noise reduction.

**AP**

Application Processor. An application processor is a computer that processes data (as opposed to one that controls data flow, like a database server). The Tegra<sup>®</sup> series application processors offer low power, high performance ARM<sup>®</sup> processors that handle 2D, 3D, audio, and high-definition (HD) video data streams. These decoding and encoding functionalities are provided by a set of interfaces including multiple memory, storage, video, audio, and peripheral interfaces.

**Auto-Hotplug**

See CPUQuiet.

**AVC**

Advanced Video Coding.

**AVI**

Audio Video Interleave. A multimedia container format, special-case Resource Interchange File Format (RIFF) file that can contain both audio and video data; this format enables synchronous audio-with-video playback. For more information, see [http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms779631\(VS.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms779631(VS.85).aspx).

**AWB**

Container format for AMR-WB speech encoding with filename extension (.awb).

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## B

**BCB**

Boot Control Block.

**BCT**

NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Boot Configuration Table.

**BIT**

Boot Information Table. The status table created by the boot ROM in the Internal RAM (IRAM) when it executes.

#### ***bitblt***

A graphics operation that combines several bitmap patterns into one, typically using a raster operator.

#### ***Bpp***

Bytes per pixel, used to specify pixel depth (color depth).

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#### ***Bluetooth***

Wireless standard for data exchange over short distances. For more information, see <http://www.bluetooth.com/English/Pages/default.aspx>.

#### ***BSAC***

Bit Sliced Arithmetic Coding. An MPEG-4 standard (ISO/IEC 14496-3 subpart 4) for scalable audio coding.

#### ***BusyBox***

Utility providing small versions of common UNIX utilities in a single executable. For more information, see <http://www.busybox.net>.

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## C

#### ***CABAC***

Context-adaptive binary arithmetic coding. A type of entropy coding used in H.264/MPEG-4 AVC video encoding.

#### ***CBR***

Constant bit rate.

#### ***CDC***

USB Communications Device Class.

#### ***CDMA***

Code division multiple access. Channel access method for radio communication.

#### ***CE***

NVIDIA customer engineer.

#### ***Cg***

C for Graphics. A high-level shading language for programming vertex and pixel shaders, created by NVIDIA Corporation.

### ***CIF***

Common International Format (352 x 288), standardizes horizontal/vertical resolutions for video.

### ***Cluster Switch***

A transition from the companion CPU cluster to the main CPU cluster or the reverse. Triggered automatically by the Tegra-specific CPUquiet driver or manually via sysfs.

### ***CMS***

NVIDIA Color Management System display technology. Tegra BSP includes software enabling you to calibrate and tune CMS.

### ***color space***

Specifies how color is represented, such as YUV, RGB, or gray scale.

### ***CPUquiet***

A framework for dynamically adjusting the number of CPU cores active within an SMP cluster-based on workload. Comprises the core framework, pluggable governors, and a Tegra-specific low level driver. Replaces Auto-Hotplug from earlier releases.

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## **D**

### ***D3DM***

Microsoft Direct3D Mobile technologies.

### ***DCC***

Debug communications channel.

### ***DCT***

Discrete cosine transform. A Fourier-related transform similar to the discrete Fourier transform (DFT), but using only real numbers.

### ***DDI***

Device driver interface for Windows CE.

### ***DDK***

NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Driver Development Kit.

### ***deprecated***

This feature is slated to be removed at a later release. Developers should begin to remove dependencies on this feature in preparation for its eventual removal.

### ***development system***

Board with NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Tegra<sup>®</sup> processor used to do engineering work, which is typically focused on firmware/software development. Development boards have a user manual but may or may not include detailed documents, like schematics.

### ***device tree***

A tree-structure data format that represents information about the devices on a board.

### ***DFS***

Dynamic frequency scaling.

### ***DIDIM***

Obsolete. See PRISM. Dynamic Image-based Display Intensity Modulation, which has been renamed pixel rendering intensity and saturation management (PRISM) since CES 2012.

### ***DivX***

Codec by DivX, Inc., that uses lossy MPEG-4 Part 2 compression to compress lengthy video into small sizes with high visual quality and is often used for “ripping”. For more information, see <http://www.divx.com>.

### ***DMO***

Microsoft DirectX Media Object. For more information, see <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms783356.aspx>.

### ***DPB***

In H.264, Decode Picture Buffer.

### ***DRC***

Dynamic range compression.

### ***DSI***

Display Serial Interface a communication protocol specification by the Mobile Industry Processor Interface (MIPI) Alliance for reducing cost of displays in mobile devices.

### ***DVB-H***

Digital video broadcasting—handheld.

### ***DVB-T***

Digital video broadcasting—terrestrial.



## **DVFS**

Dynamic voltage frequency scaling.

## **DVS**

Dynamic voltage scaling.

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# **E**

## **eAAC+**

Enhanced AAC+. Combines HE-AAC v1 (or AAC+) coupled with Parametric Stereo to 3GPP.

## **ECI**

NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Embedded Controller Interface. Communication interface between NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Tegra<sup>®</sup> processor and an embedded controller (EC) for netbook/smartbook applications.

## **EDP**

Electrical Design Point. The amount of current that a regulator must supply to handle the current consumed by the worst-case load (e.g. a CPU running a stress test).

## **EGL**

Embedded-Systems Graphics Library. For OpenGL ES.

## **eMMC**

Embedded MMC. Developed by JEDEC and MMCA for embedded flash memory applications.

## **EQ**

Equalizer.

## **Escape code base + value**

Microsoft supports definition of additional driver-specific escape codes, starting at an `ESCAPECODEBASE` of decimal value 100,000. So an NVIDIA-defined escape code whose value is 7 is actually 100007. ( $100000 + 7 = 100007$ )

## **Exif**

Exchangeable image file format. A specification for digital camera image file formats.

## **Ext2**

Second extended file system for the Linux kernel, designed to replace the extended file system (ext).

## **Ext3**

Third extended file system. A journaling file system often used by the Linux kernel, the default file system for some distributions.

#### ***Ext4***

Fourth extended file system. A journaling file system often used by the Linux kernel. It is the successor to Ext3.

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## **F**

#### ***Fastboot boot loader, also called Fastboot***

Default boot loader for Tegra BSP devices, except for devices used with Nvidia Vibrante. This customizable boot loader runs on AVP to initialize the CPU, after which it runs on CPU and starts the OS. The Fastboot boot loader supports the Fastboot protocol. In addition to booting the device, this boot loader can interact with NVFlash to flash binary images on appropriate storage media.

#### ***Fastboot host application***

Host software supporting the Fastboot protocol for updating flash file systems and unsigned partition images for Android-based devices. It is used for the second stage in two-stage downloads to Tegra devices.

#### ***Fastboot protocol***

A Google protocol for updating the flash file system in Android devices. The update is from a host over a USB connection. For more information, see <http://source.android.com/index.html>.

#### ***FCPU cluster***

**Applies to:** This definition applies to Tegra 4/T11x devices.

Includes one or more of the four CPUs running at a higher operating frequency and with greater power consumption. For Tegra e devices, see G cluster.

#### ***Flash 11***

Adobe multimedia platform enabling animation and interactivity on Web pages. For more information, see <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer>.

#### ***FMO***

Flexible macroblock ordering. Technique for restructuring the ordering of the representation of the fundamental regions in pictures, known as macroblocks. FMO is also referred to as slice groups and arbitrary slice ordering (ASO).

#### ***FOV***

In photography, field of view.

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## **G**

#### ***G cluster***

**Applies to:** This definition applies to Tegra 3 devices.

Includes one or more of the four CPUs running at a higher operating frequency and with greater power consumption. *G* reflects the use of G transistors for a block of high performance hardware logic in Tegra 3 devices. For Tegra 4/T11x devices, see FCPU cluster.

#### **GL ES**

See OpenGL ES.

#### **GLSL**

OpenGL Shading Language. A high level, C-language shading language.

#### **GPIO**

General purpose input/output. This is a generic pin on a chip whose behavior can be controlled with software.

#### **GPS**

Global positioning system.

#### **GPU**

Graphics processing unit.

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## **H**

#### **H.263**

A video codec standard for low-bit rate compressed format videoconferencing, designed by the ITU-T in a project ending in 1995/1996. For more information, see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H.263>.

#### **H.264**

A standard for video compression, also known as MPEG-4 Part 10, or AVC (for Advanced Video Coding). For more information, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H.264/MPEG-4\\_AVC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H.264/MPEG-4_AVC).

#### **HCI**

Host Controller Interface. The software connection between a host OS and a Bluetooth controller.

#### **HD**

High-definition.

#### **HDCP**

High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection. Digital copy protection technology developed by Intel Corporation to protect digital audio and video content as it travels across connections. For more information, see <http://www.digital-cp.com>.

## ***HDMI***

High-Definition Multimedia Interface. A compact audio/video connector interface used to connect HDMI-enabled digital audio devices for transmitting uncompressed digital streams. NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Tegra<sup>®</sup> Board Support Package (BSP) incorporates support for HDMI<sup>®</sup> technology.

## ***HID***

Human interface device. A computer device that receives human input and may deliver output.

## ***HSMMC***

High-speed MultiMediaCard (MMC).

## ***HTTP***

Hypertext transfer protocol. A client-server communications protocol used for hyperlinked text documents on the Internet.

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## ***I2C***

Inter-Integrated Circuit. A serial computer bus used to attach low-speed peripherals to an embedded system or cell phone.

## ***I2S***

Inter-IC Sound (or Integrated Interchip Sound). A serial bus interface standard for connecting to digital audio devices.

## ***ID3***

Metadata container typically used with MP3 formatted content.

## ***IIR***

Infinite impulse response, a property of signal processing systems.

## ***ISDB-T***

Terrestrial Integrated Services Digital Broadcasting.

## ***ISP***

File extension for NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Image Signal Processing pipeline (.isp) configuration files.

## ***ISV***

Independent software vendor.

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## J

### **JPEG**

Method for compressing photographic images. For more information, see <http://www.jpeg.org>.

### **JTAG**

Joint Test Action Group (JTAG). Common term used for the IEEE 1149.1 standard “Standard Test Access Port and Boundary-Scan Architecture” for testing printed circuit boards. In embedded development, in-circuit emulators use JTAG as a transport mechanism to provide a way into the embedded system for debugging.

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## K

### **Kconfig**

Linux kernel configuration files, which are present in almost each directory. Kconfig syntax is documented in the `Documentation/kbuild/kconfig-language.txt` file.

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## L

### **LBR**

Low bit rate.

### **LCD**

Liquid crystal display.

### **LP**

Low power, or low power filter bank.

### **LMP**

Link Management Protocol. Controls the radio link between 2 Bluetooth devices.

### **LP cluster**

**Applies to:** This definition applies to Tegra 3 devices.

Includes CPU 0 running at a lower operating frequency and with lower power consumption. *LP* reflects the use of LP transistors for a block of low power hardware logic in Tegra 3 devices. For Tegra 4/T11x devices, see SCPU cluster.

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## M

### **M4A**

Multimedia MPEG-4 container format file extension (.m4a), first popularized by Apple to assure presence of audio/video content as distinguished from .mp4 files which may or may not have video content.

#### ***M4B***

Multimedia MPEG-4 container format file extension (.m4b) for audio book and podcast files. Typically contain metadata for chapters, images, and hyperlinks.

#### ***Meebo***

An instant messaging program based on Ajax and libpurple free/open source library. For more information, see <http://www.meebo.com> and <http://www.pidgin.im>.

#### ***MIDI***

Musical instrument digital interface. For synchronization of electronic musical instrument and computer communications of digital data events (such as for pitch and volume) in real time.

#### ***MIO***

Modular input/output. Enables adding peripheral cards to laser printers. For more information, see <http://www.hp.com/>.

#### ***MIPI BIF***

MIPI Alliance along with its Battery Interface working group devised the first complete battery communication interface standard for mobile devices. For more information on the MIPI BIF specification, see <http://www.mipi.org/specifications/battery-interface>. Tegra 4i (T14x) releases introduced support for MIPI BIF.

#### ***Miracast***

Wireless display connection certification. Miracast devices use a Wi-Fi connection to stream audio and video content from one device (source) to another (sink) wirelessly. (Formerly called Wi-Fi Display.)

#### ***MJPEG***

Motion JPEG (M-JPEG) are video formats where video frames/ interlaced fields in digital video is compressed separately as a JPEG image.

#### ***MLC***

Multilevel cell. Flash memory that stores more than one bit per cell by using voltage levels.

#### ***MMC***

MultiMediaCard. Removable solid-state memory card for use in mobile devices. For more information, see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MultiMediaCard>.

#### ***MOV***

File format for QuickTime that functions as a multimedia container file containing one or multiple tracks that stores audio, video, effects, or text.

**moviNAND**

High-density MLC NAND Flash combined with MMC controller.

**MP**

Megapixel.

**MP3**

MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3. Also the container format or filename extension (.mp3) for MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3 files.

**MP4**

Container format or filename extension (.mp4) for MPEG-4 Part 14 files.

**MPEG-2**

Generic coding standard for movies, which specifies a combination of lossy video compression and lossy audio compression (audio data compression).

**MPEG-4**

MPEG-4 Part 2 video compression technology. A DCT compression standard belonging to the MPEG-4 ISO/IEC standard (ISO/IEC 14496-2). For more information, see <http://www.mpeg.org>.

**MPIO**

Multi-purpose input output. This is a type of pin-mux pad that can be configured as GPIO or SFIO.

**MSC**

Mass storage device class. USB Implementers Forum computing communications protocols for the Universal Serial Bus (USB). For more information, see [http://www.usb.org/developers/devclass\\_docs/usb\\_msc\\_overview\\_1.2.pdf](http://www.usb.org/developers/devclass_docs/usb_msc_overview_1.2.pdf).

**MSD**

Mass storage device.

**MSDN**

Microsoft Developer Network. For more information, see <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/default.aspx>.

**MTD**

Memory technology device, used by Linux to interact with flash memory.

**MVC**

Multiview Video Coding (MVC), amends H.264/MPEG-4 AVC standard to enable encoding simultaneously from multiple cameras using a single video stream.

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# N

## ***NAND***

Type of flash memory, typically used in USB devices and memory cards.

## ***NB***

Narrow band.

## ***NDK***

Android toolset enabling embedded components to use native code in Android applications. For more information, see <http://developer.android.com/sdk/ndk/overview.html>.

## ***Netflix***

Provides rental-by-mail of digital video content as well as Internet streaming on demand. For more information, see <https://www.netflix.com>.

## ***NFS***

Network File System, an open standard protocol.

## ***Nv3P***

NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Platform Programming Protocol (includes 3P server and 3P client).

## ***NvBL***

NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Boot Library.

## ***NvBlob***

A Python script for producing blob files for updating hidden partitions, like for boot loader or microboot. OTA or Fastboot uses these blobs to perform the updates.

## ***NvDDK***

NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Driver Development Kit.

## ***NVIDIA production mode***

This is the mode in which Tegra chips are provided from NVIDIA. In this mode, fuses can still be programmed via recovery mode. Boot configuration tables (BCTs) and boot loaders are signed with a key of all 0's, but are not encrypted.

## ***NvFlash***

Host-side application that sends binary images to Tegra devices that are in Tegra recovery mode. Fastboot uses those images to flash the device. NvFlash communicates with devices over USB or wireless connections.



## **NvRM**

NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Resource Manager.

## **NvSBKtool**

NVIDIA application for producing blob objects for flashing ODM secure mode devices. The NvFlash tool uses these blobs to flash devices.

## **NVSI**

NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Secure Interface.

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# O

## **OAL**

OEM adaptation layer for Windows CE.

## **ODM**

Original design or device manufacturer.

## ***ODM non-secure mode***

This is the mode in which ODMs ship products without stringent security mechanisms; however, in this mode, fuses can no longer be programmed. As in NVIDIA production mode, boot configuration tables (BCTs) and boot loaders are signed with a key of all 0's and not encrypted. This mode is sometimes called ODM production mode.

## ***ODM secure mode***

This is the mode in which ODMs ship products with strict security measures in force. Fuses cannot be programmed, and all boot configuration tables (BCTs), boot loaders, and microboots must be signed and encrypted with the secure boot key (SBK).

## **OEM**

Original equipment manufacturer.

## **OGA**

Container for Vorbis audio-only files. For more information, see <http://xiph.org>.

## **Ogg**

Container for Vorbis codec. For more information, see <http://xiph.org>.

## ***Ogg Vorbis***

A free/open source, lossy audio codec (Vorbis) and its container (Ogg). For more information, see <http://xiph.org>.

## **OGM**

Early file format for embedding video into Ogg. Use of this format is currently discouraged by Xiph. For more information, see <http://xiph.org>.

## **ONFI**

Open NAND Flash Interface, an industry workgroup that build, design-in, or enable NAND Flash memory.

## **OpenAL**

Free cross-platform audio API (resembling OpenGL API style) for efficient rendering of multichannel three dimensional positional audio.

## **OpenGL ES**

A subset of OpenGL 3D graphics API designed for embedded systems, defined by the Khronos Group. For more information, see <http://www.khronos.org>.

## **OpenKODE**

A set of APIs for handheld games and media applications providing a cross-platform abstraction layer for other “open” media technologies. For more information, see <http://www.khronos.org>.

## **OpenSL ES**

Open Sound Library for Embedded Systems. A royalty-free, cross-platform, hardware-accelerated audio API for 2D and 3D audio. For more information, see <http://www.khronos.org>.

## **OpenMAX**

An application programming interface that provides abstractions for routines especially useful for computer graphics, video, and sound, defined by the Khronos Group. For more information, see <http://www.khronos.org>.

## **OpenMAX IL**

OpenMAX Integration Layer. Provides an abstraction layer API between a media framework, such as DirectShow, and a set of multimedia components, such as audio and video codecs. For more information, see <http://www.khronos.org>.

## **OpenVG**

A standard API for hardware-accelerated 2D vector graphics, defined by the Khronos Group. For more information, see <http://www.khronos.org>.

## **OTA**

Over-the-air or wireless.

## **OTG**

USB On-The-Go.

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## P

### **PAN**

Personal area networking. A Bluetooth profile. For more information, see <http://www.atheros.com>.

### **PCM**

Pulse-code modulation.

### **PIP**

Picture-in-picture.

### **pixel depth**

Number of bits per pixel (bpp).

### **platform**

The baseboard board, other boards, and VCM that that support a particular VCM.

### **PMIC**

Power-management IC.

### **PMU**

Power Management Unit.

### **PolarSSL**

Tool that simplifies including cryptographic and SSL/TLS capabilities in (embedded) products. For more information, see <https://polarssl.org>.

### **PRISM**

NVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Pixel Rendering Intensity and Saturation Management (PRISM) display technology (formerly known as DIDIM). To save battery life, PRISM separates color and backlight intensity while preserving fidelity, so the amount of backlighting needed is reduced without making images appear dim.

### **PS**

Parametric stereo.

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## Q

### **QCELP**

Qualcomm Code Excited Linear Prediction, also known as Qualcomm PureVoice. Speech codec that increases the speech quality of the IS-96A codec used in CDMA. For more information, see <http://www.qualcomm.com/qct>.

## ***QP***

Quantization Parameter.

## ***Quickboot boot loader***

Default boot loader for Tegra devices for NVIDIA Vibrante. This boot loader is optimized for embedded/automotive use. The Quickboot boot loader does **not** support the Fastboot protocol.

## ***QuickTime***

Apple multimedia framework for digital multimedia, text, animation, etc., playback/streaming. For more information, see <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download>.

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# **R**

## ***RCK***

Recovery kernel.

## ***RCM***

USB recovery mode, which is a boot mode. Tegra devices transition to RCM when the boot ROM detects certain error conditions or when certain platform buttons are pressed. This mode is used to perform system image updates.

## ***RFC***

Request for Comments.

## ***RIL***

Radio Interface Layer.

## ***RNDIS***

Remote NDIS. A specification for network devices on buses such as USB. For more information, see <http://www.microsoft.com/whdc/device/network/NDIS/rmNDIS.mspix>.

## ***RNG***

Random Number Generator. A computational device, implemented in hardware, that is designed to generate a sequence of numbers that lacks any pattern.

## ***ROP***

Raster operator.

## ***RTC***

Real-time clock.

## ***RTP***

Real-time transport protocol for delivering A/V content over the Internet.

#### ***RTSP***

Real time streaming protocol allowing clients to issue transport commands and control a streaming media server remotely.

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## **S**

#### ***SBC***

Sub-band codec. For breaking signals into different frequency bands to encode them independently.

#### ***SBK***

Secure boot key.

#### ***SBR***

Spectral band replication.

#### ***scan code***

The physical key on the keypad.

#### ***SCO***

Synchronous Connection Oriented link. For a mono, PCM audio channel.

#### ***SCPU cluster***

**Applies to:** This definition applies to Tegra 4/T11x devices.

Includes CPU 0 running at a lower operating frequency and with lower power consumption. For Tegra 3 devices, see LP cluster.

#### ***SD***

Secure Digital card. Non-volatile memory card. For more information, see <http://www.sdcard.org/home>.

#### ***SDHC***

Secure Digital High Capacity. For more information, see <http://www.sdcard.org/home>.

#### ***SDHCI***

Secure Digital Host Controller Interface.

#### ***SDIO***

Secure Digital Input Output. SD card combined with an I/O device. For more information, see <http://www.sdcard.org/home>.

**SDRAM**

Synchronous dynamic random access memory.

**SDP**

Session Description Protocol, an IETF Proposed Standard that describes streaming communication sessions to announce and invite the session and to negotiate parameters.

***secure boot***

A common term used to refer to a boot loader that uses enhanced security, such as asymmetric encryption (public key encryption). For more information, see the Windows CE 6.0 Technical Article “Secure Download Boot Loader in Windows Embedded CE” at <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb643805.aspx>.

**SFIO**

Special function input output. This term is a category of roles that MPIO pads can be configured with.

**SHOUTcast**

Cross-platform media-streaming server (freeware), developed by Nullsoft, which enables Internet radio network creation. For more information, see <http://www.shoutcast.com>.

**SIP**

Session Initiation Protocol. Signaling protocol from the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) used to control multimedia communication sessions for voice and video over Internet protocol (VoIP).

**S-LINK**

Simple link interface. A high-performance data acquisition standard where data will be collected and stored by computers at both ends of the link. For more information, see <http://hsi.web.cern.ch/HSI/s-link>.

**SLC**

Single-level cell. Flash memory that stores one bit per cell.

**SMP**

Symmetric multiprocessing.

**SMS**

Short Message Service. Allows sending short text messages between mobile telephone devices.

**SNOR**

Synchronous NOR.

**SNR**

Signal-to-noise ratio.

### ***Sorenson***

Sorenson codec used in Apple's QuickTime and in Adobe Flash. For more information, see <http://www.sorensonmedia.com>.

### ***SOC***

System-on-chip, which integrates computer components and other electronics into a single integrated circuit or chip. Also SoC.

### ***S/PDIF***

Sony/Philips Digital Interface.

### ***SPI***

Serial Peripheral Interface bus. A full-duplex mode, synchronous serial data link.

### ***SPI flash***

Small, low-power flash memory that uses a serial interface (usually SPI) for sequential data access.

### ***SRC***

Sample rate conversion.

### ***SSK***

Unique, per-chip Secure Storage Key used to protect customer-defined data. Typically a 128-bit key computed from the following fuse settings:

- 128-bit customer-programmed SBK.
- 32-bit customer-programmed Device Key (DK).
- 64-bit NVIDIA-programmed Unique ID (UID), which is different for every chip.

### ***Stagefright***

Media framework new in Android 2.2. For more information see <http://developer.android.com/sdk/android-2.2-highlights.html#PlatformTechnologies>.

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## **T**

### ***Tegra***

The world's first mobile super chip. The families of Tegra chipsets for mobile devices include:

- Tegra 3

- Tegra 2
- Tegra APX

### ***THD***

Total harmonic distortion.

### ***TLK***

Trusted Little Kernel.

### ***TVO***

Television output.

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## **U**

### ***UART***

Universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter. Computer hardware that translates data between parallel and serial forms, usually used for computer or peripheral device serial communications over a serial port.

### ***U-Boot***

Das U-Boot, a free (GNU GPL software) bootstrap loader for embedded systems. For more information, see <http://www.denx.de/wiki/U-Boot>.

### ***Ubuntu***

Supported Linux operating system by certain Tegra-based development products. For the specific Ubuntu version supported, see your *Release Notes*. For more information about Ubuntu, see <http://www.ubuntu.com>.

### ***UIP***

Update Image Partition.

### ***ULP***

Ultra low power.

### ***USB***

Universal serial bus. A standard that allows connections of many peripherals via a standardized interface socket. For more information, see <http://www.usb.org>.

### ***USBNET***

Linux usbnet driver. For more information, see <http://www.linux-usb.org/usbnet/>.

### ***USP***



Update Staging Partition.

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## V

### **VAD**

Voice activation detection.

### **VBO**

An OpenGL extension for faster rendering of triangles.

### **VBR**

Variable bit rate.

### **VC-1**

Common name of the SMPTE 421M video codec standard from Microsoft. For more information, see <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/howto/articles/vcltechoverview.aspx>.

### **VCM**

Visual Computing Modules (VCM). Used in NVIDIA Vibrante products.

### **VDE**

Video decoder.

### **VoIP**

Voice-over-Internet protocol. Transmits voice through the Internet or other packet-switched networks.

### **Vorbis**

A free/open source, lossy audio codec (Vorbis). For more information, see <http://xiph.org>.

### **VP6**

TrueMotion VP6 video codec developed by On2 Technologies used in broadcasting, as well as by Adobe Flash and Flash Video files. For more information, see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/VP6>.

### **VPR**

Video Protection Region. New feature in Tegra 4 (T11x) releases provides a carveout heap with no CPU read access between the hardware video decoder and the display, thereby providing hardware-level pixel protection.

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## W

### **WAV**

Microsoft and IBM waveform audio format for storing audio bitstreams.

#### **WEP**

Wired Equivalent Privacy. Secures IEEE 802.11 wireless networks.

#### **Wi-Fi Direct**

The underlying peer-to-peer connection mechanism used by Miracast.

#### **Wi-Fi Display**

Obsolete term. See Miracast.

#### **WMA**

Microsoft Windows Media Audio technologies. Also the compressed audio file format (.wma).

#### **WMA Lossless**

Microsoft Window Media Audio lossless audio codec, provides duplication of original audio so that no data are lost.

#### **WMA Pro**

Microsoft Windows Media Audio Professional technologies.

#### **WMA Pro LBR**

Low bit rate mode of Microsoft Windows Media Audio Professional technologies.

#### **WMV**

Microsoft Windows Media Video technologies. Also the compressed video file format (.wmv).

#### **WPA**

Wi-Fi Protected Access. Certified security for wireless computer networks.

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## **X**

#### **Xvid**

Free video codec library based on the MPEG-4 standard. Xvid uses MPEG-4 Advanced Simple Profile (ASP) compression with video encoded with MPEG-4 ASP video, and so can be decoded by all MPEG-4 ASP-based decoders. For more information, see <http://www.xvid.org>.

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## **Y**

#### **YAFFS**

Yet Another Flash File System. The first file system designed for NAND flash.

## **YUV**

A color space. Y stands for the luma (brightness) component, and U and V are the chrominance (color) components.

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# Z

## ***zImage***

Conventional (but not required) name for the uncompressed kernel boot image file in Linux. **bzImage** is the compressed or “big” zImage file for systems requiring the kernel image to be under a certain size.

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