

# YOCTO

## **Manual for yocto project:**

<https://docs.yoctoproject.org/1.8/dev-manual/dev-manual.html>

## **Definitions:**

<https://automotive-4-dummies.blogspot.com/2021/01/learning-yocto.html>

Terminology in the Yocto Project can be a little confusing. These definitions should help you along the way:

- OpenEmbedded: build system and community
- The Yocto Project: umbrella project and community
- Metadata: files containing information about how to build an image
- Recipe: file with instructions to build one or more packages
- Layer: directory containing grouped metadata (start with “meta-”)
- Board support package (BSP): layer that defines how to build for board (usually maintained by vendor)
- Distribution: specific implementation of Linux (kernel version, rootfs, etc.)
- Machine: defines the architecture, pins, buses, BSP, etc.
- Image: output of build process (bootable and executable Linux OS)

## **Youtube reference for build image:**

- <https://www.digikey.in/en/maker/projects/intro-to-embedded-linux-part-2-yocto-project/2c08a1ad09d74f20b9844e566d332da4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygzKilgycE4>

## **Ppt reference :**

<https://e-labworks.com/training/en/ypr/slides.pdf>

## **Build poky and qemu demo:**

[https://wiki.yoctoproject.org/wiki/Transcript:\\_from\\_git\\_checkout\\_to\\_meta-intel\\_BSP\\_documentation](https://wiki.yoctoproject.org/wiki/Transcript:_from_git_checkout_to_meta-intel_BSP_documentation)

<https://automotive-4-dummies.blogspot.com/2021/01/learning-yocto-basics-part-2-getting.html> – demo video

### **Steps to build an image for x86:**

- sudo apt update
- sudo apt upgrade
- sudo apt install -y bc build-essential chrpath cpio diffstat gawk git texinfo wget gdisk python3 python3-pip
- sudo apt install -y libssl-dev
- sudo apt-get install openssl
- vi ~/.bashrc [within this file we have to add a line "alias python=python3"]
  
- source ~/.bashrc
- python --version
- mkdir yocto
- cd yocto
- git clone git://git.yoctoproject.org/poky.git
- cd poky
- git checkout dunfell [we can replace codename dunfell as kirkstone,zeus etc..]
- git status
- git branch
- cd ../ -->(it will go to previous yocto dir)
- source poky/oe-init-build-env build
- bitbake-layers show-layers
- bitbake core-image-minimal
- runqemu or runqemu qemu86
- image will display, login- root

### **IMX6 -> steps to build an image on imx6 using repo**

[https://www.nxp.com/docs/en/user-guide/IMX\\_YOCTO\\_PROJECT\\_USERS\\_GUIDE.pdf](https://www.nxp.com/docs/en/user-guide/IMX_YOCTO_PROJECT_USERS_GUIDE.pdf)

- `sudo apt-get install gawk wget git diffstat unzip texinfo gcc-multilib build-essential chrpath socat cpio python3 python3-pip python3-pexpect xz-utils debianutils iputils-ping python3-git python3-jinja2 libegl1-mesa libsdl1.2-dev xterm rsync curl zstd lz4 libssl-dev`
- `mkdir ~/bin` (this step may not be needed if the bin folder already exists)
- `curl https://storage.googleapis.com/git-repo-downloads/repo > ~/bin/repo`
- `chmod a+x ~/bin/repo`
- `ls -la ~/ | more` (to open bashrc file and add `"export PATH=~/bin:$PATH"`)
- `git config --global user.name "Your Name"`
- `git config --global user.email "Your Email"`
- `git config --list`
- `sudo apt-get install python-is-python3`
- `mkdir imx-yocto-bs`
- `cd imx-yocto-bsp`
- `repo init -u https://github.com/nxp-imx/imx-manifest -b imx-linux-kirkstone -m imx-5.15.71-2.2.0.xml`
- `repo sync`
- `DISTRO=poky MACHINE=imx6sxsabreauto source imx-setup-release.sh -b yocto`
- `bitbake core-image-minimal`

### video for flashing an image using balena software

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWRx40Q8B\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWRx40Q8B_A)

### IMX6 -> steps to build an image on imx6 using git (its working)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygzKilgycE4>

**step1:** `cd yocto`

**step2:**

- `git clone -b dunfell https://github.com/freescale/meta-freescale.git`

- `git clone -b dunfell https://github.com/freescale/meta-freescale-distro.git`
- `git clone -b dunfell https://github.com/freescale/meta-freescale-3rdparty.git`
- `git clone git://git.yoctoproject.org/poky.git`

**step3:** source poky/oe-init-built-env

[after giving above cmd the current dir will be -> yocto/build]

**step3:** cd conf and vi bblayers.conf

[pwd-> yocto/build/conf/bblayers.conf]

add below dir to bblayers.conf file:

```
“
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-freescale \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-freescale-3rdparty \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-freescale-distro \
“
```

**step4:** vi local.conf [pwd-> yocto/build/conf/local.conf]

add machine name as “MACHINE = "imx6qdlSabreAuto"”

**step5:** cd ../ [pwd -> yocto/build]

bitbake core-image-minimal

**step6:** booting and flashing using balena software ,

- before install balena software, have to install 2 packages ->
  1. `sudo add-apt-repository universe`
  2. `sudo apt install libfuse2`
- install balena software, here is the link for software -> <https://www.balena.io/etcher#download-etcher>
- after downloading,
  1. go to file manager -> downloads here balena should be there.
  2. Right click on balena -> go to properties -> go to permissions -> give permission for execute check box.
- How to use balena software
  1. first connect sd card to pc.
  2. Run balena software.
  3. Select image which is in this directory -   
*/home/tejaswini/yocto/build/tmp/deploy/images/sama5d2-icp-sd/*
  4. *select this image -> core-image-minimal-sama5d27-som1-ek-sd-20230421120543.rootfs.wic*

5. *next select target which means usb stick or sd card.*
6. *Finally click on flash.*

**step7:**

- after flashing, remove sd card from pc and connect it to board.
- Do this cmd for installing picocom,

--> sudo apt-get install picocom

- Then Connect pc and board by usb, after give below command in terminal.
- sudo picocom -b 115200 dev/ttyACM0
- login: root

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lR6frxLxCc>

## **wayland reference**

<https://github.com/eisslec/Accelerated-Wayland-for-IMX6/blob/master/Documentation/manual-build-documentation.txt>

## **EGT (ensemble graphical toolkit):**

<https://github.com/linux4sam/egt> -> git repository

## **STEPS TO BUILD AN IMAGE FOR SAMA5D27-SOM1-EK-SD**

### **step 1.1**

- sudo apt update
- sudo apt upgrade
- sudo apt-get install gawk wget git diffstat unzip texinfo gcc-multilib build-essential chrpath socat cpio python3 python3-pip python3-pexpect xz-utils debianutils iputils-ping python3-git python3-jinja2 libegl1-mesa libsdl1.2-dev xterm rsync curl zstd lz4 libssl-dev

- `sudo apt install -y libssl-dev`
- `sudo apt-get install openssl`

#### **step 1.2:**

- open bashrc file in home directory -> `vi ~/.bashrc`
- within bashrc file we need to add this line at the end and save file ->
  1. `alias python=python3`
  2. `export PATH=~/.bin:$PATH`
- `source ~/.bashrc`
- `python --version` -> this cmd is for checking python version.

#### **step 1.3:**

- `mkdir yocto`
- `cd yocto`

#### **step2:**

1. Clone yocto/poky git repository with the proper branch ready

`git clone https://git.yoctoproject.org/poky`

2. Clone meta-openembedded git repository with the proper branch ready

`git clone https://git.openembedded.org/meta-openembedded -b kirkstone`

3. Clone meta-atmel layer with the proper branch ready

`git clone https://github.com/linux4sam/meta-atmel.git -b kirkstone`

4. Clone meta-arm layer with the proper branch ready

`git clone https://git.yoctoproject.org/meta-arm -b kirkstone`

**step3:** `source poky/oe-init-built-env` (for setting up built environment for building an image)

[after giving above cmd the current dir will be -> `yocto/built`]

**step3:** `cd conf` and `vi bblayers.conf`

[`pwd`-> `yocto/built/conf/bblayers.conf`]

add below dir to bblayers.conf file:

“

```
/home/tejaswini/yocto/poky/meta-skeleton \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-arm/meta-arm \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-arm/meta-arm-toolchain \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-atmel \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openembedded/meta-oe \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openembedded/meta-networking \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openembedded/meta-python \
```

“

**step4:** vi local.conf [pwd-> yocto/build/conf/local.conf]

add below lines to local.conf file

- add machine name as "MACHINE = "sama5d27-som1-ek-sd""
- CORE\_IMAGE\_EXTRA\_INSTALL+="can-utils"
- MACHINE\_ESSENTIAL\_EXTRA\_RRECOMMENDS+="can-utils"
- CORE\_IMAGE\_EXTRA\_INSTALL+="kernel-modules"
- MACHINE\_ESSENTIAL\_EXTRA\_RRECOMMENDS+="kernel-modules"

**step5:** cd ../ [pwd -> yocto/build]

- bitbake core-image-minimal

**step6:** booting and flashing using balena software ,

- before install balena software, have to install 2 packages ->
  1. sudo add-apt-repository universe
  2. sudo apt install libfuse2
- install balena software, here is the link for software ->  
<https://www.balena.io/etcher#download-etcher>
- after downloading,
  1. go to file manager -> downloads ,here balena should be there.
  2. Right click on balena -> go to properties -> go to permissions -> give permission for execute check box.
- How to use balena software
  1. first connect sd card to pc.
  2. Run balena software.
  3. Select image which is in this directory -  
*/home/tejaswini/yocto/build/tmp/deploy/images/sama5d2-icp-sd/*
  4. *select this image -> core-image-minimal-sama5d27-som1-ek-sd-20230421120543.rootfs.wic*
  5. *next select target which means usb stick or sd card.*
  6. *Finally click on flash.*

**step7:**

- after flashing, remove sd card from pc and connect it to board.
- Do this cmd for installing picocom,

--> sudo apt-get install picocom

- Then Connect pc and board by usb, after give below command in terminal.

- `sudo picocom -b 115200 dev/ttyACM0`
- login: root

## **Documentation on sama5d2-icp**

<https://www.linux4sam.org/bin/view/Linux4SAM/Sama5d27Som1EKMainPage>

## **STEPS TO BUILD AN IMAGE FOR SAMA5D2-icp**

### **step 1.1**

- `sudo apt update`
- `sudo apt upgrade`
- `sudo apt-get install gawk wget git diffstat unzip texinfo gcc-multilib build-essential chrpath socat cpio python3 python3-pip python3-pexpect xz-utils debianutils iputils-ping python3-git python3-jinja2 libegl1-mesa libsdl1.2-dev xterm rsync curl zstd lz4 libssl-dev`
- `sudo apt install -y libssl-dev`
- `sudo apt-get install openssl`

### **step 1.2:**

- open bashrc file in home directory -> `vi ~/.bashrc`
- within bashrc file we need to add this line at the end and save file ->
  1. `alias python=python3`
  2. `export PATH=~/.bin:$PATH`
- `source ~/.bashrc` -> this cmd is used to re-run the .bashrc script to update our shell
- `python --version` -> this cmd is for checking python version.

### **step 1.3:**

- `mkdir yocto` -> creating yocto directory in the home directory
- `cd yocto` -> change to yocto directory

**step2:** These are the required dependencies to be cloned.

1. Clone yocto/poky git repository with the proper branch ready  
`git clone https://git.yoctoproject.org/poky -b kirkstone`



2. Clone meta-openembedded git repository with the proper branch ready  
git clone https://git.openembedded.org/meta-openembedded -b kirkstone

3. Clone meta-atmel layer with the proper branch ready  
git clone https://github.com/linux4sam/meta-atmel.git -b kirkstone

4. Clone meta-arm layer with the proper branch ready  
git clone https://git.yoctoproject.org/meta-arm -b kirkstone

**step3:** source poky/oe-init-built-env (for setting up built environment for building an image)

[after giving above cmd, it will take us to the build directory

-> yocto/build]

**step4:**

1. cd conf

2. vi bblayers.conf (pwd will be -> /yocto/build/conf/bblayers.conf)

add below meta-layers path to bblayers.conf file:

“

```
/home/tejaswini/yocto/poky/meta-skeleton \  
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-arm/meta-arm \  
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-arm/meta-arm-toolchain \  
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-atmel \  
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openembedded/meta-oe \  
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openembedded/meta-networking \  
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openembedded/meta-python \  
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openembedded/meta-initramfs \  
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openembedded/meta-webserver \  
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openembedded/meta-multimedia \  

```

“

**step5:** vi local.conf [pwd-> yocto/build/conf/local.conf]

- Comment the existing machine name which is MACHINE = “qemux86-64” and add machine name as MACHINE = "sama5d2-icp-sd"
- add below lines to local.conf file anywhere we wish to add.

1. CORE\_IMAGE\_EXTRA\_INSTALL+="can-utils"
  2. MACHINE\_ESSENTIAL\_EXTRA\_RRECOMMENDS+="can-utils"
  3. CORE\_IMAGE\_EXTRA\_INSTALL+="kernel-modules"
  4. MACHINE\_ESSENTIAL\_EXTRA\_RRECOMMENDS+="kernel-modules"
- above 4 lines are added for can configuration and kernel modules.

**step6:** cd ../ [pwd -> yocto/build]

- bitbake core-image-minimal -> this in-built cmd is used to build an image.
- While doing bitbake ,if you get any locale related error then just use this cmd ->  
LC\_ALL=en\_US.utf8 bitbake core-image-minimal

**step7:**booting and flashing using balena software ,

- before installing balena software, have to install 2 packages ->
  1. sudo add-apt-repository universe
  2. sudo apt install libfuse2
- install balena software,here is the link for software ->  
<https://www.balena.io/etcher#download-etcher>
- after downloading,
  1. go to file manager -> go to downloads, here balena should be there.
  2. Right click on balena -> go to properties -> go to permissions -> click on execute check box.
- **How to use balena software**
  1. first insert sd card to pc.
  2. Run balena software.
  3. Select the image which will be in below path, ->  
*/home/tejaswini/yocto/build/tmp/deploy/images/sama5d2-icp-sd/*
    4. *select this image -> core-image-minimal-sama5d27-icp-sd-20230421120543.rootfs.wic*
    5. *next select target which means usb stick or sd card.*
    6. *Finally click on flash.*

**step8:**

- after flashing, remove sd card from pc and connect it to board.
- Do this cmd for installing picocom,  
--> sudo apt-get install picocom
- Then Connect pc and board by usb, then give below command in terminal.
- sudo picocom -b 115200 /dev/ttyACM0  
login: root

## **gcc procedure : (cross-compilation)**

- [https://armkeil.blob.core.windows.net/developer/Files/downloads/gnu-rm/10.3-2021.10/gcc-arm-none-eabi-10.3-2021.10-x86\\_64-linux.tar.bz2](https://armkeil.blob.core.windows.net/developer/Files/downloads/gnu-rm/10.3-2021.10/gcc-arm-none-eabi-10.3-2021.10-x86_64-linux.tar.bz2)

- download the above file & extract file.
- nano ~/.bashrc
- we have to specify where the above tar file is located, like this "export PATH=/home/tejaswini/Downloads/gcc-arm-none-eabi-10.3-2021.10-x86\_64-linux/bin:\$PATH"
- sudo apt install gcc-arm-linux-gnueabi
- vi hello.c -> implement C program
- arm-linux-gnueabi-gcc -o hello hello.c -> it will give executable file
- copy executable file to sd card -> sudo cp hello /media/tejaswini/root/home/root
- sudo picocom -b 115200 /dev/ttyACM0
- ./hello (give this on target machine)

## **compiling c programs by adding recipes without cross compile**

- refer this -> <https://george-calin.medium.com/how-to-prepare-a-helloworld-c-recipe-with-yocto-project-1f74c296a777>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HsaoVqX7dg>
1. mkdir yocto and cd yocto (source directory)
  2. clone all dependencies for specific board and add them all in bblayers.conf file (refer the steps in sama5d2-icp for cloning the dependencies)
  3. source poky/oe-init-build-env (for setting up built environment for building an image)
  4. bitbake-layers create-layer <layer\_name>
  5. bitbake-layers add-layer <layer\_name> -> it will add layer path in bblayer.conf
  6. it will look like the below image after adding layers, (pwd -> /yocto/build/conf/bblayers.conf)

```
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build$ bitbake-layers create-layer new_layer
NOTE: Starting bitbake server...
Add your new layer with 'bitbake-layers add-layer new_layer'
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build$ bitbake-layers add-layer new_layer
NOTE: Starting bitbake server...
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build$ cd conf/
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/conf$ vi bblayers.conf
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/conf$
```

```
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/conf
# POKY_BBLAYERS_CONF_VERSION is increased each time build/conf/bblayers.conf
# changes incompatibly
POKY_BBLAYERS_CONF_VERSION = "2"

BBPATH = "${TOPDIR}"
BBFILES ?= ""

BBLAYERS ?= " \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/poky/meta \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/poky/meta-poky \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/poky/meta-yocto-bsp \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/poky/meta-skeleton \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-arn/meta-arn \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-atmel \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-arn/meta-arn-toolchain \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openenbedded/meta-oe \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openenbedded/meta-networking \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openenbedded/meta-python \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openenbedded/meta-initramfs \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openenbedded/meta-webserver \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/meta-openenbedded/meta-multimedia \
/home/tejaswini/yocto/build/new_layer \
"

"bblayers.conf" 23L, 881B
```

7. In created recipe, there should be recipe-example directory, in that example directory should be there.
8. Inside example directory, we have to create directory called files, then write c program code in files directory (vi example.c), like this  
yocto/build/<layer\_name>/recipe-example/example/files/vi example.c\

```
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/new_layer/recipes-example/example$ bitbake-layers create-layer new_layer
NOTE: Starting bitbake server...
Add your new layer with 'bitbake-layers add-layer new_layer'
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build$ bitbake-layers add-layer new_layer
NOTE: Starting bitbake server...
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build$ cd conf/
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/conf$ vi bblayers.conf
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/conf$ vi bblayers.conf
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/conf$ vi bblayers.conf
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/conf$ cd ../
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build$ tree -L 2 new_layer/
new_layer/
├── conf
│   ├── layer.conf
│   ├── COPYING.MIT
│   └── README
└── recipes-example
    └── example

3 directories, 3 files
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build$ cd new_layer/recipes-example/example/
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/new_layer/recipes-example/example$ ls
example_0.1.bb
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/new_layer/recipes-example/example$ mkdir file
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/new_layer/recipes-example/example$ ls
example_0.1.bb  file
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/new_layer/recipes-example/example$ cd file/
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/new_layer/recipes-example/example/file$ vi example.c
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/new_layer/recipes-example/example/file$ ls
example.c
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/new_layer/recipes-example/example/file$ cd ../
tejaswini@tejaswini:~/yocto/build/new_layer/recipes-example/example$ vi example_0.1.bb
```

9. yocto/built/<layer\_name>/recipe-example/example/ -> in this directory example\_0.1.bb file should be there.

10. Add below lines to example\_0.1.bb file

DESCRIPTION = "A friendly program that prints Hello World!"

PRIORITY = "optional"

SECTION = "examples"

LICENSE = "MIT"

LIC\_FILES\_CHKSUM =

"file://\${COMMON\_LICENSE\_DIR}/MIT;md5=0835ade698e0bcf8506ecda2f7b4f302"

SRC\_URI = "file://example.c"

S = "\${WORKDIR}"

do\_compile() {

  \${CC} \${CFLAGS} \${LDFLAGS} example.c -o example

}

do\_install() {

  install -d \${D}\${bindir}

  install -m 0755 example \${D}\${bindir}

}

```
tejaswin@tejaswin: ~/yocto/build/new_layer/recipes-example/example
DESCRIPTION = "A friendly program that prints Hello World!"
PRIORITY = "optional"
SECTION = "examples"
LICENSE = "MIT"
LIC_FILES_CHKSUM = "file://${COMMON_LICENSE_DIR}/MIT;md5=0835ade698e0bcf8506ecda2f7b4f302"

SRC_URI = "file://example.c"
S = "${WORKDIR}"
do_compile() {
    ${CC} ${CFLAGS} ${LDFLAGS} example.c -o example
}
do_install() {
    install -d ${D}${bindir}
    install -n 0755 example ${D}${bindir}
}

"example_0.1.bb" 15L, 402B 15,1 All
```

11. Add below lines to local.conf file (pwd-> /yocto/build/conf/local.conf)

**CORE\_IMAGE\_EXTRA\_INSTALL+="example"**

**MACHINE = "sama5d2-icp-sd"**

12. In built directory, give command "bitbake example" (pwd -> /yocto/build)

13. Rebuild an image by giving "bitbake core-image-minimal" in same directory.

14. After that, flash by using balena software and boot by giving this cmd "sudo picocom -b 115200 /dev/ttyACM0"

15. After login, just give this name we will get output

-> example

## CAN driver:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qb1PS0KQUQA&list=PLERTijJOmYrApVZqil6gtA8hr1\\_6QS-cs&index=4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qb1PS0KQUQA&list=PLERTijJOmYrApVZqil6gtA8hr1_6QS-cs&index=4) -> concept reference video

## Enabling CAN interface on sama5d2-icp

- If kernel modules is not there in target machine then add this 2 lines to local.conf file (pwd -> /yocto/build/conf/local.conf).

1. CORE\_IMAGE\_EXTRA\_INSTALL+="kernel-modules"
  2. MACHINE\_ESSENTIAL\_EXTRA\_RRECOMMENDS+="kernel-modules"
- Give modprobe <device name> -> to load kernel module.

Ex: modprobe can0

- **Add follwing lines to the local.conf file to enable can interface (pwd -> /yocto/build/conf/local.conf)**

1. IMAGE\_INSTALL.append = "linux-canutils"
2. CORE\_IMAGE\_EXTRA\_INSTALL+="can-utils"
3. MACHINE\_ESSENTIAL\_EXTRA\_RRECOMMENDS+="can-utils"

- **CAN cmds for executing can programs**

1. create recipe of can prgm (create executable file, refer -> [compiling c programs by adding recipes without cross compile](#))
2. sudo picocom -b 115200 /dev/ttyACM0
3. setting up the can interface by below commands
  - ip link set can0 type can bitrate 500000 triple-sampling on
  - ifconfig can0 up
4. give program name.

### **Enabling USB as HID Gadget(temporary):**

- For enabling usb as hid gadget, we need to enable few thing in kernel configuration.
  - To open kernel configuration give this cmd in host terminal
- > bitbake -c menuconfig virtual/kernel
- need to follow given path :- click on device drivers -> click on USB support -> click on USB Gadget Support -> disable everything (by pressing n) and enable HID function, USB Gadget functions configurable through configs, mass storage and function filesystem (by pressing y and save it by pressing on save button) -> click on USB Gadget precomposed configurations -> disable everything (by pressing n) and enable mass storage and function filesystem (by pressing y and save it) -> come out from kernel configuration by clicking on exit button.
  - Rebuilt an image by this cmd > bitbake core-image-minimal
  - Flash image to the sd card.
  - Connect sd card to board and connect usb from board(j16 port) to pc
  - In host terminal give this cmd ->
- sudo picocom -b 115200 /dev/ttyACM0
- login to the board terminal by giving root as login

- After that follow below cmds(board terminal),
  1. modprobe libcomposite
  2. cd /sys/kernel/config
  3. mkdir usb\_gadget/g1
  4. cd usb\_gadget/g1
  5. mkdir configs/c.1
  6. mkdir functions/hid.usb0
  7. echo 1 > functions/hid.usb0/protocol
  8. echo 1 > functions/hid.usb0/subclass
  9. echo 8 > functions/hid.usb0/report\_length
  10. cd functions/hid.usb0
  11. vi report\_desc (need to add below descriptor into report\_desc file)

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
OFILE=hidreport.bin
```

```
echo -ne \\x05\\x01\\x09\\x06\\xa1\\x01\\x05\\x07\\x19\\xe0\\x29\\xe7\\x15\\x00\\x25\\x01 > $OFILE
echo -ne \\x75\\x01\\x95\\x08\\x81\\x02\\x95\\x01\\x75\\x08\\x81\\x03\\x95\\x05\\x75\\x01 >> $OFILE
echo -ne \\x05\\x08\\x19\\x01\\x29\\x05\\x91\\x02\\x95\\x01\\x75\\x03\\x91\\x03\\x95\\x06 >> $OFILE
echo -ne \\x75\\x08\\x15\\x00\\x25\\x65\\x05\\x07\\x19\\x00\\x29\\x65\\x81\\x00\\xc0 >> $OFILE
```

12. cd ../../ (pwd -> /sys/kernel/config/usb\_gadget/g1)
13. mkdir strings/0x409
14. mkdir configs/c.1/strings/0x409
15. echo 0xa4ac > idProduct
16. echo 0x0525 > idVendor
17. echo serial > strings/0x409/serialnumber
18. echo capgemini > strings/0x409/manufacture
19. echo "HID Gadget" > strings/0x409/product
20. echo "Conf 1" > configs/c.1/strings/0x409/configuration
21. echo 120 > configs/c.1/MaxPower
22. ln -s functions/hid.usb0 configs/c.1
23. ls /sys/class/udc
24. echo 300000.gadget > UDC

- after all these steps,connect b-type usb cable from board(j9 port) to pc
- open new terminal and give this cmd -> lsusb(it will display usb hid gadget)

### **Enabling USB as HID Gadget(permanent):**

- For enabling usb as hid gadget, we need to enable few thing in kernel configuration.
- To open kernel configuration give this cmd in host terminal  
-> bitbake -c menuconfig virtual/kernel



- need to follow given path :- click on device drivers -> click on USB support -> click on USB Gadget Support -> disable everything (by pressing n) and enable HID function, USB Gadget functions configurable through configs, mass storage and function filesystem (by pressing y and save it by pressing on save button) -> click on USB Gadget precomposed configurations -> disable everything (by pressing n) and enable mass storage and function filesystem (by pressing y) -> come out from kernel configuration by clicking on exit button.
- Rebuilt an image by this cmd > bitbake core-image-minimal
- Flash image to the sd card.
- Connect sd card to board and connect usb from board(j16 port) to pc
- In host terminal give this cmd ->

```
sudo picocom -b 115200 /dev/ttyACM0
```

- login to the board terminal by giving root as login
- in board terminal,
- cd /etc/init.d
- create new script file on this dir (pwd->/etc/init.d), add below content in that file and save it as filename.sh file

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
HIDREPORTBIN=/tmp/hidreport.bin
```

```
echo -ne "\\x05\\x01\\x09\\x06\\xa1\\x01\\x05\\x07\\x19\\xe0\\x29\\xe7\\x15\\x00\\x25\\x01 > $HIDREPORTBIN
echo -ne "\\x75\\x01\\x95\\x08\\x81\\x02\\x95\\x01\\x75\\x08\\x81\\x03\\x95\\x05\\x75\\x01 >> $HIDREPORTBIN
echo -ne "\\x05\\x08\\x19\\x01\\x29\\x05\\x91\\x02\\x95\\x01\\x75\\x03\\x91\\x03\\x95\\x06 >> $HIDREPORTBIN
echo -ne "\\x75\\x08\\x15\\x00\\x25\\x65\\x05\\x07\\x19\\x00\\x29\\x65\\x81\\x00\\xc0 >> $HIDREPORTBIN
```

```
modprobe libcomposite
```

```
#cd /sys/kernel/config
```

```
if [ -d "/sys/kernel/config/usb_gadget/g1" ]; then
```

```
    echo "g1 Directory already exists."
```

```
else
```

```
    mkdir "/sys/kernel/config/usb_gadget/g1"
```

```
    echo "Directory created."
```

```
fi
```

```
#cd usb_gadget/g1
```

```
if [ -d "/sys/kernel/config/usb_gadget/g1/configs/c.1" ]; then
```

```
    echo "configs/c.1 Directory already exists."
```

```
else
```

```
    mkdir "/sys/kernel/config/usb_gadget/g1/configs/c.1"
```

```
    echo "Directory created."
```

fi

#cd usb\_gadget/g1

if [ -d "/sys/kernel/config/usb\_gadget/g1/functions/hid.usb0" ]; then  
    echo "functions/hid.usb0 Directory already exists."

else

    mkdir "/sys/kernel/config/usb\_gadget/g1/functions/hid.usb0"  
    echo "Directory created."

fi

#cd usb\_gadget/g1

cd /sys/kernel/config/usb\_gadget/g1

echo 1 > functions/hid.usb0/protocol

echo 1 > functions/hid.usb0/subclass

echo 8 > functions/hid.usb0/report\_length

cat \$HIDREPORTBIN > functions/hid.usb0/report\_desc

#cd usb\_gadget/g1

if [ -d "/sys/kernel/config/usb\_gadget/g1/strings/0x409" ]; then  
    echo "strings/0x409 Directory already exists."

else

    mkdir "/sys/kernel/config/usb\_gadget/g1/strings/0x409"  
    echo "Directory created."

fi

if [ -d "/sys/kernel/config/usb\_gadget/g1/configs/c.1/strings/0x409" ]; then  
    echo "configs/c.1/strings/0x409 Directory already exists."

else

    mkdir "/sys/kernel/config/usb\_gadget/g1/configs/c.1/strings/0x409"  
    echo "Directory created."

fi

#mkdir configs/c.1/strings/0x409

echo 0xa4ac > idProduct

echo 0x0525 > idVendor

```
cd /sys/kernel/config/usb_gadget/g1
echo serial > strings/0x409/serialnumber
echo capgemini > strings/0x409/manu0facturer
echo "HID Gadget" > strings/0x409/product
```

```
cd /sys/kernel/config/usb_gadget/g1
```

```
echo "Conf 1" > configs/c.1/strings/0x409/configuration
echo 120 > configs/c.1/MaxPower
ln -s functions/hid.usb0 configs/c.1
echo 300000.gadget > UDC
```

- save above file in .sh format
- give this cmd -> update-rc.d <filename.sh> defaults
- then reboot
- open new terminal and give this cmd -> lsusb(it will display usb hid gadget)

### **Communication through USB as HID:**

- after enabling usb as hid gadget, using c program we can communicate.
  - First need to install some packages,
    1. sudo apt-get install libhidapi-dev
    2. sudo apt-get install libhidapi-libusb0
  - then, need to implement c program in whichever directory we want.
    1. Vi filename.c
    2. gcc -o filename filename.c -lhidapi-libusb
    3. connect board (j16 & j9) to pc
    4. run program in host terminal itself by giving this cmd
- > ./filename