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Summary:

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This directory contains the source code for U-Boot, a boot loader for Embedded boards based on PowerPC, ARM, MIPS and several other processors, which can be installed in a boot ROM and used to initialize and test the hardware or to download and run application code.

The development of U-Boot is closely related to Linux: some parts of the source code originate in the Linux source tree, we have some header files in common, and special provision has been made to support booting of Linux images.

Some attention has been paid to make this software easily configurable and extendable. For instance, all monitor commands are implemented with the same call interface, so that it's very easy to add new commands. Also, instead of permanently adding rarely used code (for instance hardware test utilities) to the monitor, you can load and run it dynamically.

Status:

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In general, all boards for which a configuration option exists in the Makefile have been tested to some extent and can be considered "working". In fact, many of them are used in production systems.

In case of problems see the CHANGELOG and CREDITS files to find out who contributed the specific port. The boards.cfg file lists board maintainers.

Note: There is no CHANGELOG file in the actual U-Boot source tree; it can be created dynamically from the Git log using:

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make CHANGELOG
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Where to get help:

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In case you have questions about, problems with or contributions for U-Boot you should send a message to the U-Boot mailing list at <u-boot@lists.denx.de>. There is also an archive of previous traffic on the mailing list - please search the archive before asking FAQ's. Please see <http://lists.denx.de/pipermail/u-boot> and <http://dir.gmane.org/gmane.comp.boot-loaders.u-boot>

Where to get source code:

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The U-Boot source code is maintained in the git repository at <git://www.denx.de/git/u-boot.git> ; you can browse it online at <http://www.denx.de/cgi-bin/gitweb.cgi?p=u-boot.git;a=summary>

The "snapshot" links on this page allow you to download tarballs of any version you might be interested in. Official releases are also available for FTP download from the <ftp://ftp.denx.de/pub/u-boot/>

directory.

Pre-built (and tested) images are available from
<ftp://ftp.denx.de/pub/u-boot/images/>

Where we come from:

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- start from 8xxrom sources
- create PPCBoot project (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/ppcboot>)
- clean up code
- make it easier to add custom boards
- make it possible to add other [PowerPC] CPUs
- extend functions, especially:
 - * Provide extended interface to Linux boot loader
 - * S-Record download
 - * network boot
 - * PCMCIA / CompactFlash / ATA disk / SCSI ... boot
- create ARMBoot project (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/armboot>)
- add other CPU families (starting with ARM)
- create U-Boot project (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/u-boot>)
- current project page: see <http://www.denx.de/wiki/U-Boot>

Names and Spelling:

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The "official" name of this project is "Das U-Boot". The spelling "U-Boot" shall be used in all written text (documentation, comments in source files etc.). Example:

This is the README file for the U-Boot project.

File names etc. shall be based on the string "u-boot". Examples:

include/asm-ppc/u-boot.h

#include <asm/u-boot.h>

Variable names, preprocessor constants etc. shall be either based on the string "u_boot" or on "U_BOOT". Example:

U_BOOT_VERSION	u_boot_logo
IH_OS_U_BOOT	u_boot_hush_start

Versioning:

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Starting with the release in October 2008, the names of the releases were changed from numerical release numbers without deeper meaning into a time stamp based numbering. Regular releases are identified by names consisting of the calendar year and month of the release date. Additional fields (if present) indicate release candidates or bug fix releases in "stable" maintenance trees.

Examples:

U-Boot v2009.11	- Release November 2009
U-Boot v2009.11.1	- Release 1 in version November 2009 stable tree
U-Boot v2010.09-rc1	- Release candidate 1 for September 2010 release

Directory Hierarchy:

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/arch	Architecture specific files
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/arc          Files generic to ARC architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/arc700       Files specific to ARC 700 CPUs
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/arm          Files generic to ARM architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/arm720t      Files specific to ARM 720 CPUs
/arm920t      Files specific to ARM 920 CPUs
/at91         Files specific to Atmel AT91RM9200 CPU
/imx          Files specific to Freescale MC9328 i.MX CPUs
/s3c24x0      Files specific to Samsung S3C24X0 CPUs
/arm926ejs    Files specific to ARM 926 CPUs
/arm1136      Files specific to ARM 1136 CPUs
/pxa          Files specific to Intel XScale PXA CPUs
/sa1100       Files specific to Intel StrongARM SA1100 CPUs
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/avr32        Files generic to AVR32 architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/blackfin     Files generic to Analog Devices Blackfin architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/m68k         Files generic to m68k architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/mcf52x2      Files specific to Freescale ColdFire MCF52x2 CPUs
/mcf5227x     Files specific to Freescale ColdFire MCF5227x CPUs
/mcf532x      Files specific to Freescale ColdFire MCF5329 CPUs
/mcf5445x     Files specific to Freescale ColdFire MCF5445x CPUs
/mcf547x_8x   Files specific to Freescale ColdFire MCF547x_8x CPUs
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/microblaze   Files generic to microblaze architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/mips         Files generic to MIPS architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/mips32       Files specific to MIPS32 CPUs
/mips64       Files specific to MIPS64 CPUs
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/nds32        Files generic to NDS32 architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/n1213        Files specific to Andes Technology N1213 CPUs
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/nios2        Files generic to Altera NIOS2 architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/openrisc     Files generic to OpenRISC architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/powerpc      Files generic to PowerPC architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/74xx_7xx     Files specific to Freescale MPC74xx and 7xx CPUs
/mpc5xx       Files specific to Freescale MPC5xx CPUs
/mpc5xxx      Files specific to Freescale MPC5xxx CPUs
/mpc8xx       Files specific to Freescale MPC8xx CPUs
/mpc824x      Files specific to Freescale MPC824x CPUs
/mpc8260      Files specific to Freescale MPC8260 CPUs
/mpc85xx      Files specific to Freescale MPC85xx CPUs
/ppc4xx       Files specific to AMCC PowerPC 4xx CPUs
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/sh           Files generic to SH architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files
/sh2          Files specific to sh2 CPUs
/sh3          Files specific to sh3 CPUs
/sh4          Files specific to sh4 CPUs
/lib          Architecture specific library files
/sparc        Files generic to SPARC architecture
/cpu          CPU specific files

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/leon2	Files specific to Gaisler LEON2 SPARC CPU
/leon3	Files specific to Gaisler LEON3 SPARC CPU
/lib	Architecture specific library files
/x86	Files generic to x86 architecture
/cpu	CPU specific files
/lib	Architecture specific library files
/api	Machine/arch independent API for external apps
/board	Board dependent files
/common	Misc architecture independent functions
/disk	Code for disk drive partition handling
/doc	Documentation (don't expect too much)
/drivers	Commonly used device drivers
/dts	Contains Makefile for building internal U-Boot fdt.
/examples	Example code for standalone applications, etc.
/fs	Filesystem code (cramfs, ext2, jffs2, etc.)
/include	Header Files
/lib	Files generic to all architectures
/libfdt	Library files to support flattened device trees
/lzma	Library files to support LZMA decompression
/lzo	Library files to support LZ0 decompression
/net	Networking code
/post	Power On Self Test
/spl	Secondary Program Loader framework
/tools	Tools to build S-Record or U-Boot images, etc.

Software Configuration:

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Configuration is usually done using C preprocessor defines; the rationale behind that is to avoid dead code whenever possible.

There are two classes of configuration variables:

- * Configuration `_OPTIONS_`:
These are selectable by the user and have names beginning with `"CONFIG_"`.
- * Configuration `_SETTINGS_`:
These depend on the hardware etc. and should not be meddled with if you don't know what you're doing; they have names beginning with `"CONFIG_SYS_"`.

Later we will add a configuration tool - probably similar to or even identical to what's used for the Linux kernel. Right now, we have to do the configuration by hand, which means creating some symbolic links and editing some configuration files. We use the TQM8xxL boards as an example here.

Selection of Processor Architecture and Board Type:

For all supported boards there are ready-to-use default configurations available; just type `"make <board_name>_config"`.

Example: For a TQM823L module type:

```
cd u-boot
make TQM823L_config
```

For the Cogent platform, you need to specify the CPU type as well; e.g. `"make cogent_mpc8xx_config"`. And also configure the cogent directory according to the instructions in `cogent/README`.

Sandbox Environment:

U-Boot can be built natively to run on a Linux host using the 'sandbox' board. This allows feature development which is not board- or architecture-specific to be undertaken on a native platform. The sandbox is also used to run some of U-Boot's tests.

See `board/sandbox/sandbox/README.sandbox` for more details.

Configuration Options:

Configuration depends on the combination of board and CPU type; all such information is kept in a configuration file `"include/configs/<board_name>.h"`.

Example: For a TQM823L module, all configuration settings are in `"include/configs/TQM823L.h"`.

Many of the options are named exactly as the corresponding Linux kernel configuration options. The intention is to make it easier to build a config tool - later.

The following options need to be configured:

- CPU Type: Define exactly one, e.g. `CONFIG_MPC85XX`.
- Board Type: Define exactly one, e.g. `CONFIG_MPC8540ADS`.
- CPU Daughterboard Type: (if `CONFIG_ATSTK1000` is defined)
Define exactly one, e.g. `CONFIG_ATSTK1002`
- CPU Module Type: (if `CONFIG_COGENT` is defined)
Define exactly one of
`CONFIG_CMA286_60_OLD`
- FIXME --- not tested yet:
`CONFIG_CMA286_60`, `CONFIG_CMA286_21`, `CONFIG_CMA286_60P`,
`CONFIG_CMA287_23`, `CONFIG_CMA287_50`
- Motherboard Type: (if `CONFIG_COGENT` is defined)
Define exactly one of
`CONFIG_CMA101`, `CONFIG_CMA102`
- Motherboard I/O Modules: (if `CONFIG_COGENT` is defined)
Define one or more of
`CONFIG_CMA302`
- Motherboard Options: (if `CONFIG_CMA101` or `CONFIG_CMA102` are defined)
Define one or more of
`CONFIG_LCD_HEARTBEAT` - update a character position on
the LCD display every second with
a "rotator" `|\-/|\-/`
- Marvell Family Member
`CONFIG_SYS_MVFS` - define it if you want to enable
multiple fs option at one time
for marvell soc family
- MPC824X Family Member (if `CONFIG_MPC824X` is defined)
Define exactly one of
`CONFIG_MPC8240`, `CONFIG_MPC8245`
- 8xx CPU Options: (if using an MPC8xx CPU)
`CONFIG_8xx_GCLK_FREQ` - deprecated: CPU clock if
`get_gclk_freq()` cannot work

CONFIG_8xx_OSCLK e.g. if there is no 32KHz
reference PIT/RTC clock
- PLL input clock (either EXTCLK
or XTAL/EXTAL)

- 859/866/885 CPU options: (if using a MPC859 or MPC866 or MPC885 CPU):

CONFIG_SYS_8xx_CPUCLK_MIN
CONFIG_SYS_8xx_CPUCLK_MAX
CONFIG_8xx_CPUCLK_DEFAULT
See doc/README.MPC866

CONFIG_SYS_MEASURE_CPUCLK

Define this to measure the actual CPU clock instead of relying on the correctness of the configured values. Mostly useful for board bringup to make sure the PLL is locked at the intended frequency. Note that this requires a (stable) reference clock (32 kHz RTC clock or CONFIG_SYS_8XX_XIN)

CONFIG_SYS_DELAYED_ICACHE

Define this option if you want to enable the ICache only when Code runs from RAM.

- 85xx CPU Options:

CONFIG_SYS_PPC64

Specifies that the core is a 64-bit PowerPC implementation (implements the "64" category of the Power ISA). This is necessary for ePAPR compliance, among other possible reasons.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_TBCLK_DIV

Defines the core time base clock divider ratio compared to the system clock. On most PQ3 devices this is 8, on newer QorIQ devices it can be 16 or 32. The ratio varies from SoC to Soc.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_PCIE_COMPAT

Defines the string to utilize when trying to match PCIe device tree nodes for the given platform.

CONFIG_SYS_PPC_E500_DEBUG_TLB

Enables a temporary TLB entry to be used during boot to work around limitations in e500v1 and e500v2 external debugger support. This reduces the portions of the boot code where breakpoints and single stepping do not work. The value of this symbol should be set to the TLB1 entry to be used for this purpose.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_ERRATUM_A004510

Enables a workaround for erratum A004510. If set, then CONFIG_SYS_FSL_ERRATUM_A004510_SVR_REV and CONFIG_SYS_FSL_CORENET_SN00PVEC_COREONLY must be set.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_ERRATUM_A004510_SVR_REV
CONFIG_SYS_FSL_ERRATUM_A004510_SVR_REV2 (optional)

Defines one or two SoC revisions (low 8 bits of SVR) for which the A004510 workaround should be applied.

The rest of SVR is either not relevant to the decision of whether the erratum is present (e.g. p2040 versus p2041) or is implied by the build target, which controls

whether CONFIG_SYS_FSL_ERRATUM_A004510 is set.

See Freescale App Note 4493 for more information about this erratum.

CONFIG_A003399_NOR_WORKAROUND

Enables a workaround for IFC erratum A003399. It is only required during NOR boot.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_CORENET_SNOOPVEC_COREONLY

This is the value to write into CCSR offset 0x18600 according to the A004510 workaround.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DSP_DDR_ADDR

This value denotes start offset of DDR memory which is connected exclusively to the DSP cores.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DSP_M2_RAM_ADDR

This value denotes start offset of M2 memory which is directly connected to the DSP core.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DSP_M3_RAM_ADDR

This value denotes start offset of M3 memory which is directly connected to the DSP core.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DSP_CCSRBAR_DEFAULT

This value denotes start offset of DSP CCSR space.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_SINGLE_SOURCE_CLK

Single Source Clock is clocking mode present in some of FSL SoC's. In this mode, a single differential clock is used to supply clocks to the sysclock, ddrclk and usbclock.

CONFIG_SYS_CPC_REINIT_F

This CONFIG is defined when the CPC is configured as SRAM at the time of U-boot entry and is required to be re-initialized.

CONFIG_DEEP_SLEEP

Indicates this SoC supports deep sleep feature. If deep sleep is supported, core will start to execute uboot when wakes up.

- Generic CPU options:

CONFIG_SYS_GENERIC_GLOBAL_DATA

Defines global data is initialized in generic board board_init_f(). If this macro is defined, global data is created and cleared in generic board board_init_f(). Without this macro, architecture/board should initialize global data before calling board_init_f().

CONFIG_SYS_BIG_ENDIAN, CONFIG_SYS_LITTLE_ENDIAN

Defines the endianness of the CPU. Implementation of those values is arch specific.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR

Freescale DDR driver in use. This type of DDR controller is found in mpc83xx, mpc85xx, mpc86xx as well as some ARM core SoCs.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR_ADDR

Freescale DDR memory-mapped register base.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR_EMU

Specify emulator support for DDR. Some DDR features such as deskew training are not available.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDRC_GEN1

Freescale DDR1 controller.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDRC_GEN2
Freescale DDR2 controller.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDRC_GEN3
Freescale DDR3 controller.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDRC_GEN4
Freescale DDR4 controller.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDRC_ARM_GEN3
Freescale DDR3 controller for ARM-based SoCs.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR1
Board config to use DDR1. It can be enabled for SoCs with Freescale DDR1 or DDR2 controllers, depending on the board implementation.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR2
Board config to use DDR2. It can be enabled for SoCs with Freescale DDR2 or DDR3 controllers, depending on the board implementation.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR3
Board config to use DDR3. It can be enabled for SoCs with Freescale DDR3 or DDR3L controllers.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR3L
Board config to use DDR3L. It can be enabled for SoCs with DDR3L controllers.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR4
Board config to use DDR4. It can be enabled for SoCs with DDR4 controllers.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_IFC_BE
Defines the IFC controller register space as Big Endian

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_IFC_LE
Defines the IFC controller register space as Little Endian

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_PBL_PBI
It enables addition of RCW (Power on reset configuration) in built image. Please refer doc/README.pblimage for more details

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_PBL_RCW
It adds PBI(pre-boot instructions) commands in u-boot build image. PBI commands can be used to configure SoC before it starts the execution. Please refer doc/README.pblimage for more details

CONFIG_SPL_FSL_PBL
It adds a target to create boot binary having SPL binary in PBI format concatenated with u-boot binary.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR_BE
Defines the DDR controller register space as Big Endian

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR_LE
Defines the DDR controller register space as Little Endian

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR_SDRAM_BASE_PHY
Physical address from the view of DDR controllers. It is the same as CONFIG_SYS_DDR_SDRAM_BASE for all Power SoCs. But it could be different for ARM SoCs.

CONFIG_SYS_FSL_DDR_INTLV_256B

DDR controller interleaving on 256-byte. This is a special interleaving mode, handled by Dickens for Freescale layerscape SoCs with ARM core.

- Intel Monahans options:

`CONFIG_SYS_MONAHANS_RUN_MODE_OSC_RATIO`

Defines the Monahans run mode to oscillator ratio. Valid values are 8, 16, 24, 31. The core frequency is this value multiplied by 13 MHz.

`CONFIG_SYS_MONAHANS_TURBO_RUN_MODE_RATIO`

Defines the Monahans turbo mode to oscillator ratio. Valid values are 1 (default if undefined) and 2. The core frequency as calculated above is multiplied by this value.

- MIPS CPU options:

`CONFIG_SYS_INIT_SP_OFFSET`

Offset relative to `CONFIG_SYS_SDRAM_BASE` for initial stack pointer. This is needed for the temporary stack before relocation.

`CONFIG_SYS_MIPS_CACHE_MODE`

Cache operation mode for the MIPS CPU.
See also `arch/mips/include/asm/mipsregs.h`.
Possible values are:

```
CONF_CM_CACHABLE_NO_WA
CONF_CM_CACHABLE_WA
CONF_CM_UNCACHED
CONF_CM_CACHABLE_NONCOHERENT
CONF_CM_CACHABLE_CE
CONF_CM_CACHABLE_COW
CONF_CM_CACHABLE_CUW
CONF_CM_CACHABLE_ACCELERATED
```

`CONFIG_SYS_XWAY_EBU_BOOTCFG`

Special option for Lantiq XWAY SoCs for booting from NOR flash.
See also `arch/mips/cpu/mips32/start.S`.

`CONFIG_XWAY_SWAP_BYTES`

Enable compilation of `tools/xway-swap-bytes` needed for Lantiq XWAY SoCs for booting from NOR flash. The U-Boot image needs to be swapped if a flash programmer is used.

- ARM options:

`CONFIG_SYS_EXCEPTION_VECTORS_HIGH`

Select high exception vectors of the ARM core, e.g., do not clear the V bit of the c1 register of CP15.

`CONFIG_SYS_THUMB_BUILD`

Use this flag to build U-Boot using the Thumb instruction set for ARM architectures. Thumb instruction set provides better code density. For ARM architectures that support Thumb2 this flag will result in Thumb2 code generated by GCC.

```
CONFIG_ARM_ERRATA_716044
CONFIG_ARM_ERRATA_742230
CONFIG_ARM_ERRATA_743622
```

```
CONFIG_ARM_ERRATA_751472
CONFIG_ARM_ERRATA_794072
CONFIG_ARM_ERRATA_761320
```

If set, the workarounds for these ARM errata are applied early during U-Boot startup. Note that these options force the workarounds to be applied; no CPU-type/version detection exists, unlike the similar options in the Linux kernel. Do not set these options unless they apply!

- CPU timer options:

```
CONFIG_SYS_HZ
```

The frequency of the timer returned by `get_timer()`. `get_timer()` must operate in milliseconds and this CONFIG option must be set to 1000.

- Linux Kernel Interface:

```
CONFIG_CLOCKS_IN_MHZ
```

U-Boot stores all clock information in Hz internally. For binary compatibility with older Linux kernels (which expect the clocks passed in the `bd_info` data to be in MHz) the environment variable "clocks_in_mhz" can be defined so that U-Boot converts clock data to MHz before passing it to the Linux kernel.

When `CONFIG_CLOCKS_IN_MHZ` is defined, a definition of "clocks_in_mhz=1" is automatically included in the default environment.

```
CONFIG_MEMSIZE_IN_BYTES          [relevant for MIPS only]
```

When transferring memsize parameter to linux, some versions expect it to be in bytes, others in MB. Define `CONFIG_MEMSIZE_IN_BYTES` to make it in bytes.

```
CONFIG_OF_LIBFDT
```

New kernel versions are expecting firmware settings to be passed using flattened device trees (based on open firmware concepts).

```
CONFIG_OF_LIBFDT
```

- * New libfdt-based support
- * Adds the "fdt" command
- * The bootm command automatically updates the fdt

`OF_CPU` - The proper name of the cpus node (only required for MPC512X and MPC5xxx based boards).

`OF_SOC` - The proper name of the soc node (only required for MPC512X and MPC5xxx based boards).

`OF_TBCLK` - The timebase frequency.

`OF_STDOUT_PATH` - The path to the console device

boards with QUICC Engines require `OF_QE` to set UCC MAC addresses

```
CONFIG_OF_BOARD_SETUP
```

Board code has addition modification that it wants to make to the flat device tree before handing it off to the kernel

```
CONFIG_OF_BOOT_CPU
```

This define fills in the correct boot CPU in the boot param header, the default value is zero if undefined.

CONFIG_OF_IDE_FIXUP

U-Boot can detect if an IDE device is present or not. If not, and this new config option is activated, U-Boot removes the ATA node from the DTS before booting Linux, so the Linux IDE driver does not probe the device and crash. This is needed for buggy hardware (uc101) where no pull down resistor is connected to the signal IDE5V_DD7.

CONFIG_MACH_TYPE [relevant for ARM only][mandatory]

This setting is mandatory for all boards that have only one machine type and must be used to specify the machine type number as it appears in the ARM machine registry (see <http://www.arm.linux.org.uk/developer/machines/>). Only boards that have multiple machine types supported in a single configuration file and the machine type is runtime discoverable, do not have to use this setting.

- vxWorks boot parameters:

bootvx constructs a valid bootline using the following environments variables: bootfile, ipaddr, serverip, hostname. It loads the vxWorks image pointed bootfile.

CONFIG_SYS_VXWORKS_BOOT_DEVICE - The vxworks device name
 CONFIG_SYS_VXWORKS_MAC_PTR - Ethernet 6 byte MA -address
 CONFIG_SYS_VXWORKS_SERVERNAME - Name of the server
 CONFIG_SYS_VXWORKS_BOOT_ADDR - Address of boot parameters

CONFIG_SYS_VXWORKS_ADD_PARAMS

Add it at the end of the bootline. E.g "u=username pw=secret"

Note: If a "bootargs" environment is defined, it will overwrite the defaults discussed just above.

- Cache Configuration:

CONFIG_SYS_ICACHE_OFF - Do not enable instruction cache in U-Boot
 CONFIG_SYS_DCACHE_OFF - Do not enable data cache in U-Boot
 CONFIG_SYS_L2CACHE_OFF - Do not enable L2 cache in U-Boot

- Cache Configuration for ARM:

CONFIG_SYS_L2_PL310 - Enable support for ARM PL310 L2 cache controller
 CONFIG_SYS_PL310_BASE - Physical base address of PL310 controller register space

- Serial Ports:

CONFIG_PL010_SERIAL

Define this if you want support for Amba PrimeCell PL010 UARTs.

CONFIG_PL011_SERIAL

Define this if you want support for Amba PrimeCell PL011 UARTs.

CONFIG_PL011_CLOCK

If you have Amba PrimeCell PL011 UARTs, set this variable to the clock speed of the UARTs.

CONFIG_PL01x_PORTS

If you have Amba PrimeCell PL010 or PL011 UARTs on your board, define this to a list of base addresses for each (supported)

port. See e.g. include/configs/versatile.h

CONFIG_PL011_SERIAL_RLCR

Some vendor versions of PL011 serial ports (e.g. ST-Ericsson U8500) have separate receive and transmit line control registers. Set this variable to initialize the extra register.

CONFIG_PL011_SERIAL_FLUSH_ON_INIT

On some platforms (e.g. U8500) U-Boot is loaded by a second stage boot loader that has already initialized the UART. Define this variable to flush the UART at init time.

CONFIG_SERIAL_HW_FLOW_CONTROL

Define this variable to enable hw flow control in serial driver. Current user of this option is drivers/serial/ns16550.c driver

- Console Interface:

Depending on board, define exactly one serial port (like CONFIG_8xx_CONS_SMC1, CONFIG_8xx_CONS_SMC2, CONFIG_8xx_CONS_SCC1, ...), or switch off the serial console by defining CONFIG_8xx_CONS_NONE

Note: if CONFIG_8xx_CONS_NONE is defined, the serial port routines must be defined elsewhere (i.e. serial_init(), serial_getc(), ...)

CONFIG_CFB_CONSOLE

Enables console device for a color framebuffer. Needs following defines (cf. smiLynxEM, i8042)

VIDEO_FB_LITTLE_ENDIAN	graphic memory organisation (default big endian)
VIDEO_HW_RECTFILL	graphic chip supports rectangle fill (cf. smiLynxEM)
VIDEO_HW_BITBLT	graphic chip supports bit-blit (cf. smiLynxEM)
VIDEO_VISIBLE_COLS	visible pixel columns (cols=pitch)
VIDEO_VISIBLE_ROWS	visible pixel rows
VIDEO_PIXEL_SIZE	bytes per pixel
VIDEO_DATA_FORMAT	graphic data format (0-5, cf. cfb_console.c)
VIDEO_FB_ADRS	framebuffer address
VIDEO_KBD_INIT_FCT	keyboard int fct (i.e. i8042_kbd_init())
VIDEO_TSTC_FCT	test char fct (i.e. i8042_tstc)
VIDEO_GETC_FCT	get char fct (i.e. i8042_getc)
CONFIG_CONSOLE_CURSOR	cursor drawing on/off (requires blink timer cf. i8042.c)
CONFIG_SYS_CONSOLE_BLINK_COUNT	blink interval (cf. i8042.c)
CONFIG_CONSOLE_TIME	display time/date info in upper right corner (requires CONFIG_CMD_DATE)
CONFIG_VIDEO_LOGO	display Linux logo in upper left corner
CONFIG_VIDEO_BMP_LOGO	use bmp_logo.h instead of linux_logo.h for logo. Requires CONFIG_VIDEO_LOGO
CONFIG_CONSOLE_EXTRA_INFO	additional board info beside the logo

When `CONFIG_CFB_CONSOLE_ANSI` is defined, console will support a limited number of ANSI escape sequences (cursor control, erase functions and limited graphics rendition control).

When `CONFIG_CFB_CONSOLE` is defined, video console is default i/o. Serial console can be forced with environment `'console=serial'`.

When `CONFIG_SILENT_CONSOLE` is defined, all console messages (by U-Boot and Linux!) can be silenced with the `"silent"` environment variable. See `doc/README.silent` for more information.

`CONFIG_SYS_CONSOLE_BG_COL`: define the backgroundcolor, default is `0x00`.

`CONFIG_SYS_CONSOLE_FG_COL`: define the foregroundcolor, default is `0xa0`.

- Console Baudrate:

`CONFIG_BAUDRATE` - in bps
Select one of the baudrates listed in `CONFIG_SYS_BAUDRATE_TABLE`, see below.
`CONFIG_SYS_BRGCLK_PRESCALE`, baudrate prescale

- Console Rx buffer length

With `CONFIG_SYS_SMC_RXBUFLen` it is possible to define the maximum receive buffer length for the SMC. This option is actual only for 82xx and 8xx possible. If using `CONFIG_SYS_SMC_RXBUFLen` also `CONFIG_SYS_MAXIDLE` must be defined, to setup the maximum idle timeout for the SMC.

- Pre-Console Buffer:

Prior to the console being initialised (i.e. serial UART initialised etc) all console output is silently discarded. Defining `CONFIG_PRE_CONSOLE_BUFFER` will cause U-Boot to buffer any console messages prior to the console being initialised to a buffer of size `CONFIG_PRE_CON_BUF_SZ` bytes located at `CONFIG_PRE_CON_BUF_ADDR`. The buffer is a circular buffer, so if more than `CONFIG_PRE_CON_BUF_SZ` bytes are output before the console is initialised, the earlier bytes are discarded.

'Sane' compilers will generate smaller code if `CONFIG_PRE_CON_BUF_SZ` is a power of 2

- Safe printf() functions

Define `CONFIG_SYS_VSNPRINTF` to compile in safe versions of the `printf()` functions. These are defined in `include/vsprintf.h` and `include/snprintf()`, `vsnprintf()` and so on. Code size increase is approximately 300-500 bytes. If this option is not given then these functions will silently discard their buffer size argument - this means you are not getting any overflow checking in this case.

- Boot Delay:

`CONFIG_BOOTDELAY` - in seconds
Delay before automatically booting the default image; set to -1 to disable autoboot.
set to -2 to autoboot with no delay and not check for abort (even when `CONFIG_ZERO_BOOTDELAY_CHECK` is defined).

See `doc/README.autoboot` for these options that work with `CONFIG_BOOTDELAY`. None are required.

`CONFIG_BOOT_RETRY_TIME`
`CONFIG_BOOT_RETRY_MIN`
`CONFIG_AUTOBOOT_KEYED`

```

CONFIG_AUTOBOOT_PROMPT
CONFIG_AUTOBOOT_DELAY_STR
CONFIG_AUTOBOOT_STOP_STR
CONFIG_AUTOBOOT_DELAY_STR2
CONFIG_AUTOBOOT_STOP_STR2
CONFIG_ZERO_BOOTDELAY_CHECK
CONFIG_RESET_TO_RETRY

```

- Autoboot Command:

```

CONFIG_BOOTCOMMAND
Only needed when CONFIG_BOOTDELAY is enabled;
define a command string that is automatically executed
when no character is read on the console interface
within "Boot Delay" after reset.

```

```

CONFIG_BOOTARGS
This can be used to pass arguments to the bootm
command. The value of CONFIG_BOOTARGS goes into the
environment value "bootargs".

```

```

CONFIG_RAMBOOT and CONFIG_NFSBOOT
The value of these goes into the environment as
"ramboot" and "nfsboot" respectively, and can be used
as a convenience, when switching between booting from
RAM and NFS.

```

- Bootcount:

```

CONFIG_BOOTCOUNT_LIMIT
Implements a mechanism for detecting a repeating reboot
cycle, see:
http://www.denx.de/wiki/view/DULG/UBootBootCountLimit

```

```

CONFIG_BOOTCOUNT_ENV
If no softreset save registers are found on the hardware
"bootcount" is stored in the environment. To prevent a
saveenv on all reboots, the environment variable
"upgrade_available" is used. If "upgrade_available" is
0, "bootcount" is always 0, if "upgrade_available" is
1 "bootcount" is incremented in the environment.
So the Userspace Applikation must set the "upgrade_available"
and "bootcount" variable to 0, if a boot was successfully.

```

- Pre-Boot Commands:

```

CONFIG_PREBOOT

```

When this option is #defined, the existence of the environment variable "preboot" will be checked immediately before starting the CONFIG_BOOTDELAY countdown and/or running the auto-boot command resp. entering interactive mode.

This feature is especially useful when "preboot" is automatically generated or modified. For an example see the LWMON board specific code: here "preboot" is modified when the user holds down a certain combination of keys on the (special) keyboard when booting the systems

- Serial Download Echo Mode:

```

CONFIG_LOADS_ECHO
If defined to 1, all characters received during a
serial download (using the "loads" command) are
echoed back. This might be needed by some terminal
emulations (like "cu"), but may as well just take
time on others. This setting #define's the initial
value of the "loads_echo" environment variable.

```

- Kgdb Serial Baudrate: (if CONFIG_CMD_KGDB is defined)
CONFIG_CMD_KGDB_BAUDRATE
Select one of the baudrates listed in
CONFIG_SYS_BAUDRATE_TABLE, see below.

- Monitor Functions:

Monitor commands can be included or excluded from the build by using the #include files <config_cmd_all.h> and #undef'ing unwanted commands, or using <config_cmd_default.h> and augmenting with additional #define's for wanted commands.

The default command configuration includes all commands except those marked below with a "*".

CONFIG_CMD_AES	AES 128 CBC encrypt/decrypt
CONFIG_CMD_ASKENV	* ask for env variable
CONFIG_CMD_BDI	bdinfo
CONFIG_CMD_BEDBUG	* Include BedBug Debugger
CONFIG_CMD_BMP	* BMP support
CONFIG_CMD_BSP	* Board specific commands
CONFIG_CMD_BOOTD	bootd
CONFIG_CMD_CACHE	* icache, dcache
CONFIG_CMD_CLK	* clock command support
CONFIG_CMD_CONSOLE	coninfo
CONFIG_CMD_CRC32	* crc32
CONFIG_CMD_DATE	* support for RTC, date/time...
CONFIG_CMD_DHCP	* DHCP support
CONFIG_CMD_DIAG	* Diagnostics
CONFIG_CMD_DS4510	* ds4510 I2C gpio commands
CONFIG_CMD_DS4510_INFO	* ds4510 I2C info command
CONFIG_CMD_DS4510_MEM	* ds4510 I2C eeprom/sram commands
CONFIG_CMD_DS4510_RST	* ds4510 I2C rst command
CONFIG_CMD_DTT	* Digital Therm and Thermostat
CONFIG_CMD_ECHO	echo arguments
CONFIG_CMD_EDITENV	edit env variable
CONFIG_CMD_EEPROM	* EEPROM read/write support
CONFIG_CMD_ELF	* bootelf, bootvx
CONFIG_CMD_ENV_CALLBACK	* display details about env callbacks
CONFIG_CMD_ENV_FLAGS	* display details about env flags
CONFIG_CMD_ENV_EXISTS	* check existence of env variable
CONFIG_CMD_EXPORTENV	* export the environment
CONFIG_CMD_EXT2	* ext2 command support
CONFIG_CMD_EXT4	* ext4 command support
CONFIG_CMD_FS_GENERIC	* filesystem commands (e.g. load, ls) that work for multiple fs types
CONFIG_CMD_SAVEENV	saveenv
CONFIG_CMD_FDC	* Floppy Disk Support
CONFIG_CMD_FAT	* FAT command support
CONFIG_CMD_FLASH	flinfo, erase, protect
CONFIG_CMD_FPGA	FPGA device initialization support
CONFIG_CMD_FUSE	* Device fuse support
CONFIG_CMD_GETTIME	* Get time since boot
CONFIG_CMD_GO	* the 'go' command (exec code)
CONFIG_CMD_GREPENV	* search environment
CONFIG_CMD_HASH	* calculate hash / digest
CONFIG_CMD_HWFLOW	* RTS/CTS hw flow control
CONFIG_CMD_I2C	* I2C serial bus support
CONFIG_CMD_IDE	* IDE harddisk support
CONFIG_CMD_IMI	iminfo
CONFIG_CMD_IMLS	List all images found in NOR flash
CONFIG_CMD_IMLS_NAND	* List all images found in NAND flash
CONFIG_CMD_IMMAP	* IMMR dump support
CONFIG_CMD_IOTRACE	* I/O tracing for debugging
CONFIG_CMD_IMPORTENV	* import an environment
CONFIG_CMD_INI	* import data from an ini file into the env

CONFIG_CMD_IRQ	* irqinfo
CONFIG_CMD_ITEST	Integer/string test of 2 values
CONFIG_CMD_JFFS2	* JFFS2 Support
CONFIG_CMD_KGDB	* kgdb
CONFIG_CMD_LDRINFO	* ldrinfo (display Blackfin loader)
CONFIG_CMD_LINK_LOCAL	* link-local IP address auto-configuration (169.254.*.*)
CONFIG_CMD_LOADB	loadb
CONFIG_CMD_LOADS	loads
CONFIG_CMD_MD5SUM	* print md5 message digest (requires CONFIG_CMD_MEMORY and CONFIG_MD5)
CONFIG_CMD_MEMINFO	* Display detailed memory information
CONFIG_CMD_MEMORY	md, mm, nm, mw, cp, cmp, crc, base, loop, loopw
CONFIG_CMD_MEMTEST	* mtest
CONFIG_CMD_MISC	Misc functions like sleep etc
CONFIG_CMD_MMC	* MMC memory mapped support
CONFIG_CMD_MII	* MII utility commands
CONFIG_CMD_MTDPARTS	* MTD partition support
CONFIG_CMD_NAND	* NAND support
CONFIG_CMD_NET	bootp, tftpboot, rarpboot
CONFIG_CMD_NFS	NFS support
CONFIG_CMD_PCA953X	* PCA953x I2C gpio commands
CONFIG_CMD_PCA953X_INFO	* PCA953x I2C gpio info command
CONFIG_CMD_PCI	* pciinfo
CONFIG_CMD_PCMCIA	* PCMCIA support
CONFIG_CMD_PING	* send ICMP ECHO_REQUEST to network host
CONFIG_CMD_PORTIO	* Port I/O
CONFIG_CMD_READ	* Read raw data from partition
CONFIG_CMD_REGINFO	* Register dump
CONFIG_CMD_RUN	run command in env variable
CONFIG_CMD_SANDBOX	* sb command to access sandbox features
CONFIG_CMD_SAVES	* save S record dump
CONFIG_CMD_SCSI	* SCSI Support
CONFIG_CMD_SDRAM	* print SDRAM configuration information (requires CONFIG_CMD_I2C)
CONFIG_CMD_SETGETDCR	Support for DCR Register access (4xx only)
CONFIG_CMD_SF	* Read/write/erase SPI NOR flash
CONFIG_CMD_SHA1SUM	* print sha1 memory digest (requires CONFIG_CMD_MEMORY)
CONFIG_CMD_SOFTSWITCH	* Soft switch setting command for BF60x
CONFIG_CMD_SOURCE	"source" command Support
CONFIG_CMD_SPI	* SPI serial bus support
CONFIG_CMD_TFTPSRV	* TFTP transfer in server mode
CONFIG_CMD_TFTPPUT	* TFTP put command (upload)
CONFIG_CMD_TIME	* run command and report execution time (ARM specific)
CONFIG_CMD_TIMER	* access to the system tick timer
CONFIG_CMD_USB	* USB support
CONFIG_CMD_CDP	* Cisco Discover Protocol support
CONFIG_CMD_MFSL	* Microblaze FSL support
CONFIG_CMD_XIMG	Load part of Multi Image
CONFIG_CMD_UUID	* Generate random UUID or GUID string

EXAMPLE: If you want all functions except of network support you can write:

```
#include "config_cmd_all.h"
#undef CONFIG_CMD_NET
```

Other Commands:

fdt (flattened device tree) command: CONFIG_OF_LIBFDT

Note: Don't enable the "icache" and "dcache" commands (configuration option CONFIG_CMD_CACHE) unless you know what you (and your U-Boot users) are doing. Data

cache cannot be enabled on systems like the 8xx or 8260 (where accesses to the IMMR region must be uncached), and it cannot be disabled on all other systems where we (mis-) use the data cache to hold an initial stack and some data.

XXX - this list needs to get updated!

- Regular expression support:

CONFIG_REGEX

If this variable is defined, U-Boot is linked against the SLRE (Super Light Regular Expression) library, which adds regex support to some commands, as for example "env grep" and "setexpr".

- Device tree:

CONFIG_OF_CONTROL

If this variable is defined, U-Boot will use a device tree to configure its devices, instead of relying on statically compiled #defines in the board file. This option is experimental and only available on a few boards. The device tree is available in the global data as `gd->fdt_blob`.

U-Boot needs to get its device tree from somewhere. This can be done using one of the two options below:

CONFIG_OF_EMBED

If this variable is defined, U-Boot will embed a device tree binary in its image. This device tree file should be in the board directory and called `<soc>-<board>.dts`. The binary file is then picked up in `board_init_f()` and made available through the global data structure as `gd->blob`.

CONFIG_OF_SEPARATE

If this variable is defined, U-Boot will build a device tree binary. It will be called `u-boot.dtb`. Architecture-specific code will locate it at run-time. Generally this works by:

```
cat u-boot.bin u-boot.dtb >image.bin
```

and in fact, U-Boot does this for you, creating a file called `u-boot-dtb.bin` which is useful in the common case. You can still use the individual files if you need something more exotic.

- Watchdog:

CONFIG_WATCHDOG

If this variable is defined, it enables watchdog support for the SoC. There must be support in the SoC specific code for a watchdog. For the 8xx and 8260 CPUs, the SIU Watchdog feature is enabled in the SYPCR register. When supported for a specific SoC is available, then no further board specific code should be needed to use it.

CONFIG_HW_WATCHDOG

When using a watchdog circuitry external to the used SoC, then define this variable and provide board specific code for the "hw_watchdog_reset" function.

- U-Boot Version:

CONFIG_VERSION_VARIABLE

If this variable is defined, an environment variable named "ver" is created by U-Boot showing the U-Boot version as printed by the "version" command. Any change to this variable will be reverted at the

next reset.

- Real-Time Clock:

When CONFIG_CMD_DATE is selected, the type of the RTC has to be selected, too. Define exactly one of the following options:

CONFIG_RTC_MPC8xx	- use internal RTC of MPC8xx
CONFIG_RTC_PCF8563	- use Philips PCF8563 RTC
CONFIG_RTC_MC13XX	- use MC13783 or MC13892 RTC
CONFIG_RTC_MC146818	- use MC146818 RTC
CONFIG_RTC_DS1307	- use Maxim, Inc. DS1307 RTC
CONFIG_RTC_DS1337	- use Maxim, Inc. DS1337 RTC
CONFIG_RTC_DS1338	- use Maxim, Inc. DS1338 RTC
CONFIG_RTC_DS164x	- use Dallas DS164x RTC
CONFIG_RTC_ISL1208	- use Intersil ISL1208 RTC
CONFIG_RTC_MAX6900	- use Maxim, Inc. MAX6900 RTC
CONFIG_SYS_RTC_DS1337_N00SC	- Turn off the OSC output for DS1337
CONFIG_SYS_RV3029_TCR	- enable trickle charger on RV3029 RTC.

Note that if the RTC uses I2C, then the I2C interface must also be configured. See I2C Support, below.

- GPIO Support:

CONFIG_PCA953X - use NXP's PCA953X series I2C GPIO

The CONFIG_SYS_I2C_PCA953X_WIDTH option specifies a list of chip-ngpio_pairs that tell the PCA953X driver the number of pins supported by a particular chip.

Note that if the GPIO device uses I2C, then the I2C interface must also be configured. See I2C Support, below.

- I/O tracing:

When CONFIG_IO_TRACE is selected, U-Boot intercepts all I/O accesses and can checksum them or write a list of them out to memory. See the 'iotrace' command for details. This is useful for testing device drivers since it can confirm that the driver behaves the same way before and after a code change. Currently this is supported on sandbox and arm. To add support for your architecture, add '#include <iotrace.h>' to the bottom of arch/<arch>/include/asm/io.h and test.

Example output from the 'iotrace stats' command is below. Note that if the trace buffer is exhausted, the checksum will still continue to operate.

```

iotrace is enabled
Start: 10000000      (buffer start address)
Size:  00010000      (buffer size)
Offset: 00000120     (current buffer offset)
Output: 10000120     (start + offset)
Count:  00000018     (number of trace records)
CRC32: 9526fb66      (CRC32 of all trace records)
```

- Timestamp Support:

When CONFIG_TIMESTAMP is selected, the timestamp (date and time) of an image is printed by image commands like bootm or iminfo. This option is automatically enabled when you select CONFIG_CMD_DATE .

- Partition Labels (disklabels) Supported:

Zero or more of the following:

CONFIG_MAC_PARTITION Apple's MacOS partition table.

```

CONFIG_DOS_PARTITION    MS Dos partition table, traditional on the
                        Intel architecture, USB sticks, etc.
CONFIG_ISO_PARTITION    ISO partition table, used on CDROM etc.
CONFIG_EFI_PARTITION    GPT partition table, common when EFI is the
                        bootloader. Note 2TB partition limit; see
                        disk/part_efi.c
CONFIG_MTD_PARTITIONS   Memory Technology Device partition table.

```

If IDE or SCSI support is enabled (CONFIG_CMD_IDE or CONFIG_CMD_SCSI) you must configure support for at least one non-MTD partition type as well.

- IDE Reset method:

CONFIG_IDE_RESET_ROUTINE - this is defined in several board configurations files but used nowhere!

CONFIG_IDE_RESET - is this is defined, IDE Reset will be performed by calling the function
 ide_set_reset(int reset)
 which has to be defined in a board specific file

- ATAPI Support:

CONFIG_ATAPI

Set this to enable ATAPI support.

- LBA48 Support

CONFIG_LBA48

Set this to enable support for disks larger than 137GB
 Also look at CONFIG_SYS_64BIT_LBA.
 Without these, LBA48 support uses 32bit variables and will 'only' support disks up to 2.1TB.

CONFIG_SYS_64BIT_LBA:

When enabled, makes the IDE subsystem use 64bit sector addresses.
 Default is 32bit.

- SCSI Support:

At the moment only there is only support for the SYM53C8XX SCSI controller; define CONFIG_SCSI_SYM53C8XX to enable it.

CONFIG_SYS_SCSI_MAX_LUN [8], CONFIG_SYS_SCSI_MAX_SCSI_ID [7] and CONFIG_SYS_SCSI_MAX_DEVICE [CONFIG_SYS_SCSI_MAX_SCSI_ID * CONFIG_SYS_SCSI_MAX_LUN] can be adjusted to define the maximum numbers of LUNs, SCSI ID's and target devices.

CONFIG_SYS_SCSI_SYM53C8XX_CCF to fix clock timing (80Mhz)

The environment variable 'scsidevs' is set to the number of SCSI devices found during the last scan.

- NETWORK Support (PCI):

CONFIG_E1000

Support for Intel 8254x/8257x gigabit chips.

CONFIG_E1000_SPI

Utility code for direct access to the SPI bus on Intel 8257x. This does not do anything useful unless you set at least one of CONFIG_CMD_E1000 or CONFIG_E1000_SPI_GENERIC.

CONFIG_E1000_SPI_GENERIC

Allow generic access to the SPI bus on the Intel 8257x, for example with the "sspi" command.

CONFIG_CMD_E1000

Management command for E1000 devices. When used on devices with SPI support you can reprogram the EEPROM from U-Boot.

CONFIG_E1000_FALLBACK_MAC
default MAC for empty EEPROM after production.

CONFIG_EEPR0100
Support for Intel 82557/82559/82559ER chips.
Optional CONFIG_EEPR0100_SROM_WRITE enables EEPROM write routine for first time initialisation.

CONFIG_TULIP
Support for Digital 2114x chips.
Optional CONFIG_TULIP_SELECT_MEDIA for board specific modem chip initialisation (KS8761/QS6611).

CONFIG_NATSEMI
Support for National dp83815 chips.

CONFIG_NS8382X
Support for National dp8382[01] gigabit chips.

- NETWORK Support (other):

CONFIG_DRIVER_AT91EMAC
Support for AT91RM9200 EMAC.

CONFIG_RMII
Define this to use reduced MII interface

CONFIG_DRIVER_AT91EMAC_QUIET
If this defined, the driver is quiet.
The driver doesn't show link status messages.

CONFIG_CALXEDA_XGMAC
Support for the Calxeda XGMAC device

CONFIG_LAN91C96
Support for SMSC's LAN91C96 chips.

CONFIG_LAN91C96_BASE
Define this to hold the physical address of the LAN91C96's I/O space

CONFIG_LAN91C96_USE_32_BIT
Define this to enable 32 bit addressing

CONFIG_SMC91111
Support for SMSC's LAN91C111 chip

CONFIG_SMC91111_BASE
Define this to hold the physical address of the device (I/O space)

CONFIG_SMC_USE_32_BIT
Define this if data bus is 32 bits

CONFIG_SMC_USE_IOFUNCS
Define this to use i/o functions instead of macros (some hardware won't work with macros)

CONFIG_DRIVER_TI_EMAC
Support for davinci emac

CONFIG_SYS_DAVINCI_EMAC_PHY_COUNT
Define this if you have more than 3 PHYs.

CONFIG_FTMAC100

Support for Faraday's FTMAC100 Gigabit SoC Ethernet

CONFIG_FTMAC100_EGIGA

Define this to use GE link update with gigabit PHY.
Define this if FTMAC100 is connected to gigabit PHY.
If your system has 10/100 PHY only, it might not occur wrong behavior. Because PHY usually return timeout or useless data when polling gigabit status and gigabit control registers. This behavior won't affect the correctness of 10/100 link speed update.

CONFIG_SMC911X

Support for SMSC's LAN911x and LAN921x chips

CONFIG_SMC911X_BASE

Define this to hold the physical address of the device (I/O space)

CONFIG_SMC911X_32_BIT

Define this if data bus is 32 bits

CONFIG_SMC911X_16_BIT

Define this if data bus is 16 bits. If your processor automatically converts one 32 bit word to two 16 bit words you may also try CONFIG_SMC911X_32_BIT.

CONFIG_SH_ETHER

Support for Renesas on-chip Ethernet controller

CONFIG_SH_ETHER_USE_PORT

Define the number of ports to be used

CONFIG_SH_ETHER_PHY_ADDR

Define the ETH PHY's address

CONFIG_SH_ETHER_CACHE_WRITEBACK

If this option is set, the driver enables cache flush.

- TPM Support:**CONFIG_TPM**

Support TPM devices.

CONFIG_TPM_TIS_I2C

Support for i2c bus TPM devices. Only one device per system is supported at this time.

CONFIG_TPM_TIS_I2C_BUS_NUMBER

Define the the i2c bus number for the TPM device

CONFIG_TPM_TIS_I2C_SLAVE_ADDRESS

Define the TPM's address on the i2c bus

CONFIG_TPM_TIS_I2C_BURST_LIMITATION

Define the burst count bytes upper limit

CONFIG_TPM_ATMEL_TWI

Support for Atmel TWI TPM device. Requires I2C support.

CONFIG_TPM_TIS_LPC

Support for generic parallel port TPM devices. Only one device per system is supported at this time.

CONFIG_TPM_TIS_BASE_ADDRESS

Base address where the generic TPM device is mapped to. Contemporary x86 systems usually map it at 0xfed40000.

CONFIG_CMD_TPM

Add tpm monitor functions.

Requires CONFIG_TPM. If CONFIG_TPM_AUTH_SESSIONS is set, also provides monitor access to authorized functions.

CONFIG_TPM

Define this to enable the TPM support library which provides functional interfaces to some TPM commands.

Requires support for a TPM device.

CONFIG_TPM_AUTH_SESSIONS

Define this to enable authorized functions in the TPM library.

Requires CONFIG_TPM and CONFIG_SHA1.

- USB Support:

At the moment only the UHCI host controller is supported (PIP405, MIP405, MPC5200); define

CONFIG_USB_UHCI to enable it.

define CONFIG_USB_KEYBOARD to enable the USB Keyboard

and define CONFIG_USB_STORAGE to enable the USB storage devices.

Note:

Supported are USB Keyboards and USB Floppy drives (TEAC FD-05PUB).

MPC5200 USB requires additional defines:

CONFIG_USB_CLOCK

for 528 MHz Clock: 0x0001bbbb

CONFIG_PSC3_USB

for USB on PSC3

CONFIG_USB_CONFIG

for differential drivers: 0x00001000

for single ended drivers: 0x00005000

for differential drivers on PSC3: 0x00000100

for single ended drivers on PSC3: 0x00004100

CONFIG_SYS_USB_EVENT_POLL

May be defined to allow interrupt polling instead of using asynchronous interrupts

CONFIG_USB_EHCI_TXFIFO_THRESH enables setting of the txfilltuning field in the EHCI controller on reset.

- USB Device:

Define the below if you wish to use the USB console.

Once firmware is rebuilt from a serial console issue the command "setenv stdin usbttty; setenv stdout usbttty" and

attach your USB cable. The Unix command "dmesg" should print it has found a new device. The environment variable usbttty

can be set to gserial or cdc_acm to enable your device to

appear to a USB host as a Linux gserial device or a

Common Device Class Abstract Control Model serial device.

If you select usbttty = gserial you should be able to enumerate a Linux host by

modprobe usbserial vendor=0xVendorID product=0xProductID

else if using cdc_acm, simply setting the environment variable usbttty to be cdc_acm should suffice. The following might be defined in YourBoardName.h

CONFIG_USB_DEVICE

Define this to build a UDC device

CONFIG_USB_TTY

Define this to have a tty type of device available to talk to the UDC device

CONFIG_USBD_HS

Define this to enable the high speed support for usb

device and usbtty. If this feature is enabled, a routine `int is_usbd_high_speed(void)` also needs to be defined by the driver to dynamically poll whether the enumeration has succeeded at high speed or full speed.

`CONFIG_SYS_CONSOLE_IS_IN_ENV`

Define this if you want `stdin`, `stdout` &/or `stderr` to be set to usbtty.

`mpc8xx:`

`CONFIG_SYS_USB_EXTC_CLK 0xBLAH`
Derive USB clock from external clock "blah"
- `CONFIG_SYS_USB_EXTC_CLK 0x02`

`CONFIG_SYS_USB_BRG_CLK 0xBLAH`
Derive USB clock from `brgclk`
- `CONFIG_SYS_USB_BRG_CLK 0x04`

If you have a USB-IF assigned VendorID then you may wish to define your own vendor specific values either in `BoardName.h` or directly in `usbd_vendor_info.h`. If you don't define `CONFIG_USBD_MANUFACTURER`, `CONFIG_USBD_PRODUCT_NAME`, `CONFIG_USBD_VENDORID` and `CONFIG_USBD_PRODUCTID`, then U-Boot should pretend to be a Linux device to it's target host.

`CONFIG_USBD_MANUFACTURER`

Define this string as the name of your company for
- `CONFIG_USBD_MANUFACTURER "my company"`

`CONFIG_USBD_PRODUCT_NAME`

Define this string as the name of your product
- `CONFIG_USBD_PRODUCT_NAME "acme usb device"`

`CONFIG_USBD_VENDORID`

Define this as your assigned Vendor ID from the USB Implementors Forum. This *must* be a genuine Vendor ID to avoid polluting the USB namespace.
- `CONFIG_USBD_VENDORID 0xFFFF`

`CONFIG_USBD_PRODUCTID`

Define this as the unique Product ID for your device
- `CONFIG_USBD_PRODUCTID 0xFFFF`

- ULPI Layer Support:

The ULPI (UTMI Low Pin (count) Interface) PHYs are supported via the generic ULPI layer. The generic layer accesses the ULPI PHY via the platform viewport, so you need both the genric layer and the viewport enabled. Currently only Chipidea/ARC based viewport is supported.

To enable the ULPI layer support, define `CONFIG_USB_ULPI` and `CONFIG_USB_ULPI_VIEWPORT` in your board configuration file.

If your ULPI phy needs a different reference clock than the standard 24 MHz then you have to define `CONFIG_ULPI_REF_CLK` to the appropriate value in Hz.

- MMC Support:

The MMC controller on the Intel PXA is supported. To enable this define `CONFIG_MMC`. The MMC can be accessed from the boot prompt by mapping the device to physical memory similar to flash. Command line is enabled with `CONFIG_CMD_MMC`. The MMC driver also works with the FAT fs. This is enabled with `CONFIG_CMD_FAT`.

`CONFIG_SH_MMCIF`

Support for Renesas on-chip MMCIF controller

`CONFIG_SH_MMCIF_ADDR`
Define the base address of MMCIF registers

`CONFIG_SH_MMCIF_CLK`
Define the clock frequency for MMCIF

`CONFIG_GENERIC_MMC`
Enable the generic MMC driver

`CONFIG_SUPPORT_EMMC_BOOT`
Enable some additional features of the eMMC boot partitions.

`CONFIG_SUPPORT_EMMC_RPMB`
Enable the commands for reading, writing and programming the key for the Replay Protection Memory Block partition in eMMC.

- USB Device Firmware Update (DFU) class support:

`CONFIG_DFU_FUNCTION`
This enables the USB portion of the DFU USB class

`CONFIG_CMD_DFU`
This enables the command "dfu" which is used to have U-Boot create a DFU class device via USB. This command requires that the "dfu_alt_info" environment variable be set and define the alt settings to expose to the host.

`CONFIG_DFU_MMC`
This enables support for exposing (e)MMC devices via DFU.

`CONFIG_DFU_NAND`
This enables support for exposing NAND devices via DFU.

`CONFIG_DFU_RAM`
This enables support for exposing RAM via DFU.
Note: DFU spec refer to non-volatile memory usage, but allow usages beyond the scope of spec - here RAM usage, one that would help mostly the developer.

`CONFIG_SYS_DFU_DATA_BUF_SIZE`
Dfu transfer uses a buffer before writing data to the raw storage device. Make the size (in bytes) of this buffer configurable. The size of this buffer is also configurable through the "dfu_bufsiz" environment variable.

`CONFIG_SYS_DFU_MAX_FILE_SIZE`
When updating files rather than the raw storage device, we use a static buffer to copy the file into and then write the buffer once we've been given the whole file. Define this to the maximum filesize (in bytes) for the buffer. Default is 4 MiB if undefined.

`DFU_DEFAULT_POLL_TIMEOUT`
Poll timeout [ms], is the timeout a device can send to the host. The host must wait for this timeout before sending a subsequent `DFU_GET_STATUS` request to the device.

`DFU_MANIFEST_POLL_TIMEOUT`
Poll timeout [ms], which the device sends to the host when entering `dfuMANIFEST` state. Host waits this timeout, before sending again an USB request to the device.

- USB Device Android Fastboot support:

`CONFIG_CMD_FASTBOOT`
This enables the command "fastboot" which enables the Android fastboot mode for the platform's USB device. Fastboot is a USB protocol for downloading images, flashing and device control

used on Android devices.
See doc/README.android-fastboot for more information.

CONFIG_ANDROID_BOOT_IMAGE

This enables support for booting images which use the Android image format header.

CONFIG_USB_FASTBOOT_BUF_ADDR

The fastboot protocol requires a large memory buffer for downloads. Define this to the starting RAM address to use for downloaded images.

CONFIG_USB_FASTBOOT_BUF_SIZE

The fastboot protocol requires a large memory buffer for downloads. This buffer should be as large as possible for a platform. Define this to the size available RAM for fastboot.

- Journaling Flash filesystem support:

CONFIG_JFFS2_NAND, CONFIG_JFFS2_NAND_OFF, CONFIG_JFFS2_NAND_SIZE,
CONFIG_JFFS2_NAND_DEV

Define these for a default partition on a NAND device

CONFIG_SYS_JFFS2_FIRST_SECTOR,
CONFIG_SYS_JFFS2_FIRST_BANK, CONFIG_SYS_JFFS2_NUM_BANKS

Define these for a default partition on a NOR device

CONFIG_SYS_JFFS_CUSTOM_PART

Define this to create an own partition. You have to provide a function struct part_info* jffs2_part_info(int part_num)

If you define only one JFFS2 partition you may also want to
#define CONFIG_SYS_JFFS_SINGLE_PART 1
to disable the command chpart. This is the default when you have not defined a custom partition

- FAT(File Allocation Table) filesystem write function support:

CONFIG_FAT_WRITE

Define this to enable support for saving memory data as a file in FAT formatted partition.

This will also enable the command "fatwrite" enabling the user to write files to FAT.

CBFS (Coreboot Filesystem) support

CONFIG_CMD_CBFS

Define this to enable support for reading from a Coreboot filesystem. Available commands are cbfsinit, cbfsinfo, cbfsls and cbfsload.

- FAT(File Allocation Table) filesystem cluster size:

CONFIG_FS_FAT_MAX_CLUSTSIZE

Define the max cluster size for fat operations else a default value of 65536 will be defined.

- Keyboard Support:

CONFIG_ISA_KEYBOARD

Define this to enable standard (PC-Style) keyboard support

CONFIG_I8042_KBD

Standard PC keyboard driver with US (is default) and GERMAN key layout (switch via environment 'keymap=de') support. Export function i8042_kbd_init, i8042_tstc and i8042_getc

for cfb_console. Supports cursor blinking.

CONFIG_CROS_EC_KEYB

Enables a Chrome OS keyboard using the CROS_EC interface. This uses CROS_EC to communicate with a second microcontroller which provides key scans on request.

- Video support:

CONFIG_VIDEO

Define this to enable video support (for output to video).

CONFIG_VIDEO_CT69000

Enable Chips & Technologies 69000 Video chip

CONFIG_VIDEO_SMI_LYNXEM

Enable Silicon Motion SMI 712/710/810 Video chip. The video output is selected via environment 'videoout' (1 = LCD and 2 = CRT). If videoout is undefined, CRT is assumed.

For the CT69000 and SMI_LYNXEM drivers, videomode is selected via environment 'videomode'. Two different ways are possible:

- "videomode=num" 'num' is a standard LiLo mode numbers. Following standard modes are supported (* is default):

Colors	640x480	800x600	1024x768	1152x864	1280x1024
8 bits	0x301*	0x303	0x305	0x161	0x307
15 bits	0x310	0x313	0x316	0x162	0x319
16 bits	0x311	0x314	0x317	0x163	0x31A
24 bits	0x312	0x315	0x318	?	0x31B

(i.e. setenv videomode 317; saveenv; reset;)

- "videomode=bootargs" all the video parameters are parsed from the bootargs. (See drivers/video/videomodes.c)

CONFIG_VIDEO_SED13806

Enable Epson SED13806 driver. This driver supports 8bpp and 16bpp modes defined by CONFIG_VIDEO_SED13806_8BPP or CONFIG_VIDEO_SED13806_16BPP

CONFIG_FSL_DIU_FB

Enable the Freescale DIU video driver. Reference boards for SOCs that have a DIU should define this macro to enable DIU support, and should also define these other macros:

```
CONFIG_SYS_DIU_ADDR
CONFIG_VIDEO
CONFIG_CMD_BMP
CONFIG_CFB_CONSOLE
CONFIG_VIDEO_SW_CURSOR
CONFIG_VGA_AS_SINGLE_DEVICE
CONFIG_VIDEO_LOGO
CONFIG_VIDEO_BMP_LOGO
```

The DIU driver will look for the 'video-mode' environment variable, and if defined, enable the DIU as a console during boot. See the documentation file README.video for a description of this variable.

CONFIG_VIDEO_VGA

Enable the VGA video / BIOS for x86. The alternative if you are using coreboot is to use the coreboot frame buffer driver.

- Keyboard Support:

CONFIG_KEYBOARD

Define this to enable a custom keyboard support. This simply calls `drv_keyboard_init()` which must be defined in your board-specific files. The only board using this so far is RBC823.

- LCD Support: CONFIG_LCD

Define this to enable LCD support (for output to LCD display); also select one of the supported displays by defining one of these:

CONFIG_ATMEL_LCD:

HITACHI TX09D70VM1CCA, 3.5", 240x320.

CONFIG_NEC_NL6448AC33:

NEC NL6448AC33-18. Active, color, single scan.

CONFIG_NEC_NL6448BC20

NEC NL6448BC20-08. 6.5", 640x480.
Active, color, single scan.

CONFIG_NEC_NL6448BC33_54

NEC NL6448BC33-54. 10.4", 640x480.
Active, color, single scan.

CONFIG_SHARP_16x9

Sharp 320x240. Active, color, single scan.
It isn't 16x9, and I am not sure what it is.

CONFIG_SHARP_LQ64D341

Sharp LQ64D341 display, 640x480.
Active, color, single scan.

CONFIG_HLD1045

HLD1045 display, 640x480.
Active, color, single scan.

CONFIG_OPTREX_BW

Optrex CBL50840-2 NF-FW 99 22 M5
or
Hitachi LMG6912RPFC-00T
or
Hitachi SP14Q002

320x240. Black & white.

Normally display is black on white background; define `CONFIG_SYS_WHITE_ON_BLACK` to get it inverted.

CONFIG_LCD_ALIGNMENT

Normally the LCD is page-aligned (typically 4KB). If this is defined then the LCD will be aligned to this value instead. For ARM it is sometimes useful to use `MMU_SECTION_SIZE` here, since it is cheaper to change data cache settings on a per-section basis.

`CONFIG_CONSOLE_SCROLL_LINES`

When the console need to be scrolled, this is the number of lines to scroll by. It defaults to 1. Increasing this makes the console jump but can help speed up operation when scrolling is slow.

`CONFIG_LCD_BMP_RLE8`

Support drawing of RLE8-compressed bitmaps on the LCD.

`CONFIG_I2C_EDID`

Enables an 'i2c edid' command which can read EDID information over I2C from an attached LCD display.

- Splash Screen Support: `CONFIG_SPLASH_SCREEN`

If this option is set, the environment is checked for a variable "splashimage". If found, the usual display of logo, copyright and system information on the LCD is suppressed and the BMP image at the address specified in "splashimage" is loaded instead. The console is redirected to the "nulldev", too. This allows for a "silent" boot where a splash screen is loaded very quickly after power-on.

`CONFIG_SPLASHIMAGE_GUARD`

If this option is set, then U-Boot will prevent the environment variable "splashimage" from being set to a problematic address (see `README.displaying-bmps`). This option is useful for targets where, due to alignment restrictions, an improperly aligned BMP image will cause a data abort. If you think you will not have problems with unaligned accesses (for example because your toolchain prevents them) there is no need to set this option.

`CONFIG_SPLASH_SCREEN_ALIGN`

If this option is set the splash image can be freely positioned on the screen. Environment variable "splashpos" specifies the position as "x,y". If a positive number is given it is used as number of pixel from left/top. If a negative number is given it is used as number of pixel from right/bottom. You can also specify 'm' for centering the image.

Example:

```
setenv splashpos m,m
=> image at center of screen
```

```
setenv splashpos 30,20
=> image at x = 30 and y = 20
```

```
setenv splashpos -10,m
=> vertically centered image
    at x = dspWidth - bmpWidth - 9
```

- Gzip compressed BMP image support: `CONFIG_VIDEO_BMP_GZIP`

If this option is set, additionally to standard BMP images, gzipped BMP images can be displayed via the splashscreen support or the bmp command.

- Run length encoded BMP image (RLE8) support: CONFIG_VIDEO_BMP_RLE8

If this option is set, 8-bit RLE compressed BMP images can be displayed via the splashscreen support or the bmp command.

- Do compresssing for memory range:
CONFIG_CMD_ZIP

If this option is set, it would use zlib deflate method to compress the specified memory at its best effort.

- Compression support:
CONFIG_GZIP

Enabled by default to support gzip compressed images.

CONFIG_BZIP2

If this option is set, support for bzip2 compressed images is included. If not, only uncompressed and gzip compressed images are supported.

NOTE: the bzip2 algorithm requires a lot of RAM, so the malloc area (as defined by CONFIG_SYS_MALLOC_LEN) should be at least 4MB.

CONFIG_LZMA

If this option is set, support for lzma compressed images is included.

Note: The LZMA algorithm adds between 2 and 4KB of code and it requires an amount of dynamic memory that is given by the formula:

$$(1846 + 768 \ll (lc + lp)) * \text{sizeof}(\text{uint16})$$

Where lc and lp stand for, respectively, Literal context bits and Literal pos bits.

This value is upper-bounded by 14MB in the worst case. Anyway, for a ~4MB large kernel image, we have lc=3 and lp=0 for a total amount of $(1846 + 768 \ll (3 + 0)) * 2 = \sim 41\text{KB}$... that is a very small buffer.

Use the lzmainfo tool to determinate the lc and lp values and then calculate the amount of needed dynamic memory (ensuring the appropriate CONFIG_SYS_MALLOC_LEN value).

CONFIG_LZO

If this option is set, support for LZO compressed images is included.

- MII/PHY support:
CONFIG_PHY_ADDR

The address of PHY on MII bus.

CONFIG_PHY_CLOCK_FREQ (ppc4xx)

The clock frequency of the MII bus

CONFIG_PHY_GIGE

If this option is set, support for speed/duplex detection of gigabit PHY is included.

CONFIG_PHY_RESET_DELAY

Some PHY like Intel LXT971A need extra delay after reset before any MII register access is possible. For such PHY, set this option to the usec delay required. (minimum 300usec for LXT971A)

CONFIG_PHY_CMD_DELAY (ppc4xx)

Some PHY like Intel LXT971A need extra delay after command issued before MII status register can be read

- Ethernet address:

CONFIG_ETHADDR
CONFIG_ETH1ADDR
CONFIG_ETH2ADDR
CONFIG_ETH3ADDR
CONFIG_ETH4ADDR
CONFIG_ETH5ADDR

Define a default value for Ethernet address to use for the respective Ethernet interface, in case this is not determined automatically.

- IP address:

CONFIG_IPADDR

Define a default value for the IP address to use for the default Ethernet interface, in case this is not determined through e.g. bootp.
(Environment variable "ipaddr")

- Server IP address:

CONFIG_SERVERIP

Defines a default value for the IP address of a TFTP server to contact when using the "tftboot" command.
(Environment variable "serverip")

CONFIG_KEEP_SERVERADDR

Keeps the server's MAC address, in the env 'serveraddr' for passing to bootargs (like Linux's netconsole option)

- Gateway IP address:

CONFIG_GATEWAYIP

Defines a default value for the IP address of the default router where packets to other networks are sent to.
(Environment variable "gatewayip")

- Subnet mask:

CONFIG_NETMASK

Defines a default value for the subnet mask (or routing prefix) which is used to determine if an IP address belongs to the local subnet or needs to be forwarded through a router.
(Environment variable "netmask")

- Multicast TFTP Mode:

CONFIG_MCAST_TFTP

Defines whether you want to support multicast TFTP as per rfc-2090; for example to work with atftp. Lets lots of targets tftp down the same boot image concurrently. Note: the Ethernet driver in use must provide a function: mcast() to join/leave a multicast group.

- BOOTP Recovery Mode:

CONFIG_BOOTP_RANDOM_DELAY

If you have many targets in a network that try to boot using BOOTP, you may want to avoid that all systems send out BOOTP requests at precisely the same moment (which would happen for instance at recovery from a power failure, when all systems will try to boot, thus flooding the BOOTP server. Defining CONFIG_BOOTP_RANDOM_DELAY causes a random delay to be inserted before sending out BOOTP requests. The following delays are inserted then:

```
1st BOOTP request:      delay 0 ... 1 sec
2nd BOOTP request:      delay 0 ... 2 sec
3rd BOOTP request:      delay 0 ... 4 sec
4th and following
BOOTP requests:         delay 0 ... 8 sec
```

- DHCP Advanced Options:

You can fine tune the DHCP functionality by defining CONFIG_BOOTP_* symbols:

```
CONFIG_BOOTP_SUBNETMASK
CONFIG_BOOTP_GATEWAY
CONFIG_BOOTP_HOSTNAME
CONFIG_BOOTP_NISDOMAIN
CONFIG_BOOTP_BOOTPATH
CONFIG_BOOTP_BOOTFILESIZE
CONFIG_BOOTP_DNS
CONFIG_BOOTP_DNS2
CONFIG_BOOTP_SEND_HOSTNAME
CONFIG_BOOTP_NTPSERVER
CONFIG_BOOTP_TIMEOFFSET
CONFIG_BOOTP_VENDOREX
CONFIG_BOOTP_MAY_FAIL
```

CONFIG_BOOTP_SERVERIP - TFTP server will be the serverip environment variable, not the BOOTP server.

CONFIG_BOOTP_MAY_FAIL - If the DHCP server is not found after the configured retry count, the call will fail instead of starting over. This can be used to fail over to Link-local IP address configuration if the DHCP server is not available.

CONFIG_BOOTP_DNS2 - If a DHCP client requests the DNS serverip from a DHCP server, it is possible that more than one DNS serverip is offered to the client. If CONFIG_BOOTP_DNS2 is enabled, the secondary DNS serverip will be stored in the additional environment variable "dnsip2". The first DNS serverip is always stored in the variable "dnsip", when CONFIG_BOOTP_DNS is defined.

CONFIG_BOOTP_SEND_HOSTNAME - Some DHCP servers are capable to do a dynamic update of a DNS server. To do this, they need the hostname of the DHCP requester.

If CONFIG_BOOTP_SEND_HOSTNAME is defined, the content of the "hostname" environment variable is passed as option 12 to the DHCP server.

CONFIG_BOOTP_DHCP_REQUEST_DELAY

A 32bit value in microseconds for a delay between receiving a "DHCP Offer" and sending the "DHCP Request". This fixes a problem with certain DHCP servers that don't respond 100% of the time to a "DHCP request". E.g. On an AT91RM9200 processor running at 180MHz, this delay needed to be *at least* 15,000 usec before a Windows Server 2003 DHCP server would reply 100% of the time. I recommend at least 50,000 usec to be safe. The alternative is to hope that one of the retries will be successful but note that the DHCP timeout and retry process takes a longer than this delay.

- Link-local IP address negotiation:

Negotiate with other link-local clients on the local network for an address that doesn't require explicit configuration. This is especially useful if a DHCP server cannot be guaranteed to exist in all environments that the device must operate.

See doc/README.link-local for more information.

- CDP Options:

CONFIG_CDP_DEVICE_ID

The device id used in CDP trigger frames.

CONFIG_CDP_DEVICE_ID_PREFIX

A two character string which is prefixed to the MAC address of the device.

CONFIG_CDP_PORT_ID

A printf format string which contains the ascii name of the port. Normally is set to "eth%d" which sets eth0 for the first Ethernet, eth1 for the second etc.

CONFIG_CDP_CAPABILITIES

A 32bit integer which indicates the device capabilities; 0x00000010 for a normal host which does not forwards.

CONFIG_CDP_VERSION

An ascii string containing the version of the software.

CONFIG_CDP_PLATFORM

An ascii string containing the name of the platform.

CONFIG_CDP_TRIGGER

A 32bit integer sent on the trigger.

CONFIG_CDP_POWER_CONSUMPTION

A 16bit integer containing the power consumption of the device in .1 of milliwatts.

CONFIG_CDP_APPLIANCE_VLAN_TYPE

A byte containing the id of the VLAN.

- Status LED: `CONFIG_STATUS_LED`

Several configurations allow to display the current status using a LED. For instance, the LED will blink fast while running U-Boot code, stop blinking as soon as a reply to a BOOTP request was received, and start blinking slow once the Linux kernel is running (supported by a status LED driver in the Linux kernel). Defining `CONFIG_STATUS_LED` enables this feature in U-Boot.

Additional options:

`CONFIG_GPIO_LED`

The status LED can be connected to a GPIO pin. In such cases, the `gpio_led` driver can be used as a status LED backend implementation. Define `CONFIG_GPIO_LED` to include the `gpio_led` driver in the U-Boot binary.

`CONFIG_GPIO_LED_INVERTED_TABLE`

Some GPIO connected LEDs may have inverted polarity in which case the GPIO high value corresponds to LED off state and GPIO low value corresponds to LED on state. In such cases `CONFIG_GPIO_LED_INVERTED_TABLE` may be defined with a list of GPIO LEDs that have inverted polarity.

- CAN Support: `CONFIG_CAN_DRIVER`

Defining `CONFIG_CAN_DRIVER` enables CAN driver support on those systems that support this (optional) feature, like the TQM8xxL modules.

- I2C Support: `CONFIG_SYS_I2C`

This enable the NEW i2c subsystem, and will allow you to use i2c commands at the u-boot command line (as long as you set `CONFIG_CMD_I2C` in `CONFIG_COMMANDS`) and communicate with i2c based realtime clock chips or other i2c devices. See `common/cmd_i2c.c` for a description of the command line interface.

ported i2c driver to the new framework:

- `drivers/i2c/soft_i2c.c`:
 - activate first bus with `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SOFT` define `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SOFT_SPEED` and `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SOFT_SLAVE` for defining speed and slave address
 - activate second bus with `I2C_SOFT_DECLARATIONS2` define `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SOFT_SPEED_2` and `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SOFT_SLAVE_2` for defining speed and slave address
 - activate third bus with `I2C_SOFT_DECLARATIONS3` define `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SOFT_SPEED_3` and `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SOFT_SLAVE_3` for defining speed and slave address
 - activate fourth bus with `I2C_SOFT_DECLARATIONS4` define `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SOFT_SPEED_4` and `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SOFT_SLAVE_4` for defining speed and slave address
- `drivers/i2c/fsl_i2c.c`:
 - activate i2c driver with `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_FSL` define `CONFIG_SYS_FSL_I2C_OFFSET` for setting the register offset `CONFIG_SYS_FSL_I2C_SPEED` for the i2c speed and `CONFIG_SYS_FSL_I2C_SLAVE` for the slave addr of the first bus.
 - If your board supports a second fsl i2c bus, define `CONFIG_SYS_FSL_I2C2_OFFSET` for the register offset `CONFIG_SYS_FSL_I2C2_SPEED` for the speed and `CONFIG_SYS_FSL_I2C2_SLAVE` for the slave address of the

second bus.

- drivers/i2c/tegra_i2c.c:
 - activate this driver with CONFIG_SYS_I2C_TEGRA
 - This driver adds 4 i2c buses with a fix speed from 100000 and the slave addr 0!
- drivers/i2c/ppc4xx_i2c.c
 - activate this driver with CONFIG_SYS_I2C_PPC4XX
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_PPC4XX_CH0 activate hardware channel 0
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_PPC4XX_CH1 activate hardware channel 1
- drivers/i2c/i2c_mxc.c
 - activate this driver with CONFIG_SYS_I2C_MXC
 - define speed for bus 1 with CONFIG_SYS_MXC_I2C1_SPEED
 - define slave for bus 1 with CONFIG_SYS_MXC_I2C1_SLAVE
 - define speed for bus 2 with CONFIG_SYS_MXC_I2C2_SPEED
 - define slave for bus 2 with CONFIG_SYS_MXC_I2C2_SLAVE
 - define speed for bus 3 with CONFIG_SYS_MXC_I2C3_SPEED
 - define slave for bus 3 with CONFIG_SYS_MXC_I2C3_SLAVE

If thoses defines are not set, default value is 100000 for speed, and 0 for slave.
- drivers/i2c/rcar_i2c.c:
 - activate this driver with CONFIG_SYS_I2C_RCAR
 - This driver adds 4 i2c buses
 - CONFIG_SYS_RCAR_I2C0_BASE for setting the register channel 0
 - CONFIG_SYS_RCAR_I2C0_SPEED for for the speed channel 0
 - CONFIG_SYS_RCAR_I2C1_BASE for setting the register channel 1
 - CONFIG_SYS_RCAR_I2C1_SPEED for for the speed channel 1
 - CONFIG_SYS_RCAR_I2C2_BASE for setting the register channel 2
 - CONFIG_SYS_RCAR_I2C2_SPEED for for the speed channel 2
 - CONFIG_SYS_RCAR_I2C3_BASE for setting the register channel 3
 - CONFIG_SYS_RCAR_I2C3_SPEED for for the speed channel 3
 - CONFIF_SYS_RCAR_I2C_NUM_CONTROLLERS for number of i2c buses
- drivers/i2c/sh_i2c.c:
 - activate this driver with CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH
 - This driver adds from 2 to 5 i2c buses
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_BASE0 for setting the register channel 0
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_SPEED0 for for the speed channel 0
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_BASE1 for setting the register channel 1
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_SPEED1 for for the speed channel 1
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_BASE2 for setting the register channel 2
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_SPEED2 for for the speed channel 2
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_BASE3 for setting the register channel 3
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_SPEED3 for for the speed channel 3
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_BASE4 for setting the register channel 4
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_SPEED4 for for the speed channel 4
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_BASE5 for setting the register channel 5
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SH_SPEED5 for for the speed channel 5
 - CONFIF_SYS_I2C_SH_NUM_CONTROLLERS for nummber of i2c buses
- drivers/i2c/omap24xx_i2c.c
 - activate this driver with CONFIG_SYS_I2C_OMAP24XX
 - CONFIG_SYS_OMAP24_I2C_SPEED speed channel 0
 - CONFIG_SYS_OMAP24_I2C_SLAVE slave addr channel 0
 - CONFIG_SYS_OMAP24_I2C_SPEED1 speed channel 1
 - CONFIG_SYS_OMAP24_I2C_SLAVE1 slave addr channel 1
 - CONFIG_SYS_OMAP24_I2C_SPEED2 speed channel 2
 - CONFIG_SYS_OMAP24_I2C_SLAVE2 slave addr channel 2
 - CONFIG_SYS_OMAP24_I2C_SPEED3 speed channel 3
 - CONFIG_SYS_OMAP24_I2C_SLAVE3 slave addr channel 3
 - CONFIG_SYS_OMAP24_I2C_SPEED4 speed channel 4
 - CONFIG_SYS_OMAP24_I2C_SLAVE4 slave addr channel 4

- drivers/i2c/zynq_i2c.c
 - activate this driver with CONFIG_SYS_I2C_ZYNQ
 - set CONFIG_SYS_I2C_ZYNQ_SPEED for speed setting
 - set CONFIG_SYS_I2C_ZYNQ_SLAVE for slave addr
- drivers/i2c/s3c24x0_i2c.c:
 - activate this driver with CONFIG_SYS_I2C_S3C24X0
 - This driver adds i2c buses (11 for Exynos5250, Exynos5420
9 i2c buses for Exynos4 and 1 for S3C24X0 SoCs from Samsung)
with a fix speed from 100000 and the slave addr 0!
- drivers/i2c/ihs_i2c.c
 - activate this driver with CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_CH0 activate hardware channel 0
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_SPEED_0 speed channel 0
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_SLAVE_0 slave addr channel 0
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_CH1 activate hardware channel 1
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_SPEED_1 speed channel 1
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_SLAVE_1 slave addr channel 1
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_CH2 activate hardware channel 2
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_SPEED_2 speed channel 2
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_SLAVE_2 slave addr channel 2
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_CH3 activate hardware channel 3
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_SPEED_3 speed channel 3
 - CONFIG_SYS_I2C_IHS_SLAVE_3 slave addr channel 3

additional defines:

CONFIG_SYS_NUM_I2C_BUSES

Hold the number of i2c busses you want to use. If you don't use/have i2c muxes on your i2c bus, this is equal to CONFIG_SYS_NUM_I2C_ADAPTERS, and you can omit this define.

CONFIG_SYS_I2C_DIRECT_BUS

define this, if you don't use i2c muxes on your hardware. if CONFIG_SYS_I2C_MAX_HOPS is not defined or == 0 you can omit this define.

CONFIG_SYS_I2C_MAX_HOPS

define how many muxes are maximal consecutively connected on one i2c bus. If you not use i2c muxes, omit this define.

CONFIG_SYS_I2C_BUSES

hold a list of busses you want to use, only used if CONFIG_SYS_I2C_DIRECT_BUS is not defined, for example a board with CONFIG_SYS_I2C_MAX_HOPS = 1 and CONFIG_SYS_NUM_I2C_BUSES = 9:

```
CONFIG_SYS_I2C_BUSES  {{0, {I2C_NULL_HOP}}, \
                        {0, {{I2C_MUX_PCA9547, 0x70, 1}}}, \
                        {0, {{I2C_MUX_PCA9547, 0x70, 2}}}, \
                        {0, {{I2C_MUX_PCA9547, 0x70, 3}}}, \
                        {0, {{I2C_MUX_PCA9547, 0x70, 4}}}, \
                        {0, {{I2C_MUX_PCA9547, 0x70, 5}}}, \
                        {1, {I2C_NULL_HOP}}, \
                        {1, {{I2C_MUX_PCA9544, 0x72, 1}}}, \
                        {1, {{I2C_MUX_PCA9544, 0x72, 2}}}, \
                        }
```

which defines

```
bus 0 on adapter 0 without a mux
bus 1 on adapter 0 with a PCA9547 on address 0x70 port 1
bus 2 on adapter 0 with a PCA9547 on address 0x70 port 2
bus 3 on adapter 0 with a PCA9547 on address 0x70 port 3
```

```

bus 4 on adapter 0 with a PCA9547 on address 0x70 port 4
bus 5 on adapter 0 with a PCA9547 on address 0x70 port 5
bus 6 on adapter 1 without a mux
bus 7 on adapter 1 with a PCA9544 on address 0x72 port 1
bus 8 on adapter 1 with a PCA9544 on address 0x72 port 2

```

If you do not have i2c muxes on your board, omit this define.

- Legacy I2C Support: `CONFIG_HARD_I2C`

NOTE: It is intended to move drivers to `CONFIG_SYS_I2C` which provides the following compelling advantages:

- more than one i2c adapter is usable
- approved multibus support
- better i2c mux support

**** Please consider updating your I2C driver now. ****

These enable legacy I2C serial bus commands. Defining `CONFIG_HARD_I2C` will include the appropriate I2C driver for the selected CPU.

This will allow you to use i2c commands at the u-boot command line (as long as you set `CONFIG_CMD_I2C` in `CONFIG_COMMANDS`) and communicate with i2c based realtime clock chips. See `common/cmd_i2c.c` for a description of the command line interface.

`CONFIG_HARD_I2C` selects a hardware I2C controller.

There are several other quantities that must also be defined when you define `CONFIG_HARD_I2C`.

In both cases you will need to define `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SPEED` to be the frequency (in Hz) at which you wish your i2c bus to run and `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SLAVE` to be the address of this node (ie the CPU's i2c node address).

Now, the u-boot i2c code for the mpc8xx (`arch/powerpc/cpu/mpc8xx/i2c.c`) sets the CPU up as a master node and so its address should therefore be cleared to 0 (See, eg, MPC823e User's Manual p.16-473). So, set `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SLAVE` to 0.

`CONFIG_SYS_I2C_INIT_MPC5XXX`

When a board is reset during an i2c bus transfer chips might think that the current transfer is still in progress. Reset the slave devices by sending start commands until the slave device responds.

That's all that's required for `CONFIG_HARD_I2C`.

If you use the software i2c interface (`CONFIG_SYS_I2C_SOFT`) then the following macros need to be defined (examples are from `include/configs/lwmon.h`):

`I2C_INIT`

(Optional). Any commands necessary to enable the I2C controller or configure ports.

eg: `#define I2C_INIT (immr->im_cpm.cp_pbdir |= PB_SCL)`

`I2C_PORT`

(Only for MPC8260 CPU). The I/O port to use (the code assumes both bits are on the same port). Valid values are 0..3 for ports A..D.

I2C_ACTIVE

The code necessary to make the I2C data line active (driven). If the data line is open collector, this define can be null.

eg: `#define I2C_ACTIVE (immr->im_cpm.cp_pbdir |= PB_SDA)`

I2C_TRISTATE

The code necessary to make the I2C data line tri-stated (inactive). If the data line is open collector, this define can be null.

eg: `#define I2C_TRISTATE (immr->im_cpm.cp_pbdir &= ~PB_SDA)`

I2C_READ

Code that returns true if the I2C data line is high, false if it is low.

eg: `#define I2C_READ ((immr->im_cpm.cp_pbdat & PB_SDA) != 0)`

I2C_SDA(bit)

If <bit> is true, sets the I2C data line high. If it is false, it clears it (low).

eg: `#define I2C_SDA(bit) \
 if(bit) immr->im_cpm.cp_pbdat |= PB_SDA; \
 else immr->im_cpm.cp_pbdat &= ~PB_SDA`

I2C_SCL(bit)

If <bit> is true, sets the I2C clock line high. If it is false, it clears it (low).

eg: `#define I2C_SCL(bit) \
 if(bit) immr->im_cpm.cp_pbdat |= PB_SCL; \
 else immr->im_cpm.cp_pbdat &= ~PB_SCL`

I2C_DELAY

This delay is invoked four times per clock cycle so this controls the rate of data transfer. The data rate thus is $1 / (I2C_DELAY * 4)$. Often defined to be something like:

`#define I2C_DELAY udelay(2)`

CONFIG_SOFT_I2C_GPIO_SCL / CONFIG_SOFT_I2C_GPIO_SDA

If your arch supports the generic GPIO framework (asm/gpio.h), then you may alternatively define the two GPIOs that are to be used as SCL / SDA. Any of the previous I2C_xxx macros will have GPIO-based defaults assigned to them as appropriate.

You should define these to the GPIO value as given directly to the generic GPIO functions.

CONFIG_SYS_I2C_INIT_BOARD

When a board is reset during an i2c bus transfer

chips might think that the current transfer is still in progress. On some boards it is possible to access the i2c SCLK line directly, either by using the processor pin as a GPIO or by having a second pin connected to the bus. If this option is defined a custom `i2c_init_board()` routine in `boards/xxx/board.c` is run early in the boot sequence.

CONFIG_SYS_I2C_BOARD_LATE_INIT

An alternative to `CONFIG_SYS_I2C_INIT_BOARD`. If this option is defined a custom `i2c_board_late_init()` routine in `boards/xxx/board.c` is run AFTER the operations in `i2c_init()` is completed. This callpoint can be used to unreset i2c bus using CPU i2c controller register accesses for CPUs whose i2c controller provide such a method. It is called at the end of `i2c_init()` to allow `i2c_init` operations to setup the i2c bus controller on the CPU (e.g. setting bus speed & slave address).

CONFIG_I2CFAST (PPC405GP|PPC405EP only)

This option enables configuration of `bi_iic_fast[]` flags in u-boot `bd_info` structure based on u-boot environment variable "i2cfast". (see also `i2cfast`)

CONFIG_I2C_MULTI_BUS

This option allows the use of multiple I2C buses, each of which must have a controller. At any point in time, only one bus is active. To switch to a different bus, use the 'i2c dev' command. Note that bus numbering is zero-based.

CONFIG_SYS_I2C_NOPROBES

This option specifies a list of I2C devices that will be skipped when the 'i2c probe' command is issued. If `CONFIG_I2C_MULTI_BUS` is set, specify a list of bus-device pairs. Otherwise, specify a 1D array of device addresses

e.g.

```
#undef CONFIG_I2C_MULTI_BUS
#define CONFIG_SYS_I2C_NOPROBES {0x50,0x68}
```

will skip addresses 0x50 and 0x68 on a board with one I2C bus

```
#define CONFIG_I2C_MULTI_BUS
#define CONFIG_SYS_I2C_MULTI_NOPROBES {{0,0x50},{0,0x68},{1,0x54}}
```

will skip addresses 0x50 and 0x68 on bus 0 and address 0x54 on bus 1

CONFIG_SYS_SPD_BUS_NUM

If defined, then this indicates the I2C bus number for DDR SPD. If not defined, then U-Boot assumes that SPD is on I2C bus 0.

CONFIG_SYS_RTC_BUS_NUM

If defined, then this indicates the I2C bus number for the RTC. If not defined, then U-Boot assumes that RTC is on I2C bus 0.

CONFIG_SYS_DTT_BUS_NUM

If defined, then this indicates the I2C bus number for the DTT. If not defined, then U-Boot assumes that DTT is on I2C bus 0.

CONFIG_SYS_I2C_DTT_ADDR:

If defined, specifies the I2C address of the DTT device.
If not defined, then U-Boot uses predefined value for specified DTT device.

CONFIG_SOFT_I2C_READ_REPEATED_START

defining this will force the `i2c_read()` function in the `soft_i2c` driver to perform an I2C repeated start between writing the address pointer and reading the data. If this define is omitted the default behaviour of doing a stop-start sequence will be used. Most I2C devices can use either method, but some require one or the other.

- SPI Support: CONFIG_SPI

Enables SPI driver (so far only tested with SPI EEPROM, also an instance works with Crystal A/D and D/As on the SACSng board)

CONFIG_SH_SPI

Enables the driver for SPI controller on SuperH. Currently only SH7757 is supported.

CONFIG_SPI_X

Enables extended (16-bit) SPI EEPROM addressing. (symmetrical to CONFIG_I2C_X)

CONFIG_SOFT_SPI

Enables a software (bit-bang) SPI driver rather than using hardware support. This is a general purpose driver that only requires three general I/O port pins (two outputs, one input) to function. If this is defined, the board configuration must define several SPI configuration items (port pins to use, etc). For an example, see `include/configs/sacsng.h`.

CONFIG_HARD_SPI

Enables a hardware SPI driver for general-purpose reads and writes. As with CONFIG_SOFT_SPI, the board configuration must define a list of chip-select function pointers. Currently supported on some MPC8xxx processors. For an example, see `include/configs/mpc8349emds.h`.

CONFIG_MXC_SPI

Enables the driver for the SPI controllers on i.MX and MXC SoCs. Currently i.MX31/35/51 are supported.

- FPGA Support: CONFIG_FPGA

Enables FPGA subsystem.

CONFIG_FPGA_<vendor>

Enables support for specific chip vendors. (ALTERA, XILINX)

CONFIG_FPGA_<family>

Enables support for FPGA family. (SPARTAN2, SPARTAN3, VIRTEX2, CYCLONE2, ACEX1K, ACEX)

CONFIG_FPGA_COUNT

Specify the number of FPGA devices to support.

CONFIG_CMD_FPGA_LOADMK

Enable support for fpga loadmk command

CONFIG_CMD_FPGA_LOADP

Enable support for fpga loadp command - load partial bitstream

CONFIG_CMD_FPGA_LOADBP

Enable support for fpga loadbp command - load partial bitstream (Xilinx only)

CONFIG_SYS_FPGA_PROG_FEEDBACK

Enable printing of hash marks during FPGA configuration.

CONFIG_SYS_FPGA_CHECK_BUSY

Enable checks on FPGA configuration interface busy status by the configuration function. This option will require a board or device specific function to be written.

CONFIG_FPGA_DELAY

If defined, a function that provides delays in the FPGA configuration driver.

CONFIG_SYS_FPGA_CHECK_CTRL_C

Allow Control-C to interrupt FPGA configuration

CONFIG_SYS_FPGA_CHECK_ERROR

Check for configuration errors during FPGA bitfile loading. For example, abort during Virtex II configuration if the INIT_B line goes low (which indicated a CRC error).

CONFIG_SYS_FPGA_WAIT_INIT

Maximum time to wait for the INIT_B line to deassert after PROB_B has been deasserted during a Virtex II FPGA configuration sequence. The default time is 500 ms.

CONFIG_SYS_FPGA_WAIT_BUSY

Maximum time to wait for BUSY to deassert during Virtex II FPGA configuration. The default is 5 ms.

CONFIG_SYS_FPGA_WAIT_CONFIG

Time to wait after FPGA configuration. The default is 200 ms.

- Configuration Management:

CONFIG_IDENT_STRING

If defined, this string will be added to the U-Boot version information (U_BOOT_VERSION)

- Vendor Parameter Protection:

U-Boot considers the values of the environment variables "serial#" (Board Serial Number) and "ethaddr" (Ethernet Address) to be parameters that are set once by the board vendor / manufacturer, and protects these variables from casual modification by the user. Once set, these variables are read-only, and write or delete attempts are rejected. You can change this behaviour:

If CONFIG_ENV_OVERWRITE is #defined in your config file, the write protection for vendor parameters is completely disabled. Anybody can change or delete these parameters.

Alternatively, if you #define `_both_ CONFIG_ETHADDR` and `CONFIG_OVERWRITE_ETHADDR_ONCE`, a default Ethernet address is installed in the environment, which can be changed exactly ONCE by the user. [The serial# is unaffected by this, i. e. it remains read-only.]

The same can be accomplished in a more flexible way for any variable by configuring the type of access to allow for those variables in the ".flags" variable or define CONFIG_ENV_FLAGS_LIST_STATIC.

- Protected RAM:

CONFIG_PRAM

Define this variable to enable the reservation of "protected RAM", i. e. RAM which is not overwritten by U-Boot. Define CONFIG_PRAM to hold the number of kB you want to reserve for pRAM. You can overwrite this default value by defining an environment variable "pram" to the number of kB you want to reserve. Note that the board info structure will still show the full amount of RAM. If pRAM is reserved, a new environment variable "mem" will automatically be defined to hold the amount of remaining RAM in a form that can be passed as boot argument to Linux, for instance like that:

```
setenv bootargs ... mem=${mem}
saveenv
```

This way you can tell Linux not to use this memory, either, which results in a memory region that will not be affected by reboots.

WARNING If your board configuration uses automatic detection of the RAM size, you must make sure that this memory test is non-destructive. So far, the following board configurations are known to be "pRAM-clean":

```
IVMS8, IVML24, SPD8xx, TQM8xxL,
HERMES, IP860, RPXlite, LWMON,
FLAGADM, TQM8260
```

- Access to physical memory region (> 4GB)

Some basic support is provided for operations on memory not normally accessible to U-Boot - e.g. some architectures support access to more than 4GB of memory on 32-bit machines using physical address extension or similar. Define CONFIG_PHYSMEM to access this basic support, which currently only supports clearing the memory.

- Error Recovery:

`CONFIG_PANIC_HANG`

Define this variable to stop the system in case of a fatal error, so that you have to reset it manually. This is probably NOT a good idea for an embedded system where you want the system to reboot automatically as fast as possible, but it may be useful during development since you can try to debug the conditions that lead to the situation.

`CONFIG_NET_RETRY_COUNT`

This variable defines the number of retries for network operations like ARP, RARP, TFTP, or BOOTP before giving up the operation. If not defined, a default value of 5 is used.

`CONFIG_ARP_TIMEOUT`

Timeout waiting for an ARP reply in milliseconds.

`CONFIG_NFS_TIMEOUT`

Timeout in milliseconds used in NFS protocol. If you encounter "ERROR: Cannot umount" in nfs command, try longer timeout such as
`#define CONFIG_NFS_TIMEOUT 10000UL`

- Command Interpreter:

`CONFIG_AUTO_COMPLETE`

Enable auto completion of commands using TAB.

Note that this feature has NOT been implemented yet for the "hush" shell.

`CONFIG_SYS_HUSH_PARSER`

Define this variable to enable the "hush" shell (from Busybox) as command line interpreter, thus enabling powerful command line syntax like `if...then...else...fi` conditionals or `&&` and `||` constructs ("shell scripts").

If undefined, you get the old, much simpler behaviour with a somewhat smaller memory footprint.

`CONFIG_SYS_PROMPT_HUSH_PS2`

This defines the secondary prompt string, which is printed when the command interpreter needs more input to complete a command. Usually `>` .

Note:

In the current implementation, the local variables space and global environment variables space are separated. Local variables are those you define by simply typing `name=value`. To access a local variable later on, you have write `$name` or `${name}`; to execute the contents of a variable directly type ``$name`` at the command prompt.

Global environment variables are those you use setenv/printenv to work with. To run a command stored in such a variable, you need to use the run command, and you must not use the '\$' sign to access them.

To store commands and special characters in a variable, please use double quotation marks surrounding the whole text of the variable, instead of the backslashes before semicolons and special symbols.

- Commandline Editing and History:

CONFIG_CMDLINE_EDITING

Enable editing and History functions for interactive commandline input operations

- Default Environment:

CONFIG_EXTRA_ENV_SETTINGS

Define this to contain any number of null terminated strings (variable = value pairs) that will be part of the default environment compiled into the boot image.

For example, place something like this in your board's config file:

```
#define CONFIG_EXTRA_ENV_SETTINGS \
    "myvar1=value1\0" \
    "myvar2=value2\0"
```

Warning: This method is based on knowledge about the internal format how the environment is stored by the U-Boot code. This is NOT an official, exported interface! Although it is unlikely that this format will change soon, there is no guarantee either. You better know what you are doing here.

Note: overly (ab)use of the default environment is discouraged. Make sure to check other ways to preset the environment like the "source" command or the boot command first.

CONFIG_ENV_VARS_UBOOT_CONFIG

Define this in order to add variables describing the U-Boot build configuration to the default environment. These will be named arch, cpu, board, vendor, and soc.

Enabling this option will cause the following to be defined:

- CONFIG_SYS_ARCH
- CONFIG_SYS_CPU
- CONFIG_SYS_BOARD
- CONFIG_SYS_VENDOR
- CONFIG_SYS_SOC

CONFIG_ENV_VARS_UBOOT_RUNTIME_CONFIG

Define this in order to add variables describing certain run-time determined information about the hardware to the environment. These will be named board_name, board_rev.

CONFIG_DELAY_ENVIRONMENT

Normally the environment is loaded when the board is initialised so that it is available to U-Boot. This inhibits

that so that the environment is not available until explicitly loaded later by U-Boot code. With CONFIG_OF_CONTROL this is instead controlled by the value of /config/load-environment.

- DataFlash Support:

CONFIG_HAS_DATAFLASH

Defining this option enables DataFlash features and allows to read/write in Dataflash via the standard commands cp, md...

- Serial Flash support

CONFIG_CMD_SF

Defining this option enables SPI flash commands 'sf probe/read/write/erase/update'.

Usage requires an initial 'probe' to define the serial flash parameters, followed by read/write/erase/update commands.

The following defaults may be provided by the platform to handle the common case when only a single serial flash is present on the system.

CONFIG_SF_DEFAULT_BUS	Bus identifier
CONFIG_SF_DEFAULT_CS	Chip-select
CONFIG_SF_DEFAULT_MODE	(see include/spi.h)
CONFIG_SF_DEFAULT_SPEED	in Hz

CONFIG_CMD_SF_TEST

Define this option to include a destructive SPI flash test ('sf test').

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_BAR Ban/Extended Addr Reg

Define this option to use the Bank addr/Extended addr support on SPI flashes which has size > 16Mbytes.

CONFIG_SF_DUAL_FLASH Dual flash memories

Define this option to use dual flash support where two flash memories can be connected with a given cs line. currently Xilinx Zynq qspi support these type of connections.

- SystemACE Support:

CONFIG_SYSTEMACE

Adding this option adds support for Xilinx SystemACE chips attached via some sort of local bus. The address of the chip must also be defined in the CONFIG_SYS_SYSTEMACE_BASE macro. For example:

```
#define CONFIG_SYSTEMACE
#define CONFIG_SYS_SYSTEMACE_BASE 0xf0000000
```

When SystemACE support is added, the "ace" device type becomes available to the fat commands, i.e. fatls.

- TFTP Fixed UDP Port:

CONFIG_TFTP_PORT

If this is defined, the environment variable tftpsrcp is used to supply the TFTP UDP source port value. If tftpsrcp isn't defined, the normal pseudo-random port

number generator is used.

Also, the environment variable `tftpdstp` is used to supply the TFTP UDP destination port value. If `tftpdstp` isn't defined, the normal port 69 is used.

The purpose for `tftpsrcp` is to allow a TFTP server to blindly start the TFTP transfer using the pre-configured target IP address and UDP port. This has the effect of "punching through" the (Windows XP) firewall, allowing the remainder of the TFTP transfer to proceed normally. A better solution is to properly configure the firewall, but sometimes that is not allowed.

- Hashing support:

`CONFIG_CMD_HASH`

This enables a generic 'hash' command which can produce hashes / digests from a few algorithms (e.g. SHA1, SHA256).

`CONFIG_HASH_VERIFY`

Enable the hash verify command (`hash -v`). This adds to code size a little.

`CONFIG_SHA1` - support SHA1 hashing

`CONFIG_SHA256` - support SHA256 hashing

Note: There is also a `shasum` command, which should perhaps be deprecated in favour of 'hash sha1'.

- Freescale i.MX specific commands:

`CONFIG_CMD_HDMI DETECT`

This enables 'hdmidet' command which returns true if an HDMI monitor is detected. This command is i.MX 6 specific.

`CONFIG_CMD_BMODE`

This enables the 'bmode' (bootmode) command for forcing a boot from specific media.

This is useful for forcing the ROM's usb downloader to activate upon a watchdog reset which is nice when iterating on U-Boot. Using the reset button or running `bmode normal` will set it back to normal. This command currently supports i.MX53 and i.MX6.

- Signing support:

`CONFIG_RSA`

This enables the RSA algorithm used for FIT image verification in U-Boot. See `doc/uImage.FIT/signature.txt` for more information.

The signing part is build into `mkimage` regardless of this option.

- bootcount support:

`CONFIG_BOOTCOUNT_LIMIT`

This enables the bootcounter support, see:
<http://www.denx.de/wiki/DULG/UBootBootCountLimit>

`CONFIG_AT91SAM9XE`

enable special bootcounter support on at91sam9xe based boards.

`CONFIG_BLACKFIN`

enable special bootcounter support on blackfin based boards.

`CONFIG_SOC_DA8XX`

enable special bootcounter support on da850 based boards.

```

CONFIG_BOOTCOUNT_RAM
enable support for the bootcounter in RAM
CONFIG_BOOTCOUNT_I2C
enable support for the bootcounter on an i2c (like RTC) device.
    CONFIG_SYS_I2C_RTC_ADDR = i2c chip address
    CONFIG_SYS_BOOTCOUNT_ADDR = i2c addr which is used for
                                the bootcounter.
    CONFIG_BOOTCOUNT_ALEN = address len

```

- Show boot progress:

```
CONFIG_SHOW_BOOT_PROGRESS
```

Defining this option allows to add some board-specific code (calling a user-provided function "show_boot_progress(int)") that enables you to show the system's boot progress on some display (for example, some LED's) on your board. At the moment, the following checkpoints are implemented:

- Detailed boot stage timing

```
CONFIG_BOOTSTAGE
```

Define this option to get detailed timing of each stage of the boot process.

```
CONFIG_BOOTSTAGE_USER_COUNT
```

This is the number of available user bootstage records. Each time you call `bootstage_mark(BOOTSTAGE_ID_ALLOC, ...)` a new ID will be allocated from this stash. If you exceed the limit, recording will stop.

```
CONFIG_BOOTSTAGE_REPORT
```

Define this to print a report before boot, similar to this:

Timer summary in microseconds:

Mark	Elapsed	Stage
0	0	reset
3,575,678	3,575,678	board_init_f start
3,575,695	17	arch_cpu_init A9
3,575,777	82	arch_cpu_init done
3,659,598	83,821	board_init_r start
3,910,375	250,777	main_loop
29,916,167	26,005,792	bootm_start
30,361,327	445,160	start_kernel

```
CONFIG_CMD_BOOTSTAGE
```

Add a 'bootstage' command which supports printing a report and un/stashing of bootstage data.

```
CONFIG_BOOTSTAGE_FDT
```

Stash the bootstage information in the FDT. A root 'bootstage' node is created with each bootstage id as a child. Each child has a 'name' property and either 'mark' containing the mark time in microsecond, or 'accum' containing the accumulated time for that bootstage id in microseconds. For example:

```

bootstage {
    154 {
        name = "board_init_f";
        mark = <3575678>;
    };
    170 {
        name = "lcd";
        accum = <33482>;
    };
};

```

Code in the Linux kernel can find this in /proc/device-tree.

Legacy uImage format:

Arg	Where	When
1	common/cmd_bootm.c	before attempting to boot an image
-1	common/cmd_bootm.c	Image header has bad magic number
2	common/cmd_bootm.c	Image header has correct magic number
-2	common/cmd_bootm.c	Image header has bad checksum
3	common/cmd_bootm.c	Image header has correct checksum
-3	common/cmd_bootm.c	Image data has bad checksum
4	common/cmd_bootm.c	Image data has correct checksum
-4	common/cmd_bootm.c	Image is for unsupported architecture
5	common/cmd_bootm.c	Architecture check OK
-5	common/cmd_bootm.c	Wrong Image Type (not kernel, multi)
6	common/cmd_bootm.c	Image Type check OK
-6	common/cmd_bootm.c	gunzip uncompression error
-7	common/cmd_bootm.c	Unimplemented compression type
7	common/cmd_bootm.c	Uncompression OK
8	common/cmd_bootm.c	No uncompress/copy overwrite error
-9	common/cmd_bootm.c	Unsupported OS (not Linux, BSD, VxWorks, QNX)
9	common/image.c	Start initial ramdisk verification
-10	common/image.c	Ramdisk header has bad magic number
-11	common/image.c	Ramdisk header has bad checksum
10	common/image.c	Ramdisk header is OK
-12	common/image.c	Ramdisk data has bad checksum
11	common/image.c	Ramdisk data has correct checksum
12	common/image.c	Ramdisk verification complete, start loading
-13	common/image.c	Wrong Image Type (not PPC Linux ramdisk)
13	common/image.c	Start multifile image verification
14	common/image.c	No initial ramdisk, no multifile, continue.
15	arch/<arch>/lib/bootm.c	All preparation done, transferring control to OS
-30	arch/powerpc/lib/board.c	Fatal error, hang the system
-31	post/post.c	POST test failed, detected by post_output_backlog()
-32	post/post.c	POST test failed, detected by post_run_single()
34	common/cmd_doc.c	before loading a Image from a DOC device
-35	common/cmd_doc.c	Bad usage of "doc" command
35	common/cmd_doc.c	correct usage of "doc" command
-36	common/cmd_doc.c	No boot device
36	common/cmd_doc.c	correct boot device
-37	common/cmd_doc.c	Unknown Chip ID on boot device
37	common/cmd_doc.c	correct chip ID found, device available
-38	common/cmd_doc.c	Read Error on boot device
38	common/cmd_doc.c	reading Image header from DOC device OK
-39	common/cmd_doc.c	Image header has bad magic number
39	common/cmd_doc.c	Image header has correct magic number
-40	common/cmd_doc.c	Error reading Image from DOC device
40	common/cmd_doc.c	Image header has correct magic number
41	common/cmd_ide.c	before loading a Image from a IDE device
-42	common/cmd_ide.c	Bad usage of "ide" command
42	common/cmd_ide.c	correct usage of "ide" command
-43	common/cmd_ide.c	No boot device
43	common/cmd_ide.c	boot device found
-44	common/cmd_ide.c	Device not available
44	common/cmd_ide.c	Device available
-45	common/cmd_ide.c	wrong partition selected
45	common/cmd_ide.c	partition selected
-46	common/cmd_ide.c	Unknown partition table
46	common/cmd_ide.c	valid partition table found
-47	common/cmd_ide.c	Invalid partition type
47	common/cmd_ide.c	correct partition type
-48	common/cmd_ide.c	Error reading Image Header on boot device
48	common/cmd_ide.c	reading Image Header from IDE device OK

-49	common/cmd_ide.c	Image header has bad magic number
49	common/cmd_ide.c	Image header has correct magic number
-50	common/cmd_ide.c	Image header has bad checksum
50	common/cmd_ide.c	Image header has correct checksum
-51	common/cmd_ide.c	Error reading Image from IDE device
51	common/cmd_ide.c	reading Image from IDE device OK
52	common/cmd_nand.c	before loading a Image from a NAND device
-53	common/cmd_nand.c	Bad usage of "nand" command
53	common/cmd_nand.c	correct usage of "nand" command
-54	common/cmd_nand.c	No boot device
54	common/cmd_nand.c	boot device found
-55	common/cmd_nand.c	Unknown Chip ID on boot device
55	common/cmd_nand.c	correct chip ID found, device available
-56	common/cmd_nand.c	Error reading Image Header on boot device
56	common/cmd_nand.c	reading Image Header from NAND device OK
-57	common/cmd_nand.c	Image header has bad magic number
57	common/cmd_nand.c	Image header has correct magic number
-58	common/cmd_nand.c	Error reading Image from NAND device
58	common/cmd_nand.c	reading Image from NAND device OK
-60	common/env_common.c	Environment has a bad CRC, using default
64	net/eth.c	starting with Ethernet configuration.
-64	net/eth.c	no Ethernet found.
65	net/eth.c	Ethernet found.
-80	common/cmd_net.c	usage wrong
80	common/cmd_net.c	before calling NetLoop()
-81	common/cmd_net.c	some error in NetLoop() occurred
81	common/cmd_net.c	NetLoop() back without error
-82	common/cmd_net.c	size == 0 (File with size 0 loaded)
82	common/cmd_net.c	trying automatic boot
83	common/cmd_net.c	running "source" command
-83	common/cmd_net.c	some error in automatic boot or "source" command
84	common/cmd_net.c	end without errors

FIT uImage format:

Arg	Where	When
100	common/cmd_bootm.c	Kernel FIT Image has correct format
-100	common/cmd_bootm.c	Kernel FIT Image has incorrect format
101	common/cmd_bootm.c	No Kernel subimage unit name, using configuration
-101	common/cmd_bootm.c	Can't get configuration for kernel subimage
102	common/cmd_bootm.c	Kernel unit name specified
-103	common/cmd_bootm.c	Can't get kernel subimage node offset
103	common/cmd_bootm.c	Found configuration node
104	common/cmd_bootm.c	Got kernel subimage node offset
-104	common/cmd_bootm.c	Kernel subimage hash verification failed
105	common/cmd_bootm.c	Kernel subimage hash verification OK
-105	common/cmd_bootm.c	Kernel subimage is for unsupported architecture
106	common/cmd_bootm.c	Architecture check OK
-106	common/cmd_bootm.c	Kernel subimage has wrong type
107	common/cmd_bootm.c	Kernel subimage type OK
-107	common/cmd_bootm.c	Can't get kernel subimage data/size
108	common/cmd_bootm.c	Got kernel subimage data/size
-108	common/cmd_bootm.c	Wrong image type (not legacy, FIT)
-109	common/cmd_bootm.c	Can't get kernel subimage type
-110	common/cmd_bootm.c	Can't get kernel subimage comp
-111	common/cmd_bootm.c	Can't get kernel subimage os
-112	common/cmd_bootm.c	Can't get kernel subimage load address
-113	common/cmd_bootm.c	Image uncompress/copy overwrite error
120	common/image.c	Start initial ramdisk verification
-120	common/image.c	Ramdisk FIT image has incorrect format
121	common/image.c	Ramdisk FIT image has correct format
122	common/image.c	No ramdisk subimage unit name, using configuration
-122	common/image.c	Can't get configuration for ramdisk subimage


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123 common/image.c      Ramdisk unit name specified
-124 common/image.c      Can't get ramdisk subimage node offset
125 common/image.c      Got ramdisk subimage node offset
-125 common/image.c      Ramdisk subimage hash verification failed
126 common/image.c      Ramdisk subimage hash verification OK
-126 common/image.c      Ramdisk subimage for unsupported architecture
127 common/image.c      Architecture check OK
-127 common/image.c      Can't get ramdisk subimage data/size
128 common/image.c      Got ramdisk subimage data/size
129 common/image.c      Can't get ramdisk load address
-129 common/image.c      Got ramdisk load address

-130 common/cmd_doc.c    Incorrect FIT image format
131 common/cmd_doc.c      FIT image format OK

-140 common/cmd_ide.c     Incorrect FIT image format
141 common/cmd_ide.c      FIT image format OK

-150 common/cmd_nand.c    Incorrect FIT image format
151 common/cmd_nand.c      FIT image format OK

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- legacy image format:

`CONFIG_IMAGE_FORMAT_LEGACY`
enables the legacy image format support in U-Boot.

Default:
enabled if `CONFIG_FIT_SIGNATURE` is not defined.

`CONFIG_DISABLE_IMAGE_LEGACY`
disable the legacy image format

This define is introduced, as the legacy image format is enabled per default for backward compatibility.

- FIT image support:

`CONFIG_FIT`
Enable support for the FIT uImage format.

`CONFIG_FIT_BEST_MATCH`
When no configuration is explicitly selected, default to the one whose fdt's compatibility field best matches that of U-Boot itself. A match is considered "best" if it matches the most specific compatibility entry of U-Boot's fdt's root node. The order of entries in the configuration's fdt is ignored.

`CONFIG_FIT_SIGNATURE`
This option enables signature verification of FIT uImages, using a hash signed and verified using RSA. See `doc/uImage.FIT/signature.txt` for more details.

WARNING: When relying on signed FIT images with required signature check the legacy image format is default disabled. If a board need legacy image format support enable this through `CONFIG_IMAGE_FORMAT_LEGACY`

`CONFIG_FIT_DISABLE_SHA256`
Supporting SHA256 hashes has quite an impact on binary size. For constrained systems sha256 hash support can be disabled with this option.

- Standalone program support:

`CONFIG_STANDALONE_LOAD_ADDR`

This option defines a board specific value for the address where standalone program gets loaded, thus overwriting the architecture dependent default settings.

- Frame Buffer Address:

`CONFIG_FB_ADDR`

Define `CONFIG_FB_ADDR` if you want to use specific address for frame buffer. This is typically the case when using a graphics controller has separate video memory. U-Boot will then place the frame buffer at the given address instead of dynamically reserving it in system RAM by calling `lcd_setmem()`, which grabs the memory for the frame buffer depending on the configured panel size.

Please see `board_init_f` function.

- Automatic software updates via TFTP server

`CONFIG_UPDATE_TFTP`

`CONFIG_UPDATE_TFTP_CNT_MAX`

`CONFIG_UPDATE_TFTP_MSEC_MAX`

These options enable and control the auto-update feature; for a more detailed description refer to `doc/README.update`.

- MTD Support (mtdparts command, UBI support)

`CONFIG_MTD_DEVICE`

Adds the MTD device infrastructure from the Linux kernel. Needed for `mtdparts` command support.

`CONFIG_MTD_PARTITIONS`

Adds the MTD partitioning infrastructure from the Linux kernel. Needed for UBI support.

- UBI support

`CONFIG_CMD_UBI`

Adds commands for interacting with MTD partitions formatted with the UBI flash translation layer

Requires also defining `CONFIG_RBTREE`

`CONFIG_UBI_SILENCE_MSG`

Make the verbose messages from UBI stop printing. This leaves warnings and errors enabled.

- UBIFS support

`CONFIG_CMD_UBIFS`

Adds commands for interacting with UBI volumes formatted as UBIFS. UBIFS is read-only in u-boot.

Requires UBI support as well as `CONFIG_LZO`

`CONFIG_UBIFS_SILENCE_MSG`

Make the verbose messages from UBIFS stop printing. This leaves warnings and errors enabled.

- SPL framework

`CONFIG_SPL`

Enable building of SPL globally.

`CONFIG_SPL_LDSCRIPT`

LDSCRIPT for linking the SPL binary.

CONFIG_SPL_MAX_FOOTPRINT

Maximum size in memory allocated to the SPL, BSS included. When defined, the linker checks that the actual memory used by SPL from `__start` to `__bss_end` does not exceed it. **CONFIG_SPL_MAX_FOOTPRINT** and **CONFIG_SPL_BSS_MAX_SIZE** must not be both defined at the same time.

CONFIG_SPL_MAX_SIZE

Maximum size of the SPL image (text, data, rodata, and linker lists sections), BSS excluded. When defined, the linker checks that the actual size does not exceed it.

CONFIG_SPL_TEXT_BASE

`TEXT_BASE` for linking the SPL binary.

CONFIG_SPL_RELOC_TEXT_BASE

Address to relocate to. If unspecified, this is equal to **CONFIG_SPL_TEXT_BASE** (i.e. no relocation is done).

CONFIG_SPL_BSS_START_ADDR

Link address for the BSS within the SPL binary.

CONFIG_SPL_BSS_MAX_SIZE

Maximum size in memory allocated to the SPL BSS. When defined, the linker checks that the actual memory used by SPL from `__bss_start` to `__bss_end` does not exceed it. **CONFIG_SPL_MAX_FOOTPRINT** and **CONFIG_SPL_BSS_MAX_SIZE** must not be both defined at the same time.

CONFIG_SPL_STACK

Address of the start of the stack SPL will use

CONFIG_SPL_RELOC_STACK

Address of the start of the stack SPL will use after relocation. If unspecified, this is equal to **CONFIG_SPL_STACK**.

CONFIG_SYS_SPL_MALLOC_START

Starting address of the malloc pool used in SPL.

CONFIG_SYS_SPL_MALLOC_SIZE

The size of the malloc pool used in SPL.

CONFIG_SPL_FRAMEWORK

Enable the SPL framework under common/. This framework supports MMC, NAND and YMODEM loading of U-Boot and NAND loading of the Linux Kernel.

CONFIG_SPL_OS_BOOT

Enable booting directly to an OS from SPL.
See also: doc/README.falcon

CONFIG_SPL_DISPLAY_PRINT

For ARM, enable an optional function to print more information about the running system.

CONFIG_SPL_INIT_MINIMAL

Arch init code should be built for a very small image

CONFIG_SPL_LIBCOMMON_SUPPORT

Support for common/libcommon.o in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_LIBDISK_SUPPORT

Support for disk/libdisk.o in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_I2C_SUPPORT

Support for drivers/i2c/libi2c.o in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_GPIO_SUPPORT

Support for drivers/gpio/libgpio.o in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_MMC_SUPPORT

Support for drivers/mmc/libmmc.o in SPL binary

CONFIG_SYS_MMCSL_RAW_MODE_U_BOOT_SECTOR,

CONFIG_SYS_U_BOOT_MAX_SIZE_SECTORS,

CONFIG_SYS_MMC_SD_FAT_BOOT_PARTITION

Address, size and partition on the MMC to load U-Boot from when the MMC is being used in raw mode.

CONFIG_SYS_MMCSL_RAW_MODE_KERNEL_SECTOR

Sector to load kernel uImage from when MMC is being used in raw mode (for Falcon mode)

CONFIG_SYS_MMCSL_RAW_MODE_ARGS_SECTOR,

CONFIG_SYS_MMCSL_RAW_MODE_ARGS_SECTORS

Sector and number of sectors to load kernel argument parameters from when MMC is being used in raw mode (for falcon mode)

CONFIG_SPL_FAT_SUPPORT

Support for fs/fat/libfat.o in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_FAT_LOAD_PAYLOAD_NAME

Filename to read to load U-Boot when reading from FAT

CONFIG_SPL_FAT_LOAD_KERNEL_NAME

Filename to read to load kernel uImage when reading from FAT (for Falcon mode)

CONFIG_SPL_FAT_LOAD_ARGS_NAME

Filename to read to load kernel argument parameters when reading from FAT (for Falcon mode)

CONFIG_SPL_MPC83XX_WAIT_FOR_NAND

Set this for NAND SPL on PPC mpc83xx targets, so that start.S waits for the rest of the SPL to load before continuing (the hardware starts execution after just loading the first page rather than the full 4K).

CONFIG_SPL_SKIP_RELOCATE

Avoid SPL relocation

CONFIG_SPL_NAND_BASE

Include nand_base.c in the SPL. Requires

CONFIG_SPL_NAND_DRIVERS.

CONFIG_SPL_NAND_DRIVERS

SPL uses normal NAND drivers, not minimal drivers.

CONFIG_SPL_NAND_ECC

Include standard software ECC in the SPL

CONFIG_SPL_NAND_SIMPLE

Support for NAND boot using simple NAND drivers that expose the cmd_ctrl() interface.

CONFIG_SPL_MTD_SUPPORT

Support for the MTD subsystem within SPL. Useful for environment on NAND support within SPL.

CONFIG_SPL_MPC8XXX_INIT_DDR_SUPPORT

Set for the SPL on PPC mpc8xxx targets, support for

drivers/dds/fsl/libddr.o in SPL binary.

CONFIG_SPL_COMMON_INIT_DDR

Set for common ddr init with serial presence detect in SPL binary.

CONFIG_SYS_NAND_5_ADDR_CYCLE, CONFIG_SYS_NAND_PAGE_COUNT,
CONFIG_SYS_NAND_PAGE_SIZE, CONFIG_SYS_NAND_OOBSIZE,
CONFIG_SYS_NAND_BLOCK_SIZE, CONFIG_SYS_NAND_BAD_BLOCK_POS,
CONFIG_SYS_NAND_ECCPOS, CONFIG_SYS_NAND_ECCSIZE,
CONFIG_SYS_NAND_ECCBYTES

Defines the size and behavior of the NAND that SPL uses to read U-Boot

CONFIG_SPL_NAND_BOOT

Add support NAND boot

CONFIG_SYS_NAND_U_BOOT_OFFS

Location in NAND to read U-Boot from

CONFIG_SYS_NAND_U_BOOT_DST

Location in memory to load U-Boot to

CONFIG_SYS_NAND_U_BOOT_SIZE

Size of image to load

CONFIG_SYS_NAND_U_BOOT_START

Entry point in loaded image to jump to

CONFIG_SYS_NAND_HW_ECC_OOBFIRST

Define this if you need to first read the OOB and then the data. This is used for example on davinci platforms.

CONFIG_SPL_OMAP3_ID_NAND

Support for an OMAP3-specific set of functions to return the ID and MFR of the first attached NAND chip, if present.

CONFIG_SPL_SERIAL_SUPPORT

Support for drivers/serial/libserial.o in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_SPI_FLASH_SUPPORT

Support for drivers/mtd/spi/libspi_flash.o in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_SPI_SUPPORT

Support for drivers/spi/libspi.o in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_RAM_DEVICE

Support for running image already present in ram, in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_LIBGENERIC_SUPPORT

Support for lib/libgeneric.o in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_ENV_SUPPORT

Support for the environment operating in SPL binary

CONFIG_SPL_NET_SUPPORT

Support for the net/libnet.o in SPL binary.

It conflicts with SPL env from storage medium specified by

CONFIG_ENV_IS_XXX but CONFIG_ENV_IS_NOWHERE

CONFIG_SPL_PAD_TO

Image offset to which the SPL should be padded before appending the SPL payload. By default, this is defined as

CONFIG_SPL_MAX_SIZE, or 0 if CONFIG_SPL_MAX_SIZE is undefined.

CONFIG_SPL_PAD_TO must be either 0, meaning to append the SPL payload without any padding, or >= CONFIG_SPL_MAX_SIZE.

CONFIG_SPL_TARGET

Final target image containing SPL and payload. Some SPLs use an arch-specific makefile fragment instead, for example if more than one image needs to be produced.

CONFIG_FIT_SPL_PRINT

Printing information about a FIT image adds quite a bit of code to SPL. So this is normally disabled in SPL. Use this option to re-enable it. This will affect the output of the bootm command when booting a FIT image.

- TPL framework

CONFIG_TPL

Enable building of TPL globally.

CONFIG_TPL_PAD_TO

Image offset to which the TPL should be padded before appending the TPL payload. By default, this is defined as `CONFIG_SPL_MAX_SIZE`, or 0 if `CONFIG_SPL_MAX_SIZE` is undefined. `CONFIG_SPL_PAD_TO` must be either 0, meaning to append the SPL payload without any padding, or \geq `CONFIG_SPL_MAX_SIZE`.

Modem Support:

[so far only for SMDK2400 boards]

- Modem support enable:

`CONFIG_MODEM_SUPPORT`

- RTS/CTS Flow control enable:

`CONFIG_HWFLOW`

- Modem debug support:

`CONFIG_MODEM_SUPPORT_DEBUG`

Enables debugging stuff (char screen[1024], dbg()) for modem support. Useful only with BDI2000.

- Interrupt support (PPC):

There are common `interrupt_init()` and `timer_interrupt()` for all PPC archs. `interrupt_init()` calls `interrupt_init_cpu()` for CPU specific initialization. `interrupt_init_cpu()` should set `decrementer_count` to appropriate value. If CPU resets decrementer automatically after interrupt (ppc4xx) it should set `decrementer_count` to zero. `timer_interrupt()` calls `timer_interrupt_cpu()` for CPU specific handling. If board has watchdog / `status_led` / `other_activity_monitor` it works automatically from general `timer_interrupt()`.

- General:

In the target system modem support is enabled when a specific key (key combination) is pressed during power-on. Otherwise U-Boot will boot normally (autoboot). The `key_pressed()` function is called from `board_init()`. Currently `key_pressed()` is a dummy function, returning 1 and thus enabling modem initialization.

If there are no modem init strings in the environment, U-Boot proceed to autoboot; the previous output (banner, info printf) will be suppressed, though.

See also: doc/README.Modem

Board initialization settings:

During Initialization u-boot calls a number of board specific functions to allow the preparation of board specific prerequisites, e.g. pin setup before drivers are initialized. To enable these callbacks the following configuration macros have to be defined. Currently this is architecture specific, so please check arch/your_architecture/lib/board.c typically in board_init_f() and board_init_r().

- CONFIG_BOARD_EARLY_INIT_F: Call board_early_init_f()
- CONFIG_BOARD_EARLY_INIT_R: Call board_early_init_r()
- CONFIG_BOARD_LATE_INIT: Call board_late_init()
- CONFIG_BOARD_POSTCLK_INIT: Call board_postclk_init()

Configuration Settings:

- CONFIG_SYS_SUPPORT_64BIT_DATA: Defined automatically if compiled as 64-bit. Optionally it can be defined to support 64-bit memory commands.
- CONFIG_SYS_LONGHELP: Defined when you want long help messages included; undefine this when you're short of memory.
- CONFIG_SYS_HELP_CMD_WIDTH: Defined when you want to override the default width of the commands listed in the 'help' command output.
- CONFIG_SYS_PROMPT: This is what U-Boot prints on the console to prompt for user input.
- CONFIG_SYS_CBSIZE: Buffer size for input from the Console
- CONFIG_SYS_PBSIZE: Buffer size for Console output
- CONFIG_SYS_MAXARGS: max. Number of arguments accepted for monitor commands
- CONFIG_SYS_BARGSIZE: Buffer size for Boot Arguments which are passed to the application (usually a Linux kernel) when it is booted
- CONFIG_SYS_BAUDRATE_TABLE: List of legal baudrate settings for this board.
- CONFIG_SYS_CONSOLE_INFO_QUIET: Suppress display of console information at boot.
- CONFIG_SYS_CONSOLE_IS_IN_ENV: If the board specific function extern int overwrite_console(void); returns 1, the stdin, stderr and stdout are switched to the serial port, else the settings in the environment are used.
- CONFIG_SYS_CONSOLE_OVERWRITE_ROUTINE: Enable the call to overwrite_console().
- CONFIG_SYS_CONSOLE_ENV_OVERWRITE: Enable overwrite of previous console environment settings.
- CONFIG_SYS_MEMTEST_START, CONFIG_SYS_MEMTEST_END: Begin and End addresses of the area used by the simple memory test.
- CONFIG_SYS_ALT_MEMTEST: Enable an alternate, more extensive memory test.

- CONFIG_SYS_MEMTEST_SCRATCH:
Scratch address used by the alternate memory test
You only need to set this if address zero isn't writeable
- CONFIG_SYS_MEM_TOP_HIDE (PPC only):
If CONFIG_SYS_MEM_TOP_HIDE is defined in the board config header, this specified memory area will get subtracted from the top (end) of RAM and won't get "touched" at all by U-Boot. By fixing up gd->ram_size the Linux kernel should get passed the now "corrected" memory size and won't touch it either. This should work for arch/ppc and arch/powerpc. Only Linux board ports in arch/powerpc with bootwrapper support that recalculate the memory size from the SDRAM controller setup will have to get fixed in Linux additionally.

This option can be used as a workaround for the 440EPx/GRx CHIP 11 errata where the last 256 bytes in SDRAM shouldn't be touched.

WARNING: Please make sure that this value is a multiple of the Linux page size (normally 4k). If this is not the case, then the end address of the Linux memory will be located at a non page size aligned address and this could cause major problems.
- CONFIG_SYS_LOADS_BAUD_CHANGE:
Enable temporary baudrate change while serial download
- CONFIG_SYS_SDRAM_BASE:
Physical start address of SDRAM. `_Must_` be 0 here.
- CONFIG_SYS_MBI0_BASE:
Physical start address of Motherboard I/O (if using a Cogent motherboard)
- CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_BASE:
Physical start address of Flash memory.
- CONFIG_SYS_MONITOR_BASE:
Physical start address of boot monitor code (set by make config files to be same as the text base address (CONFIG_SYS_TEXT_BASE) used when linking) - same as CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_BASE when booting from flash.
- CONFIG_SYS_MONITOR_LEN:
Size of memory reserved for monitor code, used to determine `_at_compile_time_` (!) if the environment is embedded within the U-Boot image, or in a separate flash sector.
- CONFIG_SYS_MALLOC_LEN:
Size of DRAM reserved for malloc() use.
- CONFIG_SYS_BOOTM_LEN:
Normally compressed uImages are limited to an uncompressed size of 8 MBytes. If this is not enough, you can define CONFIG_SYS_BOOTM_LEN in your board config file to adjust this setting to your needs.
- CONFIG_SYS_BOOTMAPSZ:
Maximum size of memory mapped by the startup code of the Linux kernel; all data that must be processed by the Linux kernel (bd_info, boot arguments, FDT blob if used) must be put below this limit, unless "bootm_low" environment variable is defined and non-zero. In such case all data for the Linux kernel must be between "bootm_low" and "bootm_low" + CONFIG_SYS_BOOTMAPSZ. The environment

variable "bootm_mapsize" will override the value of CONFIG_SYS_BOOTMAPSZ. If CONFIG_SYS_BOOTMAPSZ is undefined, then the value in "bootm_size" will be used instead.

- CONFIG_SYS_BOOT_RAMDISK_HIGH:
Enable initrd_high functionality. If defined then the initrd_high feature is enabled and the bootm ramdisk subcommand is enabled.
- CONFIG_SYS_BOOT_GET_CMDLINE:
Enables allocating and saving kernel cmdline in space between "bootm_low" and "bootm_low" + BOOTMAPSZ.
- CONFIG_SYS_BOOT_GET_KBD:
Enables allocating and saving a kernel copy of the bd_info in space between "bootm_low" and "bootm_low" + BOOTMAPSZ.
- CONFIG_SYS_MAX_FLASH_BANKS:
Max number of Flash memory banks
- CONFIG_SYS_MAX_FLASH_SECT:
Max number of sectors on a Flash chip
- CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_ERASE_TOUT:
Timeout for Flash erase operations (in ms)
- CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_WRITE_TOUT:
Timeout for Flash write operations (in ms)
- CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_LOCK_TOUT:
Timeout for Flash set sector lock bit operation (in ms)
- CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_UNLOCK_TOUT:
Timeout for Flash clear lock bits operation (in ms)
- CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_PROTECTION:
If defined, hardware flash sectors protection is used instead of U-Boot software protection.
- CONFIG_SYS_DIRECT_FLASH_TFTP:

Enable TFTP transfers directly to flash memory; without this option such a download has to be performed in two steps: (1) download to RAM, and (2) copy from RAM to flash.

The two-step approach is usually more reliable, since you can check if the download worked before you erase the flash, but in some situations (when system RAM is too limited to allow for a temporary copy of the downloaded image) this option may be very useful.
- CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_CFI:
Define if the flash driver uses extra elements in the common flash structure for storing flash geometry.
- CONFIG_FLASH_CFI_DRIVER:
This option also enables the building of the cfi_flash driver in the drivers directory
- CONFIG_FLASH_CFI_MTD:
This option enables the building of the cfi_mtd driver in the drivers directory. The driver exports CFI flash to the MTD layer.
- CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_USE_BUFFER_WRITE:
Use buffered writes to flash.

- CONFIG_FLASH_SPANSION_S29WS_N
s29ws-n MirrorBit flash has non-standard addresses for buffered write commands.
- CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_QUIET_TEST
If this option is defined, the common CFI flash doesn't print it's warning upon not recognized FLASH banks. This is useful, if some of the configured banks are only optionally available.
- CONFIG_FLASH_SHOW_PROGRESS
If defined (must be an integer), print out countdown digits and dots. Recommended value: 45 (9..1) for 80 column displays, 15 (3..1) for 40 column displays.
- CONFIG_FLASH_VERIFY
If defined, the content of the flash (destination) is compared against the source after the write operation. An error message will be printed when the contents are not identical. Please note that this option is useless in nearly all cases, since such flash programming errors usually are detected earlier while unprotecting/erasing/programming. Please only enable this option if you really know what you are doing.
- CONFIG_SYS_RX_ETH_BUFFER:
Defines the number of Ethernet receive buffers. On some Ethernet controllers it is recommended to set this value to 8 or even higher (EEPROM or 405 EMAC), since all buffers can be full shortly after enabling the interface on high Ethernet traffic. Defaults to 4 if not defined.
- CONFIG_ENV_MAX_ENTRIES

Maximum number of entries in the hash table that is used internally to store the environment settings. The default setting is supposed to be generous and should work in most cases. This setting can be used to tune behaviour; see lib/hashtable.c for details.
- CONFIG_ENV_FLAGS_LIST_DEFAULT
- CONFIG_ENV_FLAGS_LIST_STATIC
Enable validation of the values given to environment variables when calling env set. Variables can be restricted to only decimal, hexadecimal, or boolean. If CONFIG_CMD_NET is also defined, the variables can also be restricted to IP address or MAC address.

The format of the list is:

```
type_attribute = [s|d|x|b|i|m]
access_attribute = [a|r|o|c]
attributes = type_attribute[access_attribute]
entry = variable_name[:attributes]
list = entry[,list]
```

The type attributes are:

```
s - String (default)
d - Decimal
x - Hexadecimal
b - Boolean ([lYtT|0nNfF])
i - IP address
m - MAC address
```

The access attributes are:

```
a - Any (default)
r - Read-only
o - Write-once
```

c - Change-default

- CONFIG_ENV_FLAGS_LIST_DEFAULT
Define this to a list (string) to define the ".flags" environment variable in the default or embedded environment.
- CONFIG_ENV_FLAGS_LIST_STATIC
Define this to a list (string) to define validation that should be done if an entry is not found in the ".flags" environment variable. To override a setting in the static list, simply add an entry for the same variable name to the ".flags" variable.
- CONFIG_ENV_ACCESS_IGNORE_FORCE
If defined, don't allow the -f switch to env set override variable access flags.
- CONFIG_SYS_GENERIC_BOARD
This selects the architecture-generic board system instead of the architecture-specific board files. It is intended to move boards to this new framework over time. Defining this will disable the arch/foo/lib/board.c file and use common/board_f.c and common/board_r.c instead. To use this option your architecture must support it (i.e. must define __HAVE_ARCH_GENERIC_BOARD in its config.mk file). If you find problems enabling this option on your board please report the problem and send patches!
- CONFIG_OMAP_PLATFORM_RESET_TIME_MAX_USEC (OMAP only)
This is set by OMAP boards for the max time that reset should be asserted. See doc/README.omap-reset-time for details on how the value can be calculated on a given board.

The following definitions that deal with the placement and management of environment data (variable area); in general, we support the following configurations:

- CONFIG_BUILD_ENVCRC:
Builds up envcrc with the target environment so that external utils may easily extract it and embed it in final U-Boot images.
- CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_FLASH:
Define this if the environment is in flash memory.
 - a) The environment occupies one whole flash sector, which is "embedded" in the text segment with the U-Boot code. This happens usually with "bottom boot sector" or "top boot sector" type flash chips, which have several smaller sectors at the start or the end. For instance, such a layout can have sector sizes of 8, 2x4, 16, Nx32 kB. In such a case you would place the environment in one of the 4 kB sectors - with U-Boot code before and after it. With "top boot sector" type flash chips, you would put the environment in one of the last sectors, leaving a gap between U-Boot and the environment.
- CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET:
Offset of environment data (variable area) to the beginning of flash memory; for instance, with bottom boot type flash chips the second sector can be used: the offset for this sector is given here.

CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET is used relative to CONFIG_SYS_FLASH_BASE.
- CONFIG_ENV_ADDR:

This is just another way to specify the start address of the flash sector containing the environment (instead of CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET).

- CONFIG_ENV_SECT_SIZE:

Size of the sector containing the environment.

- b) Sometimes flash chips have few, equal sized, BIG sectors. In such a case you don't want to spend a whole sector for the environment.

- CONFIG_ENV_SIZE:

If you use this in combination with CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_FLASH and CONFIG_ENV_SECT_SIZE, you can specify to use only a part of this flash sector for the environment. This saves memory for the RAM copy of the environment.

It may also save flash memory if you decide to use this when your environment is "embedded" within U-Boot code, since then the remainder of the flash sector could be used for U-Boot code. It should be pointed out that this is **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED** from a robustness point of view: updating the environment in flash makes it always necessary to erase the **WHOLE** sector. If something goes wrong before the contents has been restored from a copy in RAM, your target system will be dead.

- CONFIG_ENV_ADDR_REDUND
CONFIG_ENV_SIZE_REDUND

These settings describe a second storage area used to hold a redundant copy of the environment data, so that there is a valid backup copy in case there is a power failure during a "saveenv" operation.

BE CAREFUL! Any changes to the flash layout, and some changes to the source code will make it necessary to adapt <board>/u-boot.lds* accordingly!

- CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_NVRAM:

Define this if you have some non-volatile memory device (NVRAM, battery buffered SRAM) which you want to use for the environment.

- CONFIG_ENV_ADDR:
- CONFIG_ENV_SIZE:

These two #defines are used to determine the memory area you want to use for environment. It is assumed that this memory can just be read and written to, without any special provision.

BE CAREFUL! The first access to the environment happens quite early in U-Boot initialization (when we try to get the setting of for the console baudrate). You ***MUST*** have mapped your NVRAM area then, or U-Boot will hang.

Please note that even with NVRAM we still use a copy of the environment in RAM: we could work on NVRAM directly, but we want to keep settings there always unmodified except somebody uses "saveenv" to save the current settings.

- CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_EEPROM:

Use this if you have an EEPROM or similar serial access device and a driver for it.

- CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET:
- CONFIG_ENV_SIZE:

These two #defines specify the offset and size of the environment area within the total memory of your EEPROM.

- CONFIG_SYS_I2C_EEPROM_ADDR:
If defined, specified the chip address of the EEPROM device. The default address is zero.
- CONFIG_SYS_EEPROM_PAGE_WRITE_BITS:
If defined, the number of bits used to address bytes in a single page in the EEPROM device. A 64 byte page, for example would require six bits.
- CONFIG_SYS_EEPROM_PAGE_WRITE_DELAY_MS:
If defined, the number of milliseconds to delay between page writes. The default is zero milliseconds.
- CONFIG_SYS_I2C_EEPROM_ADDR_LEN:
The length in bytes of the EEPROM memory array address. Note that this is NOT the chip address length!
- CONFIG_SYS_I2C_EEPROM_ADDR_OVERFLOW:
EEPROM chips that implement "address overflow" are ones like Catalyst 24WC04/08/16 which has 9/10/11 bits of address and the extra bits end up in the "chip address" bit slots. This makes a 24WC08 (1Kbyte) chip look like four 256 byte chips.

Note that we consider the length of the address field to still be one byte because the extra address bits are hidden in the chip address.

- CONFIG_SYS_EEPROM_SIZE:
The size in bytes of the EEPROM device.
- CONFIG_ENV_EEPROM_IS_ON_I2C
define this, if you have I2C and SPI activated, and your EEPROM, which holds the environment, is on the I2C bus.
- CONFIG_I2C_ENV_EEPROM_BUS
if you have an Environment on an EEPROM reached over I2C muxes, you can define here, how to reach this EEPROM. For example:

```
#define CONFIG_I2C_ENV_EEPROM_BUS      1
```

EEPROM which holds the environment, is reached over a pca9547 i2c mux with address 0x70, channel 3.

- CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_DATAFLASH:

Define this if you have a DataFlash memory device which you want to use for the environment.

- CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET:
- CONFIG_ENV_ADDR:
- CONFIG_ENV_SIZE:

These three #defines specify the offset and size of the environment area within the total memory of your DataFlash placed at the specified address.

- CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_SPI_FLASH:

Define this if you have a SPI Flash memory device which you want to use for the environment.

- CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET:
- CONFIG_ENV_SIZE:

These two #defines specify the offset and size of the environment area within the SPI Flash. CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET must be aligned to an erase sector boundary.

- CONFIG_ENV_SECT_SIZE:

Define the SPI flash's sector size.

- CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET_REDUND (optional):

This setting describes a second storage area of CONFIG_ENV_SIZE size used to hold a redundant copy of the environment data, so that there is a valid backup copy in case there is a power failure during a "saveenv" operation. CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET_REDUND must be aligned to an erase sector boundary.

- CONFIG_ENV_SPI_BUS (optional):
- CONFIG_ENV_SPI_CS (optional):

Define the SPI bus and chip select. If not defined they will be 0.

- CONFIG_ENV_SPI_MAX_HZ (optional):

Define the SPI max work clock. If not defined then use 1MHz.

- CONFIG_ENV_SPI_MODE (optional):

Define the SPI work mode. If not defined then use SPI_MODE_3.

- CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_REMOTE:

Define this if you have a remote memory space which you want to use for the local device's environment.

- CONFIG_ENV_ADDR:
- CONFIG_ENV_SIZE:

These two #defines specify the address and size of the environment area within the remote memory space. The local device can get the environment from remote memory space by SRIIO or PCIE links.

BE CAREFUL! For some special cases, the local device can not use "saveenv" command. For example, the local device will get the environment stored in a remote NOR flash by SRIIO or PCIE link, but it can not erase, write this NOR flash by SRIIO or PCIE interface.

- CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_NAND:

Define this if you have a NAND device which you want to use for the environment.

- CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET:
- CONFIG_ENV_SIZE:

These two #defines specify the offset and size of the environment area within the first NAND device. CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET must be aligned to an erase block boundary.

- CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET_REDUND (optional):

This setting describes a second storage area of CONFIG_ENV_SIZE size used to hold a redundant copy of the environment data, so that there is a valid backup copy in case there is a power failure during a "saveenv" operation. CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET_REDUND must be aligned to an erase block boundary.

- CONFIG_ENV_RANGE (optional):

Specifies the length of the region in which the environment can be written. This should be a multiple of the NAND device's block size. Specifying a range with more erase blocks than are needed to hold CONFIG_ENV_SIZE allows bad blocks within the range to be avoided.

- CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET_OOB (optional):

Enables support for dynamically retrieving the offset of the environment from block zero's out-of-band data. The "nand env.oob" command can be used to record this offset. Currently, CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET_REDUND is not supported when using CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET_OOB.

- CONFIG_NAND_ENV_DST

Defines address in RAM to which the nand_spl code should copy the environment. If redundant environment is used, it will be copied to CONFIG_NAND_ENV_DST + CONFIG_ENV_SIZE.

- CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_UBI:

Define this if you have an UBI volume that you want to use for the environment. This has the benefit of wear-leveling the environment accesses, which is important on NAND.

- CONFIG_ENV_UBI_PART:

Define this to a string that is the mtd partition containing the UBI.

- CONFIG_ENV_UBI_VOLUME:

Define this to the name of the volume that you want to store the environment in.

- CONFIG_ENV_UBI_VOLUME_REDUND:

Define this to the name of another volume to store a second copy of the environment in. This will enable redundant environments in UBI. It is assumed that both volumes are in the same MTD partition.

- CONFIG_UBI_SILENCE_MSG

- CONFIG_UBIFS_SILENCE_MSG

You will probably want to define these to avoid a really noisy system when storing the env in UBI.

- CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_FAT:

Define this if you want to use the FAT file system for the environment.

- FAT_ENV_INTERFACE:

Define this to a string that is the name of the block device.

- FAT_ENV_DEV_AND_PART:

Define this to a string to specify the partition of the device. It can be as following:

- "D:P", "D:0", "D", "D:" or "D:auto" (D, P are integers. And $P \geq 1$)
 - "D:P": device D partition P. Error occurs if device D has no partition table.
 - "D:0": device D.
 - "D" or "D:": device D partition 1 if device D has partition table, or the whole device D if has no partition table.
 - "D:auto": first partition in device D with bootable flag set. If none, first valid paratition in device D. If no partition table then means device D.

- FAT_ENV_FILE:

It's a string of the FAT file name. This file use to store the envrionment.

- CONFIG_FAT_WRITE:

This should be defined. Otherwise it cannot save the envrionment file.

- CONFIG_ENV_IS_IN_MMC:

Define this if you have an MMC device which you want to use for the environment.

- CONFIG_SYS_MMC_ENV_DEV:

Specifies which MMC device the environment is stored in.

- CONFIG_SYS_MMC_ENV_PART (optional):

Specifies which MMC partition the environment is stored in. If not set, defaults to partition 0, the user area. Common values might be 1 (first MMC boot partition), 2 (second MMC boot partition).

- CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET:

- CONFIG_ENV_SIZE:

These two #defines specify the offset and size of the environment area within the specified MMC device.

If offset is positive (the usual case), it is treated as relative to the start of the MMC partition. If offset is negative, it is treated as relative to the end of the MMC partition. This can be useful if your board may be fitted with different MMC devices, which have different sizes for the MMC partitions, and you always want the environment placed at the very end of the partition, to leave the maximum possible space before it, to store other data.

These two values are in units of bytes, but must be aligned to an MMC sector boundary.

- CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET_REDUND (optional):

Specifies a second storage area, of CONFIG_ENV_SIZE size, used to hold a redundant copy of the environment data. This provides a valid backup copy in case the other copy is corrupted, e.g. due to a power failure during a "saveenv" operation.

This value may also be positive or negative; this is handled in the same way as CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET.

This value is also in units of bytes, but must also be aligned to an MMC sector boundary.

- CONFIG_ENV_SIZE_REDUND (optional):

This value need not be set, even when CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET_REDUND is set. If this value is set, it must be set to the same value as CONFIG_ENV_SIZE.

- CONFIG_SYS_SPI_INIT_OFFSET

Defines offset to the initial SPI buffer area in DPRAM. The area is used at an early stage (ROM part) if the environment is configured to reside in the SPI EEPROM: We need a 520 byte scratch DPRAM area. It is used between the two initialization calls (spi_init_f() and spi_init_r()). A value of 0xB00 seems to be a good choice since it makes it far enough from the start of the data area as well as from the stack pointer.

Please note that the environment is read-only until the monitor has been relocated to RAM and a RAM copy of the environment has been created; also, when using EEPROM you will have to use getenv_f() until then to read environment variables.

The environment is protected by a CRC32 checksum. Before the monitor is relocated into RAM, as a result of a bad CRC you will be working with the compiled-in default environment - *silently*!!! [This is necessary, because the first environment variable we need is the "baudrate" setting for the console - if we have a bad CRC, we don't have any device yet where we could complain.]

Note: once the monitor has been relocated, then it will complain if the default environment is used; a new CRC is computed as soon as you use the "saveenv" command to store a valid environment.

- CONFIG_SYS_FAULT_ECHO_LINK_DOWN:

Echo the inverted Ethernet link state to the fault LED.

Note: If this option is active, then CONFIG_SYS_FAULT_MII_ADDR also needs to be defined.

- CONFIG_SYS_FAULT_MII_ADDR:

MII address of the PHY to check for the Ethernet link state.

- CONFIG_NS16550_MIN_FUNCTIONS:

Define this if you desire to only have use of the NS16550_init and NS16550_putc functions for the serial driver located at drivers/serial/ns16550.c. This option is useful for saving space for already greatly restricted images, including but not limited to NAND_SPL configurations.

- CONFIG_DISPLAY_BOARDINFO

Display information about the board that U-Boot is running on when U-Boot starts up. The board function checkboard() is called to do this.

- CONFIG_DISPLAY_BOARDINFO_LATE

Similar to the previous option, but display this information later, once stdio is running and output goes to the LCD, if present.

Low Level (hardware related) configuration options:

- CONFIG_SYS_CACHELINE_SIZE:

Cache Line Size of the CPU.

- CONFIG_SYS_DEFAULT_IMMR:
Default address of the IMMR after system reset.

Needed on some 8260 systems (MPC8260ADS, PQ2FADS-ZU, and RPXsuper) to be able to adjust the position of the IMMR register after a reset.
- CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_DEFAULT:
Default (power-on reset) physical address of CCSR on Freescale PowerPC SOCs.
- CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR:
Virtual address of CCSR. On a 32-bit build, this is typically the same value as CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_DEFAULT.

CONFIG_SYS_DEFAULT_IMMR must also be set to this value, for cross-platform code that uses that macro instead.
- CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_PHYS:
Physical address of CCSR. CCSR can be relocated to a new physical address, if desired. In this case, this macro should be set to that address. Otherwise, it should be set to the same value as CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_DEFAULT. For example, CCSR is typically relocated on 36-bit builds. It is recommended that this macro be defined via the _HIGH and _LOW macros:


```
#define CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_PHYS ((CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_PHYS_HIGH  
    * 1ull) << 32 | CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_PHYS_LOW)
```
- CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_PHYS_HIGH:
Bits 33-36 of CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_PHYS. This value is typically either 0 (32-bit build) or 0xF (36-bit build). This macro is used in assembly code, so it must not contain typecasts or integer size suffixes (e.g. "ULL").
- CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_PHYS_LOW:
Lower 32-bits of CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_PHYS. This macro is used in assembly code, so it must not contain typecasts or integer size suffixes (e.g. "ULL").
- CONFIG_SYS_CCSR_DO_NOT_RELOCATE:
If this macro is defined, then CONFIG_SYS_CCSRBAR_PHYS will be forced to a value that ensures that CCSR is not relocated.
- Floppy Disk Support:
CONFIG_SYS_FDC_DRIVE_NUMBER

the default drive number (default value 0)

CONFIG_SYS_ISA_IO_STRIDE

defines the spacing between FDC chipset registers (default value 1)

CONFIG_SYS_ISA_IO_OFFSET

defines the offset of register from address. It depends on which part of the data bus is connected to the FDC chipset. (default value 0)

If CONFIG_SYS_ISA_IO_STRIDE CONFIG_SYS_ISA_IO_OFFSET and CONFIG_SYS_FDC_DRIVE_NUMBER are undefined, they take their default value.

if CONFIG_SYS_FDC_HW_INIT is defined, then the function fdc_hw_init() is called at the beginning of the FDC setup. fdc_hw_init() must be provided by the board

source code. It is used to make hardware dependant initializations.

- CONFIG_IDE_AHB:

Most IDE controllers were designed to be connected with PCI interface. Only few of them were designed for AHB interface. When software is doing ATA command and data transfer to IDE devices through IDE-AHB controller, some additional registers accessing to these kind of IDE-AHB controller is requierd.
- CONFIG_SYS_IMMR: Physical address of the Internal Memory.
DO NOT CHANGE unless you know exactly what you're doing! (11-4) [MPC8xx/82xx systems only]
- CONFIG_SYS_INIT_RAM_ADDR:

Start address of memory area that can be used for initial data and stack; please note that this must be writable memory that is working WITHOUT special initialization, i. e. you CANNOT use normal RAM which will become available only after programming the memory controller and running certain initialization sequences.

U-Boot uses the following memory types:

 - MPC8xx and MPC8260: IMMR (internal memory of the CPU)
 - MPC824X: data cache
 - PPC4xx: data cache
- CONFIG_SYS_GBL_DATA_OFFSET:

Offset of the initial data structure in the memory area defined by CONFIG_SYS_INIT_RAM_ADDR. Usually CONFIG_SYS_GBL_DATA_OFFSET is chosen such that the initial data is located at the end of the available space (sometimes written as (CONFIG_SYS_INIT_RAM_SIZE - CONFIG_SYS_INIT_DATA_SIZE), and the initial stack is just below that area (growing from (CONFIG_SYS_INIT_RAM_ADDR + CONFIG_SYS_GBL_DATA_OFFSET) downward.

Note:

On the MPC824X (or other systems that use the data cache for initial memory) the address chosen for CONFIG_SYS_INIT_RAM_ADDR is basically arbitrary - it must point to an otherwise UNUSED address space between the top of RAM and the start of the PCI space.

- CONFIG_SYS_SIUOCR: SIU Module Configuration (11-6)
- CONFIG_SYS_SYPCR: System Protection Control (11-9)
- CONFIG_SYS_TBSCR: Time Base Status and Control (11-26)
- CONFIG_SYS_PISCR: Periodic Interrupt Status and Control (11-31)
- CONFIG_SYS_PLPCR: PLL, Low-Power, and Reset Control Register (15-30)
- CONFIG_SYS_SCCR: System Clock and reset Control Register (15-27)
- CONFIG_SYS_OR_TIMING_SDRAM:

SDRAM timing
- CONFIG_SYS_MAMR_PTA:

periodic timer for refresh
- CONFIG_SYS_DER: Debug Event Register (37-47)

- FLASH_BASE0_PRELIM, FLASH_BASE1_PRELIM, CONFIG_SYS_REMAP_OR_AM, CONFIG_SYS_PRELIM_OR_AM, CONFIG_SYS_OR_TIMING_FLASH, CONFIG_SYS_OR0_REMAP, CONFIG_SYS_OR0_PRELIM, CONFIG_SYS_BR0_PRELIM, CONFIG_SYS_OR1_REMAP, CONFIG_SYS_OR1_PRELIM, CONFIG_SYS_BR1_PRELIM:
Memory Controller Definitions: BR0/1 and OR0/1 (FLASH)
- SDRAM_BASE2_PRELIM, SDRAM_BASE3_PRELIM, SDRAM_MAX_SIZE, CONFIG_SYS_OR_TIMING_SDRAM, CONFIG_SYS_OR2_PRELIM, CONFIG_SYS_BR2_PRELIM, CONFIG_SYS_OR3_PRELIM, CONFIG_SYS_BR3_PRELIM:
Memory Controller Definitions: BR2/3 and OR2/3 (SDRAM)
- CONFIG_SYS_MAMR_PTA, CONFIG_SYS_MPTPR_2BK_4K, CONFIG_SYS_MPTPR_1BK_4K, CONFIG_SYS_MPTPR_2BK_8K, CONFIG_SYS_MPTPR_1BK_8K, CONFIG_SYS_MAMR_8COL, CONFIG_SYS_MAMR_9COL:
Machine Mode Register and Memory Periodic Timer
Prescaler definitions (SDRAM timing)
- CONFIG_SYS_I2C_UCODE_PATCH, CONFIG_SYS_I2C_DPMEM_OFFSET [0x1FC0]:
enable I2C microcode relocation patch (MPC8xx);
define relocation offset in DPRAM [DSP2]
- CONFIG_SYS_SMC_UCODE_PATCH, CONFIG_SYS_SMC_DPMEM_OFFSET [0x1FC0]:
enable SMC microcode relocation patch (MPC8xx);
define relocation offset in DPRAM [SMC1]
- CONFIG_SYS_SPI_UCODE_PATCH, CONFIG_SYS_SPI_DPMEM_OFFSET [0x1FC0]:
enable SPI microcode relocation patch (MPC8xx);
define relocation offset in DPRAM [SCC4]
- CONFIG_SYS_USE_OSCCLK:
Use OSCM clock mode on MBX8xx board. Be careful,
wrong setting might damage your board. Read
doc/README.MBX before setting this variable!
- CONFIG_SYS_CPM_POST_WORD_ADDR: (MPC8xx, MPC8260 only)
Offset of the bootmode word in DPRAM used by post
(Power On Self Tests). This definition overrides
#define'd default value in commproc.h resp.
cpm_8260.h.
- CONFIG_SYS_PCI_SLV_MEM_LOCAL, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_SLV_MEM_BUS, CONFIG_SYS_PICMR0_MASK_ATTRIB, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR0_LOCAL, CONFIG_SYS_PCIMSK0_MASK, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR1_LOCAL, CONFIG_SYS_PCIMSK1_MASK, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR_MEM_LOCAL, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR_MEM_BUS, CONFIG_SYS_CPU_PCI_MEM_START, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR_MEM_SIZE, CONFIG_SYS_POCMR0_MASK_ATTRIB, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR_MEMIO_LOCAL, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR_MEMIO_BUS, CPU_PCI_MEMIO_START, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR_MEMIO_SIZE, CONFIG_SYS_POCMR1_MASK_ATTRIB, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR_IO_LOCAL, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR_IO_BUS, CONFIG_SYS_CPU_PCI_IO_START, CONFIG_SYS_PCI_MSTR_IO_SIZE, CONFIG_SYS_POCMR2_MASK_ATTRIB: (MPC826x only)
Overrides the default PCI memory map in arch/powerpc/cpu/mpc8260/pci.c if set.
- CONFIG_PCI_DISABLE_PCIE:
Disable PCI-Express on systems where it is supported but not
required.
- CONFIG_PCI_ENUM_ONLY
Only scan through and get the devices on the busses.
Don't do any setup work, presumably because someone or
something has already done it, and we don't need to do it
a second time. Useful for platforms that are pre-booted
by coreboot or similar.
- CONFIG_PCI_INDIRECT_BRIDGE:
Enable support for indirect PCI bridges.
- CONFIG_SYS_SRI0:
Chip has SRI0 or not

- CONFIG_SRI01:
Board has SRI0 1 port available
- CONFIG_SRI02:
Board has SRI0 2 port available
- CONFIG_SRI0_PCIE_BOOT_MASTER
Board can support master function for Boot from SRI0 and PCIE
- CONFIG_SYS_SRI0n_MEM_VIRT:
Virtual Address of SRI0 port 'n' memory region
- CONFIG_SYS_SRI0n_MEM_PHYS:
Physical Address of SRI0 port 'n' memory region
- CONFIG_SYS_SRI0n_MEM_SIZE:
Size of SRI0 port 'n' memory region
- CONFIG_SYS_NAND_BUSWIDTH_16BIT
Defined to tell the NAND controller that the NAND chip is using
a 16 bit bus.
Not all NAND drivers use this symbol.
Example of drivers that use it:
 - drivers/mtd/nand/ndfc.c
 - drivers/mtd/nand/mxc_nand.c
- CONFIG_SYS_NDFC_EBC0_CFG
Sets the EBC0_CFG register for the NDFC. If not defined
a default value will be used.
- CONFIG_SPD_EEPROM
Get DDR timing information from an I2C EEPROM. Common
with pluggable memory modules such as SODIMMs

SPD_EEPROM_ADDRESS
I2C address of the SPD EEPROM
- CONFIG_SYS_SPD_BUS_NUM
If SPD EEPROM is on an I2C bus other than the first
one, specify here. Note that the value must resolve
to something your driver can deal with.
- CONFIG_SYS_DDR_RAW_TIMING
Get DDR timing information from other than SPD. Common with
soldered DDR chips onboard without SPD. DDR raw timing
parameters are extracted from datasheet and hard-coded into
header files or board specific files.
- CONFIG_FSL_DDR_INTERACTIVE
Enable interactive DDR debugging. See doc/README.fsl-ddr.
- CONFIG_SYS_83XX_DDR_USES_CS0
Only for 83xx systems. If specified, then DDR should
be configured using CS0 and CS1 instead of CS2 and CS3.
- CONFIG_ETHER_ON_FEC[12]
Define to enable FEC[12] on a 8xx series processor.
- CONFIG_FEC[12]_PHY
Define to the hardcoded PHY address which corresponds
to the given FEC; i. e.
 #define CONFIG_FEC1_PHY 4
means that the PHY with address 4 is connected to FEC1

When set to -1, means to probe for first available.
- CONFIG_FEC[12]_PHY_NORXERR

The PHY does not have a RXERR line (RMII only).
(so program the FEC to ignore it).

- CONFIG_RMII

Enable RMII mode for all FECs.
Note that this is a global option, we can't
have one FEC in standard MII mode and another in RMII mode.

- CONFIG_CRC32_VERIFY

Add a verify option to the crc32 command.
The syntax is:

=> crc32 -v <address> <count> <crc32>

Where address/count indicate a memory area
and crc32 is the correct crc32 which the
area should have.

- CONFIG_LOOPW

Add the "loopw" memory command. This only takes effect if
the memory commands are activated globally (CONFIG_CMD_MEM).

- CONFIG_MX_CYCLIC

Add the "mdc" and "mwc" memory commands. These are cyclic
"md/mw" commands.
Examples:

=> mdc.b 10 4 500

This command will print 4 bytes (10,11,12,13) each 500 ms.

=> mwc.l 100 12345678 10

This command will write 12345678 to address 100 all 10 ms.

This only takes effect if the memory commands are activated
globally (CONFIG_CMD_MEM).

- CONFIG_SKIP_LOWLEVEL_INIT

[ARM, NDS32, MIPS only] If this variable is defined, then certain
low level initializations (like setting up the memory
controller) are omitted and/or U-Boot does not
relocate itself into RAM.

Normally this variable MUST NOT be defined. The only
exception is when U-Boot is loaded (to RAM) by some
other boot loader or by a debugger which performs
these initializations itself.

- CONFIG_SPL_BUILD

Modifies the behaviour of start.S when compiling a loader
that is executed before the actual U-Boot. E.g. when
compiling a NAND SPL.

- CONFIG_TPL_BUILD

Modifies the behaviour of start.S when compiling a loader
that is executed after the SPL and before the actual U-Boot.
It is loaded by the SPL.

- CONFIG_SYS_MPC85XX_NO_RESETVEC

Only for 85xx systems. If this variable is specified, the section
.resetvec is not kept and the section .bootpg is placed in the
previous 4k of the .text section.

- CONFIG_ARCH_MAP_SYSMEM

Generally U-Boot (and in particular the md command) uses
effective address. It is therefore not necessary to regard
U-Boot address as virtual addresses that need to be translated
to physical addresses. However, sandbox requires this, since

it maintains its own little RAM buffer which contains all addressable memory. This option causes some memory accesses to be mapped through `map_sysmem()` / `unmap_sysmem()`.

- `CONFIG_USE_ARCH_MEMCPY`
`CONFIG_USE_ARCH_MEMSET`
 If these options are used a optimized version of `memcpy/memset` will be used if available. These functions may be faster under some conditions but may increase the binary size.
- `CONFIG_X86_RESET_VECTOR`
 If defined, the x86 reset vector code is included. This is not needed when U-Boot is running from Coreboot.
- `CONFIG_SYS_MPUCLK`
 Defines the MPU clock speed (in MHz).

 NOTE : currently only supported on AM335x platforms.
- `CONFIG_SPL_AM33XX_ENABLE_RTC32K_OSC`
 Enables the RTC32K OSC on AM33xx based platforms
- `CONFIG_SYS_NAND_NO_SUBPAGE_WRITE`
 Option to disable subpage write in NAND driver
 driver that uses this:
`drivers/mtd/nand/davinci_nand.c`

Freescall QE/FMAN Firmware Support:

The Freescale QUICCEngine (QE) and Frame Manager (FMAN) both support the loading of "firmware", which is encoded in the QE firmware binary format. This firmware often needs to be loaded during U-Boot booting, so macros are used to identify the storage device (NOR flash, SPI, etc) and the address within that device.

- `CONFIG_SYS_FMAN_FW_ADDR`
 The address in the storage device where the FMAN microcode is located. The meaning of this address depends on which `CONFIG_SYS_QE_FW_IN_xxx` macro is also specified.
- `CONFIG_SYS_QE_FW_ADDR`
 The address in the storage device where the QE microcode is located. The meaning of this address depends on which `CONFIG_SYS_QE_FW_IN_xxx` macro is also specified.
- `CONFIG_SYS_QE_FMAN_FW_LENGTH`
 The maximum possible size of the firmware. The firmware binary format has a field that specifies the actual size of the firmware, but it might not be possible to read any part of the firmware unless some local storage is allocated to hold the entire firmware first.
- `CONFIG_SYS_QE_FMAN_FW_IN_NOR`
 Specifies that QE/FMAN firmware is located in NOR flash, mapped as normal addressable memory via the LBC. `CONFIG_SYS_FMAN_FW_ADDR` is the virtual address in NOR flash.
- `CONFIG_SYS_QE_FMAN_FW_IN_NAND`
 Specifies that QE/FMAN firmware is located in NAND flash. `CONFIG_SYS_FMAN_FW_ADDR` is the offset within NAND flash.
- `CONFIG_SYS_QE_FMAN_FW_IN_MMC`
 Specifies that QE/FMAN firmware is located on the primary SD/MMC device. `CONFIG_SYS_FMAN_FW_ADDR` is the byte offset on that device.
- `CONFIG_SYS_QE_FMAN_FW_IN_SPIFLASH`
 Specifies that QE/FMAN firmware is located on the primary SPI

device. CONFIG_SYS_FMAN_FW_ADDR is the byte offset on that device.

- CONFIG_SYS_QE_FMAN_FW_IN_REMOTE

Specifies that QE/FMAN firmware is located in the remote (master) memory space. CONFIG_SYS_FMAN_FW_ADDR is a virtual address which can be mapped from slave TLB->slave LAW->slave SRI0 or PCIE outbound window->master inbound window->master LAW->the ucode address in master's memory space.

Freescale Layerscape Management Complex Firmware Support:

The Freescale Layerscape Management Complex (MC) supports the loading of "firmware".

This firmware often needs to be loaded during U-Boot booting, so macros are used to identify the storage device (NOR flash, SPI, etc) and the address within that device.

- CONFIG_FSL_MC_ENET

Enable the MC driver for Layerscape SoCs.

- CONFIG_SYS_LS_MC_FW_ADDR

The address in the storage device where the firmware is located. The meaning of this address depends on which CONFIG_SYS_LS_MC_FW_IN_XXX macro is also specified.

- CONFIG_SYS_LS_MC_FW_LENGTH

The maximum possible size of the firmware. The firmware binary format has a field that specifies the actual size of the firmware, but it might not be possible to read any part of the firmware unless some local storage is allocated to hold the entire firmware first.

- CONFIG_SYS_LS_MC_FW_IN_NOR

Specifies that MC firmware is located in NOR flash, mapped as normal addressable memory via the LBC. CONFIG_SYS_LS_MC_FW_ADDR is the virtual address in NOR flash.

Building the Software:

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Building U-Boot has been tested in several native build environments and in many different cross environments. Of course we cannot support all possibly existing versions of cross development tools in all (potentially obsolete) versions. In case of tool chain problems we recommend to use the ELDK (see <http://www.denx.de/wiki/DULG/ELDK>) which is extensively used to build and test U-Boot.

If you are not using a native environment, it is assumed that you have GNU cross compiling tools available in your path. In this case, you must set the environment variable CROSS_COMPILE in your shell. Note that no changes to the Makefile or any other source files are necessary. For example using the ELDK on a 4xx CPU, please enter:

```
$ CROSS_COMPILE=ppc_4xx-
$ export CROSS_COMPILE
```

Note: If you wish to generate Windows versions of the utilities in the tools directory you can use the MinGW toolchain (<http://www.mingw.org>). Set your HOST tools to the MinGW toolchain and execute 'make tools'. For example:

```
$ make HOSTCC=i586-mingw32msvc-gcc HOSTSTRIP=i586-mingw32msvc-strip tools
```

Binaries such as tools/mkimage.exe will be created which can be executed on computers running Windows.

U-Boot is intended to be simple to build. After installing the sources you must configure U-Boot for one specific board type. This

is done by typing:

```
make NAME_config
```

where "NAME_config" is the name of one of the existing configurations; see boards.cfg for supported names.

Note: for some board special configuration names may exist; check if additional information is available from the board vendor; for instance, the TQM823L systems are available without (standard) or with LCD support. You can select such additional "features" when choosing the configuration, i. e.

```
make TQM823L_config
```

```
- will configure for a plain TQM823L, i. e. no LCD support
```

```
make TQM823L_LCD_config
```

```
- will configure for a TQM823L with U-Boot console on LCD
```

```
etc.
```

Finally, type "make all", and you should get some working U-Boot images ready for download to / installation on your system:

- "u-boot.bin" is a raw binary image
- "u-boot" is an image in ELF binary format
- "u-boot.srec" is in Motorola S-Record format

By default the build is performed locally and the objects are saved in the source directory. One of the two methods can be used to change this behavior and build U-Boot to some external directory:

1. Add O= to the make command line invocations:

```
make O=/tmp/build distclean
make O=/tmp/build NAME_config
make O=/tmp/build all
```

2. Set environment variable BUILD_DIR to point to the desired location:

```
export BUILD_DIR=/tmp/build
make distclean
make NAME_config
make all
```

Note that the command line "O=" setting overrides the BUILD_DIR environment variable.

Please be aware that the Makefiles assume you are using GNU make, so for instance on NetBSD you might need to use "gmake" instead of native "make".

If the system board that you have is not listed, then you will need to port U-Boot to your hardware platform. To do this, follow these steps:

1. Add a new configuration option for your board to the toplevel "boards.cfg" file, using the existing entries as examples. Follow the instructions there to keep the boards in order.
2. Create a new directory to hold your board specific code. Add any files you need. In your board directory, you will need at least the "Makefile", a "<board>.c", "flash.c" and "u-boot.lds".
3. Create a new configuration file "include/configs/<board>.h" for your board

3. If you're porting U-Boot to a new CPU, then also create a new directory to hold your CPU specific code. Add any files you need.
4. Run "make <board>_config" with your new name.
5. Type "make", and you should get a working "u-boot.srec" file to be installed on your target system.
6. Debug and solve any problems that might arise.
[Of course, this last step is much harder than it sounds.]

Testing of U-Boot Modifications, Ports to New Hardware, etc.:

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If you have modified U-Boot sources (for instance added a new board or support for new devices, a new CPU, etc.) you are expected to provide feedback to the other developers. The feedback normally takes the form of a "patch", i. e. a context diff against a certain (latest official or latest in the git repository) version of U-Boot sources.

But before you submit such a patch, please verify that your modification did not break existing code. At least make sure that **ALL** of the supported boards compile WITHOUT ANY compiler warnings. To do so, just run the "MAKEALL" script, which will configure and build U-Boot for ALL supported system. Be warned, this will take a while. You can select which (cross) compiler to use by passing a `CROSS_COMPILE' environment variable to the script, i. e. to use the ELDK cross tools you can type

```
CROSS_COMPILE=ppc_8xx- MAKEALL
```

or to build on a native PowerPC system you can type

```
CROSS_COMPILE=' ' MAKEALL
```

When using the MAKEALL script, the default behaviour is to build U-Boot in the source directory. This location can be changed by setting the BUILD_DIR environment variable. Also, for each target built, the MAKEALL script saves two log files (<target>.ERR and <target>.MAKEALL) in the <source dir>/LOG directory. This default location can be changed by setting the MAKEALL_LOGDIR environment variable. For example:

```
export BUILD_DIR=/tmp/build
export MAKEALL_LOGDIR=/tmp/log
CROSS_COMPILE=ppc_8xx- MAKEALL
```

With the above settings build objects are saved in the /tmp/build, log files are saved in the /tmp/log and the source tree remains clean during the whole build process.

See also "U-Boot Porting Guide" below.

Monitor Commands - Overview:

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```
go          - start application at address 'addr'
run          - run commands in an environment variable
bootm        - boot application image from memory
bootp        - boot image via network using BootP/TFTP protocol
bootz        - boot zImage from memory
tftpboot     - boot image via network using TFTP protocol
               and env variables "ipaddr" and "serverip"
               (and eventually "gatewayip")
tftpboot     - upload a file via network using TFTP protocol
rarpboot     - boot image via network using RARP/TFTP protocol
diskboot     - boot from IDE devicebootd - boot default, i.e., run 'bootcmd'
```

```

loads    - load S-Record file over serial line
loadb    - load binary file over serial line (kermit mode)
md       - memory display
mm       - memory modify (auto-incrementing)
nm       - memory modify (constant address)
mw       - memory write (fill)
cp       - memory copy
cmp      - memory compare
crc32    - checksum calculation
i2c      - I2C sub-system
sspi     - SPI utility commands
base     - print or set address offset
printenv - print environment variables
setenv   - set environment variables
saveenv  - save environment variables to persistent storage
protect  - enable or disable FLASH write protection
erase    - erase FLASH memory
flinfo   - print FLASH memory information
nand     - NAND memory operations (see doc/README.nand)
bdinfo   - print Board Info structure
iminfo   - print header information for application image
coninfo  - print console devices and informations
ide      - IDE sub-system
loop     - infinite loop on address range
loopw    - infinite write loop on address range
mtest    - simple RAM test
icache   - enable or disable instruction cache
dcache   - enable or disable data cache
reset    - Perform RESET of the CPU
echo     - echo args to console
version  - print monitor version
help     - print online help
?        - alias for 'help'

```

Monitor Commands - Detailed Description:

```
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```

TODO.

For now: just type "help <command>".

Environment Variables:

```
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```

U-Boot supports user configuration using Environment Variables which can be made persistent by saving to Flash memory.

Environment Variables are set using "setenv", printed using "printenv", and saved to Flash using "saveenv". Using "setenv" without a value can be used to delete a variable from the environment. As long as you don't save the environment you are working with an in-memory copy. In case the Flash area containing the environment is erased by accident, a default environment is provided.

Some configuration options can be set using Environment Variables.

List of environment variables (most likely not complete):

```

baudrate    - see CONFIG_BAUDRATE
bootdelay   - see CONFIG_BOOTDELAY
bootcmd     - see CONFIG_BOOTCOMMAND
bootargs    - Boot arguments when booting an RTOS image

```

- bootfile - Name of the image to load with TFTP
- bootm_low - Memory range available for image processing in the bootm command can be restricted. This variable is given as a hexadecimal number and defines lowest address allowed for use by the bootm command. See also "bootm_size" environment variable. Address defined by "bootm_low" is also the base of the initial memory mapping for the Linux kernel -- see the description of CONFIG_SYS_BOOTMAPSZ and bootm_mapsize.
- bootm_mapsize - Size of the initial memory mapping for the Linux kernel. This variable is given as a hexadecimal number and it defines the size of the memory region starting at base address bootm_low that is accessible by the Linux kernel during early boot. If unset, CONFIG_SYS_BOOTMAPSZ is used as the default value if it is defined, and bootm_size is used otherwise.
- bootm_size - Memory range available for image processing in the bootm command can be restricted. This variable is given as a hexadecimal number and defines the size of the region allowed for use by the bootm command. See also "bootm_low" environment variable.
- updatefile - Location of the software update file on a TFTP server, used by the automatic software update feature. Please refer to documentation in doc/README.update for more details.
- autoload - if set to "no" (any string beginning with 'n'), "bootp" will just load perform a lookup of the configuration from the BOOTP server, but not try to load any image using TFTP
- autostart - if set to "yes", an image loaded using the "bootp", "rarpboot", "tftpbboot" or "diskboot" commands will be automatically started (by internally calling "bootm")

If set to "no", a standalone image passed to the "bootm" command will be copied to the load address (and eventually uncompressed), but NOT be started. This can be used to load and uncompress arbitrary data.
- fdt_high - if set this restricts the maximum address that the flattened device tree will be copied into upon boot. For example, if you have a system with 1 GB memory at physical address 0x10000000, while Linux kernel only recognizes the first 704 MB as low memory, you may need to set fdt_high as 0x3C000000 to have the device tree blob be copied to the maximum address of the 704 MB low memory, so that Linux kernel can access it during the boot procedure.

If this is set to the special value 0xFFFFFFFF then the fdt will not be copied at all on boot. For this to work it must reside in writable memory, have sufficient padding on the end of it for u-boot to add the information it needs into it, and the memory must be accessible by the kernel.
- fdtcontroladdr- if set this is the address of the control flattened device tree used by U-Boot when CONFIG_OF_CONTROL is defined.

- i2cfast - (PPC405GP|PPC405EP only)
if set to 'y' configures Linux I2C driver for fast mode (400kHz). This environment variable is used in initialization code. So, for changes to be effective it must be saved and board must be reset.

- initrd_high - restrict positioning of initrd images:
If this variable is not set, initrd images will be copied to the highest possible address in RAM; this is usually what you want since it allows for maximum initrd size. If for some reason you want to make sure that the initrd image is loaded below the CONFIG_SYS_BOOTMAPSZ limit, you can set this environment variable to a value of "no" or "off" or "0".
Alternatively, you can set it to a maximum upper address to use (U-Boot will still check that it does not overwrite the U-Boot stack and data).

For instance, when you have a system with 16 MB RAM, and want to reserve 4 MB from use by Linux, you can do this by adding "mem=12M" to the value of the "bootargs" variable. However, now you must make sure that the initrd image is placed in the first 12 MB as well - this can be done with

setenv initrd_high 00c00000

If you set initrd_high to 0xFFFFFFFF, this is an indication to U-Boot that all addresses are legal for the Linux kernel, including addresses in flash memory. In this case U-Boot will NOT COPY the ramdisk at all. This may be useful to reduce the boot time on your system, but requires that this feature is supported by your Linux kernel.

- ipaddr - IP address; needed for tftpboot command

- loadaddr - Default load address for commands like "bootp", "rarpboot", "tftpboot", "loadb" or "diskboot"

- loads_echo - see CONFIG_LOADS_ECHO

- serverip - TFTP server IP address; needed for tftpboot command

- bootretry - see CONFIG_BOOT_RETRY_TIME

- bootdelaykey - see CONFIG_AUTOBOOT_DELAY_STR

- bootstopkey - see CONFIG_AUTOBOOT_STOP_STR

- ethprime - controls which interface is used first.

- ethact - controls which interface is currently active.
For example you can do the following

=> setenv ethact FEC
=> ping 192.168.0.1 # traffic sent on FEC
=> setenv ethact SCC
=> ping 10.0.0.1 # traffic sent on SCC

- ethrotate - When set to "no" U-Boot does not go through all available network interfaces.
It just stays at the currently selected interface.

- netretry - When set to "no" each network operation will either succeed or fail without retrying.
When set to "once" the network operation will

fail when all the available network interfaces are tried once without success. Useful on scripts which control the retry operation themselves.

- npe_ucose - set load address for the NPE microcode
- silent_linux - If set then linux will be told to boot silently, by changing the console to be empty. If "yes" it will be made silent. If "no" it will not be made silent. If unset, then it will be made silent if the U-Boot console is silent.
- tftpsrcport - If this is set, the value is used for TFTP's UDP source port.
- tftpdstport - If this is set, the value is used for TFTP's UDP destination port instead of the Well Know Port 69.
- tftpblocksize - Block size to use for TFTP transfers; if not set, we use the TFTP server's default block size
- tftptimeout - Retransmission timeout for TFTP packets (in milliseconds, minimum value is 1000 = 1 second). Defines when a packet is considered to be lost so it has to be retransmitted. The default is 5000 = 5 seconds. Lowering this value may make downloads succeed faster in networks with high packet loss rates or with unreliable TFTP servers.
- vlan - When set to a value < 4095 the traffic over Ethernet is encapsulated/received over 802.1q VLAN tagged frames.

The following image location variables contain the location of images used in booting. The "Image" column gives the role of the image and is not an environment variable name. The other columns are environment variable names. "File Name" gives the name of the file on a TFTP server, "RAM Address" gives the location in RAM the image will be loaded to, and "Flash Location" gives the image's address in NOR flash or offset in NAND flash.

Note - these variables don't have to be defined for all boards, some boards currently use other variables for these purposes, and some boards use these variables for other purposes.

Image	File Name	RAM Address	Flash Location
-----	-----	-----	-----
u-boot	u-boot	u-boot_addr_r	u-boot_addr
Linux kernel	bootfile	kernel_addr_r	kernel_addr
device tree blob	fdtfile	fdt_addr_r	fdt_addr
ramdisk	ramdiskfile	ramdisk_addr_r	ramdisk_addr

The following environment variables may be used and automatically updated by the network boot commands ("bootp" and "rarpboot"), depending the information provided by your boot server:

- bootfile - see above
- dnsip - IP address of your Domain Name Server
- dnsip2 - IP address of your secondary Domain Name Server
- gatewayip - IP address of the Gateway (Router) to use
- hostname - Target hostname
- ipaddr - see above
- netmask - Subnet Mask
- rootpath - Pathname of the root filesystem on the NFS server
- serverip - see above

There are two special Environment Variables:

```
serial#      - contains hardware identification information such
               as type string and/or serial number
ethaddr      - Ethernet address
```

These variables can be set only once (usually during manufacturing of the board). U-Boot refuses to delete or overwrite these variables once they have been set once.

Further special Environment Variables:

```
ver          - Contains the U-Boot version string as printed
               with the "version" command. This variable is
               readonly (see CONFIG_VERSION_VARIABLE).
```

Please note that changes to some configuration parameters may take only effect after the next boot (yes, that's just like Windoze :-).

Callback functions for environment variables:

For some environment variables, the behavior of u-boot needs to change when their values are changed. This functionality allows functions to be associated with arbitrary variables. On creation, overwrite, or deletion, the callback will provide the opportunity for some side effect to happen or for the change to be rejected.

The callbacks are named and associated with a function using the U_BOOT_ENV_CALLBACK macro in your board or driver code.

These callbacks are associated with variables in one of two ways. The static list can be added to by defining CONFIG_ENV_CALLBACK_LIST_STATIC in the board configuration to a string that defines a list of associations. The list must be in the following format:

```
entry = variable_name[:callback_name]
list = entry[,list]
```

If the callback name is not specified, then the callback is deleted. Spaces are also allowed anywhere in the list.

Callbacks can also be associated by defining the ".callbacks" variable with the same list format above. Any association in ".callbacks" will override any association in the static list. You can define CONFIG_ENV_CALLBACK_LIST_DEFAULT to a list (string) to define the ".callbacks" environment variable in the default or embedded environment.

Command Line Parsing:

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There are two different command line parsers available with U-Boot: the old "simple" one, and the much more powerful "hush" shell:

Old, simple command line parser:

- supports environment variables (through setenv / saveenv commands)
- several commands on one line, separated by ';'
 - variable substitution using "... \${name} ..." syntax
 - special characters ('\$ ', ';') can be escaped by prefixing with '\', for example:

```
setenv bootcmd bootm \${address}
```

- You can also escape text by enclosing in single apostrophes, for example:

```
setenv addip 'setenv bootargs $bootargs ip=$ipaddr:$serverip:$gatewayip:$netmask:$hostname::off'
```

Hush shell:

- similar to Bourne shell, with control structures like `if...then...else...fi`, `for...do...done`; `while...do...done`, `until...do...done`, ...
- supports environment ("global") variables (through `setenv` / `saveenv` commands) and local shell variables (through standard shell syntax `"name=value"`); only environment variables can be used with `"run"` command

General rules:

- (1) If a command line (or an environment variable executed by a `"run"` command) contains several commands separated by semicolon, and one of these commands fails, then the remaining commands will be executed anyway.
- (2) If you execute several variables with one call to `run` (i. e. calling `run` with a list of variables as arguments), any failing command will cause `"run"` to terminate, i. e. the remaining variables are not executed.

Note for Redundant Ethernet Interfaces:

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Some boards come with redundant Ethernet interfaces; U-Boot supports such configurations and is capable of automatic selection of a "working" interface when needed. MAC assignment works as follows:

Network interfaces are numbered `eth0`, `eth1`, `eth2`, ... Corresponding MAC addresses can be stored in the environment as `"ethaddr"` (\Rightarrow `eth0`), `"eth1addr"` (\Rightarrow `eth1`), `"eth2addr"`, ...

If the network interface stores some valid MAC address (for instance in SRAM), this is used as default address if there is NO corresponding setting in the environment; if the corresponding environment variable is set, this overrides the settings in the card; that means:

- o If the SRAM has a valid MAC address, and there is no address in the environment, the SRAM's address is used.
- o If there is no valid address in the SRAM, and a definition in the environment exists, then the value from the environment variable is used.
- o If both the SRAM and the environment contain a MAC address, and both addresses are the same, this MAC address is used.
- o If both the SRAM and the environment contain a MAC address, and the addresses differ, the value from the environment is used and a warning is printed.
- o If neither SRAM nor the environment contain a MAC address, an error is raised.

If Ethernet drivers implement the `'write_hwaddr'` function, valid MAC addresses will be programmed into hardware as part of the initialization process. This may be skipped by setting the appropriate `'ethmacskip'` environment variable.

The naming convention is as follows:

`"ethmacskip"` (\Rightarrow `eth0`), `"eth1macskip"` (\Rightarrow `eth1`) etc.

Image Formats:

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U-Boot is capable of booting (and performing other auxiliary operations on) images in two formats:

New uImage format (FIT)

Flexible and powerful format based on Flattened Image Tree -- FIT (similar to Flattened Device Tree). It allows the use of images with multiple components (several kernels, ramdisks, etc.), with contents protected by SHA1, MD5 or CRC32. More details are found in the doc/uImage.FIT directory.

Old uImage format

Old image format is based on binary files which can be basically anything, preceded by a special header; see the definitions in include/image.h for details; basically, the header defines the following image properties:

- * Target Operating System (Provisions for OpenBSD, NetBSD, FreeBSD, 4.4BSD, Linux, SVR4, Esix, Solaris, Irix, SCO, Dell, NCR, VxWorks, LynxOS, pSOS, QNX, RTEMS, INTEGRITY; Currently supported: Linux, NetBSD, VxWorks, QNX, RTEMS, LynxOS, INTEGRITY).
- * Target CPU Architecture (Provisions for Alpha, ARM, AVR32, Intel x86, IA64, MIPS, NDS32, Nios II, PowerPC, IBM S390, SuperH, Sparc, Sparc 64 Bit; Currently supported: ARM, AVR32, Intel x86, MIPS, NDS32, Nios II, PowerPC).
- * Compression Type (uncompressed, gzip, bzip2)
- * Load Address
- * Entry Point
- * Image Name
- * Image Timestamp

The header is marked by a special Magic Number, and both the header and the data portions of the image are secured against corruption by CRC32 checksums.

Linux Support:

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Although U-Boot should support any OS or standalone application easily, the main focus has always been on Linux during the design of U-Boot.

U-Boot includes many features that so far have been part of some special "boot loader" code within the Linux kernel. Also, any "initrd" images to be used are no longer part of one big Linux image; instead, kernel and "initrd" are separate images. This implementation serves several purposes:

- the same features can be used for other OS or standalone applications (for instance: using compressed images to reduce the Flash memory footprint)
- it becomes much easier to port new Linux kernel versions because lots of low-level, hardware dependent stuff are done by U-Boot
- the same Linux kernel image can now be used with different "initrd" images; of course this also means that different kernel images can be run with the same "initrd". This makes testing easier (you don't have to build a new "zImage.initrd" Linux image when you just change a file in your "initrd"). Also, a field-upgrade of the software is easier now.

Linux HOWTO:

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Porting Linux to U-Boot based systems:

U-Boot cannot save you from doing all the necessary modifications to configure the Linux device drivers for use with your target hardware (no, we don't intend to provide a full virtual machine interface to Linux :-).

But now you can ignore ALL boot loader code (in arch/powerpc/mbxboot).

Just make sure your machine specific header file (for instance include/asm-ppc/tqm8xx.h) includes the same definition of the Board Information structure as we define in include/asm-<arch>/u-boot.h, and make sure that your definition of IMAP_ADDR uses the same value as your U-Boot configuration in CONFIG_SYS_IMMR.

Note that U-Boot now has a driver model, a unified model for drivers. If you are adding a new driver, plumb it into driver model. If there is no uclass available, you are encouraged to create one. See doc/driver-model.

Configuring the Linux kernel:

No specific requirements for U-Boot. Make sure you have some root device (initial ramdisk, NFS) for your target system.

Building a Linux Image:

With U-Boot, "normal" build targets like "zImage" or "bzImage" are not used. If you use recent kernel source, a new build target "uImage" will exist which automatically builds an image usable by U-Boot. Most older kernels also have support for a "pImage" target, which was introduced for our predecessor project PPCBoot and uses a 100% compatible format.

Example:

```
make TQM850L_config
make oldconfig
make dep
make uImage
```

The "uImage" build target uses a special tool (in 'tools/mkimage') to encapsulate a compressed Linux kernel image with header information, CRC32 checksum etc. for use with U-Boot. This is what we are doing:

* build a standard "vmlinux" kernel image (in ELF binary format):

* convert the kernel into a raw binary image:

```
${CROSS_COMPILE}-objcopy -O binary \
-R .note -R .comment \
-S vmlinux linux.bin
```

* compress the binary image:

```
gzip -9 linux.bin
```

* package compressed binary image for U-Boot:

```
mkimage -A ppc -O linux -T kernel -C gzip \
-a 0 -e 0 -n "Linux Kernel Image" \
-d linux.bin.gz uImage
```

The "mkimage" tool can also be used to create ramdisk images for use with U-Boot, either separated from the Linux kernel image, or combined into one file. "mkimage" encapsulates the images with a 64 byte header containing information about target architecture, operating system, image type, compression method, entry points, time stamp, CRC32 checksums, etc.

"mkimage" can be called in two ways: to verify existing images and print the header information, or to build new images.

In the first form (with "-l" option) mkimage lists the information contained in the header of an existing U-Boot image; this includes checksum verification:

```
tools/mkimage -l image
-l ==> list image header information
```

The second form (with "-d" option) is used to build a U-Boot image from a "data file" which is used as image payload:

```
tools/mkimage -A arch -O os -T type -C comp -a addr -e ep \
-n name -d data_file image
-A ==> set architecture to 'arch'
-O ==> set operating system to 'os'
-T ==> set image type to 'type'
-C ==> set compression type 'comp'
-a ==> set load address to 'addr' (hex)
-e ==> set entry point to 'ep' (hex)
-n ==> set image name to 'name'
-d ==> use image data from 'datafile'
```

Right now, all Linux kernels for PowerPC systems use the same load address (0x00000000), but the entry point address depends on the kernel version:

- 2.2.x kernels have the entry point at 0x0000000C,
- 2.3.x and later kernels have the entry point at 0x00000000.

So a typical call to build a U-Boot image would read:

```
-> tools/mkimage -n '2.4.4 kernel for TQM850L' \
> -A ppc -O linux -T kernel -C gzip -a 0 -e 0 \
> -d /opt/elsk/ppc_8xx/usr/src/linux-2.4.4/arch/powerpc/coffboot/vmlinux.gz \
> examples/uImage.TQM850L
Image Name:   2.4.4 kernel for TQM850L
Created:      Wed Jul 19 02:34:59 2000
Image Type:   PowerPC Linux Kernel Image (gzip compressed)
Data Size:    335725 Bytes = 327.86 kB = 0.32 MB
Load Address: 0x00000000
Entry Point:  0x00000000
```

To verify the contents of the image (or check for corruption):

```
-> tools/mkimage -l examples/uImage.TQM850L
Image Name:   2.4.4 kernel for TQM850L
Created:      Wed Jul 19 02:34:59 2000
Image Type:   PowerPC Linux Kernel Image (gzip compressed)
Data Size:    335725 Bytes = 327.86 kB = 0.32 MB
Load Address: 0x00000000
Entry Point:  0x00000000
```

NOTE: for embedded systems where boot time is critical you can trade speed for memory and install an UNCOMPRESSED image instead: this needs more space in Flash, but boots much faster since it does not need to be uncompressed:

```
-> gunzip /opt/elsk/ppc_8xx/usr/src/linux-2.4.4/arch/powerpc/coffboot/vmlinux.gz
-> tools/mkimage -n '2.4.4 kernel for TQM850L' \
> -A ppc -O linux -T kernel -C none -a 0 -e 0 \
> -d /opt/elsk/ppc_8xx/usr/src/linux-2.4.4/arch/powerpc/coffboot/vmlinux \
> examples/uImage.TQM850L-uncompressed
Image Name:      2.4.4 kernel for TQM850L
Created:         Wed Jul 19 02:34:59 2000
Image Type:      PowerPC Linux Kernel Image (uncompressed)
Data Size:       792160 Bytes = 773.59 kB = 0.76 MB
Load Address:    0x00000000
Entry Point:     0x00000000
```

Similar you can build U-Boot images from a 'ramdisk.image.gz' file when your kernel is intended to use an initial ramdisk:

```
-> tools/mkimage -n 'Simple Ramdisk Image' \
> -A ppc -O linux -T ramdisk -C gzip \
> -d /LinuxPPC/images/SIMPLE-ramdisk.image.gz examples/simple-initrd
Image Name:      Simple Ramdisk Image
Created:         Wed Jan 12 14:01:50 2000
Image Type:      PowerPC Linux RAMDisk Image (gzip compressed)
Data Size:       566530 Bytes = 553.25 kB = 0.54 MB
Load Address:    0x00000000
Entry Point:     0x00000000
```

The "dumpimage" is a tool to disassemble images built by mkimage. Its "-i" option performs the converse operation of the mkimage's second form (the "-d" option). Given an image built by mkimage, the dumpimage extracts a "data file" from the image:

```
tools/dumpimage -i image -p position data_file
-i ==> extract from the 'image' a specific 'data_file', \
indexed by 'position'
```

Installing a Linux Image:

To downloading a U-Boot image over the serial (console) interface, you must convert the image to S-Record format:

```
objcopy -I binary -O srec examples/image examples/image.srec
```

The 'objcopy' does not understand the information in the U-Boot image header, so the resulting S-Record file will be relative to address 0x00000000. To load it to a given address, you need to specify the target address as 'offset' parameter with the 'loads' command.

Example: install the image to address 0x40100000 (which on the TQM8xxL is in the first Flash bank):

```
=> erase 40100000 401FFFFF

..... done
Erased 8 sectors

=> loads 40100000
## Ready for S-Record download ...
~>examples/image.srec
```

```

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 ...
...
15989 15990 15991 15992
[file transfer complete]
[connected]
## Start Addr = 0x00000000

```

You can check the success of the download using the 'iminfo' command; this includes a checksum verification so you can be sure no data corruption happened:

```

=> imi 40100000

## Checking Image at 40100000 ...
Image Name: 2.2.13 for initrd on TQM850L
Image Type: PowerPC Linux Kernel Image (gzip compressed)
Data Size: 335725 Bytes = 327 kB = 0 MB
Load Address: 00000000
Entry Point: 0000000c
Verifying Checksum ... OK

```

Boot Linux:

The "bootm" command is used to boot an application that is stored in memory (RAM or Flash). In case of a Linux kernel image, the contents of the "bootargs" environment variable is passed to the kernel as parameters. You can check and modify this variable using the "printenv" and "setenv" commands:

```

=> printenv bootargs
bootargs=root=/dev/ram

=> setenv bootargs root=/dev/nfs rw nfsroot=10.0.0.2:/LinuxPPC nfsaddrs=10.0.0.99:10.0.0.2

=> printenv bootargs
bootargs=root=/dev/nfs rw nfsroot=10.0.0.2:/LinuxPPC nfsaddrs=10.0.0.99:10.0.0.2

```

```

=> bootm 40020000
## Booting Linux kernel at 40020000 ...
Image Name: 2.2.13 for NFS on TQM850L
Image Type: PowerPC Linux Kernel Image (gzip compressed)
Data Size: 381681 Bytes = 372 kB = 0 MB
Load Address: 00000000
Entry Point: 0000000c
Verifying Checksum ... OK
Uncompressing Kernel Image ... OK

```

```

Linux version 2.2.13 (wd@denx.local.net) (gcc version 2.95.2 19991024 (release)) #1 Wed Jul 19
02:35:17 MEST 2000

```

```

Boot arguments: root=/dev/nfs rw nfsroot=10.0.0.2:/LinuxPPC nfsaddrs=10.0.0.99:10.0.0.2
time_init: decremter frequency = 187500000/60
Calibrating delay loop... 49.77 BogoMIPS
Memory: 15208k available (700k kernel code, 444k data, 32k init) [c0000000,c1000000]
...

```

If you want to boot a Linux kernel with initial RAM disk, you pass the memory addresses of both the kernel and the initrd image (PPBC00T format!) to the "bootm" command:

```

=> imi 40100000 40200000

## Checking Image at 40100000 ...
Image Name: 2.2.13 for initrd on TQM850L
Image Type: PowerPC Linux Kernel Image (gzip compressed)

```

```
Data Size: 335725 Bytes = 327 kB = 0 MB
Load Address: 00000000
Entry Point: 0000000c
Verifying Checksum ... OK
```

```
## Checking Image at 40200000 ...
Image Name: Simple Ramdisk Image
Image Type: PowerPC Linux RAMDisk Image (gzip compressed)
Data Size: 566530 Bytes = 553 kB = 0 MB
Load Address: 00000000
Entry Point: 00000000
Verifying Checksum ... OK
```

```
=> bootm 40100000 40200000
```

```
## Booting Linux kernel at 40100000 ...
Image Name: 2.2.13 for initrd on TQM850L
Image Type: PowerPC Linux Kernel Image (gzip compressed)
Data Size: 335725 Bytes = 327 kB = 0 MB
Load Address: 00000000
Entry Point: 0000000c
Verifying Checksum ... OK
```

```
Uncompressing Kernel Image ... OK
```

```
## Loading RAMDisk Image at 40200000 ...
Image Name: Simple Ramdisk Image
Image Type: PowerPC Linux RAMDisk Image (gzip compressed)
Data Size: 566530 Bytes = 553 kB = 0 MB
Load Address: 00000000
Entry Point: 00000000
Verifying Checksum ... OK
Loading Ramdisk ... OK
```

```
Linux version 2.2.13 (wd@denx.local.net) (gcc version 2.95.2 19991024 (release)) #1 Wed Jul 19
02:32:08 MEST 2000
```

```
Boot arguments: root=/dev/ram
time_init: decrementer frequency = 187500000/60
Calibrating delay loop... 49.77 BogoMIPS
```

```
...
RAMDISK: Compressed image found at block 0
VFS: Mounted root (ext2 filesystem).
```

```
bash#
```

Boot Linux and pass a flat device tree:

First, U-Boot must be compiled with the appropriate defines. See the section titled "Linux Kernel Interface" above for a more in depth explanation. The following is an example of how to start a kernel and pass an updated flat device tree:

```
=> print oftaddr
oftaddr=0x300000
=> print oft
oft=oftrees/mpc8540ads.dtb
=> tftp $oftaddr $oft
Speed: 1000, full duplex
Using TSEC0 device
TFTP from server 192.168.1.1; our IP address is 192.168.1.101
Filename 'oftrees/mpc8540ads.dtb'.
Load address: 0x300000
Loading: #
done
Bytes transferred = 4106 (100a hex)
=> tftp $loadaddr $bootfile
Speed: 1000, full duplex
Using TSEC0 device
TFTP from server 192.168.1.1; our IP address is 192.168.1.2
Filename 'uImage'.
```

```

Load address: 0x200000
Loading:#####
done
Bytes transferred = 1029407 (fb51f hex)
=> print loadaddr
loadaddr=200000
=> print oftaddr
oftaddr=0x300000
=> bootm $loadaddr - $oftaddr
## Booting image at 00200000 ...
   Image Name:   Linux-2.6.17-dirty
   Image Type:   PowerPC Linux Kernel Image (gzip compressed)
   Data Size:    1029343 Bytes = 1005.2 kB
   Load Address: 00000000
   Entry Point:  00000000
   Verifying Checksum ... OK
   Uncompressing Kernel Image ... OK
Bootimg using flat device tree at 0x300000
Using MPC85xx ADS machine description
Memory CAM mapping: CAM0=256Mb, CAM1=256Mb, CAM2=0Mb residual: 0Mb
[snip]

```

More About U-Boot Image Types:

U-Boot supports the following image types:

- "Standalone Programs" are directly runnable in the environment provided by U-Boot; it is expected that (if they behave well) you can continue to work in U-Boot after return from the Standalone Program.
- "OS Kernel Images" are usually images of some Embedded OS which will take over control completely. Usually these programs will install their own set of exception handlers, device drivers, set up the MMU, etc. - this means, that you cannot expect to re-enter U-Boot except by resetting the CPU.
- "RAMDisk Images" are more or less just data blocks, and their parameters (address, size) are passed to an OS kernel that is being started.
- "Multi-File Images" contain several images, typically an OS (Linux) kernel image and one or more data images like RAMDisks. This construct is useful for instance when you want to boot over the network using BOOTP etc., where the boot server provides just a single image file, but you want to get for instance an OS kernel and a RAMDisk image.
- "Multi-File Images" start with a list of image sizes, each image size (in bytes) specified by an "uint32_t" in network byte order. This list is terminated by an "(uint32_t)0". Immediately after the terminating 0 follow the images, one by one, all aligned on "uint32_t" boundaries (size rounded up to a multiple of 4 bytes).
- "Firmware Images" are binary images containing firmware (like U-Boot or FPGA images) which usually will be programmed to flash memory.
- "Script files" are command sequences that will be executed by U-Boot's command interpreter; this feature is especially useful when you configure U-Boot to use a real shell (hush) as command interpreter.

Booting the Linux zImage:

On some platforms, it's possible to boot Linux zImage. This is done

using the "bootz" command. The syntax of "bootz" command is the same as the syntax of "bootm" command.

Note, defining the CONFIG_SUPPORT_RAW_INITRD allows user to supply kernel with raw initrd images. The syntax is slightly different, the address of the initrd must be augmented by it's size, in the following format: "<initrd address>:<initrd size>".

Standalone HOWTO:

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One of the features of U-Boot is that you can dynamically load and run "standalone" applications, which can use some resources of U-Boot like console I/O functions or interrupt services.

Two simple examples are included with the sources:

"Hello World" Demo:

'examples/hello_world.c' contains a small "Hello World" Demo application; it is automatically compiled when you build U-Boot. It's configured to run at address 0x00040004, so you can play with it like that:

```
=> loads
## Ready for S-Record download ...
~>examples/hello_world.srec
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 ...
[file transfer complete]
[connected]
## Start Addr = 0x00040004

=> go 40004 Hello World! This is a test.
## Starting application at 0x00040004 ...
Hello World
argc = 7
argv[0] = "40004"
argv[1] = "Hello"
argv[2] = "World!"
argv[3] = "This"
argv[4] = "is"
argv[5] = "a"
argv[6] = "test."
argv[7] = "<NULL>"
Hit any key to exit ...

## Application terminated, rc = 0x0
```

Another example, which demonstrates how to register a CPM interrupt handler with the U-Boot code, can be found in 'examples/timer.c'. Here, a CPM timer is set up to generate an interrupt every second. The interrupt service routine is trivial, just printing a '.' character, but this is just a demo program. The application can be controlled by the following keys:

```
? - print current values of the CPM Timer registers
b - enable interrupts and start timer
e - stop timer and disable interrupts
q - quit application
```

```
=> loads
## Ready for S-Record download ...
~>examples/timer.srec
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 ...
[file transfer complete]
```



```

[connected]
## Start Addr = 0x00040004

=> go 40004
## Starting application at 0x00040004 ...
TIMERS=0xffff00980
Using timer 1
    tgr @ 0xffff00980, tmr @ 0xffff00990, trr @ 0xffff00994, tcr @ 0xffff00998, tcn @ 0xffff0099c, ter
@ 0xffff009b0

Hit 'b':
[q, b, e, ?] Set interval 1000000 us
Enabling timer
Hit '?':
[q, b, e, ?] .....
tgr=0x1, tmr=0xff1c, trr=0x3d09, tcr=0x0, tcn=0xef6, ter=0x0
Hit '?':
[q, b, e, ?] .
tgr=0x1, tmr=0xff1c, trr=0x3d09, tcr=0x0, tcn=0x2ad4, ter=0x0
Hit '?':
[q, b, e, ?] .
tgr=0x1, tmr=0xff1c, trr=0x3d09, tcr=0x0, tcn=0x1efc, ter=0x0
Hit '?':
[q, b, e, ?] .
tgr=0x1, tmr=0xff1c, trr=0x3d09, tcr=0x0, tcn=0x169d, ter=0x0
Hit 'e':
[q, b, e, ?] ...Stopping timer
Hit 'q':
[q, b, e, ?] ## Application terminated, rc = 0x0

```

Minicom warning:

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Over time, many people have reported problems when trying to use the "minicom" terminal emulation program for serial download. I (wd) consider minicom to be broken, and recommend not to use it. Under Unix, I recommend to use C-Kermit for general purpose use (and especially for kermit binary protocol download ("loadb" command), and use "cu" for S-Record download ("loads" command). See http://www.denx.de/wiki/view/DULG/SystemSetup#Section_4.3 for help with kermit.

Nevertheless, if you absolutely want to use it try adding this configuration to your "File transfer protocols" section:

	Name	Program		Name	U/D	FullScr	IO-Red.	Multi
X	kermit	/usr/bin/kermit -i -l %l -s	Y	U	Y	N	N	
Y	kermit	/usr/bin/kermit -i -l %l -r	N	D	Y	N	N	

NetBSD Notes:

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Starting at version 0.9.2, U-Boot supports NetBSD both as host (build U-Boot) and target system (boots NetBSD/mpc8xx).

Building requires a cross environment; it is known to work on NetBSD/i386 with the cross-powerpc-netbsd-1.3 package (you will also need gmake since the Makefiles are not compatible with BSD make). Note that the cross-powerpc package does not install include files; attempting to build U-Boot will fail because <machine/ansi.h> is missing. This file has to be installed and patched manually:

```

# cd /usr/pkg/cross/powerpc-netbsd/include
# mkdir powerpc

```

```
# ln -s powerpc machine
# cp /usr/src/sys/arch/powerpc/include/ansi.h powerpc/ansi.h
# ${EDIT} powerpc/ansi.h      ## must remove __va_list, _BSD_VA_LIST
```

Native builds *don't* work due to incompatibilities between native and U-Boot include files.

Bootimg assumes that (the first part of) the image booted is a stage-2 loader which in turn loads and then invokes the kernel proper. Loader sources will eventually appear in the NetBSD source tree (probably in sys/arc/mpc8xx/stand/u-boot_stage2/); in the meantime, see ftp://ftp.denx.de/pub/u-boot/ppcboot_stage2.tar.gz

Implementation Internals:

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The following is not intended to be a complete description of every implementation detail. However, it should help to understand the inner workings of U-Boot and make it easier to port it to custom hardware.

Initial Stack, Global Data:

The implementation of U-Boot is complicated by the fact that U-Boot starts running out of ROM (flash memory), usually without access to system RAM (because the memory controller is not initialized yet). This means that we don't have writable Data or BSS segments, and BSS is not initialized as zero. To be able to get a C environment working at all, we have to allocate at least a minimal stack. Implementation options for this are defined and restricted by the CPU used: Some CPU models provide on-chip memory (like the IMMR area on MPC8xx and MPC826x processors), on others (parts of) the data cache can be locked as (mis-) used as memory, etc.

Chris Hallinan posted a good summary of these issues to the U-Boot mailing list:

```
Subject: RE: [U-Boot-Users] RE: More On Memory Bank x (nothingness)?
From: "Chris Hallinan" <clh@netlplus.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2003 16:43:46 -0500 (22:43 MET)
...
```

Correct me if I'm wrong, folks, but the way I understand it is this: Using DCACHE as initial RAM for Stack, etc, does not require any physical RAM backing up the cache. The cleverness is that the cache is being used as a temporary supply of necessary storage before the SDRAM controller is setup. It's beyond the scope of this list to explain the details, but you can see how this works by studying the cache architecture and operation in the architecture and processor-specific manuals.

OCM is On Chip Memory, which I believe the 405GP has 4K. It is another option for the system designer to use as an initial stack/RAM area prior to SDRAM being available. Either option should work for you. Using CS 4 should be fine if your board designers haven't used it for something that would cause you grief during the initial boot! It is frequently not used.

CONFIG_SYS_INIT_RAM_ADDR should be somewhere that won't interfere with your processor/board/system design. The default value you will find in any recent u-boot distribution in walnut.h should work for you. I'd set it to a value larger than your SDRAM module. If you have a 64MB SDRAM module, set

it above 400_0000. Just make sure your board has no resources that are supposed to respond to that address! That code in start.S has been around a while and should work as is when you get the config right.

-Chris Hallinan
DS4.COM, Inc.

It is essential to remember this, since it has some impact on the C code for the initialization procedures:

- * Initialized global data (data segment) is read-only. Do not attempt to write it.
- * Do not use any uninitialized global data (or implicitly initialized as zero data - BSS segment) at all - this is undefined, initialization is performed later (when relocating to RAM).
- * Stack space is very limited. Avoid big data buffers or things like that.

Having only the stack as writable memory limits means we cannot use normal global data to share information between the code. But it turned out that the implementation of U-Boot can be greatly simplified by making a global data structure (gd_t) available to all functions. We could pass a pointer to this data as argument to all functions, but this would bloat the code. Instead we use a feature of the GCC compiler (Global Register Variables) to share the data: we place a pointer (gd) to the global data into a register which we reserve for this purpose.

When choosing a register for such a purpose we are restricted by the relevant (E)ABI specifications for the current architecture, and by GCC's implementation.

For PowerPC, the following registers have specific use:

```
R1:    stack pointer
R2:    reserved for system use
R3-R4: parameter passing and return values
R5-R10: parameter passing
R13:   small data area pointer
R30:   GOT pointer
R31:   frame pointer
```

(U-Boot also uses R12 as internal GOT pointer. r12 is a volatile register so r12 needs to be reset when going back and forth between asm and C)

==> U-Boot will use R2 to hold a pointer to the global data

Note: on PPC, we could use a static initializer (since the address of the global data structure is known at compile time), but it turned out that reserving a register results in somewhat smaller code - although the code savings are not that big (on average for all boards 752 bytes for the whole U-Boot image, 624 text + 127 data).

On Blackfin, the normal C ABI (except for P3) is followed as documented here:

http://docs.blackfin.uclinux.org/doku.php?id=application_binary_interface

==> U-Boot will use P3 to hold a pointer to the global data

On ARM, the following registers are used:

```
R0:    function argument word/integer result
R1-R3: function argument word
R9:    platform specific
```

```

R10:    stack limit (used only if stack checking is enabled)
R11:    argument (frame) pointer
R12:    temporary workspace
R13:    stack pointer
R14:    link register
R15:    program counter

```

==> U-Boot will use R9 to hold a pointer to the global data

Note: on ARM, only R_ARM_RELATIVE relocations are supported.

On Nios II, the ABI is documented here:

http://www.altera.com/literature/hb/nios2/n2cpu_nii51016.pdf

==> U-Boot will use gp to hold a pointer to the global data

Note: on Nios II, we give "-G0" option to gcc and don't use gp to access small data sections, so gp is free.

On NDS32, the following registers are used:

```

R0-R1:  argument/return
R2-R5:  argument
R15:    temporary register for assembler
R16:    trampoline register
R28:    frame pointer (FP)
R29:    global pointer (GP)
R30:    link register (LP)
R31:    stack pointer (SP)
PC:     program counter (PC)

```

==> U-Boot will use R10 to hold a pointer to the global data

NOTE: DECLARE_GLOBAL_DATA_PTR must be used with file-global scope, or current versions of GCC may "optimize" the code too much.

Memory Management:

U-Boot runs in system state and uses physical addresses, i.e. the MMU is not used either for address mapping nor for memory protection.

The available memory is mapped to fixed addresses using the memory controller. In this process, a contiguous block is formed for each memory type (Flash, SDRAM, SRAM), even when it consists of several physical memory banks.

U-Boot is installed in the first 128 kB of the first Flash bank (on TQM8xxL modules this is the range 0x40000000 ... 0x4001FFFF). After booting and sizing and initializing DRAM, the code relocates itself to the upper end of DRAM. Immediately below the U-Boot code some memory is reserved for use by malloc() [see CONFIG_SYS_MALLOC_LEN configuration setting]. Below that, a structure with global Board Info data is placed, followed by the stack (growing downward).

Additionally, some exception handler code is copied to the low 8 kB of DRAM (0x00000000 ... 0x00001FFF).

So a typical memory configuration with 16 MB of DRAM could look like this:

```

0x0000 0000    Exception Vector code
:
0x0000 1FFF
0x0000 2000    Free for Application Use
:
:

```

```

:
:
0x00FB FF20      Monitor Stack (Growing downward)
0x00FB FFAC      Board Info Data and permanent copy of global data
0x00FC 0000      Malloc Arena
:
0x00FD FFFF
0x00FE 0000      RAM Copy of Monitor Code
...              eventually: LCD or video framebuffer
...              eventually: pRAM (Protected RAM - unchanged by reset)
0x00FF FFFF      [End of RAM]

```

System Initialization:

In the reset configuration, U-Boot starts at the reset entry point (on most PowerPC systems at address 0x00000100). Because of the reset configuration for CS0# this is a mirror of the onboard Flash memory. To be able to re-map memory U-Boot then jumps to its link address. To be able to implement the initialization code in C, a (small!) initial stack is set up in the internal Dual Ported RAM (in case CPUs which provide such a feature like MPC8xx or MPC8260), or in a locked part of the data cache. After that, U-Boot initializes the CPU core, the caches and the SIU.

Next, all (potentially) available memory banks are mapped using a preliminary mapping. For example, we put them on 512 MB boundaries (multiples of 0x20000000: SDRAM on 0x00000000 and 0x20000000, Flash on 0x40000000 and 0x60000000, SRAM on 0x80000000). Then UPM A is programmed for SDRAM access. Using the temporary configuration, a simple memory test is run that determines the size of the SDRAM banks.

When there is more than one SDRAM bank, and the banks are of different size, the largest is mapped first. For equal size, the first bank (CS2#) is mapped first. The first mapping is always for address 0x00000000, with any additional banks following immediately to create contiguous memory starting from 0.

Then, the monitor installs itself at the upper end of the SDRAM area and allocates memory for use by malloc() and for the global Board Info data; also, the exception vector code is copied to the low RAM pages, and the final stack is set up.

Only after this relocation will you have a "normal" C environment; until that you are restricted in several ways, mostly because you are running from ROM, and because the code will have to be relocated to a new address in RAM.

U-Boot Porting Guide:

[Based on messages by Jerry Van Baren in the U-Boot-Users mailing list, October 2002]

```

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    sighandler_t no_more_time;

    signal(SIGALRM, no_more_time);
    alarm(PROJECT_DEADLINE - toSec (3 * WEEK));

    if (available_money > available_manpower) {

```

```

        Pay consultant to port U-Boot;
        return 0;
    }

    Download latest U-Boot source;

    Subscribe to u-boot mailing list;

    if (clueless)
        email("Hi, I am new to U-Boot, how do I get started?");

    while (learning) {
        Read the README file in the top level directory;
        Read http://www.denx.de/twiki/bin/view/DULG/Manual;
        Read applicable doc/*.README;
        Read the source, Luke;
        /* find . -name "*.chS" | xargs grep -i <keyword> */
    }

    if (available_money > toLocalCurrency ($2500))
        Buy a BDI3000;
    else
        Add a lot of aggravation and time;

    if (a similar board exists) { /* hopefully... */
        cp -a board/<similar> board/<myboard>
        cp include/configs/<similar>.h include/configs/<myboard>.h
    } else {
        Create your own board support subdirectory;
        Create your own board include/configs/<myboard>.h file;
    }
    Edit new board/<myboard> files
    Edit new include/configs/<myboard>.h

    while (!accepted) {
        while (!running) {
            do {
                Add / modify source code;
            } until (compiles);
            Debug;
            if (clueless)
                email("Hi, I am having problems...");
        }
        Send patch file to the U-Boot email list;
        if (reasonable critiques)
            Incorporate improvements from email list code review;
        else
            Defend code as written;
    }

    return 0;
}

void no_more_time (int sig)
{
    hire_a_guru();
}

```

Coding Standards:

All contributions to U-Boot should conform to the Linux kernel coding style; see the file "Documentation/CodingStyle" and the script "scripts/Lindent" in your Linux kernel source directory.

Source files originating from a different project (for example the

MTD subsystem) are generally exempt from these guidelines and are not reformat to ease subsequent migration to newer versions of those sources.

Please note that U-Boot is implemented in C (and to some small parts in Assembler); no C++ is used, so please do not use C++ style comments (//) in your code.

Please also stick to the following formatting rules:

- remove any trailing white space
- use TAB characters for indentation and vertical alignment, not spaces
- make sure NOT to use DOS '\r\n' line feeds
- do not add more than 2 consecutive empty lines to source files
- do not add trailing empty lines to source files

Submissions which do not conform to the standards may be returned with a request to reformat the changes.

Submitting Patches:

Since the number of patches for U-Boot is growing, we need to establish some rules. Submissions which do not conform to these rules may be rejected, even when they contain important and valuable stuff.

Please see <http://www.denx.de/wiki/U-Boot/Patches> for details.

Patches shall be sent to the u-boot mailing list <u-boot@lists.denx.de>; see <http://lists.denx.de/mailman/listinfo/u-boot>

When you send a patch, please include the following information with it:

- * For bug fixes: a description of the bug and how your patch fixes this bug. Please try to include a way of demonstrating that the patch actually fixes something.
- * For new features: a description of the feature and your implementation.
- * A CHANGELOG entry as plaintext (separate from the patch)
- * For major contributions, your entry to the CREDITS file
- * When you add support for a new board, don't forget to add a maintainer e-mail address to the boards.cfg file, too.
- * If your patch adds new configuration options, don't forget to document these in the README file.
- * The patch itself. If you are using git (which is *strongly* recommended) you can easily generate the patch using the "git format-patch". If you then use "git send-email" to send it to the U-Boot mailing list, you will avoid most of the common problems with some other mail clients.

If you cannot use git, use "diff -purN OLD NEW". If your version of diff does not support these options, then get the latest version of GNU diff.

The current directory when running this command shall be the parent directory of the U-Boot source tree (i. e. please make sure that your patch includes sufficient directory information for the affected files).

We prefer patches as plain text. MIME attachments are discouraged,

and compressed attachments must not be used.

- * If one logical set of modifications affects or creates several files, all these changes shall be submitted in a SINGLE patch file.
- * Changesets that contain different, unrelated modifications shall be submitted as SEPARATE patches, one patch per changeset.

Notes:

- * Before sending the patch, run the MAKEALL script on your patched source tree and make sure that no errors or warnings are reported for any of the boards.
- * Keep your modifications to the necessary minimum: A patch containing several unrelated changes or arbitrary reformats will be returned with a request to re-formatting / split it.
- * If you modify existing code, make sure that your new code does not add to the memory footprint of the code ;-) Small is beautiful! When adding new features, these should compile conditionally only (using #ifdef), and the resulting code with the new feature disabled must not need more memory than the old code without your modification.
- * Remember that there is a size limit of 100 kB per message on the u-boot mailing list. Bigger patches will be moderated. If they are reasonable and not too big, they will be acknowledged. But patches bigger than the size limit should be avoided.