



Multimedia framework user manual

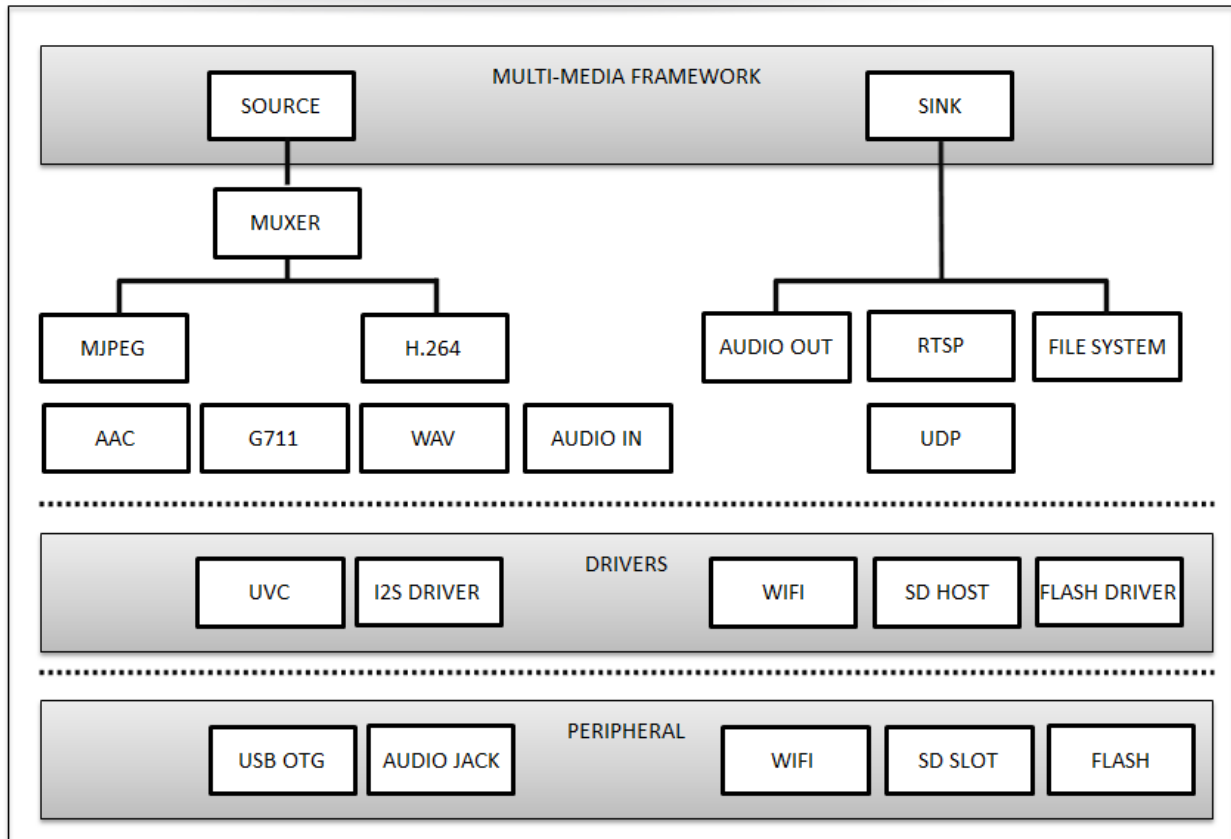
The document describe how to use the multimedia framework

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1 Introduction Multi Media Framework (MMF)

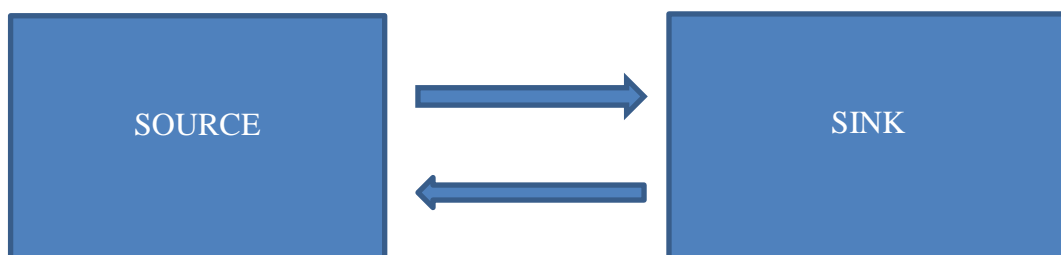
The Multimedia Framework (MMF) is used to handle all sorts of media applications on Ameba. The MMF structure is as shown in the following chart.



There are two important entities in the MMF. One is the source that produces the resource and the other is sink that consumes the resource. The source can be the file input, UVC camera, or storage; the sink can be RTSP or other stream.

In order to use the MMF, the following aspects must be fulfilled.

- Define a valid source
- Define a valid sink
- Create OS message queues in application level for both source and sink module to access. Module-specific configuration may be made if required.
- Call the MMF APIs to start the multimedia streaming.



2 Implement source and sink

MMF allows users to define our own source and sink modules depending upon the application. Although implementation details may be different, these basic rules of the MMF structure should be a little bit similar. This section shall explain how to create a source and a sink in MMF using the example UVC source and RTSP sink. Further explanations on how to run the other examples are discussed in Section 3.

2.1 Media Source and Sink Module

MMF requires users to predefine both source and sink modules that implement create, destroy, set_param, and handle function callbacks.

<u>Media Source Module</u>	<u>Media Sink Module</u>
<pre>typedef struct _media_source_module{ void* (*create)(void); void (*destroy)(void*); int (*set_param)(void*, int, int); int (*handle)(void*, void*); }msrc_module_t;</pre>	<pre>typedef struct _media_sink_module{ void* (*create)(void); void (*destroy)(void*); int (*set_param)(void*, int, int); int (*handle)(void*, void*); }msink_module_t;</pre>

- (*create): pointer to the function that loads and initializes the source/sink stream of the module. For example, for UVC source, it points to the function in which the UVC driver is initialized and the corresponding context is returned.
- (*destroy): pointer to the function that de-initializes module instance and releases resource. For example, for UVC source, it points to function in which UVC driver is de-initialized and the corresponding context is released.
- (*set_param): pointer to function that sends the control command to the MMF layer or a specific module. For example, for UVC source, it points to function that controls UVC parameters ("frame height", "frame width", "framerate", etc.) and MMF service task on/off.
- (*handle): pointer to the function that manipulates media data (how to produce data in source or how to consume data in sink). Data is transferred from source to sink and vice versa by means of OS message queue. Please note that MMF service task reacts differently based on message exchange buffer status. The status codes are introduced as follows:

○ #define STAT_INIT	0	//indicating buffer using at first time
○ #define STAT_USED	1	//indicating buffer consumed by sink //(must update this status in sink handle)
○ #define STAT_READY	2	//indicating buffer ready for use by source //(must update this status in source handle)
○ #define STAT_RESERVED	3	//indicating buffer being processed or //reserved and can't be accessed right now

After msrc_module_t and msink_module_t structure are properly defined, user should declare the customized source and sink modules in mmf_source_list.h and mmf_sink_list.h, respectively. Thus, MMF can be aware of new-defined modules and these customized modules

can be executed. Some built-in source and sink module definitions can be found under the path 'component\common\media\framework'.

2.2 MMF API Documentation

This section discusses the usage of MMF APIs.

msrc_context* mmf_source_open(msrc_module_t* source)

Create MMF source context instance.

msrc_module_t* source: specify which source module class to be created.

Return value: a pointer to source context instance.

void mmf_source_close(msrc_context* ctx)

Release the resource related to source context instance and lower level memory.

msrc_context* ctx: pointer to source context instance that is ready to be released.

int mmf_source_ctrl(msrc_context* ctx, int cmd, int arg)

Set control command to a specific source context instance.

msrc_context* ctx: pointer to a specific source context instance.

int cmd: the input command code, needs to be defined in mmf_common.h.

int arg: relevant value along with the input command code. Pass 0 if not applicable.

int mmf_source_get_frame(msrc_context* ctx, exch_buf_t *exbuf)

Prepare one frame or block of data and add its reference to message exchange buffer.

msrc_context* ctx: pointer to a specific source context instance.

exch_buf_t *exbuf: pointer to the message exchange buffer used to convey media frame.

msink_context* mmf_sink_open(msink_module_t *sink)

The functionality is similar to "mmf_source_open".

void mmf_sink_close(msink_context* ctx)

The functionality is similar to "mmf_source_close".

int mmf_sink_ctrl(msink_context* ctx, int cmd, int arg)

The functionality is similar to "mmf_source_ctrl".

int mmf_sink_put_frame(msink_context* ctx, exch_buf_t* exbuf)

Dereference one frame or block of data from message exchange buffer.

msink_context* ctx: pointer to a specific sink context instance.

exch_buf_t *exbuf: pointer to the message exchange buffer used to convey media frame.

2.3 MP3 API Documentation

This section discusses the usage of MP3 APIs.

mp3_decoder_t mp3_create(void);

Creates the mp3 decoder instance and allocates required memory.

Input Parameter: No input parameters required

Return value: a pointer to the mp3_decoder_t structure. This must be created locally in the application before calling the create function.

int mp3_decode(mp3_decoder_t *dec, void *buf, int bytes, signed short *out, mp3_info_t *info);

After creation of the mp3 decoder instance use this API to initiate the actual decoding process.

Input Parameters:

→mp3_decoder_t* dec:-Pass the mp3 decoder instance that was obtained using the create function mentioned before.

→void* buf:- The buffer pointer to the input frame of the mp3 data that needs to be decoded.

→int bytes:- The number of bytes in the input mp3 data buffer.

→signed short *out:- Pointer to the buffer where the decoded mp3 data will be present after the decoding process is over.

→mp3_info_t *info:- This structure is used to identify the frequency of the decoded mp3 data and number of channels and the number of decoded bytes in each frame of the output data, details regarding this structure is found in the g711_decoder.h file.

Return Value:

Int, this integer returns the status of the decode output, the value is 1 if the decoding is successful.

void mp3_done(mp3_decoder_t *dec);

Release the memory allocated for the mp3 instance and delete the mp3 instance.

Input Parameters:

mp3_decoder_t* dec :- The original instance created using mp3_create needs to be passed in as the input to this parameter.

Output Parameter:

None

3 How to Run these Examples

The following sections provide the examples of using the MMF and can be used as references to create customized applications.

3.1 Media Single Stream – Source UVC Camera, Sink RTSP Stream

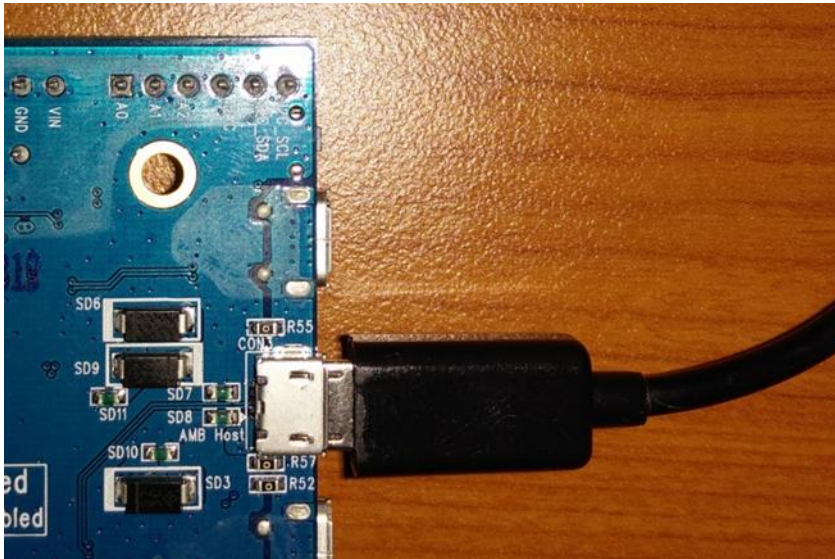
Please refer to following steps to understand how to run the MMF example with source as UVC camera and sink as RTSP stream.

Pre-requisites

- Ameba board
- UVC camera (E.g., Logitech C170)
- USB cable is used to connect with PC.
- WiFi connection for sending RTSP streaming out
- USB OTG cable is used to connect UVC camera to Ameba board.

Hardware Setup

- Connect the mini-USB OTG cable to the port, labelled as “con3”, on the underside of the Ameba board as shown in the following figure.



- Next, connect the USB camera to the mini-USB OTG cable which is connected with the Ameba board as shown in the following figure.

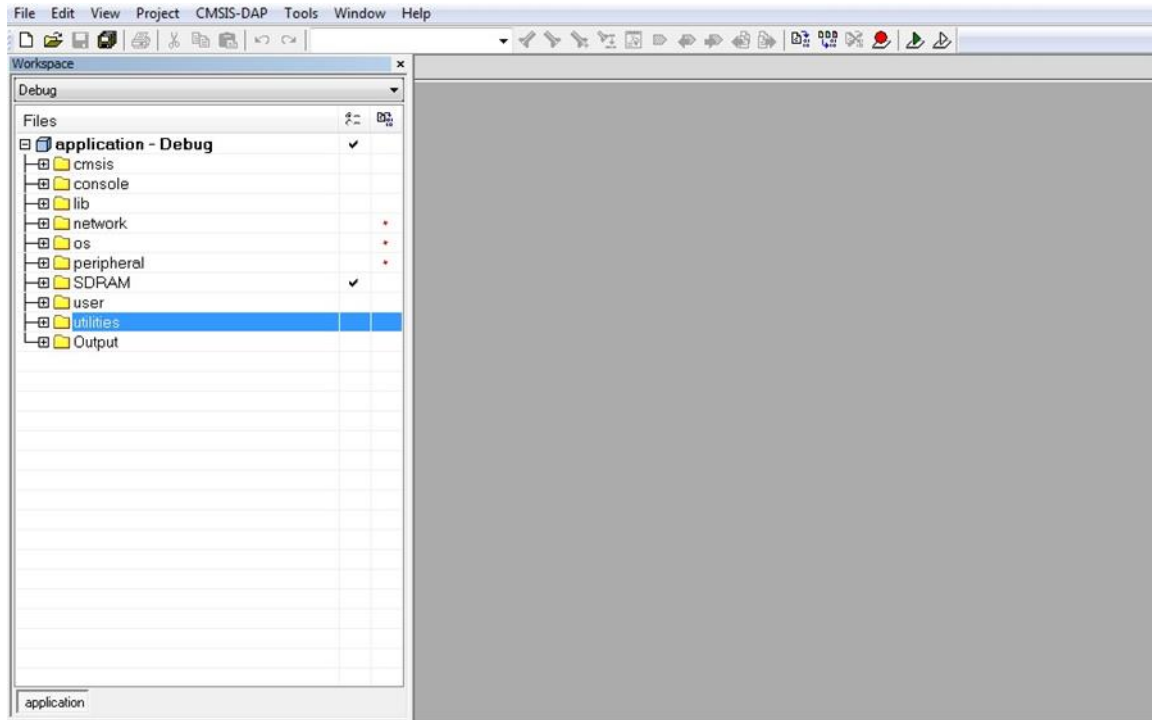


- Finally, connect the standard micro-USB cable to the port, labelled as “con1”, on the upper side of the Ameba board, as shown in the figure below, and connect the other end to the PC.

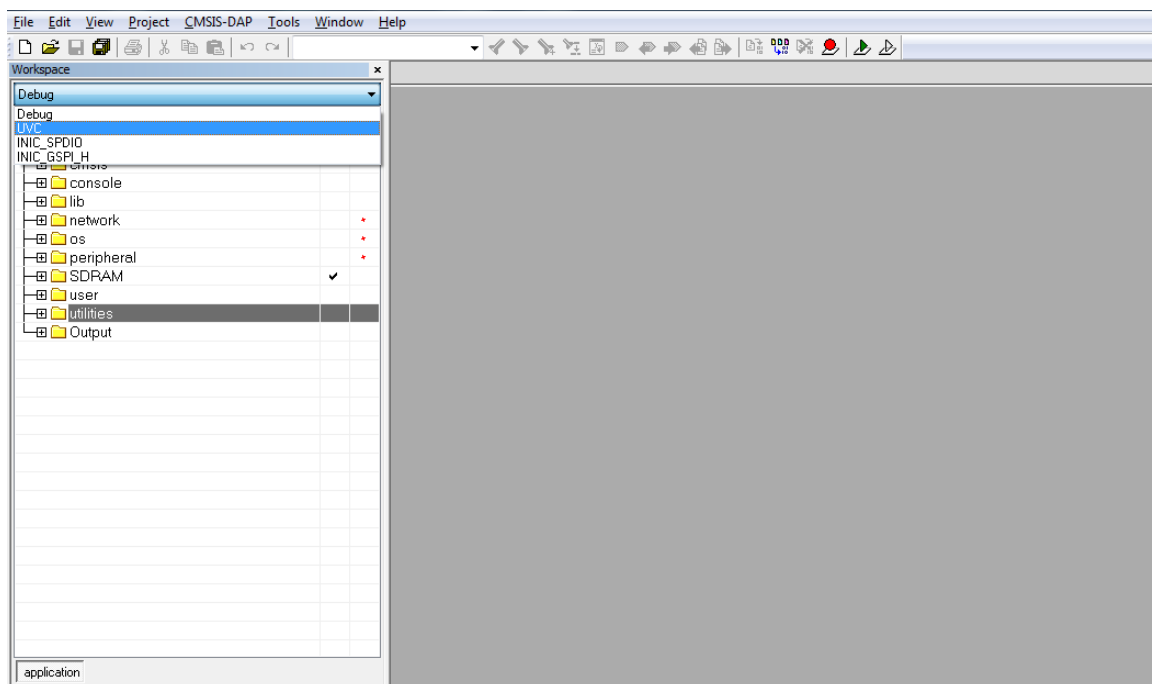


Software Setup

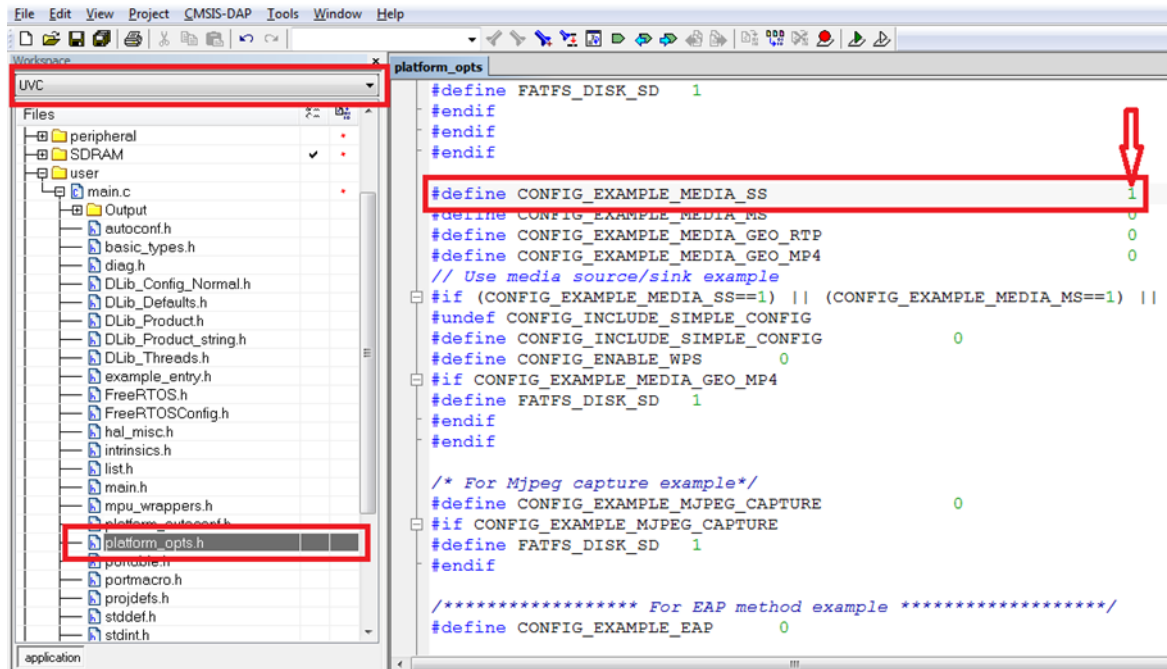
- Once the hardware setup is completed as mentioned above, please refer to the software setup steps in order to run the example. First, please open the IAR workspace, Project.eww in EWARM-RELEASE folder, and then the default workspace, Debug, is loaded as shown in the following figure.



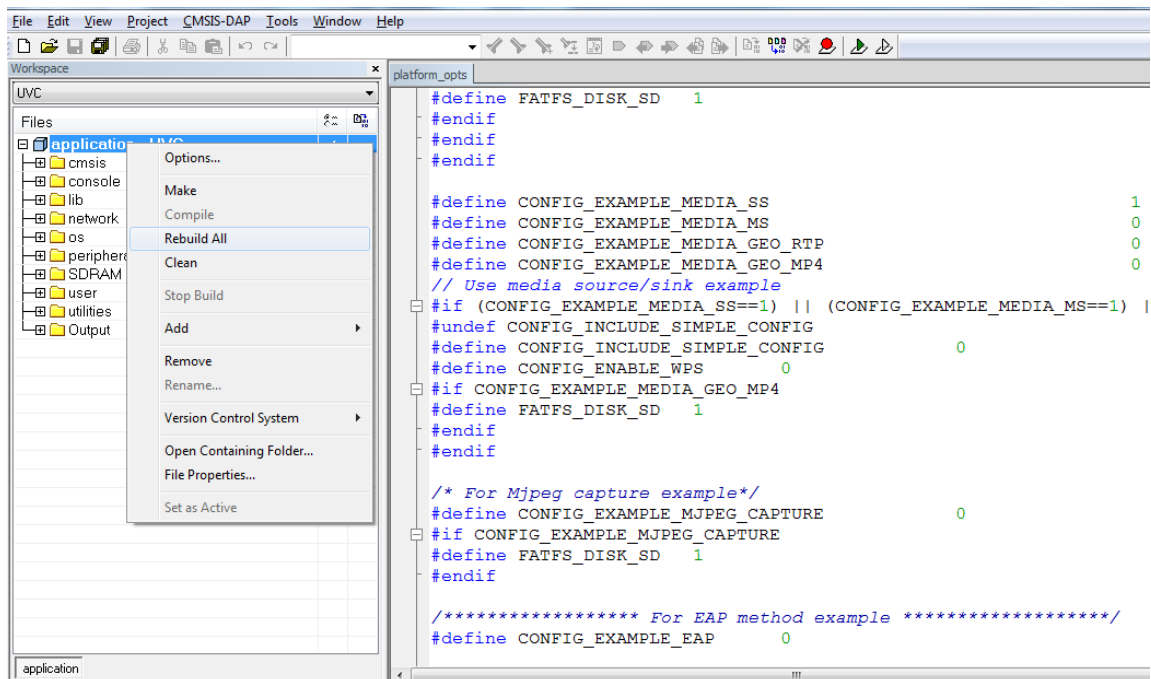
- In order to use the UVC features, please select the UVC workspace. In the list box, please select the UVC option as shown below.



- After the UVC workspace is selected, the appropriate example, part of the workspace, needs to be enabled. Please open the platform_opts.h file in IAR IDE as shown below. Then, please set the "CONFIG_EXAMPLE_MEDIA_SS" to be "1" as shown in following figure and, thus, the media single stream example is enabled. The example code can be found in the project path, utilities→example→example_media_ss.c.

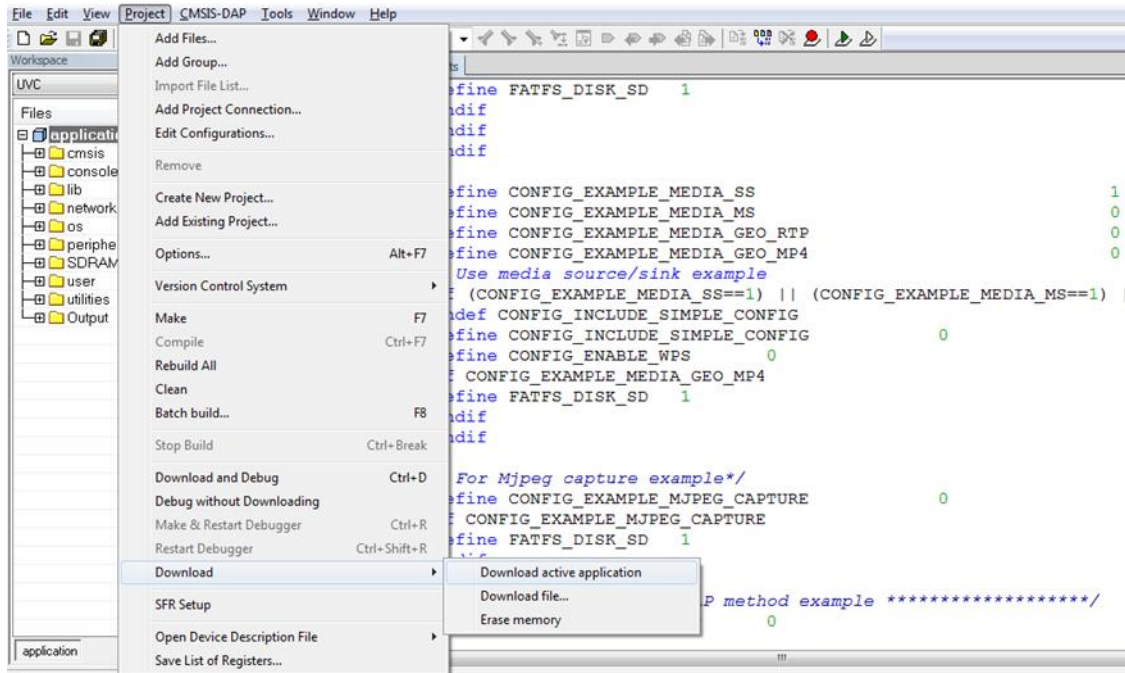


- Once all the configurations have been satisfied, please right click on project name, applications - UVC, in the left sidebar of IAR IDE as shown below and select “Rebuild All” option to build this project.

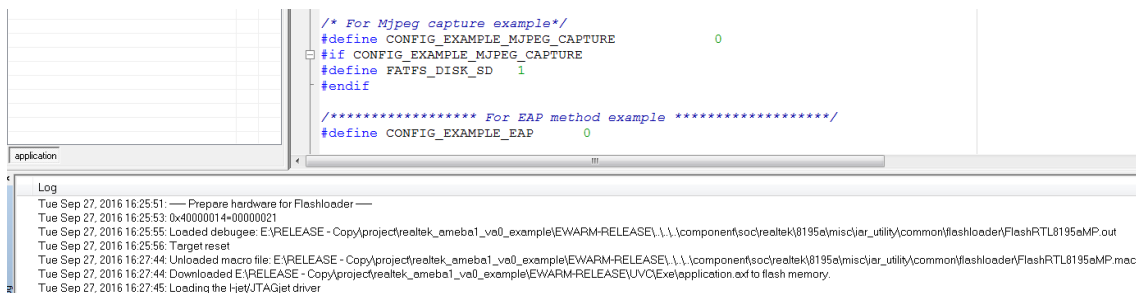


Flashing and Testing

- Before flashing the Ameba board, please set up a serial monitor via Tera Term or PuTTY and set up serial port to be COMX/38400, X: Port number. Once the build process is done and the Ameba board is connected, the flashing can be started by clicking the following in IAR IDE.
Project→Download→Download Active Application



- The download and flashing process consumes more time. Please wait a moment. While the process is done, Please compare the messages in the Debug Log Window of the IAR project with that in the figure bellow. If the messages are similar or the same, the software is successfully flashed onto the Ameba board.



- Next, please press the reset button on the Ameba board to restart the system. The log messages are shown as that in the following figure via Tera Term or PuTTY.



- Next, it is going to set Ameba board to connect with an AP for RTSP streaming purpose. Please use the following AT commands to join a WiFi network via Tera Term or Putty. The following figure is an example for your reference.

ATW0=<Name of WiFi SSID>: Set the WiFi AP to be connected

ATW1=<Password>: Set the WiFi AP password

ATWC: Initiate the connection

```
Streamon successful

#ATW0=RealKungFu
[ATW0]: _AT_WLAN_SET_SSID_ [RealKungFu]

[MEM] After do cmd, available heap 31472

# ATW1=RealTech
[ATW1]: _AT_WLAN_SET_PASSPHRASE_ [RealTech]

[MEM] After do cmd, available heap 31528

# ATRTW API: Join bss timeout
WC
[ATWC]: _AT_WLAN_JOIN_NET_

Joining BSS by SSID RealKungFu...

RTL8195A[Driver]: set ssid [RealKungFu]

RTL8195A[Driver]: start auth to 9c:1c:12:13:cd:00

RTL8195A[Driver]: auth success, start assoc

RTL8195A[Driver]: association success(res=4)

RTL8195A[Driver]: set pairwise key to hw: alg:4(WEP40-1 WEP104-5 TKIP-2 AES-4)

RTL8195A[Driver]: set group key to hw: alg:4(WEP40-1 WEP104-5 TKIP-2 AES-4) keyid:1

wlan_wrtie_reconnect_data_to_flash():not the same ssid/passphrase/channel, write new profile t
o flash
Connected after 6343ms.

Interface 0 IP address : 172.25.23.78
WIFI initialized

init_thread(53), Available heap 0x7878
Interface 0 IP address : 172.25.23.78

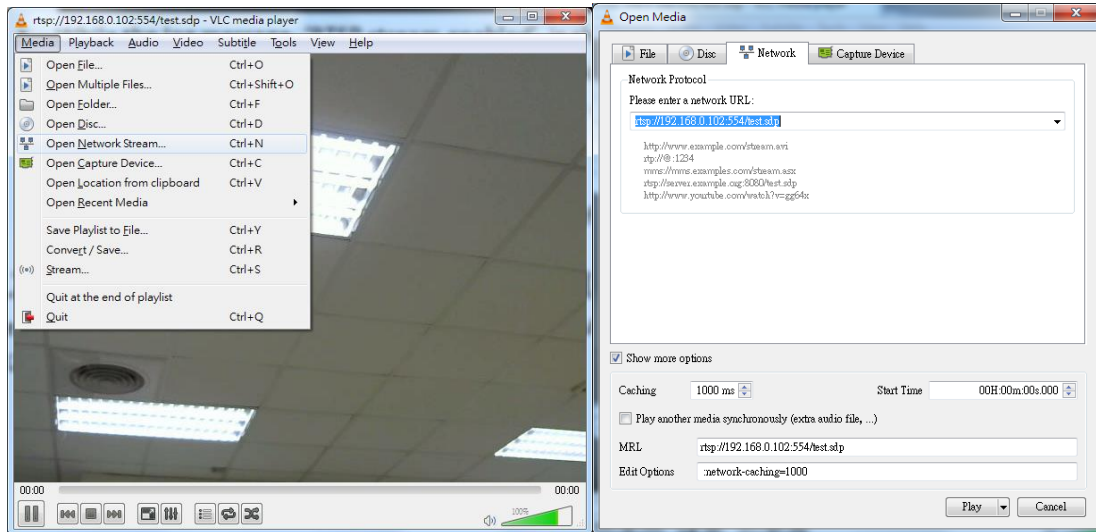
Got IP after 7377ms.

[MEM] After do cmd, available heap 36064

# connect successful sta mode

rtsp stream enabled
```

- While the log message, “RTSP stream enabled”, is shown in the log console, please open the VLC media player, click “Media→Open Network Stream” option in menu bar, and type in: “rtsp://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:yyy/test.sdp” before clicking play button.
xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx: the Ameba IP address.
yyy: RTSP server port number (default is 554).
Also, please select ‘Show more options’ checkbox if advanced setting is required.



3.2 Media Single Stream – Source I2S, Sink RTSP Stream

Please refer to following steps to understand how to run the MMF example with source as ALC5651 in I2S codec and sink as RTSP stream.

Pre-requisites

- Ameba board
- ALC5651 Ext. board
- Audio connection cable (3.5mm)
- USB cable is used to connect with PC.
- WiFi connection for sending RTSP streaming out
- VLC media player on the testing PC

Procedures

- Please set "CONFIG_EXAMPLE_MEDIA_SS" to be "1" in "platform_opts.h". The example code can be found in the project path, utilities→example→example_media_ss.c.
- Please set "SRC_I2S" to be "1" in "example_media_ss.c" and other source definitions are set to be "0" as shown in the following figure.

```
// select source
#define SRC_UVC           0
#define SRC_MJPEG_FILE   0
#define SRC_H264_FILE     0
#define SRC_AAC_FILE      0
#define SRC_PCMU_FILE     0
#define SRC_I2S           1
```

In addition, the source code of SRC_I2S is in
mmf_source_i2s_file.[c/h](component\common\media\framework\mmf_source_modules)

- Please compile the project and download the application into Ameba board as described in the previous section.
- Next, please connect the ALC5651 Ext. board with Ameba board. Then, please also connect the audio connection cable to line-in, labelled as “PH3”, on ALC5651 Ext. board.
- As described in the previous section, please connect both the testing PC and Ameba to the same WiFi AP. As a result, the following figure can be shown. While the log message, "rtsp stream enabled", is shown in the log console, it means that the RTSP server is ready.

Interface 0 IP address : 172.25.23.90

Got IP after 3321ms.

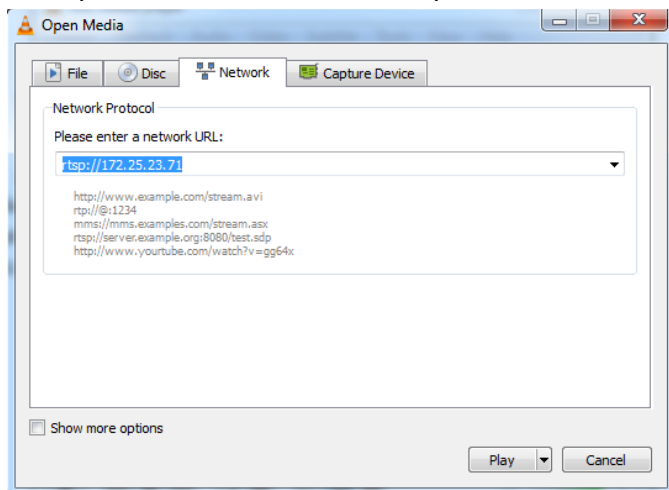
[MEM] After do cmd, available heap 40080

connect successful sta mode

rtsp stream enabled

- Next, please open the VLC media player, click “Media→Open Network Stream” option in menu bar, and type in: “rtsp://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx” before clicking play button.
xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx: the Ameba IP address.

Also, please select ‘Show more options’ checkbox if advanced setting is required.



3.3 Media Single Stream – Source UVC Camera, Sink SD Card

Please refer to following steps to understand how to run the MMF example with source as UVC camera and sink as SD card.

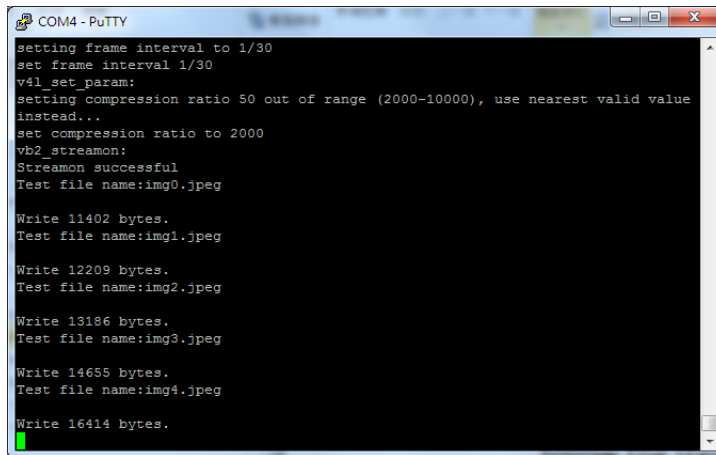
Pre-requisites

- Ameba board

- UVC camera
- USB cable is used to connect with PC.
- SD card and SD/MMC card connector

Procedures

- Please refer to the document (UM0073 Realtek Ameba-1 Storage User Manual.pdf) to follow the steps in Section 2 to connect SD/MMC card connector with Ameba board. Then, please also plug SD card into SD/MMC card connector.
- Please set "CONFIG_EXAMPLE_TIMELAPSE" to be "1" in "platform_opts.h". The example code can be found in the project path, utilities→example→example_media_tl.c.
- Please compile the project and download the application into Ameba board as described in the previous section.
- While the log message, "Streamon successful", is shown in the log console as the figure bellow, it is going to write jpeg files into SD card.



```

COM4 - PuTTY
setting frame interval to 1/30
set frame interval 1/30
v4l_set_param:
setting compression ratio 50 out of range (2000-10000), use nearest valid value
instead...
set compression ratio to 2000
vb2_streamon:
Streamon successful
Test file name:img0.jpeg

Write 11402 bytes.
Test file name:img1.jpeg

Write 12209 bytes.
Test file name:img2.jpeg

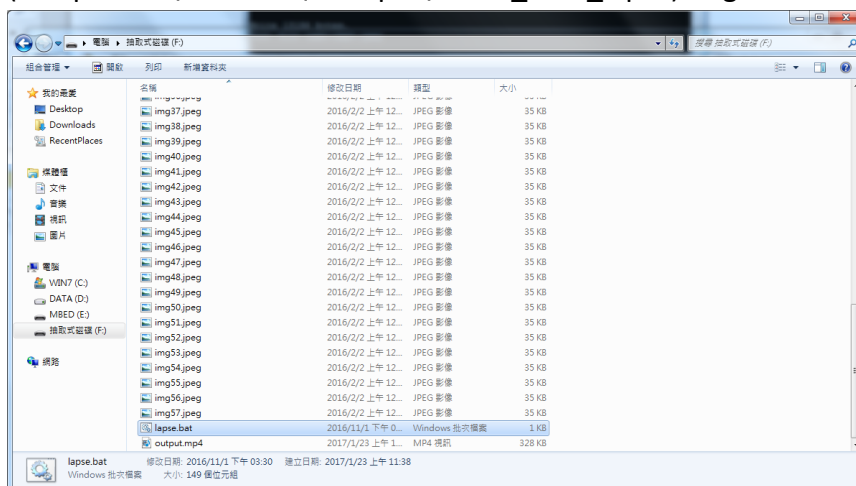
Write 13186 bytes.
Test file name:img3.jpeg

Write 14655 bytes.
Test file name:img4.jpeg

Write 16414 bytes.

```

- Please wait a while then pull out the SD card from the SD card connector on the Ameba board. Then, please also connect SD card with another PC or laptop to check whether the jpeg files exist or not, as shown in the figure bellow. Then, please download "ffmpeg.exe" from FFMpeg website and execute the batch file, "lapse.bat", in the path (component\common\example\media_time_lapse) to generate a time-lapse mp4 file.



3.4 Media Single Stream – Source RTP Stream, Sink I2S

Please refer to following steps to understand how to run the MMF example with source as RTP audio stream and sink as I2S.

Pre-requisites

- Ameba board
- ALC5651 Ext. board
- Earphone
- USB cable is used to connect with PC.
- WiFi connection for receiving RTP streaming
- VLC media player on the testing PC

Procedures

- Please set "CONFIG_EXAMPLE_MEDIA_AUDIO_FROM_RTP" to be "1" in "platform_opts.h". The example code can be found in the project path, utilities→example→ example_media_audio_from_rtp.c.
- In order to achieve the better audio quality but not required, please try to modify the following definitions for improving the WLAN performance for RTP packets. The following is an example.

In lwipopts.h,

```
PBUF_POOL_SIZE 20 => 40
PBUF_POOL_BUFSIZE 500 => 250
DEFAULT_UDP_RECVMBOX_SIZE 6 => 24
```

In opt.h,

```
MEMP_NUM_NETBUF 2 => 24
```

- Please compile the project and download the application into Ameba board as described in the previous section.
- Next, please connect the ALC5651 Ext. board with Ameba board. Then, please also connect the earphone to audio-out, labelled as "PH2", on ALC5651 Ext. board.
- As described in the previous section, please connect both the testing PC and Ameba to the same WiFi AP. As a result, the following figure can be shown. While the log message, "wlan mode:2", is shown in the log console, it means that the RTP server is ready.

```

COM4 - PuTTY
Initializing WIFI ...
Start LOG SERVICE MODE

#
wlan mode:0
RTL8195A[Driver]: set ssid [lucien_iot]

RTL8195A[Driver]: start auth to 64:70:02:cc:58:3c

RTL8195A[Driver]: auth success, start assoc

RTL8195A[Driver]: association success(res=1)

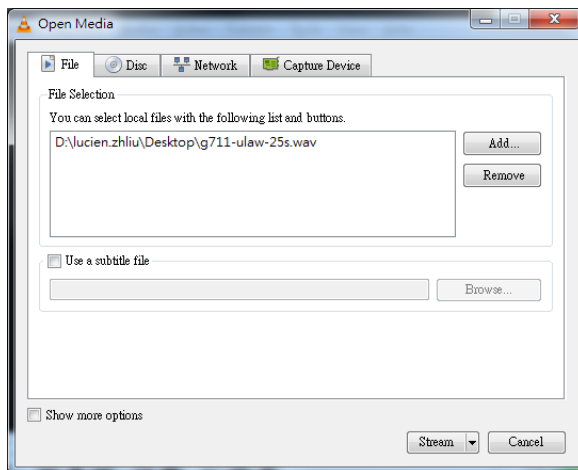
RTL8195A[Driver]: set pairwise key to hw: alg:4(WEP40-1 WEP104-5 TKIP-2 AES-4)

RTL8195A[Driver]: set group key to hw: alg:2(WEP40-1 WEP104-5 TKIP-2 AES-4) key1
d:1

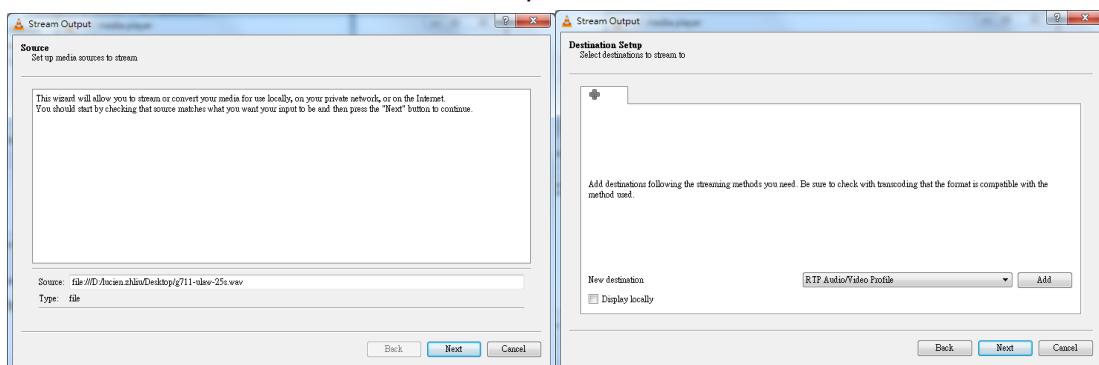
Interface 0 IP address : 192.168.0.101
WIFI initialized

init_thread(53), Available heap 0x63140
wlan mode:2
  
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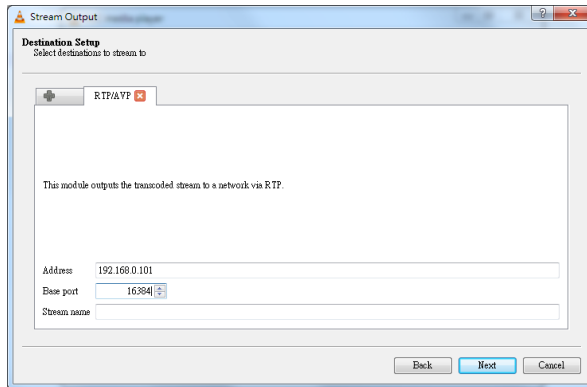
- Next, please open the VLC media player, click “Media→Stream...” option in menu bar, and add the WAV file (G711 only) as the bellow figure. Then, click “Stream”.



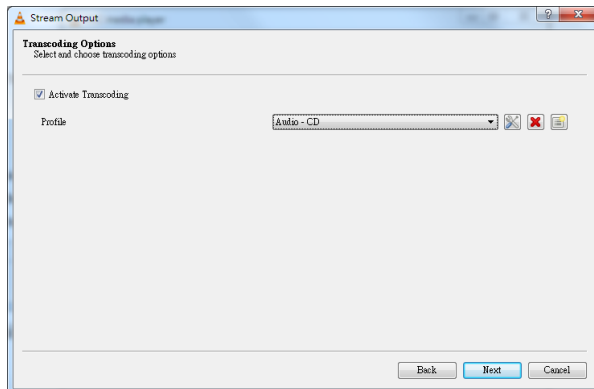
- In the window as the following figure, please click “Next” and, in the next window, set the “New destination” to be “RTP Audio/Video Profile” and click “Add”.



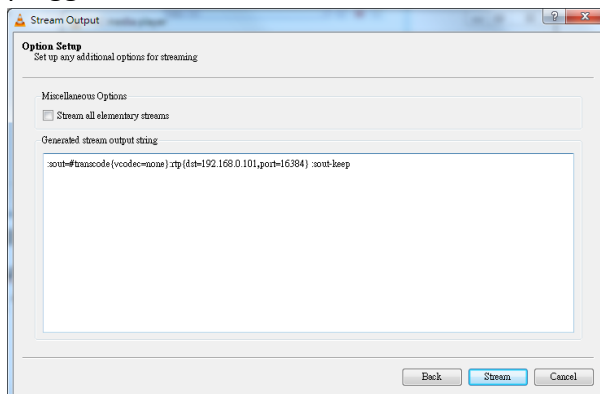
- Please refer to the following figure and type the Ameba board’s IP address and the RTP port (the default value is 16384). Then, click “Next”.



- In this step, please select the profile as shown in the following figure and click “Next”.



- Finally, the VLC generated stream output string is the same as that in the bellow figure, and click “Stream” to start the RTP transmission. Please also check the earphone plugged in the ALC5651 Ext. board whether the voice is out or not.



3.5 Media Multiple Streams – Source GEO Camera, Sink RTP Stream

Please refer to following steps to understand how to run the MMF example with source as GEO camera and sink as RTSP stream.

Pre-requisites

- Ameba board
- GEO camera

- USB cable is used to connect with PC.
- WiFi connection for sending RTSP streaming out
- USB OTG cable is used to connect GEO camera to Ameba board.

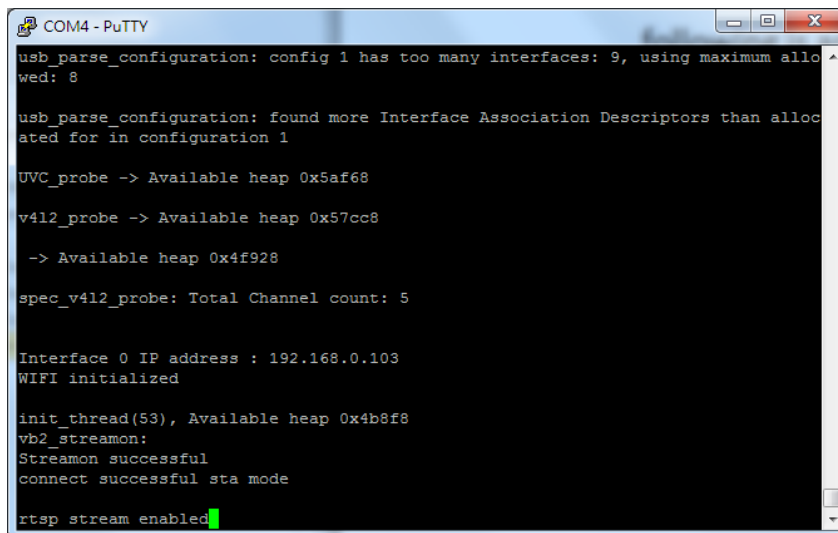
Procedures

- As the Hardware Setup is presented in Section 3.1, please connect GEO camera, instead of UVC camera, to the Ameba board.
- Please set "CONFIG_EXAMPLE_MEDIA_MS" to be "1" in "platform_opts.h". The example code can be found in the project path, utilities→example→ example_media_ms.c.
- In order to achieve the better streaming quality but not required, please try to modify the following definition for improving the WLAN performance for RTSP packets. The following is an example.

In rtw_opt_skbuf.c,

MAX_SKB_BUF_NUM 8 => 12

- Please compile the project and download the application into Ameba board as described in the previous section.
- As described in the previous section, please connect both the testing PC and Ameba to the same WiFi AP. As a result, the following figure can be shown. While the log message, "Streamon successful", is shown in the log console, it means that the RTSP server is ready.



```

usb_parse_configuration: config 1 has too many interfaces: 9, using maximum allo
wed: 8

usb_parse_configuration: found more Interface Association Descriptors than alloc
ated for in configuration 1

UVC_probe -> Available heap 0x5af68

v4l2_probe -> Available heap 0x57cc8

-> Available heap 0x4f928

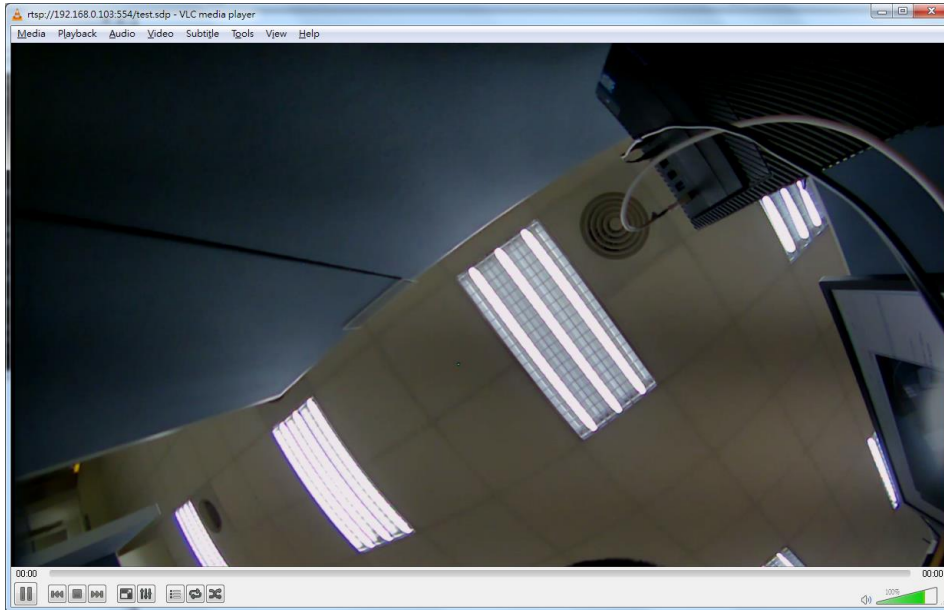
spec_v4l2_probe: Total Channel count: 5

Interface 0 IP address : 192.168.0.103
WIFI initialized

init_thread(53), Available heap 0x4b8f8
vb2_streamon:
Streamon successful
connect successful sta mode

rtsp stream enabled
  
```

- Next, please open the VLC media player, click "Media→Open Network Stream" option in menu bar, and type in: "rtsp://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:yyy/test.sdp" before clicking play button.
xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx: the Ameba IP address.
yyy: RTSP server port number (default is 554).
- Please check whether both video and audio work normally or not by the VLC media player, in the testing PC, as shown in the figure as bellow.



3.6 Media Multiple Streams – Source GEO Camera, Sink SD Card

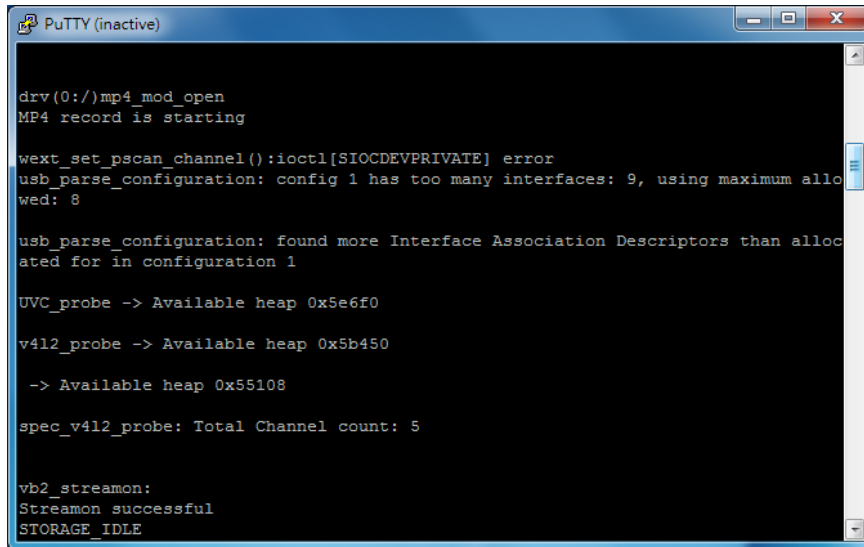
Please refer to following steps to understand how to run the MMF example with source as GEO camera and sink as SD card.

Pre-requisites

- Ameba board
- GEO camera
- USB cable is used to connect with PC.
- SD card and SD/MMC card connector

Procedures

- Please refer to the document (UM0073 Realtek Ameba-1 Storage User Manual.pdf) to follow the steps in Section 2 to connect SD/MMC card connector with Ameba board. Then, please also plug SD card into SD/MMC card connector.
- Please set "CONFIG_EXAMPLE_MEDIA_GEO_MP4" to be "1" in "platform_opts.h". The example code can be found in the project path, utilities→example→example_media_geo_mp4.c.
- Please compile the project and download the application into Ameba board as described in the previous section.
- While the log message, "Streamon successful", is shown in the log console as the figure bellow, it is going to write mp4 file into SD card.



```

drv(0:/)mp4_mod_open
MP4 record is starting

wext_set_pscan_channel():ioctl[SIOCDEVPRIVATE] error
usb_parse_configuration: config 1 has too many interfaces: 9, using maximum allo
wed: 8

usb_parse_configuration: found more Interface Association Descriptors than alloc
ated for in configuration 1

UVC_probe -> Available heap 0x5e6f0

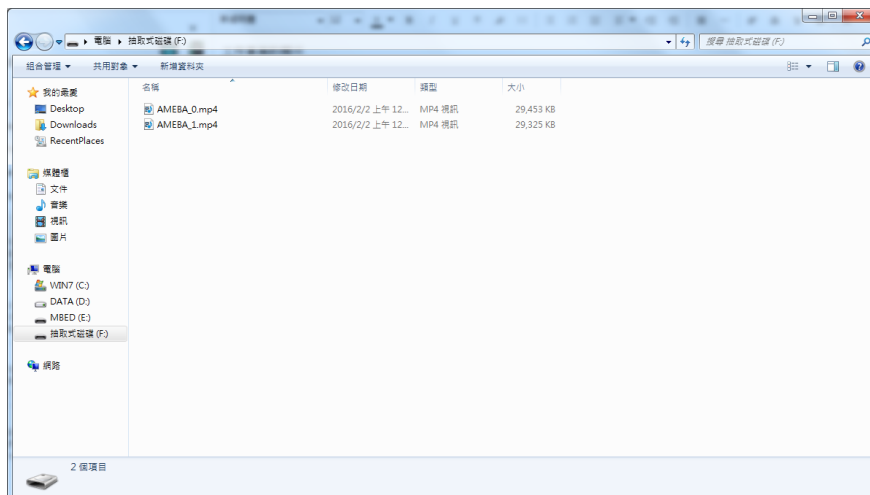
v4l2_probe -> Available heap 0x5b450

-> Available heap 0x55108

spec_v4l2_probe: Total Channel count: 5

vb2_streamon:
Streamon successful
STORAGE_IDLE
  
```

- Please wait a while then pull out the SD card from the SD card connector on the Ameba board. Then, please also connect SD card with another PC or laptop to check whether the mp4 files exist or not, as shown in the figure bellow, and whether both audio and video work normally by the VLC media player or not.



3.7 MP3 Media Streaming Over RTP (Source-RTP; Sink Mp3 I2S).

This example highlights the streaming of mp3 files over wifi to the ameba and decoding of the mp3 locally in the ameba board and audio output from the audio jack. The example has two methods to provide audio output.

- Audio output using the ALC5651 board.
- Audio output using SGTL5000 board.

Pre-requisites

- Ameba board
- USB cable is used to connect with PC.
- ALC5651 Extension board or SGT5000 Extension board.
- 3.5mm Audio jack to hear audio output.

Procedures

- In platform_opts.h edit the macro "CONFIG_EXAMPLE_MP3_STREAM_RTP" and set it to 1.
- By default the example uses the ALC5651 extension board is used for audio output but in case you wish to use the SGT5000 audio extension board please set the macro "CONFIG_EXAMPLE_MP3_STREAM_SGT5000" to one as well in the platform_opts.h file.
- The ALC5651 extension board fits like a shield on the AMEBA but in order to setup the SGT5000 board please refer to :- <http://www.amebaiot.com/en/standard-sdk-i2s-audio-demo/>
- Once the macros are set please re-build the application project and flash the AMEBA board appropriately.
- Once flashed reset the AMEBA board and connect the board to wi-fi using the AT Commands and ensure the board gets an ip address as shown below.

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Initializing WIFI ...
Start LOG SERVICE MODE

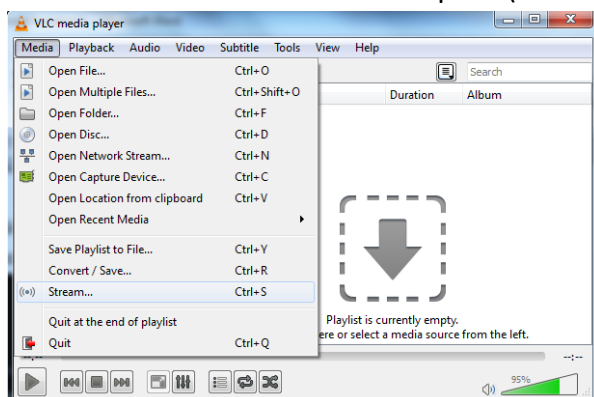
# The mp3_context_t size is:- 19056

RTL8195A[Driver]: set ssid [iot_dlink]
RTL8195A[Driver]: start auth to 78:54:2e:4e:19:80
RTL8195A[Driver]: auth success, start assoc
RTL8195A[Driver]: association success(res=1)
RTL8195A[Driver]: set pairwise key to hw: alg:4(WEP40-1 WEP10
RTL8195A[Driver]: set group key to hw: alg:2(WEP40-1 WEP104-5
Interface 0 IP address : 192.168.0.54
WIFI initialized

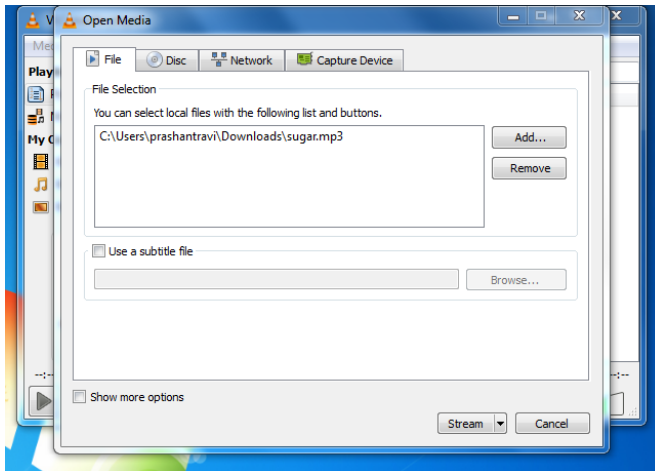
init_thread(53), Available heap 0x33b8
wlan mode:2
wlan mode:2

```

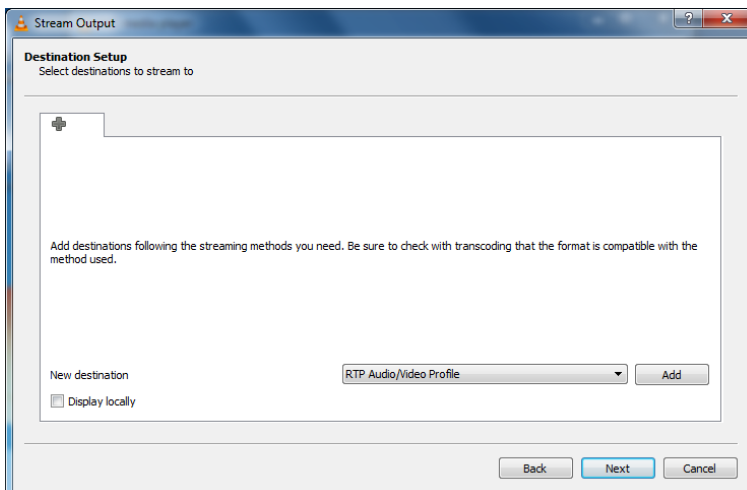
- Once this is done, Open vlc media player on any other device connected to the same wifi network. Select the stream option(media->stream) as shown below.



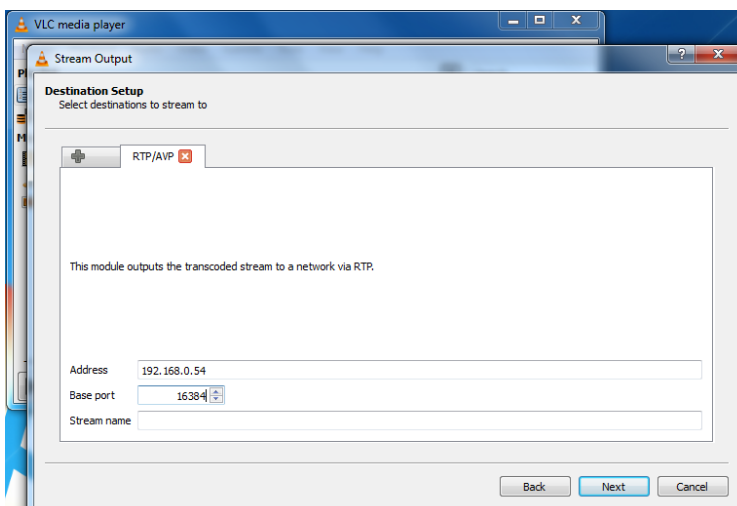
- Once you select stream, use add and select the mp3 file that you wish to stream over rtp as shown below.



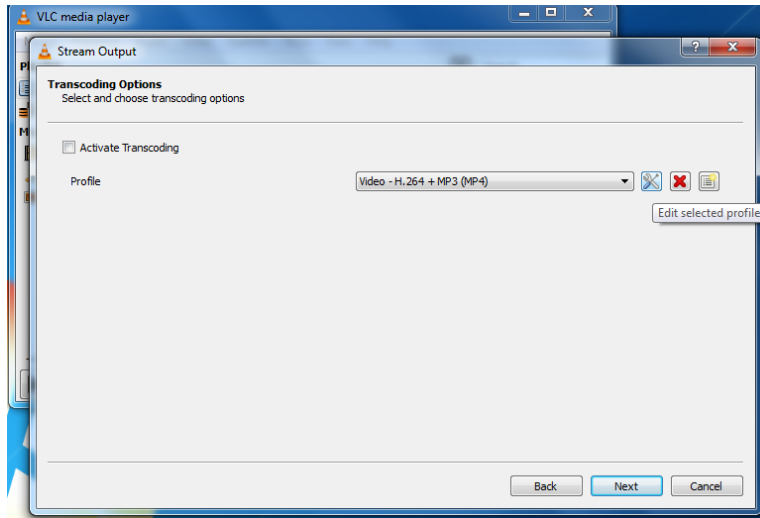
- Once you select the mp3 file click the stream option and proceed to the next window. Click next again and till you reach the “Destination Support” tab and select the destination as “RTP Audio/Video Profile” as shown below and click “Add”



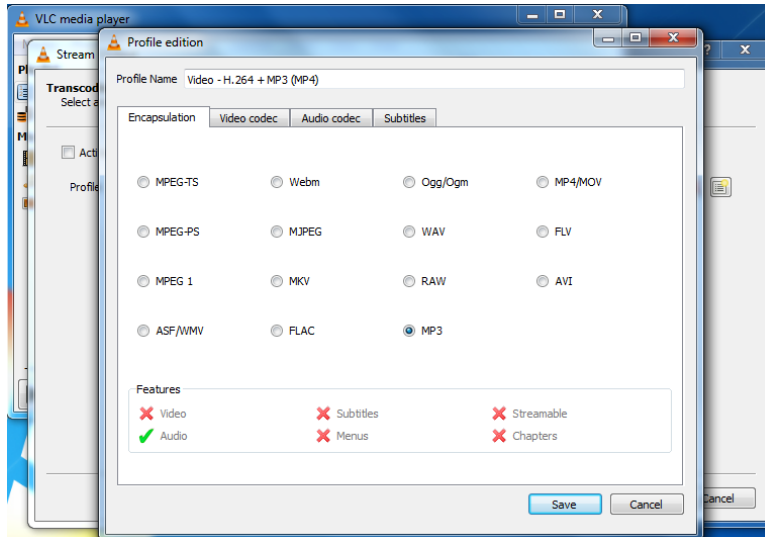
- Once in add, please enter the ip address of the ameba board that was assigned when you connected to the wifi hotspot. Enter the base port address as: - 16384 as shown below.



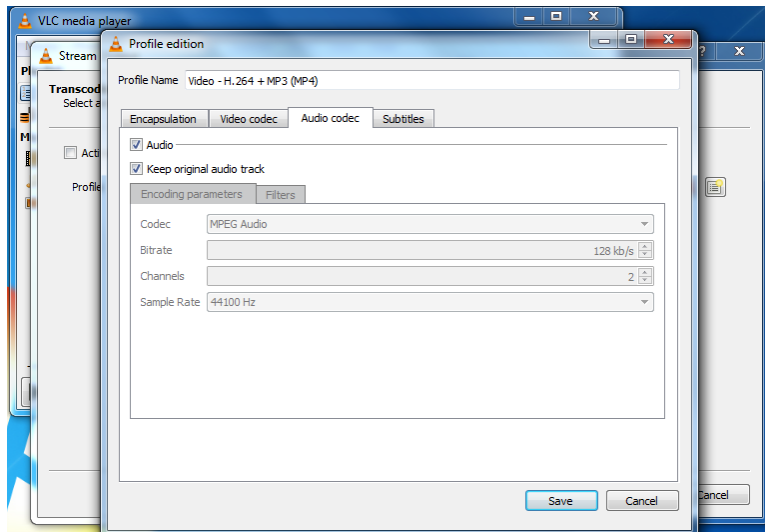
- Click next and select the streaming option “Video – H.264+MP3(MP4)” after this click the settings button just beside the dropdown menu as shown below.



- Once in the settings option MP3 from the checkboxes as shown below.



- Once the mp3 option is selected, go to the “Audio Codec” tab and select the checkbox “Keep original audio track” as shown below.



- Once the audio codec is set, click save, then click next and click “stream”
- Once the streaming begins in vlc media player, connect the audio jack to the AMEBA in order to hear the audio output in the earphones. Both AMEBA and the device where vlc media player is streaming should be connected to the same Wi-Fi network.
- To ensure smooth playback with better RTP performance, try utilizing the following options as shown below.

→in lwipopts.h,

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PBUF_POOL_SIZE 20 => 40 (just an example)
PBUF_POOL_BUFSIZE 500 => 250
DEFAULT_UDP_RECVMBOX_SIZE 6 => 24 (just an example)
```

→in opt.h,

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MEMP_NUM_NETBUF 2 => 24 (just an example)
TCP_IP_MBOX_SIZE 6 => 6 (just an example)
```

3.8 MP3 Play Audio from SDCARD

This highlights the use of the mp3 example for playing the mp3 media from SDCARD.

Pre-requisites

- Ameba board
- USB cable is used to connect with PC.
- ALC5651 Extension board or SGT5000 Extension board.
- 3.5mm Audio jack to hear audio output.
- SDCARD sniffer in order to read SDCARD.

Procedures

- In platform_opts.h edit the macro “CONFIG_EXAMPLE_AUDIO_MP3” and set it to 1.
- Rebuild the project and download and flash the binary onto the Ameba board.
- Once the software is downloaded, connect the SDCARD sniffer and the audio output board to the appropriate pins on the Ameba board.
- Load the mp3 file onto the SDCARD and rename the file as “AudioSDTest.mp3” this is very essential for the mp3 file to be detected properly by the software.
- Once the SDCARD is ready, insert it into the SD sniffer and press the reset button, the audio should start playing from the audio jack.

