

DRIFTER GPC SETUP PROCEDURE

This procedure outlines a protocol for configuring the FOX D27 GPC on the Drifter platform for normal use.

https://www.acmesystems.it/doc_foxd27

1. Copy the image from a working image.
 - a. `sudo dd if=/dev/sdb of=/home/eric/Desktop/fox_card.img bs=4M status=progress`
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2. Plug in TTL UART into serial console port header. 115200, 8,N,1
3. Set shutdown switch to 5V and plug in USB port to power board.
4. Login is user: acme/Password: acmesystems
5. repartition to fill card
 - a. `sudo fdisk -l`
 - b. `sudo fdisk -l /dev/mmcblk0`
 - c. `sudo apt update`
 - d. `sudo apt install parted`
 - e. `sudo parted /dev/mmcblk0`
 - i. (parted) `resizepart 2`
 1. 100%
 - ii. 'q' to quit
 - f. resize the filesystem
 - i. `sudo resize2fs /dev/mmcblk0p2`
 - g. `sudo reboot`
6. Install python
 - a. `sudo apt update`
 - b. `sudo apt install python3-libgpiod`
7. Set a fixed IP address
 - a. edit `/etc/network/interfaces.d/eth0` with "`sudo nano /etc/network/interfaces.d/eth0`"
 - b. Comment out the code that's there with '#' on the first four lines.
 - c. Add the following code:

```
auto eth0
iface eth0 inet static
address 192.168.9.1
netmask 255.255.255.0
gateway 192.168.9.90
```
 - d. reboot by running 'sudo halt' and pulling power once shut down followed by repowering.
 - e. verify ip address is 192.168.9.1 with 'sudo ifconfig'
 - i. Note sometimes I set to 192.168.8.207 (default gateway 192.168.8.1) to get on internet and be on the same subnet as the computer.
8. Set up an ssh account
 - a. `sudo adduser ssh`
 - b. `sudo passwd ssh` (set to Jameswebb18-)

- c. `sudo usermod -a -G sudo,users ssr`
- d. `sudo halt` and log back in as ssr
- 9. Install Samba
 - a. `mkdir Share`
 - b. `sudo apt update`
 - c. `sudo apt upgrade`
 - d. `sudo apt install samba`
 - e. `whereis samba` (check if successful) should output `samba: /usr/sbin/samba`
 - i. Create a directory that samba will point to eg. `sudo mkdir /home/ssr/Share`
 - f. edit configuration file in `/etc/samba/smb.conf` with "`sudo nano /etc/samba/smb.conf`"
 - g. Add the following at the beginning of the file after `[global]`

```
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```

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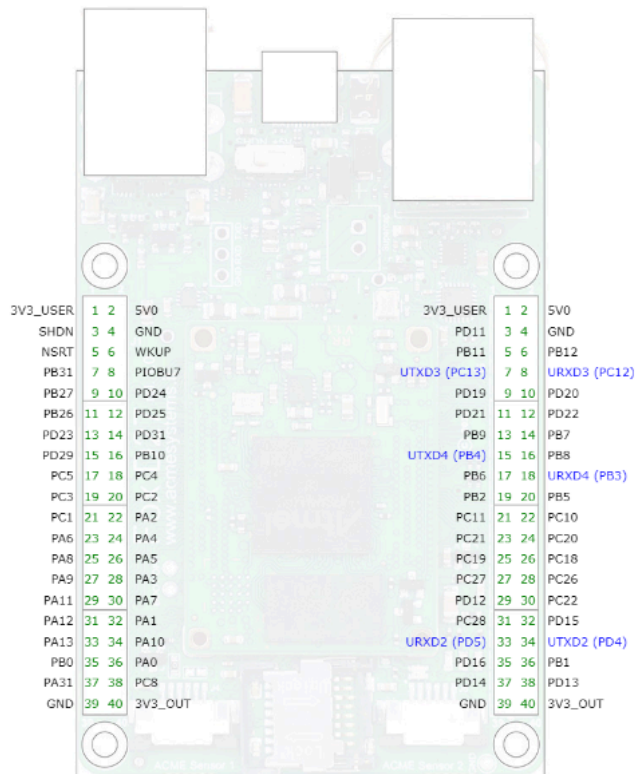
- h. restart samba for configuration to take effect "`sudo service smbd restart`"
- i. UPdate firewall rules to allow samba traffic "`sudo ufw allow samba`" (probably don't need this'
- j. give read write access to all users for the mapped directory using `chmod 777` eg. "`sudo chmod 777 /home/ssr/Share`"
- k. set the samba username and password to the system account "`sudo smbpasswd -a ssr`"
- l. reboot with '`sudo halt`' and pull power and restart
- m. Test Samba
 - i. With an ethernet cable connect a laptop
 - ii. Disable WiFi
 - iii. On Laptop Configure ethernet settings IPV4

1. Use Following
 - a. IP Address 192.168.9.9
 - b. Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
 - c. Default Gateway: 192.168.9.90
 - iv. In Putty connect to 192.168.9.1 (Default Drifter IP address) or in linux ssh
ssr@192.168.9.1
 - v. Map Network Drive \\192.168.9.1\sambashare
10. Install libgpiod
 - a. `"sudo apt update"`
 - b. `"sudo apt install python3-libgpiod"`
11. Install minicom
 - a. `sudo apt update`
 - b. `sudo apt install -y minicom`
 - c. `sudo minicom -s`
12. Reconfigure the Device Tree
13. Install the Arm Crossplatform Toolchain ON A PC with UBUNTU or in VirtualBox
 - a. `sudo apt update`
 - b. `sudo apt install libc6-armel-cross libc6-dev-armel-cross binutils-arm-linux-gnueabi libncurses5-dev build-essential bison flex libssl-dev bc`
 - c. `sudo apt install gcc-arm-linux-gnueabi g++-arm-linux-gnueabi`
 - d. Install SSH client to allow copying files to board
 - i. `sudo apt update`
 - ii. `sudo apt install openssh-client`
 - iii. Test connection with `sudo ssh ssr@192.168.8.217`
 - iv. 'exit' to close ssh
 1. to copy files to the linux device via ssh use
 - a. `scp hello ssr@[your_board_ip]:/home/ssr/hello`
 - e. Install the kernel resources
 - i. `wget https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v4.x/linux-4.19.134.tar.xz`
 - ii. `tar xvfJ linux-4.19.134.tar.xz`
 - iii. `cd linux-4.19.134`
 - f. Install git
 - i. `sudo apt update`
 - ii. `sudo apt install git`
 - g. Install a local git repository for acme files
 - i. `git init; git add .; git commit -m "Linux vanilla"; git branch acme; git checkout acme`
 - ii. If git credentials not set up set them up (eg. eberkenpas...)
 - iii. `wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/AcmeSystems/acmepatches/master/linux-4.19.x.patch`
 - iv. `patch -p1 < linux-4.19.x.patch`
 - h. `make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabi-acme-roadrunner-10uart.dtb`

- i. copy acme-roadrunner-10uart.dtb to /boot/ directory on the FOX D27
 - i. scp acme-roadrunner-10uart.dtb:/boot/acme-roadrunner-10uart.dtb
 - j. backup acme-roadrunner.dtb on the Roadrunner platform
 - i. ssh ssr@192.168.8.217
 - ii. cd /boot
 - iii. sudo cp acme-roadrunner.dtb acme-roadrunner-original.dtb
 - k. overwrite acme-roadrunner.dtb with the new one
 - i. sudo cp acme-roadrunner-10uart.dtb acme-roadrunner.dtb
 - l. reboot platform
 - i. sudo reboot
 - m. log back into platform
- 14. Check comms with drifter controller
 - a. sudo minicom -o -b 57600 -D /dev/ttyS2
- 15. Install serial python libraries
 - a. Download pyserial
 - i. curl -O <https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/1e/7d/ae3f0a63f41e4d2f6cb66a5b57197850f919f59e558159a4dd3a818f5082/pyserial-3.5.tar.gz>
 - ii. tar -xzf pyserial-3.5.tar.gz
 - iii. cd pyserial-3.5
 - iv. sudo python3 setup.py install
 - v. Check version python3
 - 1. import serial
 - 2. serial.VERSION
 - vi. install GPIOD library for GPIOs
 - 1. sudo apt update
 - 2. sudo apt install python3-libgpiod
 - b. Add current user to dialout to give serial permission
 - i. sudo usermod -a -G dialout \$USER
 - ii. reboot for new settings to take effect
 - 1. sudo reboot
- 16. Make ssr a root user that doesn't need to enter a password for a sudo call
 - a. sudo visudo
 - b. Add the following to the last line:
 - i. ssr ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL
 - c. Check if settings are good by using:
 - i. sudo -u ssr sudo whoami
- 17. Configure GPCstart.py to run on boot.
 - a. copy the 'gpc_start.service' file to the /etc/systemd/system/ folder
 - i. go to the driftersystem folder
 - ii. sudo cp gpc_start.service /etc/systemd/system/gpc_start.service
 - b. Enable and Start the service
 - i. Reload the systemd manager to recognize the new service
 - 1. sudo systemctl daemon-reload

- ii. Enable the service so that it starts on boot
 - 1. `sudo systemctl enable gpc_start.service`
 - 2. `sudo systemctl disable gpc_start.service` (to disable)
 - iii. Start the service to immediately test it
 - 1. `sudo systemctl start gpc_start.service`
 - 2. `sudo systemctl stop gpc_start.service`
 - iv. Check the status of your service to verify it is actively running
 - 1. `sudo systemctl status gpc_start.service`
18. Create the "Data" folder to save all data files.
- a. `cd /home/ssr/Share`
 - b. `sudo mkdir Data`
 - c. `sudo chmod -R 777 /home/ssr/Share/Data`
19. Configure "drifterterm" for execution (allows user to enter terminal mode on the drifter controller).
- a. Go to driftersystem directory
 - i. `cd /home/ssr/Share/driftersystem`
 - b. Make the drifterterm file executable
 - i. `sudo chmod +x drifterterm`
 - c. Copy this file to /usr/local/bin
20. Configure downloadDataScript bash file be executable and copy to the same folder.

Pinout FOX Board D27



- ☐ UART0 IOSet1
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- ☒ UART2 IOSet1 - ☐ IOSet2 - ☐ IOSet3
- ☒ UART3 IOSet1 | ☐ UART3 IOSet2 | ☐ UART3 IOSet3
- ☒ UART4 IOSet1
- ☐ FLEXCOM0 IOSet1
- ☐ FLEXCOM1 IOSet1
- ☐ FLEXCOM2 IOSet1
- ☐ FLEXCOM3 IOSet1
- ☐ FLEXCOM4 IOSet1
- ☐ TW0 (PD21,PD22)
- ☐ TW0 (PB31,PC0)
- ☐ TW0 (PC27,PC28)
- ☐ TW0 FLEXCOM0 (PC29,PC30)
- ☐ TW1 (PD4,PD5)
- ☐ TW1 (PD19,PD20)
- ☐ TW1 (PC6,PC7)
- ☐ SPIO (PA15,PA16,PA14,PA17,PA18,PA19,PA20)
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