

TIDL RT Build Instructions

Step 1: Export the required variables

Linux users:

```
user@ubuntu-pc$ export TIDL_INSTALL_PATH=${PSDKRA_PATH}/tidl_<SOC>_xx_xx_xx
```

Set the TIDL_INSTALL_PATH with the TIDL root directory.

Example: ~/ti-processor-sdk-rtos-j721e-evm-09_00_01_01/c7x-mma-tidl

Step 2: Installing dependencies

All dependencies should be installed inside SDK path (~ti-processor-sdk-rtos-j721e-evm-xx_xx_xx_xx\$)

Install cmake if it not available in the system "sudo apt install cmake"

These dependencies can also be automatically downloaded & built by the following script in your SDK:

```
$ ./sdk_builder/scripts/setup_psd_k_rtos.sh --install_tidl_deps
```

Else, you can install them separately:

1) GraphViz tool:

To build tidlModelGraphviz tool, install graphviz-dev package and export the variable TIDL_GRAPHVIZ_PATH.

```
user\@ubuntu-pc\ $ sudo apt install graphviz-dev
user\@ubuntu-pc\ $ export TIDL_GRAPHVIZ_PATH=/usr
```

Build the tidlModelGraphviz tool by running make in TIDL_INSTALL_PATH.

```
user\@ubuntu-pc\ $ cd ${TIDL_INSTALL_PATH}
user\@ubuntu-pc\ $ TARGET_PLATFORM=PC make gv
```

2) Google protobuf:

Use the wget command to download the file.

wget

<https://github.com/protocolbuffers/protobuf/releases/download/v3.11.3/protobuf-cpp-3.11.3.tar.gz>

Once the file is downloaded, extract it using tar:

tar -xvzf protobuf-cpp-3.11.3.tar.gz

3) Google Flatbuffers:

Use the wget command to download the file.

wget <https://github.com/google/flatbuffers/archive/v1.12.0.zip>

Once its downloaded, extraxt it using tar:

tar -xvzf flatbuffers-1.12.0.tar.gz

4) OpenCV:

Use the wget command to download the file.

wget <https://github.com/opencv/opencv/archive/4.1.0.zip>

Once its downloaded, extraxt it using tar:

tar -xvzf opencv-4.1.0.tar.gz

Step 3: Building dependencies

Build OpenCV from source:

Use below CMake options to in "opencv-4.1.0/cmake" folder. And run "make" from same folder

```
cmake -DBUILD_opencv_highgui:BOOL="1" -DBUILD_opencv_videoio:BOOL="0" -DWITH_IPP:BOOL="0" -DWITH_WEBP:BOOL="1" -DWITH_OPENEXR:BOOL="1" -DWITH_IPP_A:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_WITH_DYNAMIC_IPP:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_opencv_cudacodec:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_PNG:BOOL="1" -DBUILD_opencv_cudaobjdetect:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_ZLIB:BOOL="1" -DBUILD_TESTS:BOOL="0" -DWITH_CUDA:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_opencv_cudafeatures2d:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_opencv_cudaoptflow:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_opencv_cudawarping:BOOL="0" -DINSTALL_TESTS:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_TIFF:BOOL="1" -DBUILD_JPEG:BOOL="1" -DBUILD_opencv_cudaarithm:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_PERF_TESTS:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_opencv_cudalegacy:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_opencv_cudaimgproc:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_opencv_cudastereo:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_opencv_cudafilters:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_opencv_cudabgsegm:BOOL="0" -DBUILD_SHARED_LIBS:BOOL="0" -DWITH_ITT=OFF ..
```

Build protobuf from source:

Run below Configure command in "protobuf-3.11.3" folder and run "make" from the same folder

```
./configure CXXFLAGS=-fPIC --enable-shared=no LDFLAGS="-static"
```

Flatbuffer:

Run the following steps to build flatbuffers:

```
cd flatbuffers-1.12.0
cmake -G "Unix Makefiles" -DCMAKE_POSITION_INDEPENDENT_CODE=ON
make
```

Tensorflow repo:

This dependency is needed for Tensorflow-lite runtime specific builds.

```
cd ${PSDKRA_PATH}
git clone --depth 1 --single-branch -b tidl-j7 https://github.com/TexasInstruments/tensorflow.git
```

ONNX Repo:

This dependency is needed for ONNX runtime specific builds.

```
cd ${PSDKRA_PATH}
git clone --depth 1 --single-branch -b tidl-j7 https://github.com/TexasInstruments/onnxruntime.git
```

TVM Repo:

This dependency is needed for TVM/Neo-AI-DLR specific builds.

```
cd ${PSDKRA_PATH}
git clone --single-branch -b tidl-j7 https://github.com/TexasInstruments/tvm
cd tvm
git submodule init
git submodule update --init --recursive
```

Step 4: Building TIDL PC Tools:

Setting the environment variables:

Export the following variables needed for build:

```
export SOC=< SOC > #It should be set to one of (j721e, j721s2, j784s4, j722s, am62a, j742s2). Refer to the $SOC variable in ./sdk_builder/build_flags.mak
```

The following commands will build the host emulation (x86) tools.

```
$ cd sdk_builder
$ make tidl_pc_tools -j
```

Step 5: Build commands to run TIDL-RT:

Run “make TARGET_PLATFORM=PC” from \${TIDL_INSTALL_PATH} folder to build PC tools

```
$ cd ${TIDL_INSTALL_PATH}
$ make TARGET_PLATFORM=PC
```

This step will generate all the binaries for PC

- tidl_model_import.out in "ti_dl/utils/tidlModelImport/out"
- PC_dsp_test_dl_algo.out in "ti_dl/test"

Run “make” from \${TIDL_INSTALL_PATH} folder to build the test bench for target

```
$ cd ${TIDL_INSTALL_PATH}
$ make
```

- This Step will generate binary (./TI_DEVICE_dsp_test_dl_algo.out) in "ti_dl/test"

Note: All the commands can be found in the document provided in the sdk. It can be found in the following path:
~/ti-processor-sdk-rtos-j721e-evm-09_00_01_01/c7x-mma-tidl/ti_dl/docs/user_guide_html/md_tidl_overview.html

Step 6: Running Custom Test App

To build a custom App, say, hello world.c,

1) Navigate to the Directory

Go to the following directory where the source files are located:

```
~/ti-processor-sdk-rtos-j721e-evm-09_00_01_01/c7x-mma-tidl/ti_dl/test/src/pc_linux/
```

2) Study Existing Files

Review the main.c file and the associated makefiles in the directory. These files are responsible for generating the PC_dsp_test_dl_algo.out file.

3) Modify the main.c File

Replace the existing code in the main.c file with the custom hello_world.c code.

Delete the platform_defines.h file from the directory.

4) Remove Unnecessary Files

Delete all other .c and .h files from the src folder except for the main.c file with your custom code.

5) Update the Makefile

Open the concerto_common.mak file.

Comment out the section that lists ti_dl/test/src/*.c files needed by all platforms.

```
3
4  # This is relative to the plat directory
5  # This section lists ti_dl/test/src/*.c files
6  # needed by all platforms
7  #TIDL_TB_FILES += tidl_tb.c
8  #TIDL_TB_FILES += tidl_rt.c
9  #TIDL_TB_FILES += tidl_tb_utils.c
10 #TIDL_TB_FILES += tidl_config.c
11 #TIDL_TB_FILES += tidl_image_postproc.c
12 #TIDL_TB_FILES += tidl_image_preproc.c
13 #TIDL_TB_FILES += tidl_image_read_write.c
14 #TIDL_TB_FILES += tidl_lidar_preproc.c
15
16 # This is relative to the plat directory
17 # This section lists common/*.c files
```

6) Backup Original Files

Ensure you keep a backup of the original src folder in case you need to revert changes.

7) Build the Custom Application

Run the following command to build the application:
make TARGET_BUILD=debug TARGET_PLATFORM=PC

8) Execute the Generated File

Once the build is complete, run the generated output file using the following command:
./PC_dsp_test_dl_algo.out