Embedded System Design Practice 2

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Necessary file download

download "embedded.zip" from LMS

List of files

- PL2303_Prolific_DriverInstaller (Windows)
- toolchain-s5pc1xx.tar.gz
- u-boot-1.3.4.tar.gz
- vpos.bin
- vpos.zip

Contents

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U-BOOT



Bootloader

What is bootloader?

- Initialize system hardware
- Load OS image into memory and branch to OS startup routine
- The first program that runs when the system is powered on

Location of the bootloader

- Generally, the physical address 0
- Located in static memory such as ROM, Flash ROM, SRAM

Features of the bootloader

- Memory initialization
- Hardware initialization

U-Boot

What is U-Boot?

- Universal Bootloader
- Bootloader for embedded boards based on PowerPC and ARM
- Widely used for bootloader of Linux on embedded board

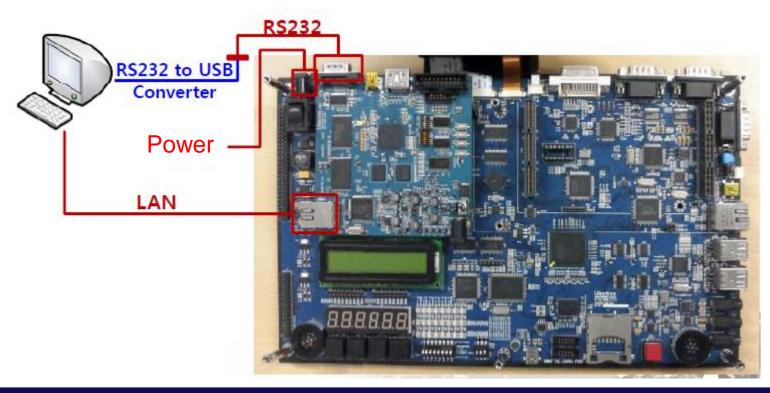
Advantages

- Ported to various platforms (ARM, MIPS, x86, etc.)
- Clean code, good structure
- Easy configuration

Serial Cable Connection

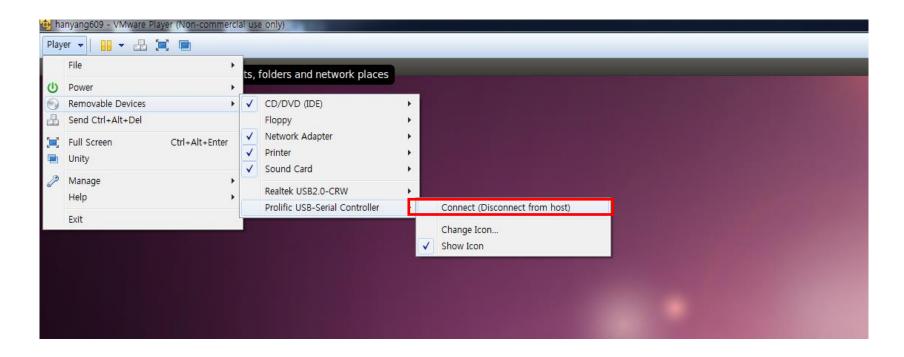
Serial connection

- Connect power cable to board
- Connect serial cable to board and pc using converter



Serial Cable Connection

- Player → Removable Devices
 - Check 'Prolific USB-Serial Controller → Connect



Serial Cable Connection

Verify that the board is connected

>> Is /dev/tty + Tap twice

```
root@ubuntu: /home/syslab/u-boot-1.3.4
File Edit View Terminal Help
root@ubuntu:/home/syslab/u-boot-1.3.4# ls /dev/tty
tty
         tty16
                 tty24
                           tty32
                                   tty40
                                            tty49
                                                     tty57
                                                               tty8
tty0
        tty17
                 tty25
                          tty33
                                   tty41
                                            tty5
                                                     tty58
                                                               tty9
                          tty34
tty1
        tty18
                 tty26
                                 tty42
                                            tty50
                                                     tty59
                                                               ttyS0
tty10
        tty19
                 tty27
                          tty35
                                            tty51
                                   tty43
                                                     tty6
                                                               ttyS1
tty11
        tty2
                 tty28
                          tty36
                                   tty44
                                            tty52
                                                     tty60
                                                               ttyS2
        tty20
tty12
                 tty29
                          tty37
                                  tty45
                                            tty53
                                                     tty61
                                                              ttyS3
tty13
        tty21
                 tty3
                          tty38
                                   tty46
                                            tty54
                                                     tty62
                                                              ttyUSB0
tty14
        tty22
                 tty30
                          tty39
                                   tty47
                                            tty55
                                                     tty63
tty15
         tty23
                 tty31
                           tty4
                                   tty48
                                             tty56
                                                      tty7
root@ubuntu:/home/syslab/u-boot-1.3.4# ls /dev/tty
```

Install USB to Serial Driver

Install USB to Serial Driver (except linux)

- Windows
 - Install using PL2303_Prolific_DriverInstaller_v1.10.0
- MAC OS
 - Search PL-2303 Mac driver → Download and install
- Reboot after installation

Minicom

• Install minicom

>> apt-get install minicom

Minicom

- Minicom settings (be sure to use 'root' account)
 - >> minicom -s
 - In Serial port setup, change the 'Serial Device' and 'Hardware Flow Control' as follows (go to the corresponding item by pressing the

keyboard 'a' and 'f' keys)

```
TOOL@ hanyang-desktop: /home/hanyang
파일(F) 편집(E) 보기(V) 터미널(T) 도움말(H)

+----[configuration]-----+
| Filenames and paths |
| File transfer protocols |
| Serial port setup |
| Modem and dialing |
| Screen and keyboard |
| Save setup as dfl |
| Save setup as. |
| Exit |
| Exit from Minicom |
```

```
root@ubuntu: /home/syslab/u-boot-1.3.4
File Edit View Terminal Help
            Serial Device
                                : /dev/ttyUSB0
     B - Lockfile Location
                                : /var/lock
           Callin Program
       - Callout Program
            Bos/Par/Bits
                             : 115200 8N1
     F - Hardware Flow Control : No
     G - Software Flow Control : No
         Change which setting?
             Screen and keyboard
             Save setup as dfl
             Save setup as...
             Exit
              <u>Exit</u> from Minicom
```

Minicom

- Minicom settings
 - Save minicom settings with 'Save setup as dfl'
- Connect to board with minicom
 - (1) >> minicom
 - (2) >> minicom -s and 'Exit'



U-boot

- Power on the board and press the 'Enter' key
- If the following screen appears, the board connection succeeds.
 - If the screen is not displayed, press the reset button to reset

```
🔞 🔡 🚫 🛮 root@hanyang-desktop: /home/hanyang
 파일(F) 편집(E) 보기(V) 터미널(T) 도움말(H)
Welcome to minicom 2.4
OPTIONS: I18n
Compiled on Jan 25 2010, 06:49:09.
Port /dev/ttyUSB0
Press CTRL-AZ for help on special keys
U-Boot 1.3.4 (Mar 27 2013 - 22:06:45) for SL2_C100
CPU:
         S5PC100@666MHz
         Fclk = 1332MHz, Hclk = 166MHz, Pclk = 66MHz, Serial = PCLK
        SL2 C100
         256 MB
FI ash:
        1 MB
         512 MB
Out:
         ser i al
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0
```

INSTALL TFTP, ARM CROSS COMPILER

Get Update Files

>> apt-get update

```
root@ubuntu: /home/syslab
File Edit View Terminal Help
Hit http://us.archive.ubuntu.com lucid/multiverse Sources
Get:6 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com lucid-updates/main Packages [670kB]
Get:7 http://security.ubuntu.com lucid-security/restricted Packages [2,867B]
Get:8 http://security.ubuntu.com lucid-security/main Sources [135kB]
Get:9 http://security.ubuntu.com lucid-security/restricted Sources [1,267B]
Get:10 http://security.ubuntu.com lucid-security/universe Packages [143kB]
Get:11 http://security.ubuntu.com lucid-security/universe Sources [44.5kB]
Get:12 http://security.ubuntu.com lucid-security/multiverse Packages [5,363B]
Get:13 http://security.ubuntu.com lucid-security/multiverse Sources [2,351B]
Get:14 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com lucid-updates/restricted Packages [4,630B
Get:15 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com lucid-updates/main Sources [234kB]
Get:16 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com lucid-updates/restricted Sources [2,196B]
Get:17 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com lucid-updates/universe Packages [291kB]
Get:18 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com lucid-updates/universe Sources [108kB]
Get:19 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com lucid-updates/multiverse Packages [11.5kB
Get:20 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com lucid-updates/multiverse Sources [5,819B]
Fetched 2,255kB in 8s (280kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
root@ubuntu:/home/syslab#
```

Install and Set up a Linux-based Development Environment

- Install package
 - -> apt-get install nfs-kernel-server tftp tftpd xinetd

```
root@ubuntu: /home/syslab
File Edit View Terminal Help
Setting up nfs-kernel-server (1:1.2.0-4ubuntu4.2) ...
Creating config file /etc/exports with new version
Creating config file /etc/default/nfs-kernel-server with new version
 * Exporting directories for NFS kernel daemon...
                                                                       [ OK ]
 * Starting NFS kernel daemon
                                                                       [ OK ]
Setting up tftp (0.17-17ubuntu1) ...
Setting up xinetd (1:2.3.14-7ubuntu3) ...
 * Stopping internet superserver xinetd
                                                                       [ OK ]
 * Starting internet superserver xinetd
                                                                       [ OK ]
Setting up tftpd (0.17-17ubuntu1) ...
Note: xinetd currently is not fully supported by update-inetd.
      Please consult /usr/share/doc/xinetd/README.Debian and itox(8).
Processing triggers for libc-bin ...
ldconfig deferred processing now taking place
root@ubuntu:/home/syslab#
```

Install and Set up a Linux-based Development Environment

- >> apt-get install libncurses5 libncurses5-dev build-essential
- For 64bit >> apt-get install gcc-multilib

```
🔞 😔 🙆 root@ubuntu: /home/syslab
File Edit View Terminal Help
Setting up cpp-4.4 (4.4.3-4ubuntu5.1) ...
Setting up gcc-4.4 (4.4.3-4ubuntu5.1) ...
Setting up xz-utils (4.999.9beta+20091116-1) ...
Setting up patch (2.6-2ubuntul) ...
Setting up dpkg-dev (1.15.5.6ubuntu4.6) ...
Setting up fakeroot (1.14.4-1ubuntu1) ...
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/fakeroot-sysv to provide /usr/bin/fakeroo
t (fakeroot) in auto mode.
Setting up libncurses5-dev (5.7+20090803-2ubuntu3) ...
Setting up libstdc++6-4.4-dev (4.4.3-4ubuntu5.1) ...
Setting up g++-4.4 (4.4.3-4ubuntu5.1) ...
Setting up g++ (4:4.4.3-lubuntul) ...
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/g++ to provide /usr/bin/c++ (c++) in auto
 mode.
Setting up build-essential (11.4build1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin ...
ldconfig deferred processing now taking place
root@ubuntu:/home/syslab#
```

TFTP

What is TFTP?

- Trivial File Transfer Protocol
- Protocols for transferring files like FTP
 - Transfer in a simpler way than FTP
- Mainly used as operating system upload on embedded systems
- + Easy to implement
- Data may be lost during data transfer

TFTP Setting

TFTP Setting

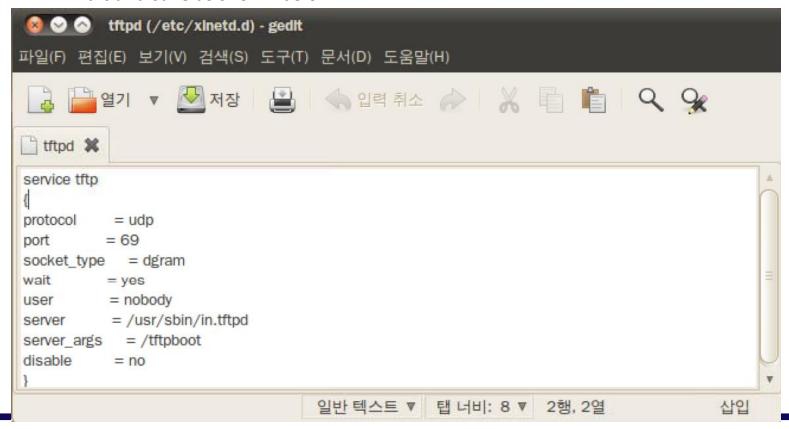
- Make tftpboot folder
 - >> mkdir /tftpboot
- Setting tftpboot folder permissions
 - >> chmod 777 /tftpboot

```
File Edit View Terminal Help

root@ubuntu:/home/syslab# mkdir /tftpboot
root@ubuntu:/home/syslab# chmod 777 /tftpboot
root@ubuntu:/home/syslab#
```

TFTP Setting

- TFTP Preferences
 - >> gedit /etc/xinetd.d/tftpd
 - Edit and save as shown below



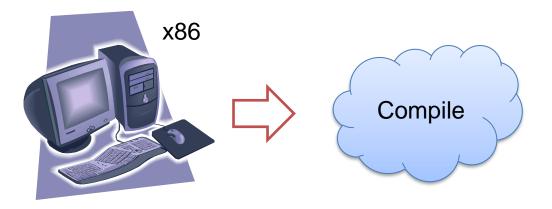
TFTP Setting

- Xinetd restart
 - >> /etc/init.d/xinetd restart

```
🔞 😔 🚫 🛮 root@ubuntu: /home/syslab
File Edit View Terminal Help
root@ubuntu:/home/syslab# /etc/init.d/xinetd restart
* Stopping internet superserver xinetd
                                                                       [ OK ]
* Starting internet superserver xinetd
                                                                       [ OK ]
root@ubuntu:/home/syslab#
```

Cross Compiler

• Why cross compiler?











Cross Compiler

Need for cross compiler

- On normal computer systems (x86), compiling and execution are done on the same machine (x86)
- On embedded systems (ARM), compilation is performed on the host computer (x86) and executed in ARM systems.
 - Common compiler translates original codes to x86 machine language and can not run on ARM

What is cross compiler?

 Rather than translating the program into the machine language of the computer on which the compiler is running, compiling into machine language for different models

Toolchain

- Compilation environment of host computer for software development of desired embedded system
- Includes cross compiler

Install ToolChain

- Install ToolChain
 - >> mv toolchain-s5pc1xx.tar.gz /opt
 - >> tar -xvf toolchain-s5pc1xx.tar.gz

Install ToolChain

- Set cross compiler environment variables
 - >> gedit /etc/profile
 - Add PATH=\$PATH:\$HOME/bin:/opt/s5pc1xx/cross/armv7a/bin

```
profile (/etc) - gedit

File Edit View Search Documents Help

□ profile 
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□ profile 
□ profile: system-wide .profile file for the Bourne shell (sh(1))

# and Bourne compatible shells (bash(1), ksh(1), ash(1), ...).

PATH=$PATH:$HOME/bin:/opt/s5pclxx/cross/armv7a/bin

if [ -d /etc/profile.d]; then
    for i in /etc/profile.d/*.sh; do
    if [ -r $i ]; then
        . $i
        fi
        done
        unset i
    fi
```

Install ToolChain

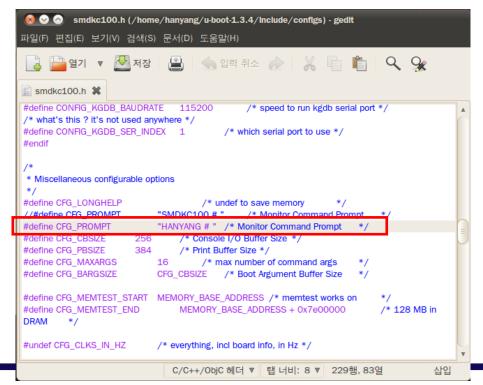
- Apply the modification
 - >> source /etc/profile
- Confirm cross compiler is applied
 - Type 'arm' in the shell and press the Tap key twice

```
🔊 📀 🚫 root@ubuntu: /opt
File Edit View Terminal Help
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-addr2line
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-ar
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-as
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-c++
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-c++filt
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-cpp
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-depmod-2.6
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-g++
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-gcc
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-gcc-4.2.1+csl-arm-2007q3-53
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-gcc-4.3.1
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-gccbug
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-gcov
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-generate-modprobe.conf
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-gfortran
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-gprof
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-insmod
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-insmod.static
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-ld
arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-lsmod
```

U-BOOT PORTING

- Modify the code to make sure U-boot is installed correctly
 - >> gedit /home/hanyang/u-boot-1.3.4/include/configs/smdkc100.h
- Modify the string of CFG_PROMPT on line 229

define CFG_PROMPT "SL2_C100 #" -> "Student ID #"



Confirm Makefile

- >> gedit /home/hanyang/u-boot-1.3.4/Makefile
- Comment #CROSS_COMPILE = arm-linux- on line 144
 [using 'arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-' cross compiler]

```
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Makefile 💥
ifndef CROSS COMPILE
ifeq ($(HOSTARCH),$(ARCH))
CROSS COMPILE =
else
ifeq ($(ARCH),ppc)
CROSS COMPILE = ppc 8xx-
endif
ifeq ($(ARCH),arm)
#CROSS COMPILE = arm-linux-
CROSS COMPILE = arm-s5pc1xx-linux-gnueabi-
endif
ifeq ($(ARCH),i386)
CROSS COMPILE = i386-linux-
endif
ifem (¢(ARCH) mins)
Saving file '/home/syslab/u-bo... Makefile ▼ Tab Width: 8 ▼ Ln 140, Col 1
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```

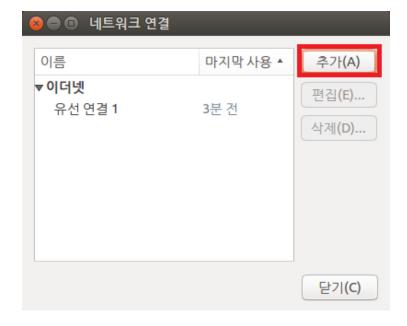
U-boot make

- >> cd /home/hanyang/u-boot-1.3.4
- >> source /etc/profile
- >> make clean
- >> make clobber
- >> make smdkc100_config
- >> make
- Ensure the the U-boot.bin file is created
 - >> Is —I u-boot.bin

- Copy u-boot.bin file to the /tftpboot folder >> cp /home/hanyang/u-boot-1.3.4/u-boot.bin /tftpboot
- Verify that the u-boot.bin file has been copied
 >> Is -I /tftpboot

```
● ● Corot@hanyang-desktop: /home/hanyang
파일(F) 편집(E) 보기(V) 터미널(T) 도움말(H)
root@hanyang-desktop: /home/hanyang# cp /home/hanyang/u-boot-1.3.4/u-boot.bin /tf
tpboot
root@hanyang-desktop: /home/hanyang# ls -l /tftpboot
합계 448
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 229376 2013-03-30 17:30 u-boot.bln
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 229376 2013-03-30 16:39 uBoot-S5PC100.bln
root@hanyang-desktop: /home/hanyang#
```

- Network settings
 - Linux IP settings
- Network Connections
 - Add -> Ethernet



Edit Auto eth1

IPv4 Settings

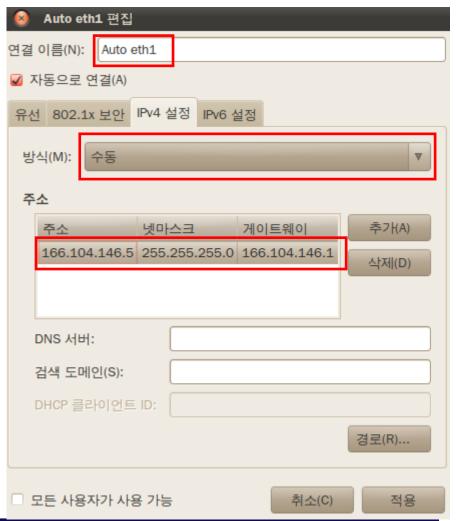
Method : Manual

Address: 166.104.146.5

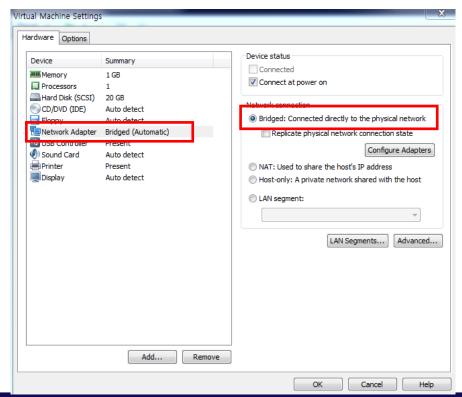
Netmask: 255.255.255.0

Gateway: 166.104.146.1

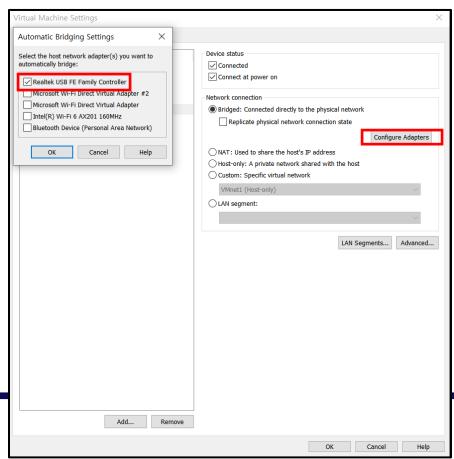
Click 'Save...'



- Network settings of virtual machine
 - Shutdown linux
 - Hardware tab→ Network Adapter → Bridged

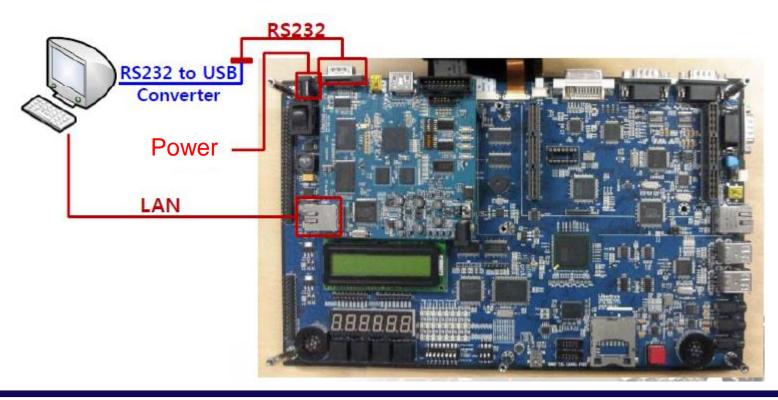


- Network settings of virtual machine
 - Configure Adapters
 - Check only ethernet adapters (not WIFI, Bluetooth)



Network Connection

- Network connection
 - Connect LAN to pc



Network Connection

Connect the network to 'Auto eth1' after reboot Linux



U-boot Porting

Network preferences

Use the following U-boot command to set the IP of the host PC and the IP of the target board

```
# setenv ipaddr 166.104.146.10 : save target board IP address # setenv serverip 166.104.146.5 : linux IP address # setenv gatewayip 166.104.146.1 : gateway address # setenv netmask 255.255.255.0 : netmask address
```

Save preferences

saveenv

Check network settings

printenv

Check connection

ping 166.104.146.5

```
파일(F) 편집(E) 보기(V) 터미널(T) 도움말(H)

Erasing Nand...Witing to Nand... done
SL2_C100 # 0

U Boot 1.3.4 (Mar 27 2013 - 22:06:45) for SL2_C100

CPU: S5PC100@666MHz Folk = 166MHz, Polk = 66MHz, Serial = PCLK

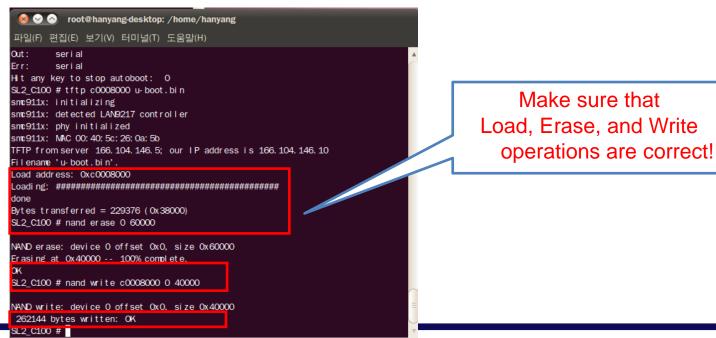
Board: SL2_C100

DRAM 256 MB
Flash: 1 MB
NAND: 512 MB
In: serial
Out: serial
Err: serial
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0

SL2_C100 # setenv ipaddr 166.104.146.10
SL2_C100 # setenv gatewayip 166.104.146.5
SL2_C100 # setenv gatewayip 166.104.146.1
SL2_C100 # setenv netmask 255.255.0
```

U-boot Porting

- U-boot write using TFTP
 - Write u-boot to nand with tftp using Network
 - # tftp c0008000 u-boot.bin
 - # nand erase 0 60000
 - # nand write c0008000 0 40000



U-boot Porting

- Reset board and press 'Enter'
 - Check if it has been changed to "Student ID #"
- U-boot write complete

VPOS BOOTING

Prepare vpos Booting

- Copy vpos.bin to /tftpboot
 - Copy vpos.bin to /tftpboot
 - >> cp vpos.bin /tftpboot

Minicom

Connect to Board with minicom

- (1) >> minicom
- (2) >> minicom -s and 'Exit'

```
+----[configuration]-----+
| Filenames and paths
| File transfer protocols
| Serial port setup
| Modem and dialing
| Screen and keyboard
| Save setup as dfl
| Save setup as...
| Exit
| Exit from Minicom
```

Download VPOS Kernel (not using NAND)

In this practice, we write it directly to SDRAM without being stored in NAND

- Kernel write using TFTP
 - Write vpos kernel to SDRAM with tftp using network
 # tftp c0008000 vpos.bin
 - Booting command# bootm c0008000

Download VPOS kernel (using NAND)

Kernel write using TFTP

Write vpos kernel to nand with tftp using network

```
# tftp c0008000 vpos.bin

# nand erase 80000 400000

# nand write c0008000 80000 400000

# setenv bootcmd nand read c0008000 80000 300000\;bootm c0008000

# saveenv
```

Booting command# boot

VPOS Booting

VPOS boot screen

```
SL2 C100
Board:
DRAM
         256 MB
Fl ash:
        1 MB
NAND:
         512 MB
         seri al
ll n:
Out:
         ser i al
Err:
         ser i al
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0
HANYANG # boot
NAND read: device 0 offset 0x80000, size 0x300000
 3145728 bytes read: OK
Boot with zimage
Starting kernel ...
   QURIX version 3.0
                        xx/10/2012
Race condition value = 1191214
Shel I >
```

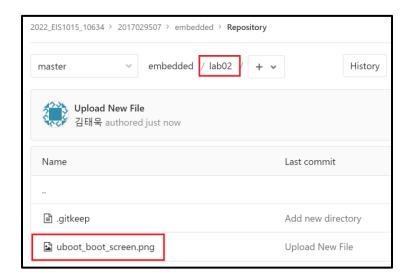
ASSIGNMENT

Assignment

Upload modified u-boot boot screen on your gitlab

```
CPU:
       S5PC100@666MHz
       Fclk = 1332MHz, Hclk = 166MHz, Pclk = 66MHz, Serial = PCLK
Board:
       SL2 C100
DRAM:
       256 MB
Flash:
       1 MB
       512 MB
In:
       serial
Out:
       serial
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0
2022xxxxxx #
2022xxxxxx #
```

example image file to upload (Student ID must be shown)



create "lab02" directory and upload uboot screen file

Deadline: 3/18 11:59pm

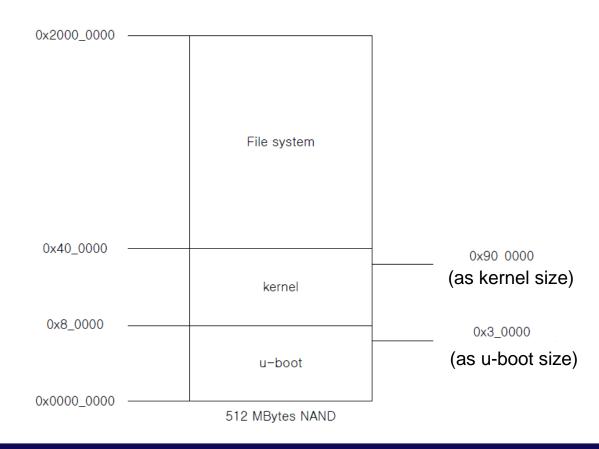


APPENDIX



Location of U-boot and Kernel in NAND Flash

NAND Flash Address Map of SYS-LAB II board



Location of U-boot and Kernel in mDDR

What is mDDR?

- Double Data rate synchronous DRAM for mobile computers
- Low power consumption than conventional DDR SDRAM

U-boot

- Physical address: 0x27e00000
- Virtual address : 0xc7e00000

Kernel

- Physical address: 0x20008000
- Virtual address : 0xc0008000

U-Boot Command

What is the meaning of "tftp c0008000 file_name"

- Write a file at 0xc0008000 of SDRAM
- If only u-boot is booted, kernel memory space is empty
 So we can temporarily write data to that empty memory space
- Since u-boot uses MMU, it accesses memory with virtual address

What is the meaning of "nand write c0008000 0 40000"

- Write the data in 0xc0008000 of SDRAM to 0x0 of NAND Flash
- U-boot or Vpos are temporarily stored in 0xc0008000 of SDRAM
 So, we write data to the NAND Flash to store data permanently

Thank you