

AGL-Inspired DES Head Unit Project Structure

Based on Automotive Grade Linux (AGL) architecture, here's the recommended project structure following AGL's 5-layer architecture:

AGL Architecture Layers

Layer 1: Operating System & BSP (Board Support Package)

- **Location:** Handled by Yocto Linux (in `yocto/` directory)
- **Purpose:** Linux kernel, device drivers, hardware abstraction

Layer 2: Services Layer

- **Location:** `src/services/`
- **Purpose:** System services, middleware, core functionality

Layer 3: Application Framework Layer

- **Location:** `src/framework/`
- **Purpose:** APIs, bindings, common libraries

Layer 4: Applications Layer

- **Location:** `src/applications/`
- **Purpose:** Main applications (head-unit, media-player, etc.)

Layer 5: HMI (Human Machine Interface) Layer

- **Location:** `src/hmi/`
- **Purpose:** User interface, QML components, styling

Complete Project Structure

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DES_Head-Unit/
├── CMakeLists.txt      # 🏠 AGL-inspired root build config
├── README.md           # 📖 Project documentation
├── LICENSE             # ⚖️ License file
├── FILESTRUCTURE.md    # 📋 This file
├──
├── .github/           # 🤖 GitHub Actions & CI/CD
│   └── workflows/
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- | | | — ci.yml # Multi-platform CI
- | | | — agl-build.yml # AGL-style builds
- | | | — deploy.yml # Deployment pipeline
- | | — ISSUE_TEMPLATE/ # Issue templates
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- | — scripts/ # 🛠️ Build and setup scripts
 - | | — agl-setup.sh # AGL environment setup
 - | | — build-profiles.sh # Build different AGL profiles
 - | | — des-head-unit.desktop.in # Linux desktop file template
 - | | — des-head-unit.manifest.in # AGL manifest template
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- | — yocto/ # 🐧 AGL/Yocto Layer 1: OS & BSP
 - | | — meta-des-head-unit/ # Custom Yocto layer
 - | | — conf/ # Build configuration
 - | | — recipes-*/ # Yocto recipes
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- | — src/ # 💻 Source code (Layers 2-5)
 - | | — CMakeLists.txt # Source build configuration
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 - | | — services/ # 🛠️ Layer 2: Services
 - | | | — CMakeLists.txt
 - | | | — can-service/ # CAN bus service
 - | | | | — can-binding.cpp # AGL-style service binding
 - | | | | — can-manager.h
 - | | | | — CMakeLists.txt
 - | | | — audio-service/ # Audio management service
 - | | | — network-service/ # Network connectivity
 - | | | — security-service/ # Security & authentication
 - | | | — ipc-service/ # Inter-process communication
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 - | | — framework/ # 🏗️ Layer 3: Application Framework
 - | | | — CMakeLists.txt
 - | | | — agl-bindings/ # AGL service bindings
 - | | | | — binding-common.h
 - | | | | — des-binding.cpp
 - | | | | — CMakeLists.txt
 - | | | — apis/ # Common APIs
 - | | | | — vehicle-api.h # Vehicle data API
 - | | | | — media-api.h # Media control API
 - | | | | — settings-api.h # Settings API
 - | | | — common/ # Shared libraries
 - | | | | — utils.cpp
 - | | | | — logger.cpp
 - | | | | — config-manager.cpp

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| | └─ ipc/                # IPC framework
| |   └─ dbus-wrapper.cpp # D-Bus abstraction
| |     └─ message-router.cpp
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| └─ applications/        # 📱 Layer 4: Applications
|   └─ CMakeLists.txt
|   └─ head-unit/         # Main head unit app (IVI profile)
|     └─ main.cpp
|     └─ head-unit-app.cpp
|     └─ head-unit-app.h
|       └─ CMakeLists.txt
|   └─ instrument-cluster/ # Instrument cluster (IC profile)
|     └─ cluster-main.cpp
|     └─ cluster-app.cpp
|       └─ CMakeLists.txt
|   └─ media-player/      # Media application
|     └─ media-main.cpp
|     └─ media-controller.cpp
|       └─ CMakeLists.txt
|   └─ ambient-lighting/  # Ambient lighting control
|     └─ lighting-main.cpp
|     └─ lighting-controller.cpp
|       └─ CMakeLists.txt
|   └─ settings/          # Settings application
|     └─ settings-main.cpp
|       └─ CMakeLists.txt
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| └─ hmi/                 # 🖥️ Layer 5: HMI (User Interface)
|   └─ CMakeLists.txt
|   └─ qml/               # QML user interfaces
|     └─ Main.qml         # Main application UI
|     └─ Dashboard.qml    # Dashboard interface
|     └─ MediaPlayer.qml  # Media player UI
|     └─ Settings.qml     # Settings interface
|     └─ InstrumentCluster.qml # Cluster UI
|       └─ components/    # Reusable QML components
|         └─ SpeedGauge.qml
|         └─ MediaControl.qml
|         └─ Navigation.qml
|         └─ VehicleStatus.qml
|   └─ styles/            # UI styling and themes
|     └─ AglTheme.qml     # AGL-inspired theme
|     └─ Colors.qml       # Color definitions
|     └─ Fonts.qml        # Font definitions
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|   |   |— assets/           # Images, icons, resources
|   |   |   |— icons/
|   |   |   |— images/
|   |   |   |— fonts/
|   |   |— translations/    # Internationalization
|   |   |   |— en_US.ts
|   |   |   |— de_DE.ts
|   |   |   |— ja_JP.ts
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|   |— tests/               # 🧪 Testing framework
|   |   |— CMakeLists.txt
|   |   |— unit/           # Unit tests
|   |   |   |— test_services.cpp # Service layer tests
|   |   |   |— test_framework.cpp # Framework tests
|   |   |   |— test_applications.cpp # Application tests
|   |   |   |— CMakeLists.txt
|   |   |— integration/    # Integration tests
|   |   |   |— test_can_integration.cpp
|   |   |   |— test_ipc_integration.cpp
|   |   |   |— CMakeLists.txt
|   |   |— e2e/           # End-to-end tests
|   |   |   |— test_user_workflows.cpp
|   |   |   |— CMakeLists.txt
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|   |— docker/             # 🐳 Container configurations
|   |   |— Dockerfile.agl   # AGL-compatible container
|   |   |— Dockerfile.dev   # Development container
|   |   |— docker-compose.yml # Multi-service setup
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|   |— docs/               # 📖 Documentation
|   |   |— architecture.md   # System architecture
|   |   |— agl-integration.md # AGL integration guide
|   |   |— api-reference.md   # API documentation
|   |   |— deployment.md      # Deployment guide
|   |   |— contributing.md    # Contribution guidelines

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AGL Profile Support

The structure supports multiple AGL profiles:

IVI Profile (In-Vehicle Infotainment)

- **Applications:** head-unit, media-player, settings

- **Services:** audio-service, network-service
- **HMI:** Full dashboard UI with media controls

IC Profile (Instrument Cluster)

- **Applications:** instrument-cluster
- **Services:** can-service (for vehicle data)
- **HMI:** Minimalist cluster UI with gauges

Telematics Profile (Optional)

- **Services:** network-service, security-service
- **Applications:** connectivity features
- **HMI:** Status and diagnostic interfaces



Benefits of This Structure

1. **AGL Compatibility:** Follows official AGL architecture patterns
2. **Modular Design:** Each layer is independent and testable
3. **Profile Support:** Can build different configurations (IVI, IC, Telematics)
4. **Service-Oriented:** Matches AGL's service-binding architecture
5. **Container Ready:** Supports AGL's container isolation features
6. **Yocto Integration:** Compatible with AGL's Yocto-based builds



Build Commands

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# Build IVI profile only
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cmake -DBUILD_IVI_PROFILE=ON -DBUILD_IC_PROFILE=OFF ..
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# Build IC profile only
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cmake -DBUILD_IC_PROFILE=ON -DBUILD_IVI_PROFILE=OFF ..
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# Build all profiles with AGL features
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cmake -DBUILD_IVI_PROFILE=ON -DBUILD_IC_PROFILE=ON -DBUILD_AGL_BINDINGS=ON ..
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# Enable container support (AGL advanced feature)
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cmake -DENABLE_CONTAINER_SUPPORT=ON ..
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This structure makes your project AGL-compatible and follows automotive industry standards while maintaining modern development practices! 🚗💻