# Rockchip RK3588 Linux SDK Quick Start

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### Preface

#### Overview

The document presents the basic usage of Rockchip RK3588 Linux SDK, aiming to help developers get started with RK3588 Linux SDK faster.

### **Intended Audience**

This document (this guide) is mainly intended for:

Technical support engineers

Software development engineers

### **Chipset and System Support**

Chip Name	Uboot	Kernel	Debian	Buildroot
	Version	Version	Version	Version
RK3588, RK3588S, RK3588M, RK3588J	2017.9	5.10	11	2021.11

### **Revision History**

Date	Version	Author	Revision History
2022-01-15	V0.0.1	Caesar Wang	Initial version
2022-04-14	V0.1.0	Caesar Wang	Beta version
2022-04-21	V0.1.1	Caesar Wang	Beta version 0.1.1
2022-05-20	V1.0.0	Caesar Wang	Release version
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2023-09-20	V1.3.0	Caesar Wang	Update SDK to v1.3.0

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# 1. Building a development environment

It is recommended to use Ubuntu 22.04 for compilation. Other Linux versions may need to adjust the software package accordingly. In addition to the system requirements, there are other hardware and software requirements. Hardware requirements: 64-bit system, hard disk space should be greater than 40G. If you do multiple builds, you will need more hard drive space

Considering the time cost of setting up the customer's development environment, we also provide the image mode of cross compiler docker for customer verification, so as to shorten the time-consuming of setting up the compilation environment.

Reference documents Docker/Rockchip Developer Guide Linux Docker Deploy EN.pdf.

The compatibility test results of docker compilation image system are as follows:

OS Vesion	Docker Version	Doading	Image build
ubuntu 22.04	20.10.21	pass	pass
ubuntu 21.10	20.10.12	pass	pass
ubuntu 21.04	20.10.7	pass	pass
ubuntu 18.04	20.10.7	pass	pass
fedora35	20.10.12	pass	NR (not run)

#### 1.1 Install libraries and toolsets

When using the command line for device development, you can install the libraries and tools required for compiling the SDK by the following steps.

Use the following apt-get command to install the libraries and tools required for the following operations:

```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install git ssh make gcc libssl-dev \ liblz4-tool expect expect-dev g++ patchelf chrpath gawk texinfo chrpath \ diffstat binfmt-support qemu-user-static live-build bison flex fakeroot \ cmake gcc-multilib g++-multilib unzip device-tree-compiler ncurses-dev \ libgucharmap-2-90-dev bzip2 expat gpgv2 cpp-aarch64-linux-gnu libgmp-dev \ libmpc-dev bc python-is-python3 python2
```

#### **Description:**

The installation command is applicable to Ubuntu22.04. For other versions, please use the corresponding installation command according to the name of the installation package. If you encounter an error when compiling, you can install the corresponding software package according to the error message. in:

- If the PC cannot access the Google website while compiling Buildroot, DNS needs to be set up to support downloading DL packages using the domestic image kgithub.com
- Python 3.6 or later versions is required to be installed, and python 3.6 is used as an example here.
- make requires make 4.0 and above to be installed, take make 4.2 as an example here.
- lz4 1.7.3 or later versions is required to be installed.

 Compiling yocto requires a VPN network, and git does not have the CVE-2022-39253 security detection patch.

### 1.1.1 Setting up DNS to support for kgithub.com

```
sudo sed -i '$a 43.154.68.204\tkgithub.com' /etc/hosts
sudo sed -i '$a 43.155.83.75\traw.kgithub.com
objects.githubusercontent.kgithub.com' /etc/hosts
```

#### 1.1.2 Check and upgrade the python version of the host

The method of checking and upgrading the python version of the host is as follows:

• Check host python version

```
$ python3 --version
Python 3.10.6
```

If you do not meet the requirements of python>=3.6 version, you can upgrade it in the following way:

• Upgrade python 3.6.15 new version

```
PYTHON3_VER=3.6.15
echo "wget

• https://www.python.org/ftp/python/${PYTHON3_VER}/Python-${PYTHON3_VER}.tgz"
echo "tar xf Python-${PYTHON3_VER}.tgz"
echo "cd Python-${PYTHON3_VER}"
echo "sudo apt-get install libsqlite3-dev"
echo "./configure --enable-optimizations"
echo "sudo make install -j8"
```

### 1.1.3 Check and Upgrade the make Version on the Host

The method to check and upgrade the make version on the host is as follows:

• Check the make version on the host

```
$ make -v/
GNU Make 4.2
Built for x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
```

• Upgrade to the new version of make 4.2

```
$ sudo apt update && sudo apt install -y autoconf autopoint

git clone https://gitee.com/mirrors/make.git
cd make
git checkout 4.2
git am $BUILDROOT_DIR/package/make/*.patch
autoreconf -f -i
./configure
make make -j8
sudo install -m 0755 make /usr/bin/make
```

#### 1.1.4 Check and Upgrade the 1z4 Version on the Host

The method to check and upgrade the 1z4 version on the host is as follows:

• Check the 1z4 version on the host

• Upgrade to the new version of 1z4

```
git clone https://gitee.com/mirrors/LZ4_old1.git
cd LZ4_old1

make
sudo make install
sudo install -m 0755 lz4 /usr/bin/lz4
```

### 1.1.5 Check and Upgrade the git Version on the Host

• Check the git version on the host

```
$ /usr/bin/git -v
git version 2.38.0
```

• Upgrade to the new version of git

```
$ sudo apt update && sudo apt install -y libcurl4-gnutls-dev

git clone https://gitee.com/mirrors/git.git --depth 1 -b v2.38.0

cd git

make git -j8

make install
sudo install -m 0755 git /usr/bin/git
```

# 2. Software Development Guide

### 2.1 Development Guide

Aiming to help engineers get started with SDK development and debugging faster, We have released "Rockchip\_Developer\_Guide\_Linux\_Software\_EN.pdf" with the SDK, please refer to the documents under the project's docs/en/RK3588 directory.

## 2.2 Chip Datasheet

Aiming to help engineers get started with RK3588/RK3588S development and debugging faster. We have released "Rockchip\_RK3588\_Datasheet\_V1.5-20220802.pdf" and "Rockchip\_RK3588S\_Datasheet\_V1.4-20220621.pdf", please refer to the documents under the project's docs/en/RK3588/Datasheet\_directory.

# 2.3 Debian Development Guide

Aiming to help engineers get started with RK3588 Debian development and debugging faster, "Rockchip\_Developer\_Guide\_Debian\_EN.pdf" is released with the SDK, please refer to the documents under the project's docs/en/Linux/System directory, which will be continuously improved and updated.

# 2.4 UEFI Development Guide

Aiming to help engineers get started with UEFI development and debugging faster, "Rockchip\_Developer\_Guide\_UEFI\_EN.pdf" and "Rockchip\_Developer\_Guide\_Debian\_ISO\_Install\_EN.pdf" is released with the SDK, please refer to the documents under the project's <a href="docs/en/Linux/Uefi">docs/en/Linux/Uefi</a> directory, which will be continuously improved and updated.

# 2.5 Third Party System Adaptation

Aiming to help engineers get started with Third Party System Adaptation faster,

"Rockchip\_Developer\_Guide\_Third\_Party\_System\_Adaptation\_EN.pdf" is released with the SDK, please refer to the documents under the project's docs/en/Linux/System directory, which will be continuously improved and updated.

# 2.6 NPU Development Tool

The SDK NPU development tool includes following items:

#### **RKNN-TOOLKIT2:**

The development tools are in project directory <code>external/rknn-toolkit2</code>. Which is used for model conversion, model analysis, model performance evaluation functions, etc. Please refer to documents in the <code>docs/en/Common/NPU/</code> directory for details.

```
─ changelog-1.5.2.txt
─ requirements_cp310-1.5.2.txt
─ requirements_cp36-1.5.2.txt
─ requirements_cp38-1.5.2.txt
─ RKNNToolKit2_API_Difference_With_Toolkit1-1.5.2.md
─ RKNNToolKit2_OP_Support-1.5.2.md
─ Rockchip_Quick_Start_RKNN_Toolkit2_CN-1.5.2.pdf
─ Rockchip_Quick_Start_RKNN_Toolkit2_EN-1.5.2.pdf
─ Rockchip_Trouble_Shooting_RKNN_Toolkit2_CN-1.5.2.pdf
─ Rockchip_Trouble_Shooting_RKNN_Toolkit2_EN-1.5.2.pdf
─ Rockchip_User_Guide_RKNN_Toolkit2_CN-1.5.2.pdf
─ Rockchip_User_Guide_RKNN_Toolkit2_EN-1.5.2.pdf
─ Rockchip_User_Guide_RKNN_Toolkit2_EN-1.5.2.pdf
```

#### **RKNN API:**

RKNN API development materials are in the project directory <code>external/rknpu2</code>, which is used to analysis the rknn model generated by RKNN-Toolkit2.

Please refer to documents in the docs/en/Common/NPU/ directory for details.

```
    ─ RKNN_Compiler_Support_Operator_List_v1.5.2.pdf
    ├─ RKNN_Dynamic_Shape_Usage.md
    ├─ Rockchip_Quick_Start_RKNN_SDK_V1.5.2_CN.pdf
    ├─ Rockchip_Quick_Start_RKNN_SDK_V1.5.2_EN.pdf
    ├─ Rockchip_RKNPU_User_Guide_RKNN_API_V1.5.2_CN.pdf
    ├─ Rockchip_RKNPU_User_Guide_RKNN_API_V1.5.2_EN.pdf
    ├─ Rockchip_RV1106_Quick_Start_RKNN_SDK_V1.5.2_CN.pdf
    ├─ Rockchip_RV1106_Quick_Start_RKNN_SDK_V1.5.2_EN.pdf
```

# 2.7 Software Update History

Software release version upgrade history can be checked through project xml file by the following command:

```
.repo/manifests$ realpath rk3588_linux_release.xml
# e.g.:the printed version is v1.3.0 and the update time is 20230920
# <SDK>/.repo/manifests/rk3588_linux_release_v1.3.0_20230920.xml
```

Software release version updated information can be checked through the project text file by the following command:

```
<SDK>/.repo/manifests/rk3588_linux/RK3588_Linux5.10_SDK_Note.md
or
<SDK>/docs/en/RK3588/RK3588_Linux5.10_SDK_Note.md
```

# 3. Hardware Development Guide

Please refer to user guides in the project directory for hardware development:

RK3588 hardware design guide:

#### RK3588 EVB hardware user guide:

<SDK>/docs/en/RK3588/Hardware/Rockchip\_RK3588\_EVB\_User\_Guide\_V1.1\_EN.pdf
<SDK>/docs/en/RK3588/Hardware/Rockchip\_RK3588S\_EVB\_User\_Guide\_V1.1\_EN.pdf

# 4. SDK Configuration Framework Introduction

# 4.1 SDK Project Directory Introduction

There are buildroot, debian, recovery, app, kernel, u-boot, device, docs, external and other directories in the project directory. Repositories are managed using manifests, and the repo tool is used to manage each directory or its subdirectory corresponding to a git.

- buildroot: root file system based on Buildroot.
- debian: root file system based on Debian.
- device/rockchip: store board-level configuration for each chip and some scripts and prepared files for building and packaging firmware.
- docs: stores development guides, platform support lists, tool usage, Linux development guides, and so on.
- external: stores some third-party libraries, including audio, video, network, recovery and so on.
- kernel: stores kernel development code.
- output: stores the firmware information, compilation information, XML, host environment, etc. generated each time
- prebuilts: stores cross-building toolchain.
- rkbin: stores Rockchip Binary and tools.
- rockdev: stores building output firmware.
- tools: stores some commonly used tools under Linux and Windows system.
- u-boot: store U-Boot code developed based on v2017.09 version.
- uefi: store UEFI code developed based on edk2 v2.7 version.
- yocto: stores the root file system developed based on Yocto 4.0.

# 5. SDK Building Introduction

The SDK can be accessed through make or ./build.sh , add target parameters to configure and compile related functions.

# **5.1 SDK Compilation Commands**

```
make help , e.g:
```

The SDK can configure and compile relevant features by using make or ./build.sh with target parameters. Please refer to the device/rockchip/common/README.md compilation instructions for details.

### 5.2 SDK Compilation Command View

#### make help, for example:

```
$ make help
menuconfig - interactive curses-based configurator
oldconfig - resolve any unresolved symbols in .config
syncconfig - Same as oldconfig, but quietly, additionally update
deps
olddefconfig - Same as syncconfig but sets new symbols to their
default value
savedefconfig - Save current config to RK_DEFCONFIG (minimal config)
...
```

The actual operation of make is ./build.sh

You can also run ./build.sh <target> to compile the relevant functions, which can be done through ./build.sh help View the specific compilation commands.

```
$ ./build.sh -h
Usage: build.sh [OPTIONS]
Available options:
savedefconfig
                      - save current config to defconfig
menuconfig
kernel-5.10
kernel
                       - interactive curses-based configurator
                      - build kernel 5.10
                      - build kernel
                      - build kernel modules
modules
loader
                      - build loader (uboot|spl)
uboot
                      - build u-boot
                      - build spl
spl
uefi
                     - build uefi
wifibt
                      - build Wifi/BT
rootts - build rootfs (default buildroot - build buildroot root yocto - build yocto rootfs debian - build debian rootfs recovery - build recovery pcba - build pcc-
                      - build rootfs (default is buildroot)
                     - build buildroot rootfs
security_check - check contidions for security features
createkeys - build secureboot root keys
security_uboot - build uboot with security paramter
security_boot - build boot with security paramter
security_recovery - build recovery with security paramter
 security rootfs - build rootfs and some relevant images with security paramter
 (just for dm-v)
updateimg - build update image
otapackage - build OTA update image
sdpackage
firmware
                      - build SDcard update image
                      - generate and check firmwares

    build all basic image

 save
                      - save images and build info
                 - save images and build into
- build all & firmware & updateimg & save
allsave
cleanall - cleanup
```

```
post-rootfs - trigger post-rootfs hook scripts
shell - setup a shell for developing
help - usage

Default option is 'allsave'.
```

# 5.3 SDK board-level configuration

Enter the project <SDK>/device/rockchip/rk3588 directory:

Board Configuration	Description
rockchip_rk3588_evb1_lp4_v10_defconfig	For RK3588 EVB1 with LPDDR4 development board
rockchip_rk3588_evb7_v11_defconfig	For RK3588 EVB7 with LPDDR4 development board
rockchip_rk3588s_evb1_lp4x_v10_defconfig	For RK3588S EVB1 with LPDDR4 development board
rockchip_defconfig	Default configuration

The first way:

Add board configuration file behind /build.sh , for example:

Select the board configuration of the RK3588 EVB1 with LPDDR4 development board:

```
./build.sh device/rockchip/rk3588/rockchip_rk3588_evb1_lp4_v10_defconfig
```

Select the board configuration of the RK3588 EVB7 with single pmic on development board:

```
./build.sh device/rockchip/rk3588/rockchip_rk3588_evb7_v11_defconfig
```

Select the board configuration of the RK3588S EVB1 with LPDDR4 development board:

```
./build.sh device/rockchip/rk3588/rockchip_rk3588s_evb1_lp4x_v10_defconfig
```

You can use make lunch or ./build.sh lunch to configure

```
$ ./build.sh lunch

Pick a defconfig:

1. rockchip_defconfig
2. rockchip_rk3588_evb1_lp4_v10_defconfig
3. rockchip_rk3588_evb7_v11_defconfig
4. rockchip_rk3588s_evb1_lp4x_v10_defconfig
Which would you like? [1]:
```

For the configuration of other functions, use make menuconfig to configure related attributes.

Explanation:

The RK3588 EVB obtained from Rockchip official before April 2023 defaults to EVB1 configuration, and will be updated from The RK3588 EVB officially obtained by Rockchip defaults to the EVB7 configuration.

# **5.4 Configuring Different Components of startup/kernel/system in the SDK**

The SDK can be configured for different components using make menuconfig, and the currently available components are mainly as follows:

Note that after configuring menuconfig, you need to save the configuration with make savedefconfig.

```
(rk3588) SoC
  Rootfs --->
  Loader (u-boot) --->
  Kernel --->
  Boot --->
  Recovery (buildroot) --->
  PCBA test (buildroot) --->
  Security --->
  Update (OTA and A/B) --->
  Firmware --->
  Extra partitions --->
  Others configurations --->
```

With the above configuration, different rootfs/loader/kernel configurations can be selected for various customize compilations. It also has a userful command line switching function.

Note that after configuring menuconfig, you need to save the configuration with make savedefconfig

### 5.5 Automatic Build

Enter root directory of project directory and execute the following commands to automatically complete all build:

```
./build.sh all # Only build module code(u-Boot, kernel, Rootfs, Recovery)
# Need to execute ./mkfirmware.sh again for firmware package

./build.sh # Base on ./build.sh all
# 1. Add firmware package ./mkfirmware.sh
# 2. update.img package
# 3. Save the patches of each module to the out directory
# Note: ./build.sh and ./build.sh allsave command are the same
```

It is Buildroot by default, you can specify rootfs by setting the environment variable RK\_ROOTFS\_SYSTEM. There are two types of system for RK\_ROOTFS\_SYSTEM: buildroot and debian.

If you need debain, you can generate it with the following command:

```
export RK_ROOTFS_SYSTEM=debian
./build.sh
or
RK_ROOTFS_SYSTEM=debian ./build.sh
```

Note:

Every time the SDK is updated, it is recommended to clean up the previous compiled products and run them directly ./build.sh cleanall

# 5.6 Build and Package Each Module

#### 5.6.1 U-boot Build

```
./build.sh uboot
```

#### 5.6.2 Kernel Build

• Method 1

```
./build.sh kernel
```

• Method 2

```
cd kernel
export CROSS_COMPILE=../prebuilts/gcc/linux-x86/aarch64/gcc-arm-10.3-2021.07-
x86_64-aarch64-none-linux-gnu/bin/aarch64-none-linux-gnu-
make ARCH=arm64 rockchip_linux_defconfig rk3588_linux.config
make ARCH=arm64 rk3588-evb1-lp4-v10-linux.img -j
or
make ARCH=arm64 rk3588-evb7-v11-linux.img -j
```

• Method 3

```
cd kernel
export CROSS_COMPILE=aarch64-linux-gnu-
make ARCH=arm64 rockchip_linux_defconfig rk3588_linux.config
make ARCH=arm64 rk3588-evb1-lp4-v10-linux.img -j
or
make ARCH=arm64 rk3588-evb7-v11-linux.img -j
```

### 5.6.3 Recovery Build

```
./build.sh recovery
```

Note: Recovery is a unnecessary function, some board configuration will not be set

#### 5.6.4 Buildroot Build

Enter project root directory and run the following commands to automatically complete compiling and packaging of Rootfs.

```
./build.sh rootfs
```

After compilations, rootfs.ext4 is generated in Buildroot directory "output/rockchip rk3562/images".

#### 5.6.5 Debian Build

```
./build.sh debian
```

After compilation, generate linaro-rootfs. img in the Debian directory.

```
Description: re-install the depend packages
sudo apt-get install binfmt-support qemu-user-static live-build
sudo dpkg -i ubuntu-build-service/packages/*
sudo apt-get install -f
```

For specific details, please refer to Debian development documentation reference:

```
<SDK>/docs/en/Linux/System/Rockchip_Developer_Guide_Debian_EN.pdf
```

#### 5.6.6 Yocto Build

Enter project root directory and execute the following commands to automatically complete compiling and packaging Rootfs.

EVB boards:

```
./build.sh yocto
```

After compiling, rootfs.img is generated in yocto directory "/build/lastest".

The default login username is root.

Please refer to Rockchip Wiki for more detailed information of Yocto.

FAQ:

• If you encounter the following problem during above compiling:

```
Please use a locale setting which supports UTF-8 (such as LANG=en_US.UTF-8).

Python can't change the filesystem locale after loading so we need a UTF-8 when Python starts or things won't work.
```

Solution:

```
locale-gen en_US.UTF-8
export LANG=en_US.UTF-8 LANGUAGE=en_US.en LC_ALL=en_US.UTF-8
```

### 5.6.7 Cross-Compilation

#### 5.6.7.1 SDK Directory Built-in Cross-Compilation

The SDK prebuilts directory built-in cross-compilation are as follows:

Contents	Description
prebuilts/gcc/linux-x86/aarch64/gcc-arm-10.3-2021.07-x86_64-aarch64-none-linux-gnu	gcc arm 10.3.1 64-bit toolchain
prebuilts/gcc/linux-x86/arm/gcc-arm-10.3-2021.07-x86_64-arm-none-linux-gnueabihf	gcc arm 10.3.1 32-bit toolchain

You can download the toolchain from the following address:

#### Click here

#### 5.6.7.2 Buildroot Built-in Cross-compilation

The configuration of different chips and target functions can be set through source buildroot/envsetup.sh

```
$ source buildroot/envsetup.sh
Top of tree: rk3588

You're building on Linux
Lunch menu...pick a combo:

46. rockchip_rk3588
47. rockchip_rk3588_base
48. rockchip_rk3588_ramboot
49. rockchip_rk3588_recovery

Which would you like? [1]:
```

Default selection 35, rockchip\_rk3588.

Then enter the Buildroot directory for RK3588 and start compiling the relevant modules.

rockchip\_rk3588\_base is the compilation of the basic components of the Buildroot system, androckchip\_rk3588\_recovery is used to compile the Recovery module, rockchip\_rk3588\_ramboot is the configuration used when starting secureboot.

For example, to compile the rockchip\_test module, the commonly used compilation commands are as follows:

SDK#cd buildroot

• Enter buildroot

```
SDK$cd buildroot
```

• To build rockchip-test

```
buildroot$make rockchip-test
```

· Rebuild rockchip-test

```
buildroot$make rockchip-test-rebuild
```

· Remove rockchip-test

```
buildroot$make rockchip-test-dirclean
or
buildroot$rm -rf /buildroot/output/rockchip_rk3588/build/rockchip-test-master/
```

If you need to compile a single module or a third-party application, you need to configure the cross-compilation environment. For example, RK3588, its cross-compilation tool is located in the

buildroot/output/rockchip\_rk3588/host/usr directory, you need to set the bin/ directory of the tool and the <code>aarch64-buildroot-linux-gnu/bin/</code> directory as the environment variable, execute the script that automatically configures environment variables in the top-level directory::

```
source buildroot/envsetup.sh rockchip_rk3588
```

Enter the command to view:

```
cd buildroot/output/rockchip_rk3588/host/usr/bin
./aarch64-linux-gcc --version
```

The following information will be printed:

```
aarch64-linux-gcc.br_real (Buildroot) 12.3.0
```

Save to rootfs configuration file buildroot\$ make update-defconfig

#### 5.6.8 Firmware Package

After compiling various parts of Kernel/U-Boot/Recovery/Rootfs above, enter root directory of project directory and run the following command to automatically complete all firmware packaged into <code>output/firmware</code> directory:

Firmware generation:

```
./build.sh firmware
```

# 6. Upgrade Introduciton

The interface layout diagram of the top surface of RK3588 EVB sdevelopment board is as follows:

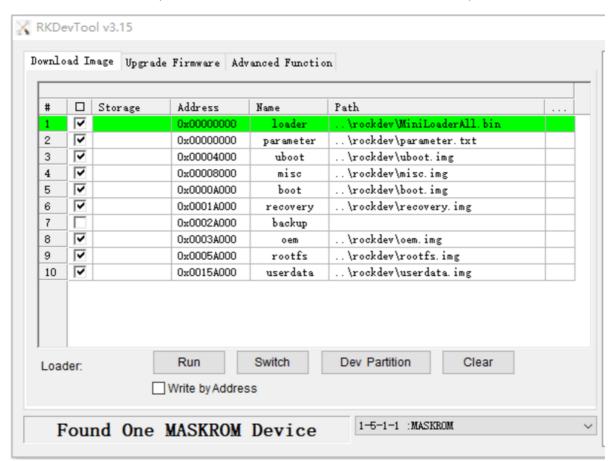
The interface layout diagram of the bottom surface of RK3588 EVB development board is as follows:

# **6.1 Windows Upgrade Introduction**

SDK provides windows upgrade tool (this tool should be V2.17 or later version) which is located in project root directory:

```
tools/
|--- windows/RKDevTool
```

As shown below, after compiling the corresponding firmware, device should enter MASKROM or BootROM mode for update. After connecting USB cable, long press the button "MASKROM" and press reset button "RST" at the same time and then release, device will enter MASKROM Mode. Then you should load the paths of the corresponding images and click "Run" to start upgrade. You can also press the "recovery" button and press reset button "RST" then release to enter loader mode to upgrade. Partition offset and flashing files of MASKROM Mode are shown as follows (Note: Window PC needs to run the tool as an administrator):



Note: Before upgrade, please install the latest USB driver, which is in the below directory:

<SDK>/tools/windows/DriverAssitant\_v5.12.zip

### **6.2 Linux Upgrade Instruction**

The Linux upgrade tool (Linux\_Upgrade\_Tool should be V2.17 or later versions) is located in "tools/linux" directory. Please make sure your board is connected to MASKROM/loader rockusb, if the compiled firmware is in rockdev directory, upgrade commands are as below:

```
sudo ./upgrade_tool ul rockdev/MiniLoaderAll.bin -noreset
sudo ./upgrade_tool di -p rockdev/parameter.txt
sudo ./upgrade_tool di -u rockdev/uboot.img
sudo ./upgrade_tool di -misc rockdev/misc.img
sudo ./upgrade_tool di -b rockdev/boot.img
sudo ./upgrade_tool di -recovery rockdev/recovery.img
sudo ./upgrade_tool di -oem rockdev/oem.img
sudo ./upgrade_tool di -rootfs rocdev/rootfs.img
sudo ./upgrade_tool di -userdata rockdev/userdata.img
sudo ./upgrade_tool rd
```

Or upgrade the whole update.img in the firmware

```
sudo ./upgrade_tool uf rockdev/update.img
```

Or in root directory, run the following command on the device to upgrade in MASKROM state:

```
./rkflash.sh
```

# **6.3 System Partition Introduction**

Default partition introduction (below is RK3588 EVB reference partition):

Number	Start (sector)	End (sector)	Size	Name
1	8389kB	12.6MB	4194kB	uboot
2	12.6MB	16.8MB	4194kB	misc
3	16.8MB	83.9MB	67.1MB	boot
4	83.9MB	218MB	134MB	recovery
5	218MB	252MB	33.6MB	bakcup
6	252MB	15.3GB	15.0GB	rootfs
7	15.3GB	15.4GB	134MB	oem
8	15.6GB	31.3GB	15.6GB	userdata

- uboot partition: for uboot.img built from uboot.
- misc partition: for misc.img built from recovery.
- boot partition: for boot.img built from kernel.
- recovery partition: for recovery.img built from recovery.
- · backup partition: reserved, temporarily useless. Will be used for backup of recovery as in Android in future.

- rootfs partition: store rootfs.img built from buildroot or debian.
- oem partition: used by manufactor to store their APP or data, mounted in /oem directory
- userdata partition: store files temporarily generated by APP or for users, mounted in /userdata directory

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