

## LEC 2 Task (Youssef Samy Youssef)

In this lab1: you have to create a baremetal Software to send a “learn-in-depth:” using UART

### Tools:-

- QEMU
- GNU ARM TOOLCHAIN

### Board:

versatileab	ARM Versatile/AB (ARM926EJ-S)
versatilepb	ARM Versatile/PB (ARM926EJ-S)
vexpress-a15	ARM Versatile Express for Cortex-A

### Codes:

Create files

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> touch main.c uart.h uart.c
```

```
uart.c
1
2 #define UARTDR_BASE_ADDRESS (*((volatile unsigned int *)0x101f1000))
3
4 #include "uart.h"
5
6 void UART_send (unsigned char *str){
7     while(*str != '\0'){
8         UARTDR_BASE_ADDRESS = *str;
9         str++;
10    }
11 }
```

```
uart.h
1 #ifndef _UART_H_
2 #define _UART_H_
3
4 void UART_send (unsigned char *str);
5
6
7 #endif
```

```
main.c
1 #include "uart.h"
2
3 unsigned char data[30] = "Learn in Depth: Youssef Samy";
4
5 void main(){
6     UART_send(data);
7 }
```

## Help

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-gcc --help
Usage: arm-none-eabi-gcc.exe [options] file...
Options:
  -pass-exit-codes      Exit with highest error code from a phase
  --help               Display this information
  --target-help        Display target specific command line options
  --help={common|optimizers|params|target|warnings|[^]{joined|separate|undocumented}}[,...]
```

Display specific types of command line options

(Use '-v --help' to display command line options of sub-processes)

```
--version            Display compiler version information
-dumpspecs           Display all of the built in spec strings
-dumpversion          Display the version of the compiler
-dumpmachine          Display the compiler's target processor
-print-search-dirs    Display the directories in the compiler's search path
-print-libgcc-file-name Display the name of the compiler's companion library
-print-file-name=<lib> Display the full path to library <lib>
-print-prog-name=<prog> Display the full path to compiler component <prog>
-print-multi-directory Display the root directory for versions of libgcc
-print-multi-lib       Display the mapping between command line options and
                        multiple library search directories
-print-multi-os-directory Display the relative path to OS libraries
-print-sysroot         Display the target libraries directory
-print-sysroot-headers-suffix Display the sysroot suffix used to find headers
-Wa,<options>          Pass comma-separated <options> on to the assembler
-Wp,<options>          Pass comma-separated <options> on to the preprocessor
-Wl,<options>          Pass comma-separated <options> on to the linker
-Xassembler <arg>     Pass <arg> on to the assembler
-Xpreprocessor <arg>   Pass <arg> on to the preprocessor
-Xlinker <arg>         Pass <arg> on to the linker
-save-temps           Do not delete intermediate files
-save-temps=<arg>     Do not delete intermediate files
-no-canonical-prefixes Do not canonicalize paths when building relative
                        prefixes to other gcc components
-pipe                 Use pipes rather than intermediate files
-time                 Time the execution of each subprocess
-specs=<file>         Override built-in specs with the contents of <file>
```

## Build .c to .o

```
PS C:\Users\asus> arm-none-eabi-gcc -c -g -I . uart.c -o uart.o -mcpu=arm926ej-s|
```

```
PS C:\Users\asus> arm-none-eabi-gcc -c -g -I . main.c -o main.o -mcpu=arm926ej-s|
```

## Objdump help

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-objdump --help
Usage: C:\ARM_tool_chain\bin\arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe <option(s)> <file(s)>
Display information from object <file(s)>.
At least one of the following switches must be given:
-a, --archive-headers    Display archive header information
-f, --file-headers       Display the contents of the overall file header
-p, --private-headers    Display object format specific file header contents
-P, --private=OPT,OPT... Display object format specific contents
-h, --[section-]headers  Display the contents of the section headers
-x, --all-headers        Display the contents of all headers
-d, --disassemble        Display assembler contents of executable sections
-D, --disassemble-all   Display assembler contents of all sections
-S, --source             Intermix source code with disassembly
-s, --full-contents       Display the full contents of all sections requested
-g, --debugging           Display debug information in object file
-e, --debugging-tags      Display debug information using ctags style
-G, --stabs              Display (in raw form) any STABS info in the file
-W[LLIaprmfFsoRt] or
--dwarf[=rawline,=decodedline,=info,=abbrev,=pubnames,=aranges,=macro,=frames,
=frames-interp,=str,=loc,=Ranges,=pubtypes,
=gdb_index,=trace_info,=trace_abbrev,=trace_aranges]
Display DWARF info in the file
-t, --syms               Display the contents of the symbol table(s)
-T, --dynamic-syms       Display the contents of the dynamic symbol table
-r, --reloc              Display the relocation entries in the file
-R, --dynamic-reloc      Display the dynamic relocation entries in the file
@<file>                 Read options from <file>
-v, --version            Display this program's version number
```

## Objdump sections headers

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-objdump -h main.o

main.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA       LMA       File off  Algn
---
 0 .text          00000018  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE
 1 .data          00000020  00000000  00000000  0000004c  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
 2 .bss           00000000  00000000  00000000  0000006c  2**0
    ALLOC
 3 .debug_info     0000006b  00000000  00000000  0000006c  2**0
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
 4 .debug_abbrev   00000058  00000000  00000000  000000d7  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
 5 .debug_loc      0000002c  00000000  00000000  0000012f  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
 6 .debug_aranges  00000020  00000000  00000000  0000015b  2**0
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
 7 .debug_line     00000036  00000000  00000000  0000017b  2**0
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
 8 .debug_str      00000070  00000000  00000000  000001b1  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
 9 .comment        00000012  00000000  00000000  00000221  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
10 .ARM.attributes 00000032  00000000  00000000  00000233  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
11 .debug_frame    0000002c  00000000  00000000  00000268  2**2
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
```

## Objdump dissembler

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-objdump -d main.o  
main.o:      file format elf32-littlearm
```

Disassembly of section .text:

```
00000000 <main>:  
 0: e92d4800      push    {fp, lr}  
 4: e28db004      add     fp, sp, #4  
 8: e59f0004      ldr     r0, [pc, #4]      ; 14 <main+0x14>  
 c: ebfffffe      bl      0 <UART_send>  
10: e8bd8800      pop     {fp, pc}  
14: 00000000      .word   0x00000000  
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> |
```

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-objdump -d uart.o  
uart.o:      file format elf32-littlearm
```

Disassembly of section .text:

```
00000000 <UART_send>:  
 0: e52db004      push    {fp}              ; (str fp, [sp, #-4]!)  
 4: e28db000      add     fp, sp, #0  
 8: e24dd00c      sub     sp, sp, #12  
 c: e50b0008      str     r0, [fp, #-8]  
10: ea000006      b       30 <UART_send+0x30>  
14: e59f3030      ldr     r3, [pc, #48]      ; 4c <UART_send+0x4c>  
18: e51b2008      ldr     r2, [fp, #-8]  
1c: e5d22000      ldrb    r2, [r2]  
20: e5832000      str     r2, [r3]  
24: e51b3008      ldr     r3, [fp, #-8]  
28: e2833001      add     r3, r3, #1  
2c: e50b3008      str     r3, [fp, #-8]  
30: e51b3008      ldr     r3, [fp, #-8]  
34: e5d33000      ldrb    r3, [r3]  
38: e3530000      cmp     r3, #0  
3c: 1affffff4     bne     14 <UART_send+0x14>  
40: e28bd000      add     sp, fp, #0  
44: e8bd0800      ldmfd   sp!, {fp}  
48: e12fff1e      bx      lr  
4c: 101f1000      .word   0x101f1000  
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> |
```



## Objdump source

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-objdump -s uart.o

uart.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Contents of section .text:
0000 04b02de5 00b08de2 0cd04de2 08000be5  ..-.....M.....
0010 060000ea 30309fe5 08201be5 0020d2e5  ....00... ..
0020 002083e5 08301be5 013083e2 08300be5  ....0...0...0..
0030 08301be5 0030d3e5 000053e3 f4ffff1a  .0...0...S.....
0040 00d08be2 0008bde8 1eff2fe1 00101f10  ......./.....
Contents of section .debug_info:
0000 58000000 02000000 00000401 0e000000  X.....
0010 01240000 002b0000 00000000 00500000  .$....+.....P..
0020 00000000 0002011a 00000001 06010000  .....
0030 00005000 00000000 0000014e 00000003  ..P.....N.....
0040 73747200 01064e00 00000291 74000404  str...N....t...
0050 54000000 05010800 00000000  T.....
Contents of section .debug_abbrev:
0000 01110125 0e130b03 0e1b0e11 01120110  ...%.....
0010 06000002 2e013f0c 030e3a0b 3b0b270c  ....?.....;'.
0020 11011201 40069742 0c011300 00030500  ....@..B.....
0030 03083a0b 3b0b4913 020a0000 040f000b  ...;..I.....
0040 0b491300 00052400 0b0b3e0b 030e0000  .I....$....>....
0050 00
Contents of section .debug_loc:
0000 00000000 04000000 02007d00 04000000  .....}.....
0010 08000000 02007d04 08000000 50000000  .....}.....P...
0020 02007b04 00000000 00000000  ..{.....
Contents of section .debug_aranges:
0000 1c000000 02000000 00000400 00000000  .....
0010 00000000 50000000 00000000 00000000  ....P.....
Contents of section .debug_line:
0000 39000000 02001d00 00000201 fb0e0d00  9.....
0010 01010101 00000001 00000100 75617274  .....uart
0020 2e630000 00000000 05020000 00001783  .c.....
0030 2f830002 04016486 02080001 01  /....d.....
Contents of section .debug_str:
0000 756e7369 676e6564 20636861 7200474e  unsigned char.GN
0010 55204320 342e372e 32005541 52545f73  U C 4.7.2.UART_s
0020 656e6400 75617274 2e630044 3a5c5072  end.uart.c.D:\Pr
0030 6f6a6563 74735c6c 6561726e 5f696e5f  ojects\learn_in_
0040 64657074 685f776f 726b7370 6163655c  depth_workspace\
0050 756e6974 5f335f65 6d626564 6465645f  unit_3_embedded_
0060 635c6c65 633200  c\lec2.
Contents of section .comment:
0000 00474343 3a202847 4e552920 342e372e  .GCC: (GNU) 4.7.
0010 3200 2.
Contents of section .ARM.attributes:
0000 41310000 00616561 62690001 27000000  A1...aeabi..'...
0010 0541524d 39323645 4a2d5300 06050801  .ARM926EJ-S.....
0020 09011204 14011501 17031801 19011a01  .....
0030 1e06 ..
Contents of section .debug_frame:
0000 0c000000 ffffffff 010027c 0e0c0d00  ....|....
0010 14000000 00000000 00000000 50000000  ....P...
0020 420e048b 01420d0b  B....B..
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> |
```

## Startup.s file

```
startup.s  x  main.c  x  uarth  x  uart.c  x  linker_script.ld  x
1  .globl reset
2
3  reset:
4      ldr sp, =stack_top
5      bl main
6  stop: b stop
```

## Assembler startup.s

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-as -mcpu=arm926ej-s startup.s -o startup.o
startup.s: Assembler messages:
startup.s: Warning: end of file not at end of a line; newline inserted
```

## Objdump

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-objdump -d startup.o
startup.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Disassembly of section .text:

00000000 <reset>:
0:  e59fd004      ldr    sp, [pc, #4]    ; c <stop+0x4>
4:  ebfffffe      bl     0 <main>

00000008 <stop>:
8:  eaffffff      b      8 <stop>
c:  00000000      .word  0x00000000
```

## See symbols

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-nm main.o
00000000 D data
00000000 T main
          U UART_send

PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-nm uart.o
00000000 T UART_send
```

## Linker script

```
linker_script.ld  x startup.s  x main.c  x uart.h  x uart.c  x
1 ENTRY(reset)
2
3 MEMORY{
4     Mem(rwx) : ORIGIN = 0x00000000, LENGTH = 64M
5 }
6
7 SECTIONS{
8     . = 0x10000;
9
10    .startup . :
11    {
12        startup.o(.text)
13    }>Mem
14
15    .text :
16    {
17        *(.text)
18    }>Mem
19
20    .rodata :
21    {
22        *(.rodata)
23    }>Mem
24
25    .data :
26    {
27        *(.data)
28    }>Mem
29
30    .bss :
31    {
32        *(.bss) *(COMMON)
33    }>Mem
34
35    . = . + 0x1000 ;
36    stack_top = . ;
37 }
```

## Linker object files

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-ld -T linker_script.ld uart.o main.o -o learn-in-depth.elf
```

## Objdump

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-nm learn-in-depth.elf
00010078 D data
00010060 T main
00010000 T reset
00011098 D stack_top
00010008 t stop
00010010 T UART_send
```

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-objdump -h .\learn-in-depth.elf
.\learn-in-depth.elf:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA           LMA           File off  Algn
 0 .startup        00000010  00010000  00010000  00008800  2**2
   CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
 1 .text           00000068  00010010  00010010  00008810  2**2
   CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
 2 .data           00000020  00010078  00010078  00008878  2**2
   CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
 3 .ARM.attributes 0000002e  00000000  00000000  00008898  2**0
   CONTENTS, READONLY
 4 .comment        00000011  00000000  00000000  000088c6  2**0
   CONTENTS, READONLY
 5 .debug_info     000000c7  00000000  00000000  000088d7  2**0
   CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
 6 .debug_abbrev   000000a9  00000000  00000000  0000819e  2**0
   CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
 7 .debug_loc      00000058  00000000  00000000  00008247  2**0
   CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
 8 .debug_aranges  00000040  00000000  00000000  0000829f  2**0
   CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
 9 .debug_line     00000073  00000000  00000000  000082df  2**0
   CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
10 .debug_str      00000081  00000000  00000000  00008352  2**0
   CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
11 .debug_frame    00000054  00000000  00000000  000083d4  2**2
   CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
```

## Read elf

```
CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-readelf -a .\learn-in-depth.elf
ELF Header:
  Magic:   7f 45 4c 46 01 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  Class:                           ELF32
  Data:                             2's complement, little endian
  Version:                           1 (current)
  OS/ABI:                            UNIX - System V
  ABI Version:                       0
  Type:                              EXEC (Executable file)
  Machine:                           ARM
  Version:                           0x1
  Entry point address:                0x10000
  Start of program headers:          52 (bytes into file)
  Start of section headers:         33996 (bytes into file)
  Flags:                             0x5000002, has entry point, Version5 EABI
  Size of this header:                52 (bytes)
  Size of program headers:           32 (bytes)
  Number of program headers:          1
  Size of section headers:           40 (bytes)
  Number of section headers:          16
  Section header string table index: 13

Section Headers:
 [Nr] Name                Type           Addr      Off      Size    ES Flg Lk Inf Al
 [ 0]                     NULL          00000000 000000 000000 00   0  0  0
 [ 1] .startup               PROGBITS      00010000 008000 000010 00  AX  0  0  4
 [ 2] .text                 PROGBITS      00010010 008010 000068 00  AX  0  0  4
 [ 3] .data                 PROGBITS      00010078 008078 000020 00  WA  0  0  4
 [ 4] .ARM.attributes       ARM_ATTRIBUTES 00000000 008098 00002e 00   0  0  1
 [ 5] .comment              PROGBITS      00000000 0080c6 000011 01  MS  0  0  1
 [ 6] .debug_info           PROGBITS      00000000 0080d7 0000c7 00   0  0  1
 [ 7] .debug_abbrev         PROGBITS      00000000 00819e 0000a9 00   0  0  1
 [ 8] .debug_loc            PROGBITS      00000000 008247 000058 00   0  0  1
 [ 9] .debug_aranges        PROGBITS      00000000 00829f 000040 00   0  0  1
[10] .debug_line           PROGBITS      00000000 0082df 000073 00   0  0  1
[11] .debug_str            PROGBITS      00000000 008352 000081 01  MS  0  0  1
[12] .debug_frame          PROGBITS      00000000 0083d4 000054 00   0  0  4
[13] .shstrtab             STRTAB        00000000 008428 0000a1 00   0  0  1
[14] .symtab               SYMTAB        00000000 00874c 000200 10  15 27  4
[15] .strtab               STRTAB        00000000 00894c 000048 00   0  0  1

Key to Flags:
W (write), A (alloc), X (execute), M (merge), S (strings)
I (info), L (link order), G (group), T (TLS), E (exclude), x (unknown)
0 (extra OS processing required) o (OS specific), p (processor specific)
```

## Generate binary files

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> arm-none-eabi-objcopy -O binary learn-in-depth.elf learn-in-depth.bin
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2>
```

## Simulate the code

```
PS D:\Projects\learn_in_depth_workspace\unit_3_embedded_c\lec2> qemu-system-arm -M versatilepb
-m 128M -nographic -kernel learn-in-depth.bin
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```