

ROBT 305 – EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

Fall Semester 2015

EMBEDDED LINUX BASICS WITH BEAGLEBONE BLACK

DURATION

- 1 lab session;

LEVEL OF COLLABORATION ALLOWED

You will be working in groups

REFERENCES

Derek Molloy, "Exploring BeagleBone. Tools and Techniques for Building with Embedded Linux", Wiley, 2015 (available in Moodle)

INTRODUCTION

Read Chapter 1 of the "Exploring BeagleBone" textbook (available in Moodle)

GET FAMILIAR WITH THE SAFETY RULES ON PAGE 21 OF THE TEXTBOOK

TASK 1: EMBEDDED LINUX COMMANDS PRACTICE ON BBB

1. Connect and login to your BBB board as explained in Lab #3 manual.
2. Practice on BBB basic file editing with Nano editor using instructions on Pages 41- 42.
3. Study Chapter 3 of the textbook for introduction to Embedded Linux and practice basic Linux commands on your BBB as shown on Pages 82 -89.
4. Study Linux Processes section (Pages 89 - 94), run HelloWorldSleep.c code on BBB.

TASK 2: BBB PROGRAMMING PRACTICE

1. Study Chapter 5 and practice C/C++ programming on your BBB on Pages 167- 186.
2. Run HelloWorld.c , HelloWorld.cpp, sizeofvariables.c, pointers.c, pointerarray.c, cstrings.c, makeLED.c, cppstrings.cpp and other codes on your BBB.
3. Study POSIX Threads section on Pages 236 – 238 and run pthreads.cpp code.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Your group is required to prepare and submit the report with Linux terminal screenshots for all major tasks and steps from this lab.