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### 1. Overview

The Airoha IoT SDK provides the software and tools for your application development on AB155x/AM255x/AB1565 /AB1568 EVK. The platform supports hardware abstraction layers, peripheral drivers, and FreeRTOS.

This guide provides instructions on how to use the SDK and its supported features.

### 1.1. Platform architecture

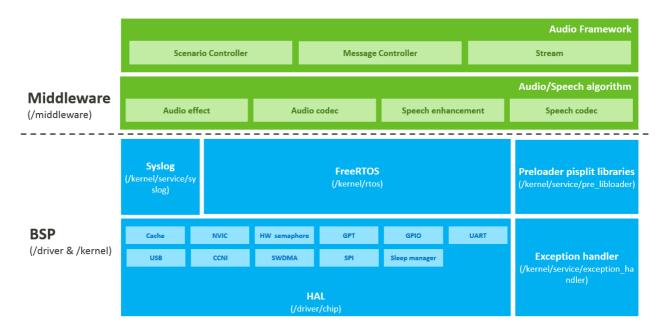


Figure 1. Architecture layout of the platform of AB155x/AM255x



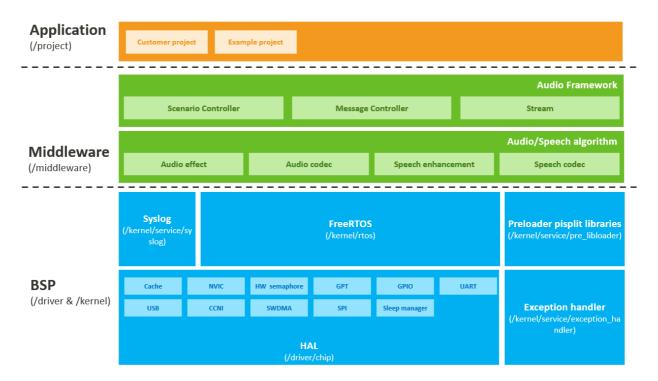


Figure 2. Architecture layout of the platform of AB1565/AB1568

A brief description of the layers is provided below:

### Middleware

- o Middleware layer is composed of audio framework and audio/speech algorithm.
- In audio framework,
  - The scenario controller handles several kinds of scenarios, such as the eSCO scenario, A2DP scenario, and voice prompt scenario.
  - The message controller handles message transmission between DSP and other processors, such as CM4.
  - The stream module controls the data streaming and processes the audio/voice signal by using the resource of the audio/speech algorithm and hardware sample rate converter (SRC) according to different applications.
- o In audio/speech algorithm,
  - The audio codec module includes SBC/AAC decoders for the A2DP application.
  - The speech codec module includes CVSD/mSBC decoders and encoders for the eSCO application.
  - The audio effect module includes equalizer (EQ) and dynamic range control (DRC) for variable and customized audio effect.
  - The speech enhancement module includes noise reduction (NR), echo cancellation (EC), and noise dependent volume control (NDVC) to enhance the signal performance for the listener.

#### BSP

Hardware drivers – Provide peripheral drivers for the platform, such as ADC, I2S, I2C, SPI, RTC, GPIO,
 UART, Flash, Security Engine, TRNG, GDMA, PWM, WDT and IRDA TX/RX.



- Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) Provides the driver Application Programming Interface (API) encapsulating the low-level functions of peripheral drivers for the operating system (OS),
   Middleware features and Application.
- o <u>FreeRTOS</u> An OS with the open source software for **Middleware** components and **Application**.
- o Syslog This module implements system logging for development and debugging.
- o Pre\_loader This module implements a position-independent library which can be loaded and run at any address.

### 1.2. Folder structure

The SDK is delivered as a single package organized in a folder structure, as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 3. Folder structure

This package contains the source and library files of the major components, build configuration, related tools and documentation. A brief description of the layout of these files is provided below:

- config Includes make and compile configuration files for compiling a binary project.
- doc Includes SDK related documentation, such as developer and SDK API reference guides.
- driver
  - o board Includes driver files associated with the board.
  - o chip Includes common drivers for the modules associated with the chip, such as UART and I2C.
- kernel



- o rtos Includes third party open source FreeRTOS.
- o service Includes system service, such as the system log and exception handler.
- middleware
  - MTK Includes middleware files created by Airoha.
    - dspalg Includes codecs and audio/voice processing swipe and related driver wrapper.
    - dspfw Includes the SW framework for audio/voice processing and interactions with lowlevel driver interface.
    - stream Handles the audio/voice data flow control.
  - o third\_party Includes middleware files created by third parties.
    - dspalg Includes codecs and audio/voice processing swipe and related driver wrapper.
- prebuilt Contains binary files, libraries, header files, makefiles and other pre-built files.
- project The SDK includes example projects with pre-configured module features.
- tools Includes tools to compile and build projects using the SDK.

## 1.3. Project source structure

The SDK provides a set of reference applications (e.g., projects with a single function showing how to use the drivers or other module features).

Example applications are under <sdk\_root>\dsp\project\<evk>\apps\<project name> and <sdk\_root>\dsp\project\<evk>\templates\<project name>. The following figure shows the folder structure.



Figure 4. Project folder structure

- inc Project header files
- src Project source files
- XT-XCC Xtensa Xplorer related project configuration files, such as a makefile

You can apply the necessary reference applications to your development.



# 2. Setting up the DSP Development Tools

This section provides a guide to getting started with the Airoha IoT development platform for DSP and covers the following items:

- The supported environments for development
- Running the project on AB155x/AM255x/AB1565/AB1568 EVK
- Building the project using the SDK
- Creating your own project

#### 2.1. Environment

A **specific version** 18.10 64-bit or 18.04 LTS of Ubuntu Linux environment is necessary. You must install the Xtensa toolchain to build a DSP project. The following software components are required:

- XtensaTools RG 2017 7
- XtensaTools RG 2019 12
- Xtensa License server daemon

Complete the procedure shown in Airoha\_IoT\_SDK\_for\_BT\_Audio\_Get\_Started\_guide or Airoha\_IoT\_SDK\_for\_Smart\_MCU\_Get\_Started\_Guide, Chapter 2 to automatically set up the environment using a script.

#### Note:

The environment setup process herein has been integrated in a shell script, i.e. install.sh, under SDK all in one package. Please install Ubuntu first, the execute install.sh. The install.sh can complete the whole SDK installation and toolchain configuration automatically, including Xtensa development tools. For more information about install.sh, please refer to Airoha\_IoT\_SDK\_for\_BT\_Audio\_Get\_Started\_guide or Airoha\_IoT\_SDK\_for\_Smart\_MCU\_Get\_Started\_Guide, Airoha\_IoT\_SDK\_for\_BT\_Audio\_Build\_Environment\_Guide or Airoha\_IoT\_SDK\_for\_Smart\_MCU\_Build\_Environment\_Guide. We strongly recommend using install.sh to complete the installation process. If you want to understand more about the DSP environment setup, please refer to the appendix "Setup DSP toolchain manually".

## 2.2. Building a project using the SDK

#### Note:



 In this section, AM255x/AB1565/AB1568 uses the same method as AB155x. The following examples use AB155x as a reference. You can replace AB155x with AM255x/AB1565/AB1568 when you need to build a project using the SDK.

When building a project using the SDK, you need to use the script in <sdk\_root>\dsp\build.sh.

For more information about the script, navigate to the dsp directory and execute the following command:

cd <sdk\_root>/dsp
./build.sh

The outcome is as follows:



```
______
Build Project
______
Usage: ./build.sh <board>  project> [clean]
Example:
      ./build.sh ab1555_evk dsp0_freertos_create_thread
      ./build.sh clean
      (clean folder: out)
      ./build.sh ab1555_evk clean
      (clean folder: out/ab1555_evk)
      ./build.sh ab1555_evk dsp0_freertos_create_thread clean
      (clean folder: out/ab1555_evk/dsp0_freertos_create_thread)
Argument:
     -f=<feature makefile> or --feature=<feature makefile>
         Replace feature.mk with other makefile. For example,
         the feature example.mk is under project folder,
         -f=feature example.mk will replace feature.mk with
         feature example.mk.
     -o=<make option> or --option=<make option>
        Assign additional make option. For example,
        to compile module sequentially, use -o=-j1.
        to turn on specific feature in feature makefile,
        use -o=<feature_name>=y to assign more than one options,
        use -o=<option_1> -o=<option_2>.
______
List Available Example Projects
______
Usage: ./build.sh list
```

Run the following command to show all available boards and projects:

```
./build.sh list
```

The available boards and projects are listed according to the related configuration files under the <sdk\_root>/dsp /project/<box>dsp or templates>/project> folder. The console output is shown below.

```
______
Available DSP Build Projects:
______
 ab155x_evk
   dsp0_headset_ref_design
      -feature.mk
      -feature ab1552 asia.mk
      -feature ab1552 evb.mk
      -feature ab1552 evk.mk
       -feature ab1555 evk.mk
       -feature ab1555 mini board.mk
      -feature ab1556 evk.mk
      -feature ab1558 evk.mk
   dsp0_freertos_create_thread
      -feature.mk
      |-feature ab1552 evk.mk
   dsp0_no_rtos_initialize_system
      -feature.mk
       -feature_ab1552_evk.mk
```

To build a specific project, simply run the following command:



```
./build.sh <board> <project>
```

The output files are put under the <sdk root>\dsp\out\<board>\<project> folder.

For example, to build a project on the ab155x\_evk, run the following build command:

```
./build.sh ab155x_evk dsp0_freertos_create_thread
```

The standard output in the terminal window is as follows:

```
$./build.sh ab155x_evk dsp0_freertos_create_thread
FEATURE = feature.mk
make -C project/ab155x_evk/templates/dsp0_freertos_create_thread/XT-XCC
OUTDIR=<sdk_root>/dsp/out/ab155x_evk/dsp0_freertos_create_thread 2>>
<sdk_root>/dsp/out/ab155x_evk/dsp0_freertos_create_thread/log/err.log
make: Entering directory
...
```

The output files are put under the <sdk\_root>\dsp\out\ab155x\_evk\ dsp0\_freertos\_create\_thread\ folder.

The build script <sdk\_root>\dsp\build.sh provides options for removing the generated output and cleaning out the folder.

Clean the <sdk root>\dsp\out folder.

```
./build.sh clean
Clean the <sdk_root>\dsp\out\<board> folder

./build.sh <board> clean
```

Clean the <sdk\_root>\dsp\out\<board>\<project> folder.

```
./build.sh <board> <project> clean
```

## 2.3. Downloading the project on EVK

To download the project on AB155x/AM255x/AB1565/AB1568 EVK:

- 1) Copy all the binaries to the same folder as flash\_download.cfg
- 2) Modify the binary names in flash\_download.cfg according to your specific project binaries.

You must download the corresponding binaries of CM4/N9, along with the DSP binary. You cannot import only the DSP binary.

#### Notes:



- The partition\_table.bin and ab155x\_bootloader.bin (am255x\_bootloader.bin) are mandatory bin files. The names are fixed for all projects.
- Binaries for N9/CM4/DSP0/DSP1, and the binary of CM4 is mandatory. Update the binary names according to your project.
- You must delete the corresponding ROM section if there is no image for downloading.

```
main_region:
    address_type: physical
    rom_list:
    ...
    - rom:
        file: ab155x_patch_hdr.bin
        name: N9
```



```
begin_address: 0x08012000
- rom:
    file: freertos_create_thread.bin
    name: CM4
    begin_address: 0x08032000
- rom:
    file: dsp0_freertos_create_thread.bin
    name: DSP0
    begin_address: 0x0812C000
- rom:
    file: dsp1_no_rtos_initialize_system.bin
    name: DSP1
    begin_address: 0x081D3000
```

Finally, download the binaries with IoT Flash Tool by using the previously modified flash\_download.cfg.

Please refer to <Airoha\_IoT\_SDK\_Flash\_Tool\_Users\_Guide.pdf> for more information and the guidelines for using the flash tool.

### 2.4. Creating your own project

This section shows how to use an existing project to create your own project.

- 1) Copy an existed template project to the destination folder of the new project to be created.
- 2) Path of templates projects: <SDK version>\dsp\project\<board>\templates
- 3) Rename the template project name to your project name.
- 4) Modify the "ROOTDIR" in the XT-XCC/Makefile of the new project. Make sure that "ROOTDIR" is mapping to the dsp folder.

5) Make any necessary changes to the source code and add your application files to the new project.





# 3. Appendix – Setup DSP Toolchain Manually

### 3.1. Install system components

• Install the necessary components in Ubuntu.

Please complete the following procedure to install the libraries that are necessary for the Xtensa toolchain:

- 1) \$ sudo apt-get install build-essential
- 2) \$ sudo dpkg --add-architecture i386
- 3) \$ sudo apt-get update

4) \$ sudo apt-get install libc6-i386 lsb

### 3.2. Installation Xtensa toolchain

You must install the Xtensa toolchain package and DSP configuration package to build an AB155x/AM255x/AB1565 /AB168 DSP image. Please get the Airoha IoT SDK for BT audio and tools all in one package for the necessary toolchain.

Platform	Package name	Chip	Package files
Linux	Xtensa toolchain package	AB155x/AM255x	XtensaTools_RG_2017_7_linux.tgz
	and license server	AB1565/AB1568	XtensaTools_RG_2019_12_linux.tgz
		common	licserv_linux_x64_v11_13.tgz
	DSP configuration package	AB155x/AM255x	dsp0_core_winabi_xtensac_linux_redist.tgz
			dsp1_core_winabi_xtensac_linux_redist.tgz
		AB1565/AB1568	AB1568_i64B_d32B_512K_linux_redist.tgz

### 3.2.1. Install Xtensa toolchain package

In this section, AM255x/AB1565/AB1568 uses the same install method as AB155x. The following examples use AB155x as a reference. You can replace AB155x related with AM255x or AB1565/AB1568 when you need.

Example for <sdk\_root>:

You can see "mcu" and "dsp" folder in <sdk\_root> when you extract IoT\_SDK\_for\_BT\_Audio\_Vx.x.x.7z to "/home/ab155x", your <sdk\_root> is "/home/ab155x/ IoT\_SDK\_for\_BT\_Audio\_V1.0.0", then.



Note: You must first copy the following files to <sdk\_root> folder.For AB155x/AM255x, AB155x\_AM255x\_DSP\_Toolchain\_Packages on MOL includes these files.

- XtensaTools\_RG\_2017\_7\_linux.tgz
- o dsp0 core winabi xtensac linux redist.tgz
- o dsp1\_core\_winabi\_xtensac\_linux\_redist.tgz

For AB1565/AB1568, AB1565 AB1568 DSP Toolchain Packages on MOL includes these files.

- o XtensaTools\_RG\_2019\_12\_linux.tgz
- o AB1568 i64B d32B 512K linux redist.tgz

First, execute the following command:

```
cd <sdk_root>/dsp/tools
mkdir xtensa
mv <sdk_root>/XtensaTools_RG_2017_7_linux.tgz xtensa/
mv <sdk_root>/dsp0_core_winabi_xtensac_linux_redist.tgz xtensa/
mv <sdk_root>/dsp1_core_winabi_xtensac_linux_redist.tgz xtensa/
```

To install the toolchain package, simply unpack the XtensaTools RG 2017 7 linux.tgz.

Use the following command to extract the file in a Linux environment:

```
cd xtensa
tar xvfz XtensaTools_RG_2017_7_linux.tgz
```

The toolchains are extracted to the <sdk\_root>/dsp/tools/xtensa/RG-2017.7-linux/XtensaTools/ folder.

### 3.2.2. Install DSP configuration package

To install the DSP configuration package on a Linux platform, use the following command to **extract these two files in the xtensa folder**. The files are extracted to the <sdk\_root>/dsp/tools/xtensa/RG-2017.7-linux/dsp0\_core\_winabi\_xtensac and <sdk\_root>/dsp/tools/xtensa/RG-2017.7-linux/dsp1\_core\_winabi\_xtensac folder.

```
cd <sdk_root>/dsp/tools/xtensa
tar xvfz dsp0_core_winabi_xtensac_linux_redist.tgz
tar xvfz dsp1_core_winabi_xtensac_linux_redist.tgz
```

Change to the "dsp0\_core\_winabi\_xtensac/" and "dsp1\_core\_winabi\_xtensac/" directory respectively and run the installer program using following commands:



Note: <sdk\_root> in the following commands MUST be the complete filepath".

```
cd RG-2017.7-linux/dsp0_core_winabi_xtensac/
./install --xtensa-tools <sdk_root>/dsp/tools/xtensa/RG-2017.7-
linux/XtensaTools --no-default
cd ../dsp1_core_winabi_xtensac/
./install --xtensa-tools <sdk_root>/dsp/tools/xtensa/RG-2017.7-
linux/XtensaTools --no-default
```



When you successfully complete installing the DSP configuration packages, it show similar messages as below.

```
Non-interactive mode

Xtensa Tools location: /home/ab155x/Share/IoT_SDK_for_BT_Audio_V1.0.0.ER2/dsp/tools/xtensa/RG-2017.7-linux/XtensaTools/

Xtensa Core registry: /home/ab155x/Share/IoT_SDK_for_BT_Audio_V1.0.0.ER2/dsp/tools/xtensa/RG-2017.7-linux/XtensaTools//config

Register as default: no

Replace same-named config: yes
```

Figure 5. Install completed

### 3.2.3. Setting up Cadence license server for an Xtensa toolchain

Please make sure to read **Section 3.2.3.2. Configuring environment variables** to complete the final step for the setup.

To set up a license server, you must first extract CDNSLICREQ-xxx.zip (the license package is available from the Airoha eService Portal). You will see the license file: AB155x\_AM255x\_DSP\_XXXXXXXXXXXXXIic.

#### Note:



Visit the <u>Airoha eService portal</u> to apply for the Cadence license (in [Customer Portal] -> [Software Related] -> [License Request]). Please choose "floating license" as license type on the application form. Download CDNSLICREQ-xxx.zip (attached to the JIRA item) after approval.

### 3.2.3.1. Setting up the license server on Linux

Please follow below steps to set up license server on Linux.

1) You need to go back to <sdk\_root> first, generate a folder (xt\_server) for Xtensa toolchain Cadence license server and copy licserv\_linux\_x64\_v11\_13.tgz in it.

```
mkdir xt_server
cp licserv_linux_x64_v11_13.tgz xt_server/
```

2) Untar the licserv\_linux\_x64\_v11\_13.tgz and copy AB155x\_AM255x\_DSP\_XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXIic to the x64\_lsb, to let license file and lmgrd file in the same folder.

```
cd xt_server
tar -zxvf licserv_linux_x64_v11_13.tgz
cp <sdk_root>/AB155x_AM255x_DSP_XXXXXXXXXXXX.lic x64_lsb/
cd x64_lsb/
```

3) After execute these commands, you need to check your Linux Hostname.

Method 1. Execute the following command to get hostname:

```
cat /etc/hostname
```

The outcome is as follows:

```
airoha@/Projects/AB155x/xt_server/x64_lsb# cat /etc/hostname
AIROHA-XTS
```

Method 2. Execute the following command to get hosts information:

```
cat /etc/hosts
```

The outcome is as follows:

```
airoha@/Projects/AB155x/xt_server/x64_lsb# cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.1.1 AIROHA-XTS
```



- 4) Open AB155x\_AM255x\_DSP\_XXXXXXXXXXXXXXIic license file to modify host name, tcp port and path of xtensad.
  - a. Host name: <SERVERNAME>
  - b. tcp port: <PORT> choose an un-used tcp port
  - c. Path of xtensad: </PATH/TO/XTENSAD>
  - o Original license file

```
SERVER <SERVERNAME> F0DEF1ABCFA0 <PORT>
#
USE_SERVER
VENDOR xtensad </PATH/TO/XTENSAD>
#
...
```

o Example

```
SERVER NB12010014 F0DEF1ABCFA0 5678

#
USE_SERVER
VENDOR xtensad xtensad
#
...
```

5) Use the following command to launch license server.

```
./lmgrd -c <license_file> -l <debug_log>
o eg:./lmgrd-c AB155x_AM255x_DSP_382C4A76B2CE.lic-l log.txt
```

Execute this command to check if license server launched.

```
ps aux | grep lmgrd
```

The output will appear as follows if it launches successfully:

```
airoha/Projects/AB155x/xt_server/x64_lsb$ ps aux | grep lmgrd airoha 26850 0.0 0.0 17636 3136 pts/21 S 16:43 0:00 ./lmgrd -c AB155x_DSP_382C4A76B2CE.lic -l log.txt airoha 26851 0.1 0.1 141436 10084 ? Ssl 16:43 0:00 xtensad -T alanlai-test02 11.13 3 -c :AB155x_DSP_382C4A76B2CE.lic: -srv

DX9KLTvgVqwA7yhN5R1WZPWLh0sfp6S6GcJmybQF66RVfu4xfkkfmxWgWA5HdmO -- lmgrd_start 5c0f7897 -vdrestart 0
```

#### Note:



Please make a note of what license server IP you use, and modify the value of environment variable (LM\_LICENSE\_FILE) in <sdk\_root>\dsp\.rule.mk.

### 3.2.3.2. Configuring environment variables

To finish setting up the Cadence license server for an Xtensa toolchain, you must make changes to the three environment variables in <sdk\_root>\dsp\.rule.mk, as shown below.

- a. LM\_LICENSE\_FILE
- b. PATH



c. XTENSA\_SYSTEM

#### Note:



- **LM\_LICENSE\_FILE** variable stands for the TCP port and IP of your license server (format is <tcp\_port>@<ip>)
- Use the following example to set the PATH and XTENSA\_SYSTEM variables
- <sdk\_root> MUST be full path

### For example:

- export LM\_LICENSE\_FILE := <u>5280@127.0.0.1</u>
- export PATH := <sdk\_root>/dsp/tools/xtensa/RG-2017.7-linux/XtensaTools/bin:\$(PATH)
- export XTENSA\_SYSTEM := <sdk\_root>/dsp/tools/xtensa/RG-2017.7-linux/XtensaTools/config



# 4. Appendix - Troubleshooting

### 4.1. How to troubleshoot build error?

This section will shows how to fix common build error messages, please see below sections for detail.

### 4.1.1. Error message "License checkout failed"

When you occurred an error as following picture, please do these check lists to fix the problem. For more detail, you can refer to section 3.2.3.1. Setting up the license server on Linux.

```
License checkout failed: Cannot connect to license server system.

The license server manager (lmgrd) has not been started yet,
the wrong port@host or license file is being used, or the
port or hostname in the license file has been changed.

Feature: XTENSA_XCC_TIE

Server name: abl55x-vm

License path: 5678@abl55x-vm:/home/abl55x/Share/IoT_SDK_for_BT_Audio_V1.0.0.ER2/dsp/tools/xtensa/RG-2017.7-linux/XtensaTools/Tools/lic/license.dat:
FLEXnet Licensing error:-15.790. System Error: 115 "Operation now in progress"

For further information, refer to the FLEXnet Licensing documentation,
```

#### Figure 6. License checkout failed

- 1) Check whether the MAC address in license file is identical with the Ethernet MAC address on your PC.
- 2) Check whether the hostname in license file is identical with hostname of your Ubuntu PC.
- 3) Check TCP port setting in license file is not used by other network services on your PC.
- 4) Make sure your license server manager (Imgrd) has been started. Execute this command to start the license server:

```
./lmgrd -c cense_file> -l <debug_log>
eg:./lmgrd -c AB155x_AM255x_DSP_382C4A76B2CE.lic -l log.txt
```

5) Execute this command to check if license server launched.

```
ps aux | grep lmgrd
```

### 4.1.2. Error message "xt-xcc: not found"

When you occurred an error as following picture, to fix the problem please refer to section 3.2.3.2.

**Configuring environment variables** to make sure your <sdk\_root>\dsp\.rule.mk environment variables setting is correct.

Moin/sh: 1: xt-xcc: not found make: \*\*\* [/home/ab155x/Share/IoT\_SDK\_for\_BT\_Audio\_V1.0.0.ER2/dsp/out/ab155x\_evk/dspθ\_headset\_ref\_design/feature\_ab1552\_evk/middleware/MTK/verno/verno.o] Error 1

Figure 7. xt-xcc: not found

You can reference to the following screenshot to double check environment variables inside the red frame.



Figure 8. Screenshot for .rule.mk