

Lesson 1 – Basecamp Overview

Tutorial Objectives

- Introduce Basecamp features so users can quickly be productive
- Provide guidance on what to do next based on your goals

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- Describe Basecamp's objectives, components, and terminology

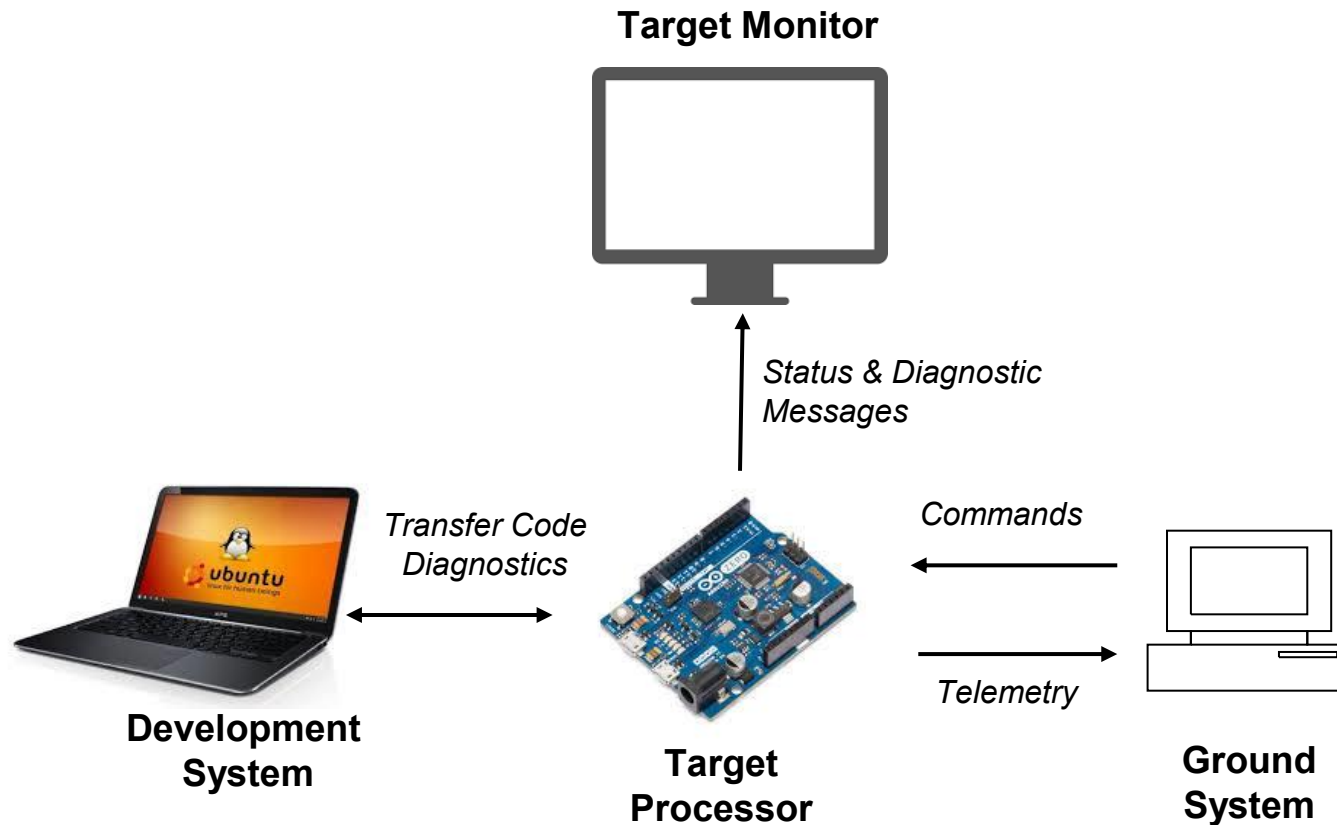
Notes

- [Basecamp's Wiki](#) provides guidance on how to use Basecamp for learning and using the core Flight System (cFS)
- This tutorial describes what is available. Other tutorials and documents provide details on workflows and how to accomplish goals.

Why Basecamp?

- **Lightweight GUI that's easy to install and use**
- **Extensive cFS documentation**
- **Hands-on learning**
 - Create apps that include coding exercises
 - Automated app installation from github repositories
 - Goal-oriented projects for advanced
- **Extendable platform**
 - User's can add their own app templates with coding exercises
 - App's can be installed from user github repositories

Embedded Flight Systems Context



Target Processor

- A processor that runs the cFS target image

Development System

- Used to build and transfer the cFS target image to the target processor
- Requires a 'cross compiler' if the target process is different than the development system
- May include runtime diagnostic tools

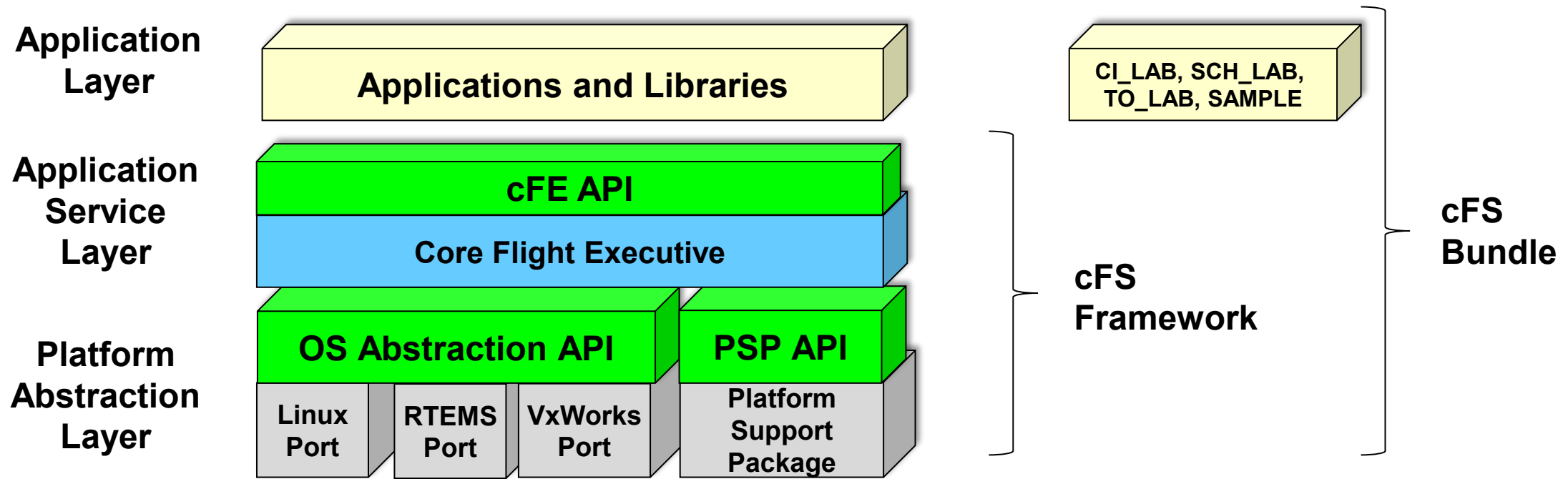
Target Monitor

- A common diagnostic tool used to help verify the embedded system is operating correctly
- Often a monitor connected over a serial port

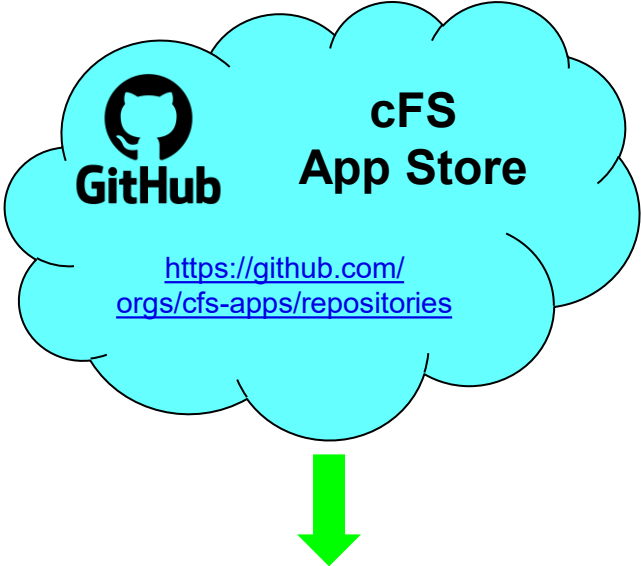
Ground System

- An application that sends command messages to the target and receives telemetry messages from the target
- The command & telemetry communications link may vary between test configurations and operations

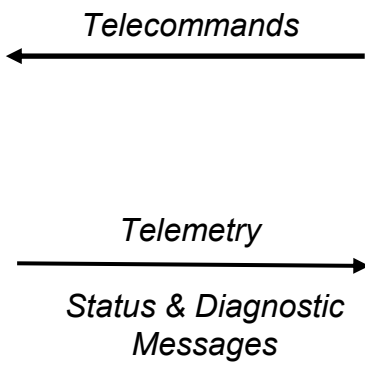
core Flight System Context



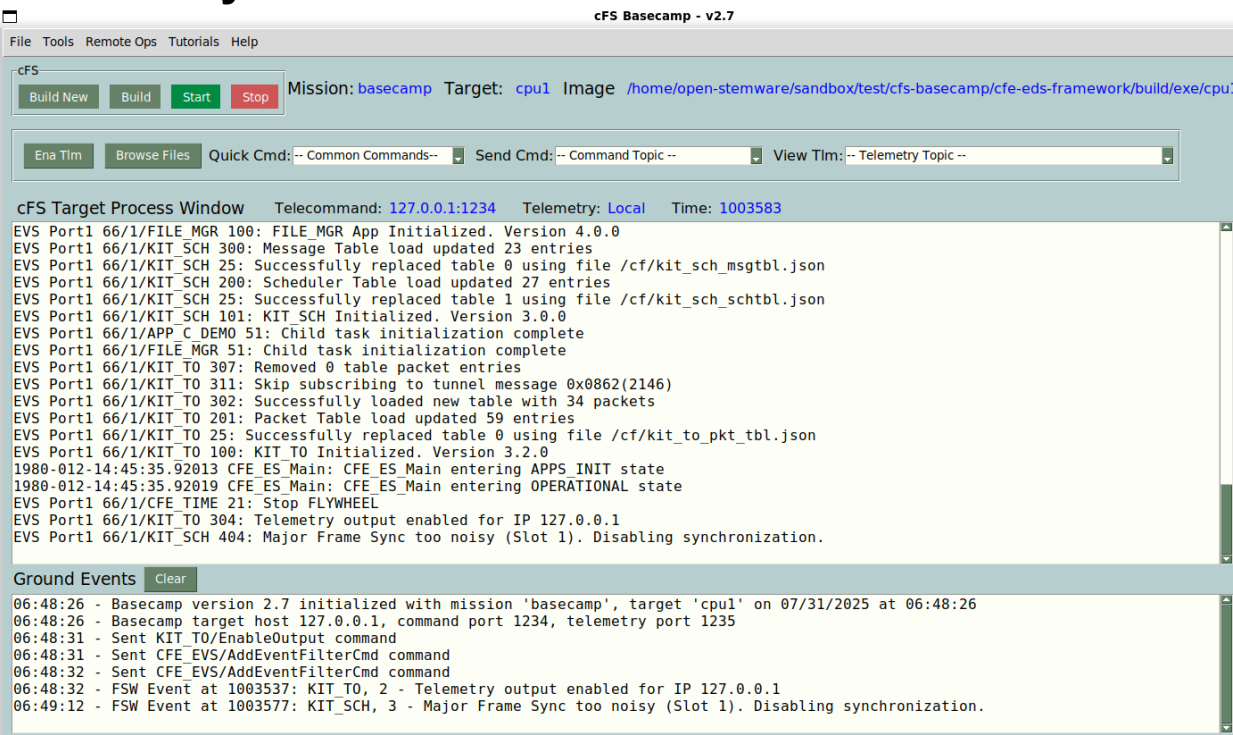
- Platform Abstraction Layer ports to different operating systems (OS) / processor combinations
 - Contains the Operating System Abstraction Layer (OSAL) and the Platform Support Package (PSP)
- Application and libraries that only use the cFS APIs are portable across platforms
- The cFS Framework managed by NASA at <https://github.com/nasa/cFE/>
- The cFS bundle provides a starter system with a minimal runtime app suite, <https://github.com/nasa/cFS>



cFS target runs as a Linux Process

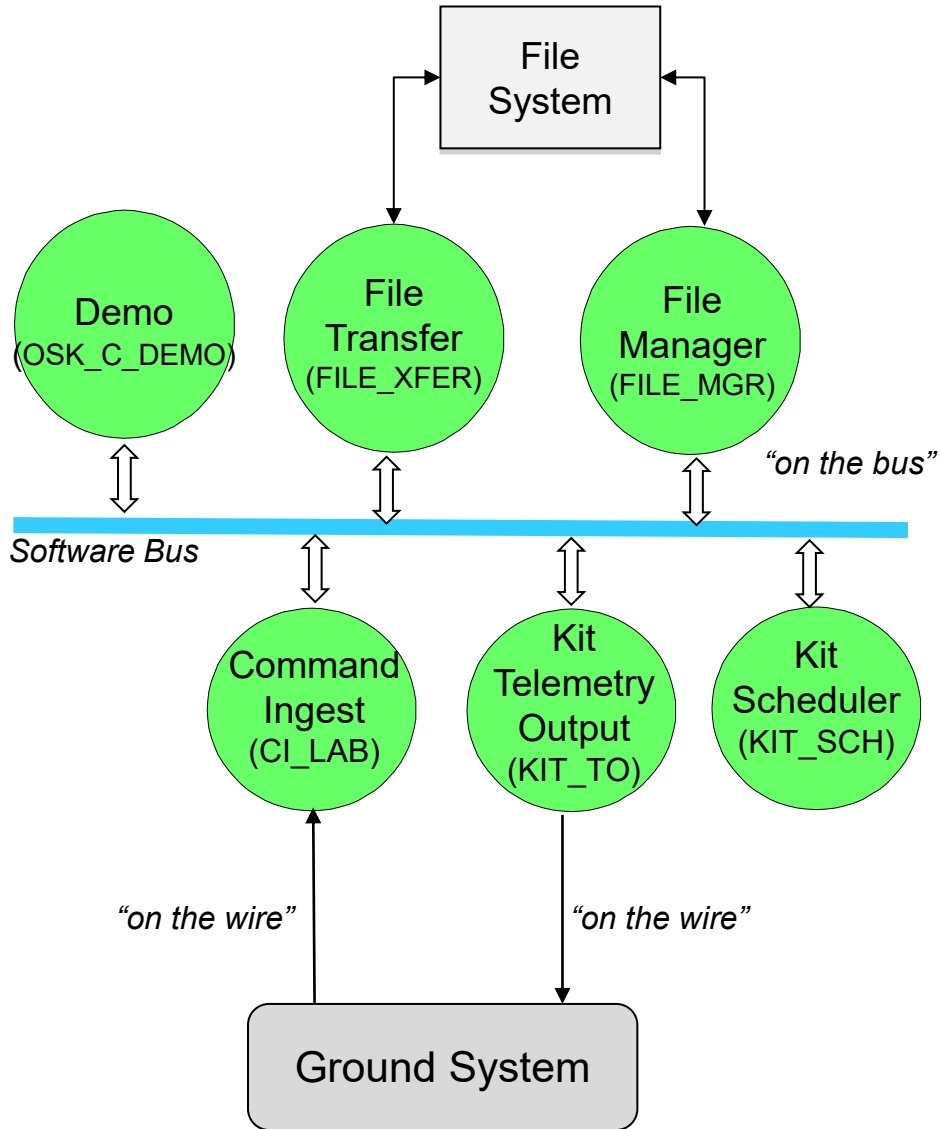


Ground System



Target Monitor Display

Basecamp cFS Target Apps



- **Electronic Data Sheets (EDS) specs define command and telemetry messages**
 - “on the wire” → are off card interfaces
 - “on the bus” ↔ are native host definitions
- **Basecamp comes preconfigured with 6 apps**
 - *CI_LAB* and *KIT_TO* manage external-to-internal message bus translations
 - *KIT_SCH* coordinates synchronous application functionality
 - *FILE_MGR* provides onboard directory and file management services
 - *FILE_XFER* manage file transfers between flight and ground
 - *APP_C_DEMO* is used for educational purposes

Basecamp Directory Structure

cfs-basecamp

