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Introduction

The HiFive Unmatched RevB is a Linux development platform based on SiFive's Freedom U740 SoC. The platform features 64-bit DDR4, high-speed interconnects via PCIe Gen 3 x8 operating at 7.8 GB/s, Gigabit Ethernet and SuperSpeed+ USB (5Gbps).

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1.1 HiFive Unmatched Components Locator

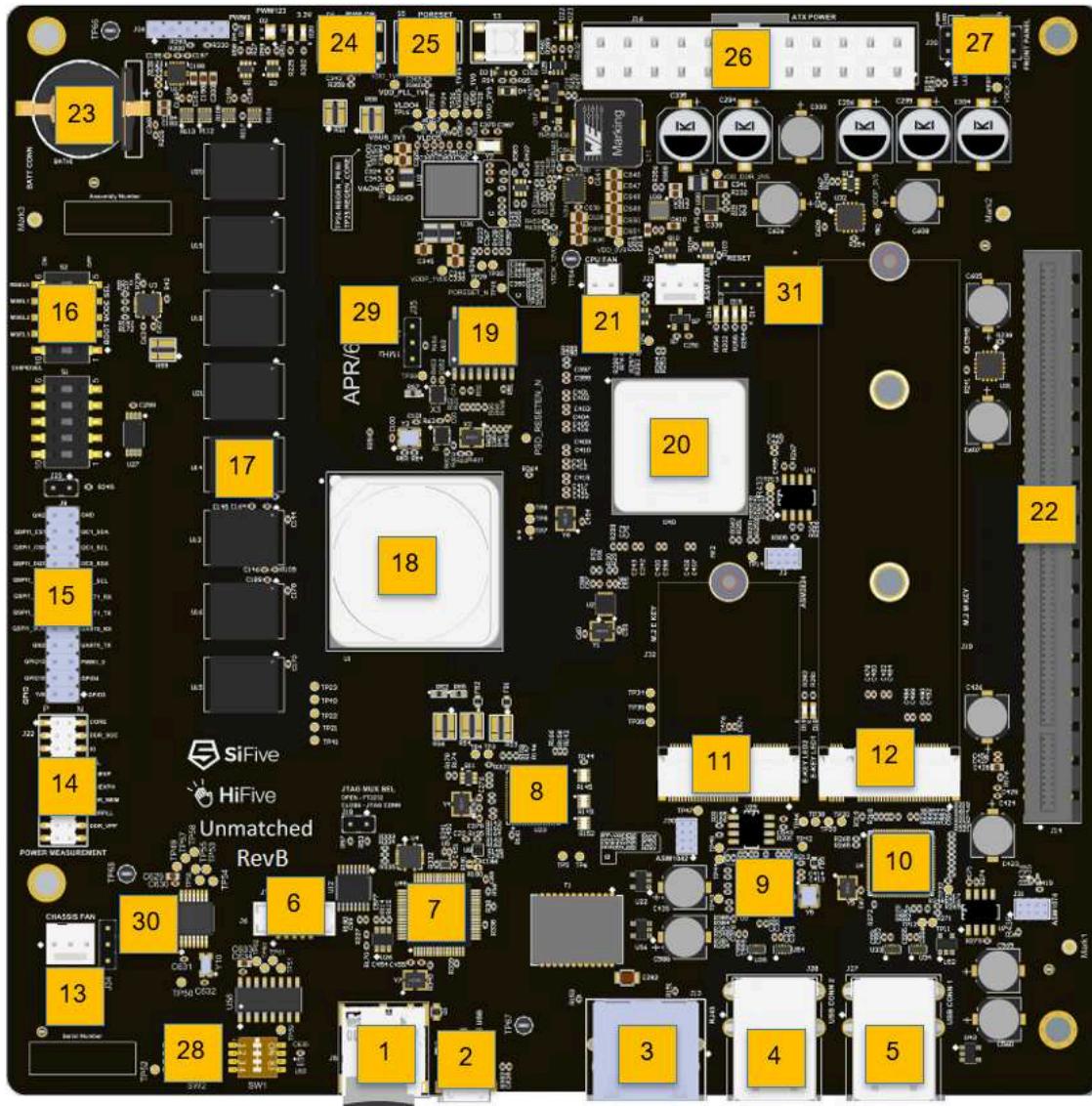


Figure 1: HiFive Unmatched Components Locator

Table 1: HiFive Unmatched Components

1	microSD Card Slot	17	DDR4 Memories
2	micro-USB Connector	18	FU740 SoC
3	RJ45 Ethernet Connector	19	32MB QSPI Flash
4	x2 USB Type-A Connector	20	PCIe Switch
5	x2 USB Type-A Connector	21	CPU Fan Header
6	JTAG Header	22	x16 PCIe Connector
7	UART – USB Controller	23	CR1220 Battery Connector
8	Ethernet PHY	24	Power Pushbutton
9	PCIe - USB Bridge	25	Reset Pushbutton
10	USB Hub	26	ATX Power Connector
11	M.2 Key E Connector for WiFi/Bluetooth	27	Front Panel Connector
12	M.2 Key M Connector for NVMe SSD	28	Auto Restart Setup DIP Switches
13	Chassis Fan Header	29	RTC Frequency Selection Header
14	Current Monitor	30	Chassis Fan Enable Header 1
15	GPIO Header	31	Chassis Fan Enable Header 2
16	Boot Mode DIP Switch		

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Important Safety Information

2.1 Warnings

- All power supplies used with the Unmatched Board must comply with the regulations and standards required by the country of use.
- The HiFive Unmatched must be operated in a well-ventilated environment.
- This product should only be used on a flat, non-conductive surface, and, at no point, should it be in contact with conductive objects.
- Connecting incompatible devices to the HiFive Unmatched may result in damage to the board.
- All accessories and peripherals used with the HiFive Unmatched must comply with the standards set by the country of use and must be labeled to ensure that safety requirements have been satisfied.
- All cables and connectors used with the HiFive Unmatched must be properly insulated in accordance with safety standards and requirements.

2.2 Safety Instructions

The following section provides requirements that must be observed to avoid malfunction and damaging of the HiFive Unmatched.

- Do not expose the board to water or moisture.
- Do not place the board on or near a conductive surface while in operation.
- Do not expose the board to heat and only use the board in an environment with an ambient temperature and airflow as described in this document.
- Avoid inflicting any mechanical or electrical damage to the printed circuit board, connectors and integrated circuits on the HiFive Unmatched.
- When the Unmatched board is powered, avoid touching, handling or moving the HiFive Unmatched.
- When handling the board, only grip the board from the corners to reduce the risk of damage by electrostatic discharge.

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Hardware

3.1 Packaged Components

The HiFive Unmatched Development Kit comes packaged with the following components:

1. The HiFive Unmatched Board
2. 32GB SD Card - pre-loaded with SiFive Freedom-U-SDK Linux Distribution
(for **1** in Figure 1)
3. Mini-ITX compatible rear panel I/O shield
4. M.2 screw package which includes x4 Screws (M2.5 x 4 mm) and x4 Washers
5. Chassis mounting screw package which includes x4 Screws (M3 x 6 mm)
and x4 Stand-Offs (M3 x 15 mm)
6. Cat5e ethernet cable (2m length) (connects to **3** in Figure 1)
7. USB Type A to micro-USB Type B Cable (1.5m length) (connects to **2** in Figure 1)
8. Index card with QR code link to the latest version of the
HiFive Unmatched Getting Started Guide

3.2 Required Hardware

- **Mini-ITX Compatible Enclosure:**

For safety purposes, the HiFive Unmatched board must be housed within a mini-ITX enclosure which can accommodate chassis fan(s).

The setup must adhere to the following Operating Conditions:

Table 2: HiFive Unmatched Operating Conditions

Ambient Temperature	+5 °C (41 °F) to +45 °C (113 °F)
Humidity	93% Relative Humidity Non-Condensing
Airflow	Minimum 450 LFM (air direction across the board)

The Unmatched Board supports 3-Pin 12V DC Chassis Fan(s).

- **Power Supply Unit (PSU):**

ATX or SFX type PSU with a minimum 150 W rating and with a 24-pin Power output connector that complies with all the local regulatory and safety standards should be used for the Unmatched board. The selected PSU must be compatible with the selected enclosure to ensure it can be housed securely inside the enclosure.

Warning

SiFive is not responsible for any bodily injury or harm, any damage to the Unmatched Board, or any other personal harm or property damage caused by misuse, including without limitation the usage of a non-compliant PSU.

3.3 Optional Hardware

The Unmatched board provides expansion slots for the following hardware per user preference.

- **M.2 Key M Connector for NVMe SSD Module (2230, 2260, 2280)**
- **M.2 Key E Connector for Wi-Fi / Bluetooth Module (2230)**
- **PCIe x16 Slot for graphics cards or other I/O expansion cards (8-lanes useable)**
- **Human Interface Devices such as Keyboard and Mouse via the USB Type A Ports**
- **CR1220 Lithium 3V coin-cell battery for Real-Time Clock**

3.4 Qualified Vendor List

Following third-party components are being used and qualified by SiFive to work out of the box with the Unmatched board.

- **ATX Power Supply:**

- FSP Flex Guru 250W PSU (Model: FSP250-50FGBBI(M))
- FSP Dagger Pro 650 W PSU (Model: SDA2-650)
- Antec HCG Gold Series 650 W PSU (Model: HCG650 Gold)
- EVGA SuperNova G3 550W (P/N: 220-G3-0550-Y1)

- **PCIe Graphics Cards:**

- AMD RX 500-Series
- AMD Radeon HD 6000-Series

- **M.2 Key E Wi-Fi / Bluetooth Module and Antenna**

- Intel® Wireless-AC 9260 (P/N: 9260.NGWG.NV)
- Intel AX200 Wi-Fi 6 802.11ax/ac 2.4 GHz/5.0 GHz BT5.0 (Model: AX200NGW)
- **HUYUN IPEX MHF4 Antenna Cable (P/N: 8541551175)**

- **M.2 Key M NVMe SSD Module**

- Samsung 970 EVO Plus MZ-V7S250B/AM
- Samsung 970 EVO Plus 500G MZ-V7S550B/AM

- **microSD Cards (Class 1)**

- SanDisk 32GB Class 1 (A1) microSDHC
- SanDisk Ultra 32 GB Class 1 (A1) microSDHC

Note

Class 2 microSD Cards (marked A2) as shown in Figure 2 have been known to cause errors and crashes when used on the Unmatched Board. Please avoid using any Class 2 microSD cards.

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Figure 2: SanDisk A2 SD Card

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Board Setup

Figure 3 shows the basic board setup required to use the Unmatched Board without any peripheral devices.

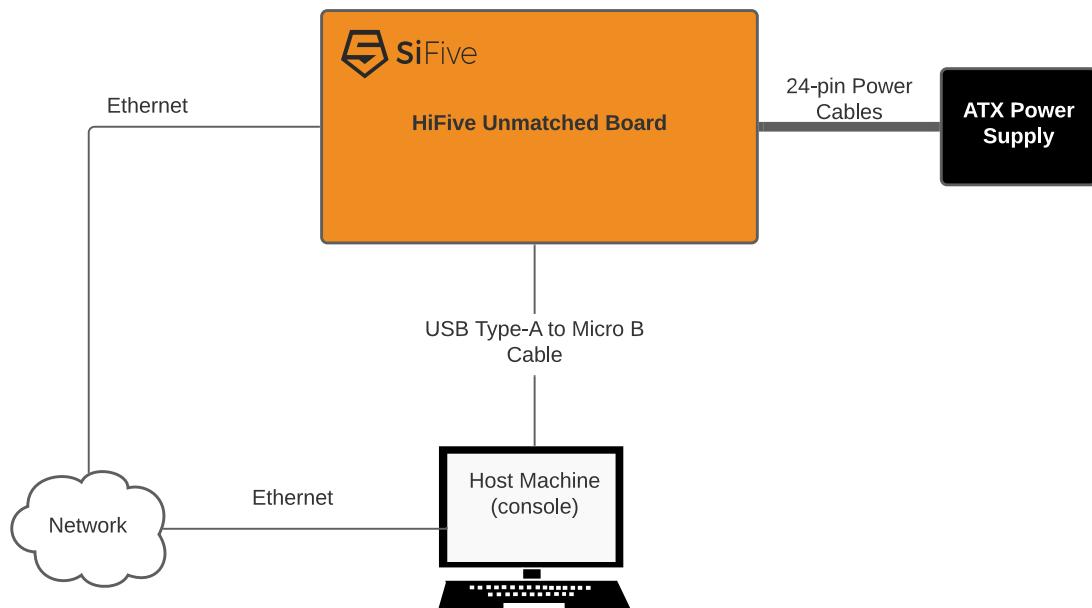


Figure 3: HiFive Unmatched System Block Diagram

4.1 Initial Visual Checks

Before using the board, please make sure the following 2 items are set up properly.

4.1.1 Boot Mode Select DIP Switch Settings

The Unmatched as shipped is configured to boot from the included SD Card. Please confirm the Boot Mode DIP Switch is set as per Figure 4 (MSEL[3:0] – [ON, OFF, ON, ON]).

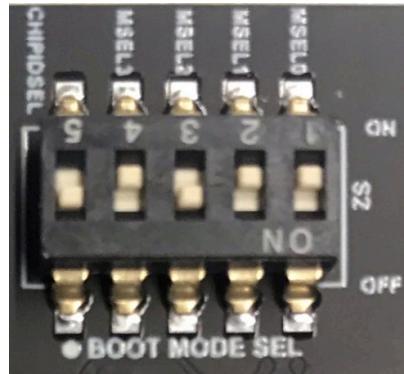


Figure 4: Boot Mode Select Configured To Boot From The SD Card

4.1.2 Auto-Restart DIP Switch Settings

The Unmatched RevB, as shipped, is configured to power-down when power-button is held down or "shutdown" command is issued. All DIP switches on SW1 and SW2 should be set to OFF position as shown below.

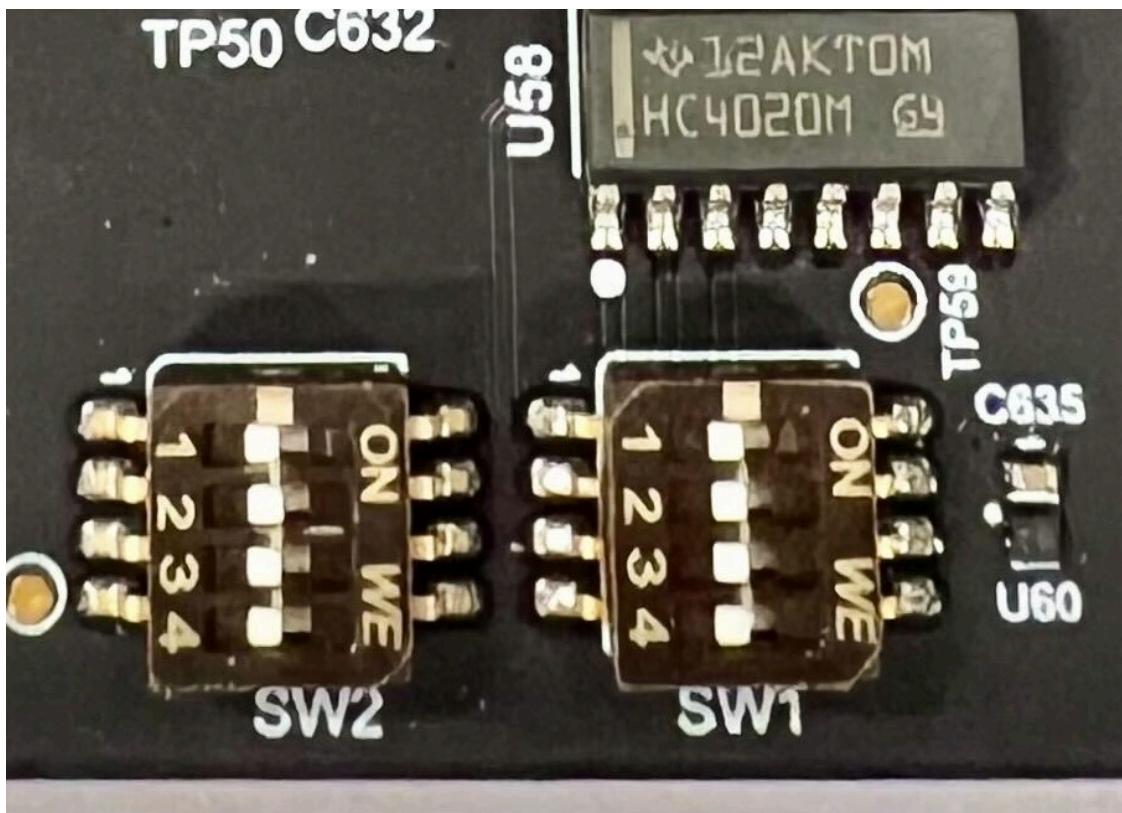


Figure 5: SW1 and SW2 OFF Position (Auto Restart OFF)

Using the HiFive Unmatched RevB Auto Restart Feature

Some users may require the system to restart automatically after a controlled/uncontrolled shutdown or power loss. SiFive found that the pre-RevB design of the HiFive Unmatched board required either human intervention or an external circuit to power-up the board from OFF state. For some system requirements, such as server cluster or data center, the HiFive Unmatched board supports automatic restart after a shutdown or power loss. To enable the Auto Restart feature, the board SW1 and SW2 settings must be configured as follows:

SW1:

- 1: OFF
- 2: OFF
- 3: OFF
- 4: ON

SW2:

- 1: ON
- 2: ON
- 3: OFF
- 4: ON

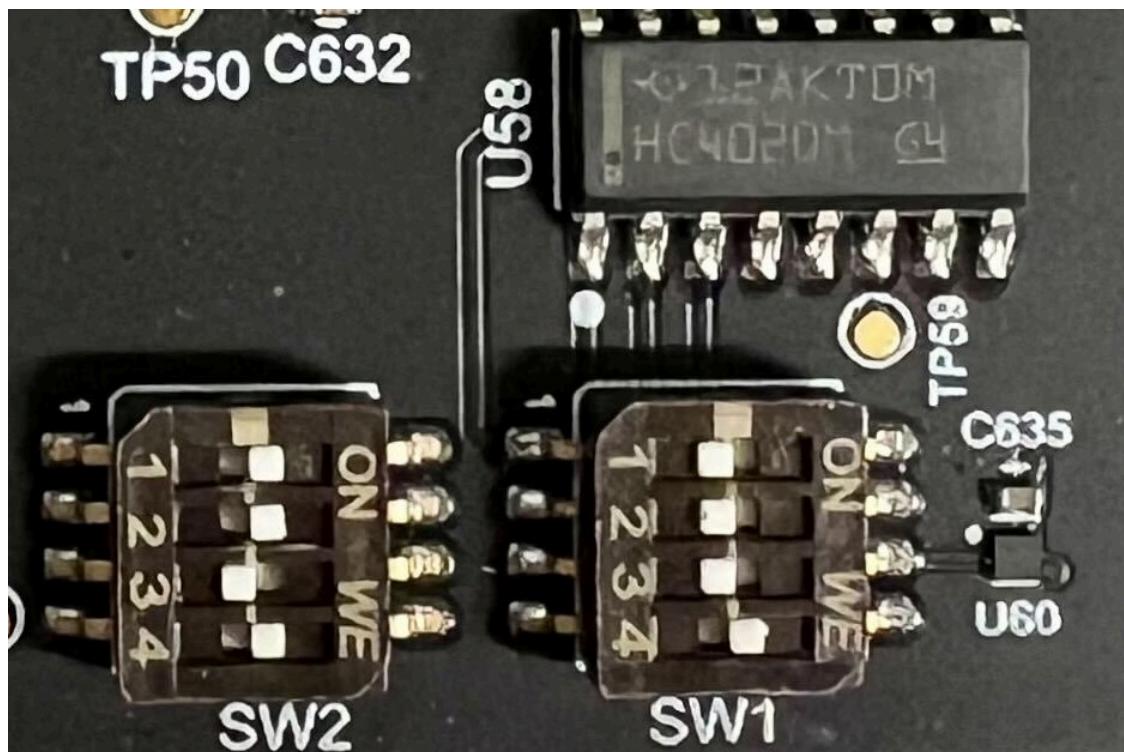


Figure 6: SW1 and SW2 ON Position (Auto Restart ON)

4.1.3 RTC Clock Frequency Selection

The Unmatched RevB, as shipped, is configured to use the 1MHz oscillator for PRCI_RTCX-ALTCLKIN input of FU-740. Please confirm that a jumper is placed between pins 1 and 2 of the three pin header J35 as pictured below:

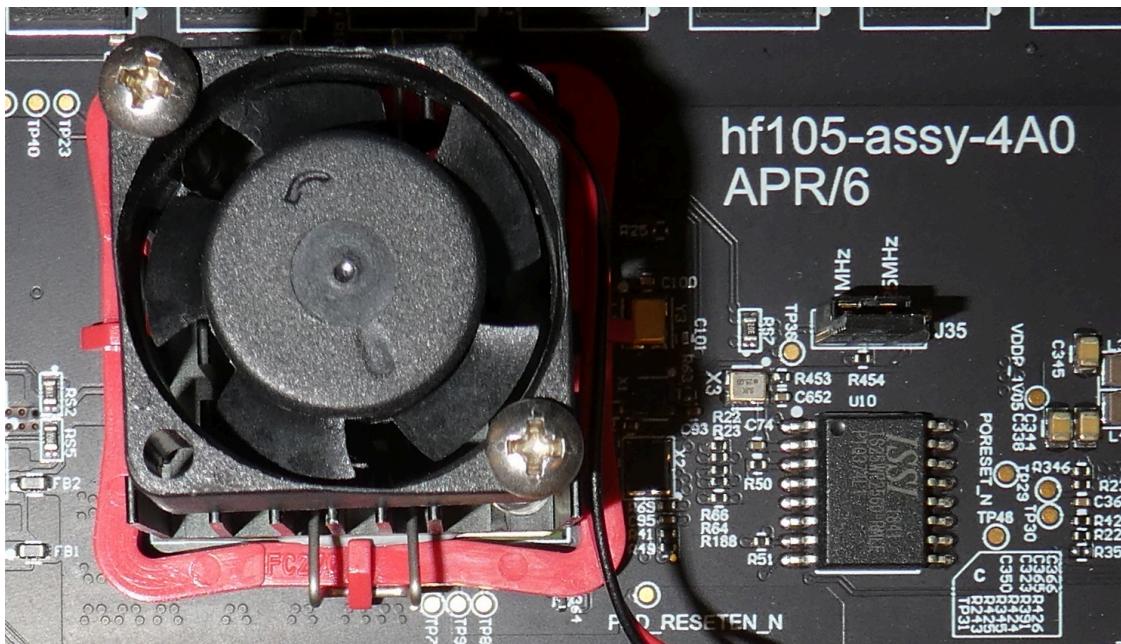


Figure 7: J35 Jumpered

4.1.4 CPU Fan Connection

Please ensure the CPU Fan is connected as shown in Figure 8.



Figure 8: CPU Fan Connection

4.1.5 Installing the Unmatched Board Inside a Mini-ITX Compatible Enclosure

1. Please follow the guidelines provided by the manufacturer of the enclosure you have selected to use to properly install the PSU and the Unmatched Board inside the enclosure.
2. Use the provided I/O shield, and install it into the enclosure before installing the Unmatched Board.
3. The connector (13 in Figure 1), shown in expanded view in Figure 9, should be used to connect the chassis fan and a jumper should be placed between pins 1 and 2 of the three pin header J34 next to it.



Figure 9: Chassis Fan Connector

The pin assignments for this connector are as follows:

Pin 1	Ground
Pin 2	12 V
Pin 3	Tach / No Connect on Unmatched Board

4. If an additional connection for the chassis fan is required, a 3-Pin connector located next to the CPU Fan connector can be used as shown in Figure 10 below and a jumper should be placed between pins 1 and 2 of the three pin header J33 located right next to it.

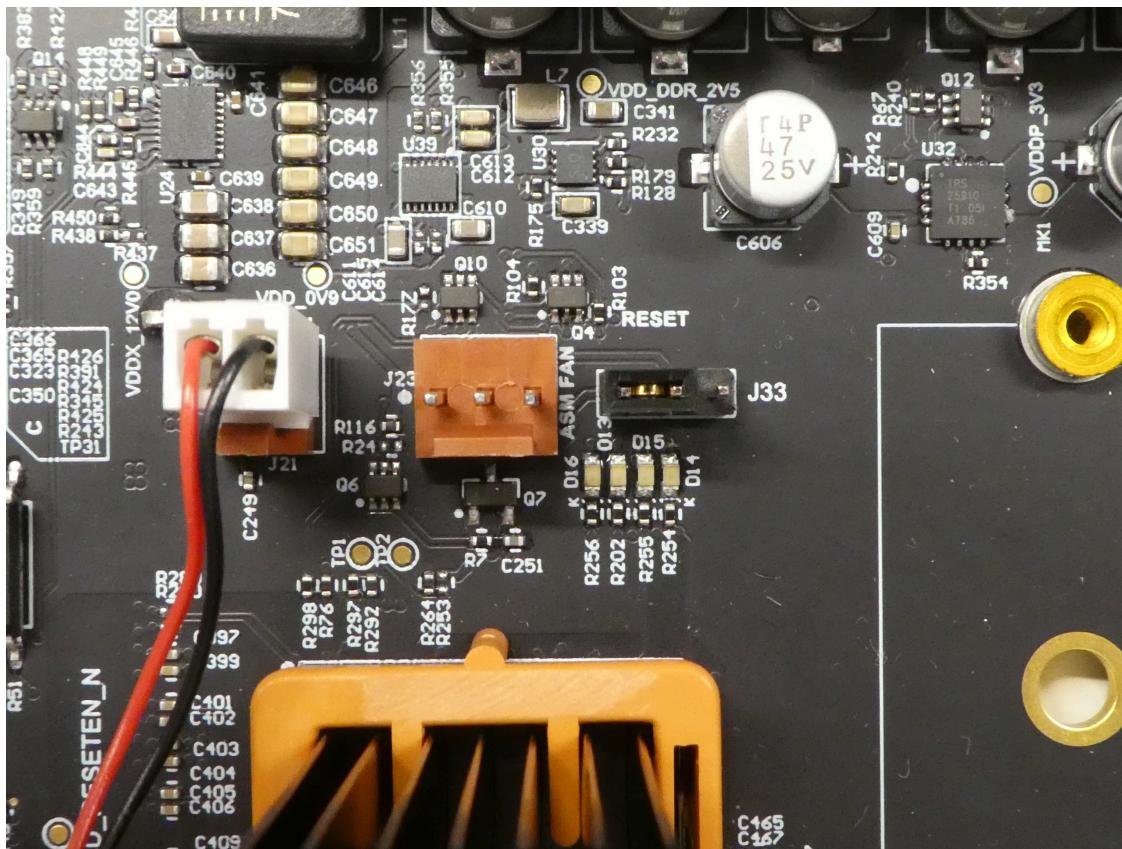


Figure 10: Additional Chassis Fan Connector

5. Connect the front panel header wires to the front panel connector (see **27** in Figure 1).

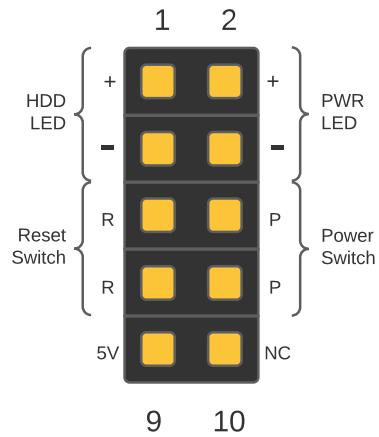


Figure 11: Front Panel Connector

Table 3: *Front Panel Connections*

1	HDD LED	2	Power LED
3	HDD LED -	4	Power LED -
5	Reset Switch	6	Power Switch
7	Reset Switch	8	Power Switch
9	+5V	10	No connection

6. If the Real-Time Clock (RTC) feature is to be used, install a CR1220 3V Lithium coin-cell battery into the battery compartment shown in Figure 12.
 - Locate the CR1220 Battery Compartment (**23** in Figure 1).
 - Identify the Positive Side (indicated by +) and Negative side (indicated by -) on the battery; note that typically the coin-cell battery will have 1 flat side, which is always the positive side, and a rounded side, which is always the negative side.
 - When replacing a previously installed battery, remove the old battery from the socket by using a screwdriver to lift the battery from the latch holding the battery in place.
 - Insert the new battery into the compartment, ensuring that the positive side of the CR1220 is upwards. The battery may be able to be pushed directly into the space though, alternately, it may be easier to insert one edge first, with the battery oriented diagonally, and then swing the battery down into the rest of the compartment.

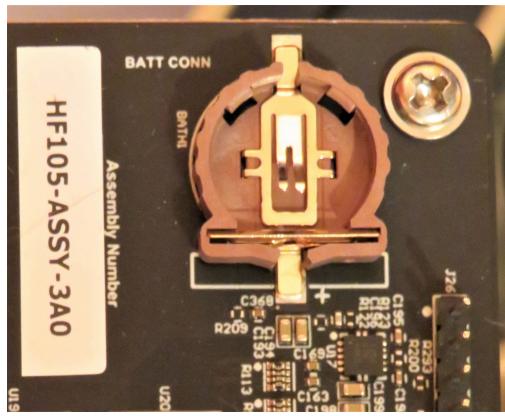


Figure 12: CR1220 Battery Connector

Warning

Keep new and used batteries away from children. Do not ingest battery. Please seek immediate medical attention if you think the battery might have been ingested or placed inside any part of the body. Please follow all the safety instructions and battery disposable instruction when replacing the battery provided by the battery vendor.

7. If used, install the PCIe Card on the PCI Connector, and secure it properly into the enclosure as per guidelines provided by the enclosure vendor.
 8. Connect the ATX Power Supply 24-Pin connector to the ATX Header (**26** in Figure 1) on the Unmatched Board. Note that some Power Supply Units provide the 24-pin connections as 20-pin and separate 4-pin connectors; these need to be merged into a single 24-pin connection. The ATX Header is keyed so there is only one orientation for the Power Supply Connector to connect with the ATX Header. ATX Header connection for the split 20+4 pin connector is shown in Figure 13. Green LED D23 (visible in Figure 14) will turn ON to indicate that ATX power supply is connected to the board).

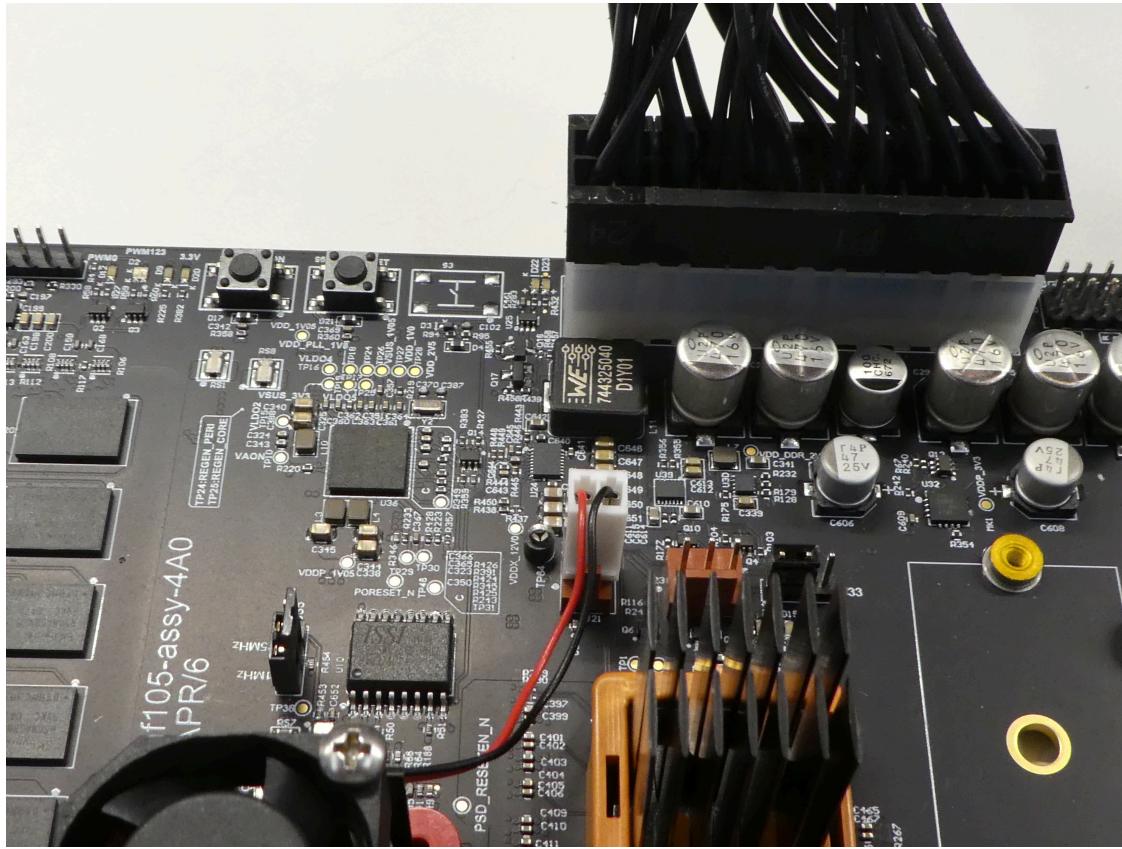


Figure 13: ATX Power Connection

4.2 Testing the Setup

Before the enclosure is closed, it is recommended to verify that all the connections are secured, and that the board is powering on properly.

Power On the board by depressing and releasing the Power Push Button. The board should power on with the CPU Fan running and 3 Green LEDs turning on as seen in Figure 14. This indicates that the board is properly powered and that all required internal supplies are up.

In addition, the Chassis Fan should also start running by default without any software control. The fan header supplies a constant 12V supply via the power pin.

Figure 14 points to 2 PWM driven LEDs which are configured by software. During power-up, these may come up in an uninitialized state which should be ignored when checking the board without the SD Card inserted.

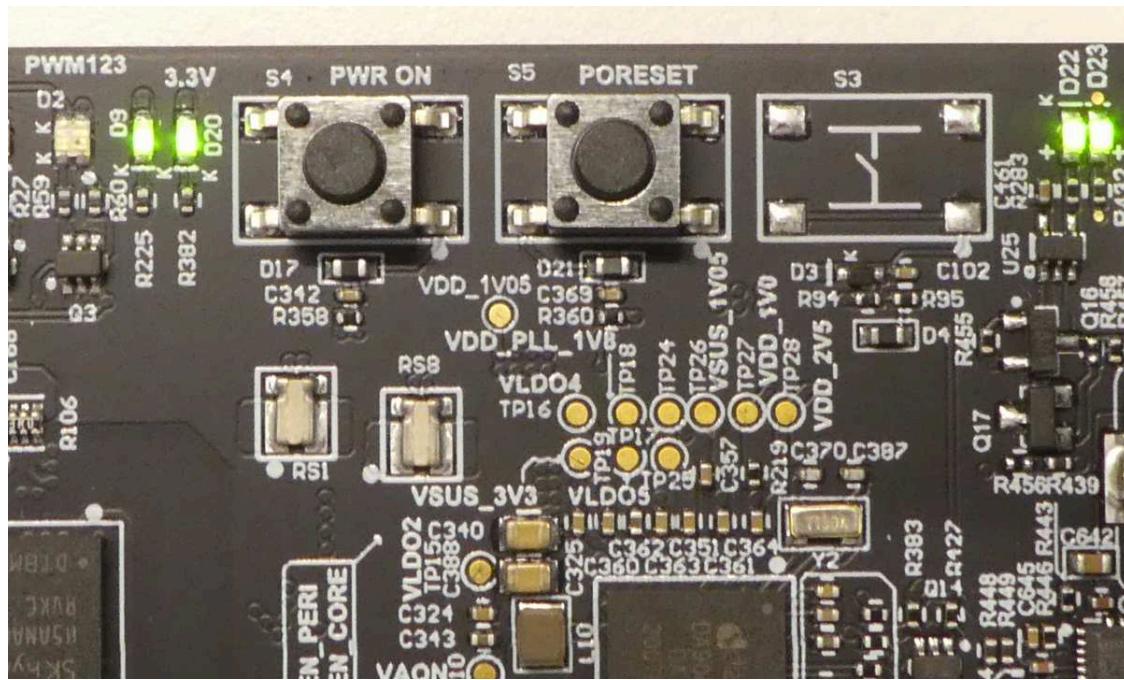


Figure 14: PWM Controlled LEDs

To power down the board, depress the Power Push Button until power is cut off. To verify this, observe the 3 LEDs turning off and CPU fan halting.

Additionally, check that the Power On and Off test functions via the Power On Button on the enclosure front panel.

Close the enclosure securely after the Power On and Off Check. The HiFive Unmatched board is now ready to boot Linux.

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Boot and Run

We will use the included SD Card to verify the SiFive Freedom-U-SDK boots and runs properly on the Unmatched board, but first we need to set up the Console Terminal Window on a host computer to monitor the boot messages and verify that the board has booted properly.

5.1 Setting Up Console (USB to Serial) Terminal Window

To monitor the boot process, it is required that the included micro-USB cable is plugged into the Unmatched Board on the Console Port (marked on the I/O Shield) and the Type-A connector of the cable is connected to any available USB 2.0 port of the host computer. Note that the micro-USB interface is powered from the host computer. There is no need to power on the Unmatched Board when setting up the host computer for the Console Terminal Window.

The Console Output to a host computer is displayed using a USB to Serial Port emulator with the following options for the Serial Port Configuration:

- Speed (Baud Rate): 115200
- Data Bits: 8
- Stop Bits: 0
- Parity: None
- Flow Control: None

The FTDI 2232H Serial / JTAG to USB controller is used to communicate with the host computer. When the micro-USB cable is plugged into the host computer, in most cases, the host computer Operating System (OS) detects the FTDI device and automatically installs the appropriate device drivers to communicate with the device. However, there may be situations when this is not automatic, and these drivers need to be installed manually. For manual installation, please consult the FTDI Support Website for the Device Drivers and Instructions for OS specific installations.

Installation Guides:

<https://ftdichip.com/document/installation-guides/>

5.2 Starting the Console (USB to Serial) Terminal Window

5.2.1 Host Computer Running macOS or Linux

In the macOS Terminal Window, execute the following:

```
sudo screen -L /dev/tty.usbserial-*01 115200
```

In the Linux Terminal Window, execute the following:

```
sudo screen -L /dev/serial/by-path/*-port0 115200
```

Note that, the “-L” flag in the command enables logging of the outputs displayed on the terminal window. The logfile by default is named “screenlog.0” and created or appended to an existing file in the user’s working directory. The logging is optional; however, it is useful in the event that there is an error or crash during boot or normal operation as the logfile can be useful for SiFive to identify the source of the error or crash.

Alternate to the “screen” command on macOS or Linux, use “minicom” or “picocom” applications if available.

5.2.2 Host Computer Running Windows

On Windows, users will require a third-party SSH Client capable of emulating UART Terminal Window such as PuTTY which can be downloaded from the link below:

<https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html>

When the micro-USB cable is connected to the host computer, Windows automatically detects the new device and recognizes it as a USB-to-Serial port which shows up in the Windows Device Manager as follows:

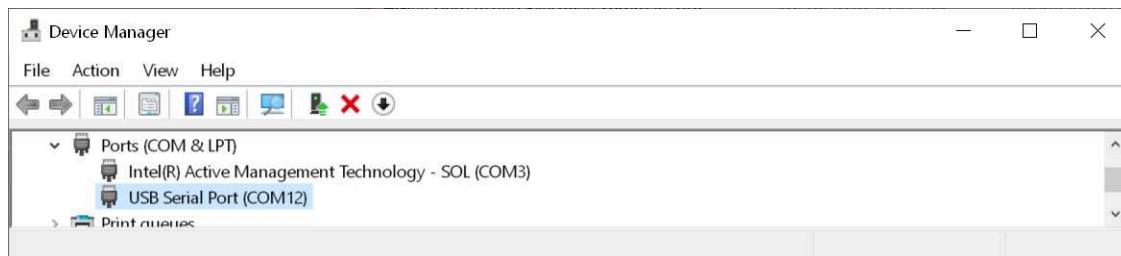


Figure 15: Device Manager COM Ports

Note, the assigned COM Port Number will vary from USB port to port on the host. In most cases, you will notice 2 USB Serial Ports for the FTDI device. In this situation, choose the one with the higher COM Port number, as this is the port communicating with the UART signals on the Unmatched Board.

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Verify that the selected port has the correct drivers installed and Windows has recognized the FTDI device on the Unmatched Board by completing the following steps.

Right click on the "USB Serial Port" and select "Properties" from the dropdown menu. This should display the following, as shown in Figure 16. Note that "Manufacturer: FTDI" is expected.

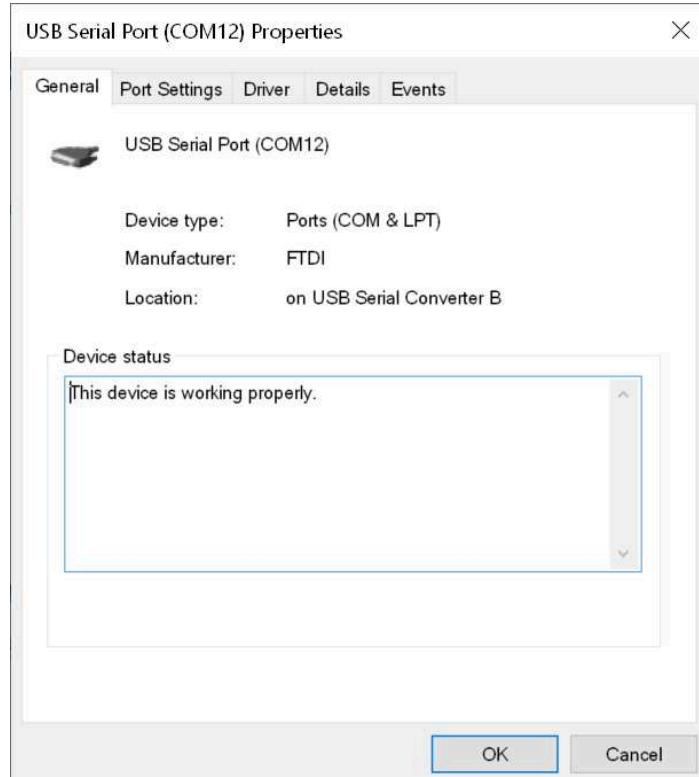


Figure 16: Serial Port Properties

To view console output, launch PuTTY and configure the application as a UART Terminal Windows as follows:

1. Select "Serial" connection type
2. Select Serial line for the COM port the HiFive Unmatched board is connected to as shown in the Device Manager
3. Select Speed of 115200
4. Click the "Open" button

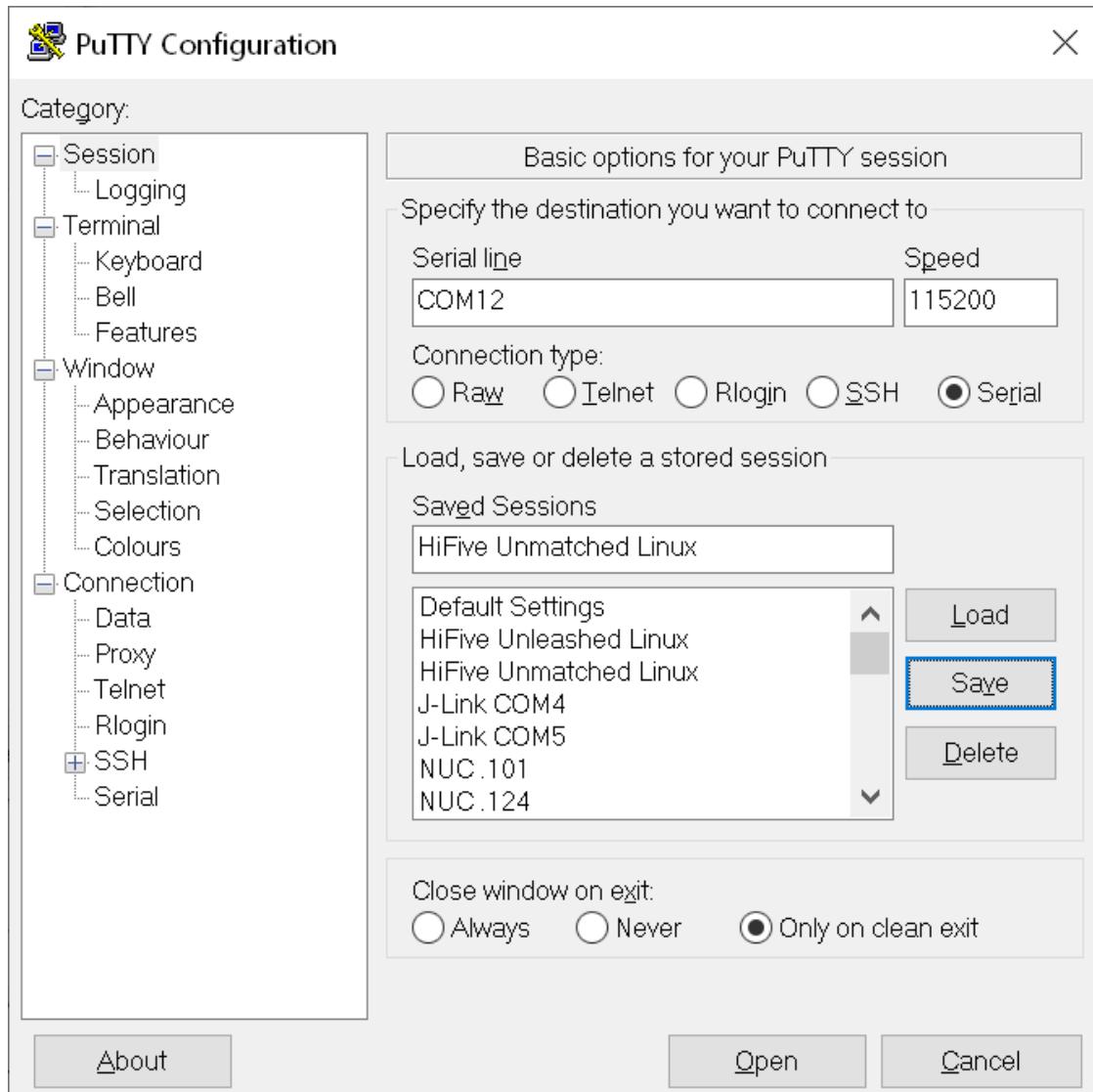


Figure 17: PuTTY Configuration

5.3 Software Boot

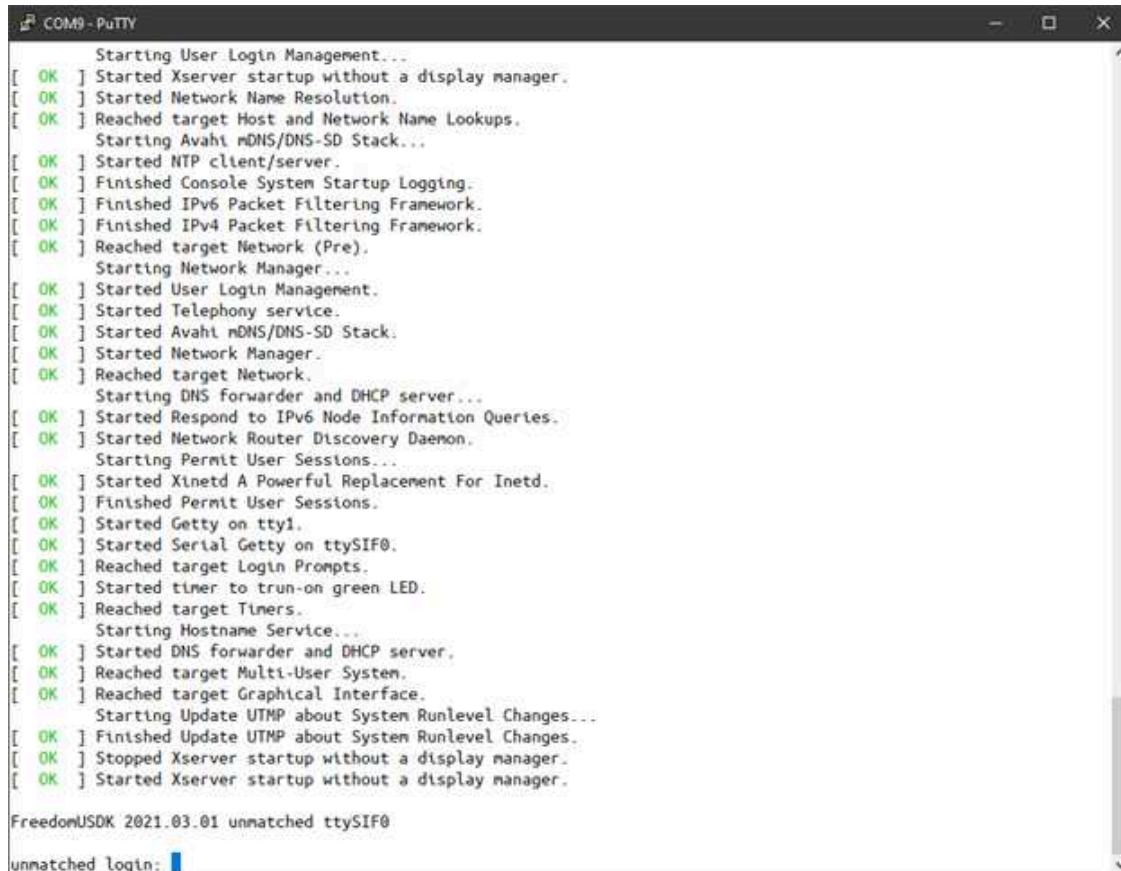
To boot the pre-packaged software shipped with the HiFive Unmatched board, follow the steps below:

1. Insert the included SD Card into the SD Card slot which should be visible through the I/O Shield.
2. Make sure the Console Terminal Window is open and has an active connection with the Unmatched Board.
3. Power On the board via the Power On button on the enclosure Front Panel.

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As the Unmatched is booting, boot messages are output to the Console Terminal Window. When booted properly, the following login prompt will show the following:



```
Starting User Login Management...
[ OK ] Started Xserver startup without a display manager.
[ OK ] Started Network Name Resolution.
[ OK ] Reached target Host and Network Name Lookups.
Starting Avahi mDNS/DNS-SD Stack...
[ OK ] Started NTP client/server.
[ OK ] Finished Console System Startup Logging.
[ OK ] Finished IPv6 Packet Filtering Framework.
[ OK ] Finished IPv4 Packet Filtering Framework.
[ OK ] Reached target Network (Pre).
Starting Network Manager...
[ OK ] Started User Login Management.
[ OK ] Started Telephony service.
[ OK ] Started Avahi mDNS/DNS-SD Stack.
[ OK ] Started Network Manager.
[ OK ] Reached target Network.
Starting DNS Forwarder and DHCP server...
[ OK ] Started Respond to IPv6 Node Information Queries.
[ OK ] Started Network Router Discovery Daemon.
Starting Permit User Sessions...
[ OK ] Started Xinetd A Powerful Replacement For Inetd.
[ OK ] Finished Permit User Sessions.
[ OK ] Started Getty on tty1.
[ OK ] Started Serial Getty on ttYSIF0.
[ OK ] Reached target Login Prompts.
[ OK ] Started timer to turn-on green LED.
[ OK ] Reached target Timers.
Starting Hostname Service...
[ OK ] Started DNS forwarder and DHCP server.
[ OK ] Reached target Multi-User System.
[ OK ] Reached target Graphical Interface.
Starting Update UTMP about System Runlevel Changes...
[ OK ] Finished Update UTMP about System Runlevel Changes.
[ OK ] Stopped Xserver startup without a display manager.
[ OK ] Started Xserver startup without a display manager.

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unmatched login: [REDACTED]
```

Then, login using the following credentials:

- Unmatched login: root
- Password: sifive

Upon successful boot and login, the Console Terminal Window will show the following:

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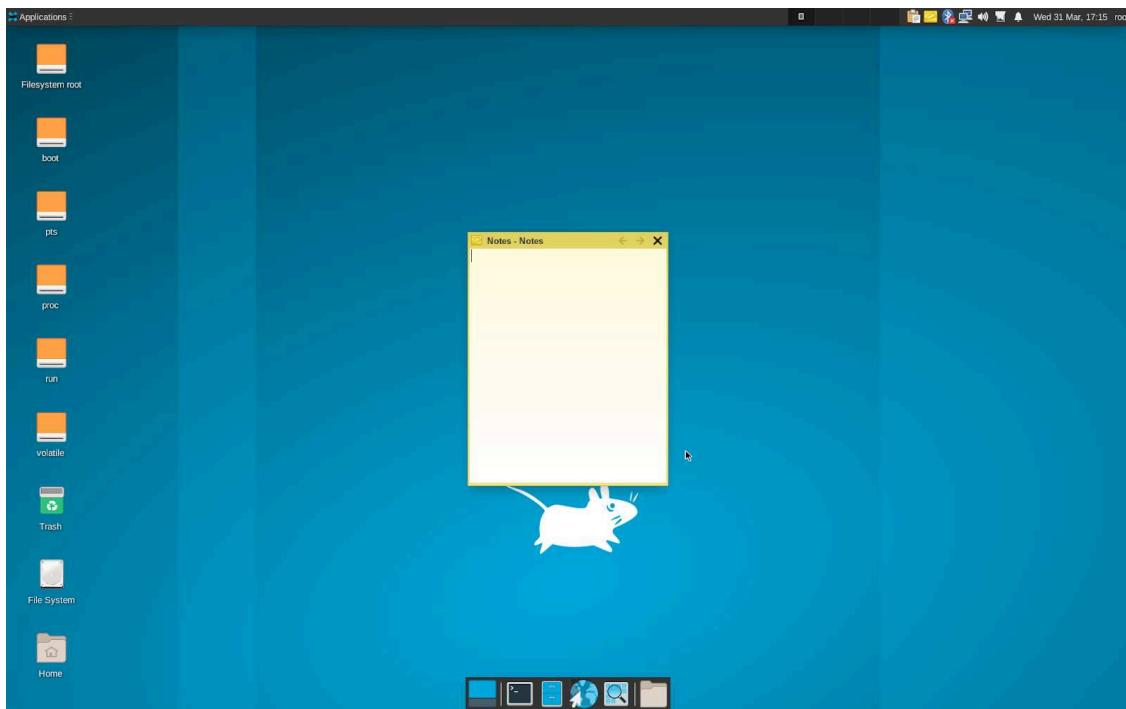
The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "COM9 - PuTTY". The window displays the boot log of the HiFive Unmatched RevB system. The log includes messages such as "Starting Avahi mDNS/DNS-SD Stack...", "OK] Started NTP client/server.", "OK] Finished Console System Startup Logging.", and "OK] Reached target Network (Pre). Starting Network Manager...". It also shows the start of the X server with "Started Xinetd A Powerful Replacement For Inetd.", "OK] Started Permit User Sessions.", and "OK] Started Getty on tty1". The log concludes with "FreedomUSDK 2021.03.01 unmatched ttySIF0" and a root login prompt: "unmatched login: root". The command "root@unmatched:~# ls" is shown, followed by a blank line where the user can type their password.

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Starting Avahi mDNS/DNS-SD Stack...
[ OK ] Started NTP client/server.
[ OK ] Finished Console System Startup Logging.
[ OK ] Finished IPv6 Packet Filtering Framework.
[ OK ] Finished IPv4 Packet Filtering Framework.
[ OK ] Reached target Network (Pre).
      Starting Network Manager...
[ OK ] Started User Login Management.
[ OK ] Started Telephony service.
[ OK ] Started Avahi mDNS/DNS-SD Stack.
[ OK ] Started Network Manager.
[ OK ] Reached target Network.
      Starting DNS forwarder and DHCP server...
[ OK ] Started Respond to IPv6 Node Information Queries.
[ OK ] Started Network Router Discovery Daemon.
      Starting Permit User Sessions...
[ OK ] Started Xinetd A Powerful Replacement For Inetd.
[ OK ] Finished Permit User Sessions.
[ OK ] Started Getty on tty1.
[ OK ] Started Serial Getty on ttySIF0.
[ OK ] Reached target Login Prompts.
[ OK ] Started timer to turn-on green LED.
[ OK ] Reached target Timers.
      Starting Hostname Service...
[ OK ] Started DNS forwarder and DHCP server.
[ OK ] Reached target Multi-User System.
[ OK ] Reached target Graphical Interface.
      Starting Update UTMP about System Runlevel Changes...
[ OK ] Finished Update UTMP about System Runlevel Changes.
[ OK ] Stopped Xserver startup without a display manager.
[ OK ] Started Xserver startup without a display manager.

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unmatched login: root
Password:
root@unmatched:~# ls
Desktop
root@unmatched:~# 
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If a PCIe Graphics Card is used and a monitor is connected to the card, the Desktop will appear as shown in the following picture:



5.4 Updating HiFive Unmatched Software

The software included on the microSD card that is packaged with HiFive Unmatched is frequently updated. To ensure that the HiFive Unmatched system software has crucial updates and the most recent suite of features, please monitor the following link for updates:

<https://github.com/sifive/freedom-u-sdk/releases>

The README on this page describes the flow for flashing the SD card with the latest disk image.

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Support for HiFive Unmatched

Join the SiFive forums to ask questions and receive support for the HiFive Unmatched development board:

<https://forums.sifive.com/c/hifive-unmatched/16>

For supplemental information about HiFive Unmatched and the latest versions of the supporting documentation, visit:

<https://www.sifive.com>

For direct questions, contact your SiFive representative.

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