

# *OpenSTLinux Boot Customization*



## Lab Objective

- Run standard U-Boot command
- Example of different U-Boot configurations
- Start GDB debugger in TF-A
- Example of TF-A modification for secure peripheral assignments

Linux command on the host

```
root@stm32mp1 : /#
```

Linux command on the target



theory



practice



## Enter U-Boot

wiki user guide

[https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/index.php/U-Boot\\_overview](https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/index.php/U-Boot_overview)

- Open Terminal on Linux host and type;

```
minicom -D /dev/ttyACM0
```

- Enter U-Boot by pressing any key at boot time of board

```
NAND: 0 MiB
MMC: STM32 SDMMC2: 0, STM32 SDMMC2: 1
In: serial
Out: serial
Err: serial
Net: eth0: ethernet@5800a000
Boot over mmc0!
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0
STM32MP>
STM32MP>
STM32MP>
STM32MP>
STM32MP>
STM32MP>
```



## U-Boot standard commands

Show U-Boot standard commands:

```
help
```

Dump memory mapping

```
mmc part
```

```
STM32MP> mmc part

Partition Map for MMC device 0 -- Partition Type: EFI

Part  Start LBA    End LBA    Name
-----
1      0x00000022     0x00000221  "fsbl1"
   attrs: 0x0000000000000000
   type:  ebd0a0a2-b9e5-4433-87c0-68b6b72699c7
   type:  data
   guid:  8ef917d1-2c6f-4bd0-a5b2-331a19f91cb2
2      0x00000222     0x00000421  "fsbl2"
   attrs: 0x0000000000000000
   type:  ebd0a0a2-b9e5-4433-87c0-68b6b72699c7
   type:  data
   guid:  77877125-add0-4374-9e30-02cb591c9737
3      0x00000422     0x00001421  "ssbl"
   attrs: 0x0000000000000000
```

Read content of bootfs partition (partition 4)

```
ext2ls mmc 0:4
```

```
STM32MP> ext2ls mmc 0:4
<DIR>      1024 .
<DIR>      1024 ..
<DIR>     12288 lost+found
        6569632 uImage
<DIR>      1024 mmc0_stm32mp157c-ed1_extlinux
        69558 stm32mp157c-dk2-a7-examples.dtb
        46180 splash.bmp
<DIR>      1024 mmc0_stm32mp157c-dk2_extlinux
<DIR>      1024 mmc0_stm32mp157c-ev1_extlinux
        69558 stm32mp157c-dk2.dtb
        74489 stm32mp157c-ev1-a7-examples.dtb
<DIR>      1024 mmc1_stm32mp157c-ed1-optee_extlinux
        1553 boot.scr.uimg
<DIR>      1024 mmc0_stm32mp157c-ev1-optee_extlinux
<DIR>      1024 mmc1_stm32mp157c-ed1_extlinux
<DIR>      1024 mmc1_stm32mp157c-ev1-optee_extlinux
<DIR>      1024 mmc0_stm32mp157c-ed1-optee_extlinux
```



## U-Boot - view board as usb mass storage of linux host

Set board as USB mass storage (use USB OTG type cable to Linux host)

```
ums 0 mmc 0
```

(Board is halted in mass storage mode)

Then on linux host you can view the  
SD card partitions

```
lsblk
```

```
STM32MP>
STM32MP> ums 0 mmc 0
UMS: LUN 0, dev 0, hwpart 0, sector 0x0, count 0x1dacc00
/
```

```
osboxes@osboxes: ~
osboxes@osboxes:~$ lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sdb          8:16    1  14.9G  0 disk
├─sdb4       8:20    1    64M  0 part /media/osboxes/bootfs
├─sdb2       8:18    1   256K  0 part
├─sdb7       8:23    1   14G   0 part /media/osboxes/userfs
├─sdb5       8:21    1   16M   0 part /media/osboxes/vendorfs
├─sdb3       8:19    1    2M   0 part
├─sdb1       8:17    1   256K  0 part
├─sdb6       8:22    1 750.4M  0 part /media/osboxes/rootfs
sr0         11:0    1  1024M  0 rom
sda          8:0     0   500G  0 disk
├─sda4       8:4     0 302.7G  0 part /home
├─sda2       8:2     0    4.7G  0 part /boot
├─sda3       8:3     0    5.6G  0 part [SWAP]
└─sda1       8:1     0  187.1G  0 part /
```



## U-Boot - view board as USB mass storage of linux host

Then on linux host can observe the SD card contents

mount

mount | grep bootfs

ls /dev/disk/by-partlabel/

ls /media/\$USER

ls /media/\$USER/bootfs

```
osboxes@osboxes:~$ mount | grep bootfs
/dev/sdb4 on /media/osboxes/bootfs type ext4 (rw,nosuid,nodev,relatime,data=ordered,uhelper=udisks2)
osboxes@osboxes:~$ ls -l /dev/disk/by-partlabel/
total 0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 May 14 04:57 bootfs -> ../../sdb4
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 May 14 04:57 fsbl1 -> ../../sdb1
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 May 14 04:57 fsbl2 -> ../../sdb2
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 May 14 04:57 rootfs -> ../../sdb6
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 May 14 04:57 ssbl -> ../../sdb3
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 May 14 04:57 userfs -> ../../sdb7
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 May 14 04:57 vendorfs -> ../../sdb5
osboxes@osboxes:~$ ls /media/$USER
bootfs  rootfs  userfs  vendorfs
osboxes@osboxes:~$ ls /media/$USER/bootfs
boot.scr.uimg          nand0_stm32mp157c-ev1_extlinux
lost+found             nor0-mmc1_stm32mp157c-ev1_extlinux
mmc0_stm32mp157a-dk1_extlinux  nor0_stm32mp157c-ev1_extlinux
mmc0_stm32mp157a-dk1-optee_extlinux  splash.bmp
mmc0_stm32mp157c-dk2_extlinux      stm32mp157a-dk1.dtb
mmc0_stm32mp157c-dk2-optee_extlinux  stm32mp157c-dk2-a7-examples.dtb
mmc0_stm32mp157c-ed1_extlinux      stm32mp157c-dk2.dtb
```



## U-Boot - update new splash screen

Set the board as usb mass storage (USB OTG type cable is connected to Linux host)

```
ums 0 mmc 0
```

Note: this should already be done from previous stage

Go to lab directory

```
cd $HOME/Desktop/InputLabMaterial/Lab-BspCustomization/
```

Copy new splash screen file and synchronize storage

```
sudo cp splash.bmp /media/$USER/bootfs/splash.bmp  
sync
```

Reboot the board (“Ctrl+C” closes the “ums 0 mmc 0” command)

```
reset
```





## U-Boot - list Uboot environment variable

To see U-Boot all environment variables

```
printenv
```

To set U-Boot variable

```
setenv <variable_name> <variable_value>
```

Check the value of splashimage (the splash image load address)

```
printenv splashimage
```

```
osboxes@osboxes: ~  
STM32MP> printenv splashimage  
splashimage=0xc4300000  
STM32MP> 
```





## U-Boot – observe kernel load address

Observe kernel load address

```
printenv kernel_addr_r
```

```
osboxes@osboxes: ~  
STM32MP> printenv kernel_addr_r  
kernel_addr_r=0xc2000000  
STM32MP> 
```

kernel\_addr\_r must be same as **load\_address** in kernel building commandline (reminded here)

make ulmage vmlinux dtbs LOADADDR=**load\_address**

U-Boot command to run the kernel

```
run bootcmd
```



## U-Boot – how to modify kernel command line (information only)

- **kernel command line** can be modified via the file ***extlinux.conf*** on the board in directory
  - : /boot/mmc0\_stm32mp157c-dk2\_extlinux
- **Kernel command line examples**
  - ✓ how to configure only one core:  
APPEND root=/dev/mmcblk0p6 rootwait rw console=ttySTM0,115200 **maxcpus=0**
  - ✓ how to add dynamic debug or early debug:  
APPEND root=/dev/ mmcblk0p6 rootwait rw **earlyprintk** console=ttyS3,115200  
**loglevel=8 dyndbg="file drivers/pinctrl/\* +p"**



## U-Boot – add new kernel configuration in extlinux.conf

- In a Linux host terminal window

```
gedit $HOME/Desktop/InputLabMaterial/Lab-BspCustomization/extlinux.conf &
```

- Observe in extlinux.conf a new dtb configuration has been added in the following section:

```
LABEL stm32mp157c-dk2-iks01a2
```

```
KERNEL /ulmage
```

```
FDT /stm32mp157c-dk2-iks01a2.dtb
```

```
APPEND root=/dev/mmcblk0p6 rootwait rw console=ttySTM0,115200
```

- This adds support for the X-NUCLEO-IKS01A2 - Motion MEMS and environmental sensor shield



## U-Boot – add new kernel configuration in extlinux.conf

- Set board as usb mass storage

```
ums 0 mmc 0
```

- Open Linux host Terminal , Go to lab directory

```
cd $HOME/Desktop/InputLabMaterial/Lab-BspCustomization/
```

- Copy new kernel configuration to the board:

```
sudo cp extlinux.conf /media/$USER/bootfs/mmc0_stm32mp157c-dk2_extlinux/extlinux.conf
```

- Add new kernel configuration dtb to the board and synchronize storage:

```
sudo cp stm32mp157c-dk2-iks01a2.dtb /media/$USER/bootfs/  
sync
```

Reboot target (black button)

Observe new kernel configuration choice

```
2mp157c-dk2_extlinux/extlinux.conf  
/mmc0_stm32mp157c-dk2_extlinux/extlinux.conf  
n 1 ms (762.7 KiB/s)  
/mmc0_stm32mp157c-dk2_extlinux/../splash.bmp  
40180 bytes read in 3 ms (14.7 MiB/s)  
Select the boot mode  
1:      stm32mp157c-dk2-sdcard  
2:      stm32mp157c-dk2-a7-examples-sdcard  
3:      stm32mp157c-dk2-n1-examples-sdcard  
4:      stm32mp157c-dk2-iks01a2
```



## Modify partition size (information only)

- Modify Offset in tsv file to modify size of partition (see tsv example below)

#Opt	Id	Name	Type	IP	Offset	Binary
-	0x01	fsbl1-boot	Binary	none	0x0	tf-a-stm32mp157c-ev1-trusted.stm32
-	0x03	ssbl-boot	Binary	none	0x0	u-boot-stm32mp157c-ev1-trusted.stm32
P	0x04	fsbl1	Binary	nor0	0x00000000	tf-a-stm32mp157c-ev1-trusted.stm32
P	0x05	fsbl2	Binary	nor0	0x00040000	tf-a-stm32mp157c-ev1-trusted.stm32
P	0x06	ssbl	Binary	nor0	0x00080000	u-boot-stm32mp157c-ev1-trusted.stm32
PE	0x20	logo	Binary	nor0	0x00280000	none
PE	0x10	empty	Binary	nor0	0x002C0000	none
P	0x21	bootfs	System	mmc1	0x00080000	st-image-bootfs-openstlinux-weston-stm32mp1.ext4
P	0x22	vendorfs	FileSystem	mmc1	0x04080000	st-image-vendorfs-openstlinux-weston-stm32mp1.ext4
P	0x23	rootfs	FileSystem	mmc1	0x05080000	st-image-weston-openstlinux-weston-stm32mp1.ext4
P	0x24	userfs	FileSystem	mmc1	0x33F00000	st-image-userfs-openstlinux-weston-stm32mp1.ext4



## Boot time optimization (information only)

- It is possible to optimize U-Boot time removing/modifying boot device list

Following macros are defined

```
CONFIG_PREBOOT  
BOOT_TARGET_DEVICES  
CONFIG_EXTRA_ENV_SETTINGS
```

By default U-Boot will parse all devices in given order from BOOT\_TARGET\_DEVICES list. It will look for extlinux.conf if it exists.

- In u-boot-2018.11/include/configs/stm32mp1.h

```
/* default order is eMMC (SDMMC 1)/ NAND / SDCARD (SDMMC 0) / SDMMC2 */  
#define BOOT_TARGET_DEVICES(func) \  
    func(MMC, mmc, 1) \  
    func(UBIFS, ubifs, 0) \  
    func(MMC, mmc, 0) \  
    func(MMC, mmc, 2) \  
    func(PXE, pxe, na)
```



## Boot time optimization (information only)

- Further information about methodology will delivered in end of June2019 in the wiki article called :

[https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/wiki/How\\_to\\_optimize\\_the\\_boot\\_time](https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/wiki/How_to_optimize_the_boot_time)



## TF-A GDB Debug : configure debug

**TF-A is pre-built (See wiki articles)**

[STM32MP1 Developer Package - TF-A](#)

[File:TF-A.README.HOW TO.txt](#)

Debug scripts are already installed in **\$HOME/gdbscripts**

**Wiki user guide articles:**

[GDB](#)

[Setup.gdb.txt](#)

[Path\\_env.gdb](#)

**Modify debug configuration for TF-A in Setup.gdb**

```
set $debug_phase = 1 <-debug TF-A fw
set $debug_mode = 0 <- debug from reset
set $debug_trusted_bootchain = 0
```





## TF-A Gdb Debug : start openOCD connection to JTAG

**OpenOCD connects to the JTAG through STLink probe**

Open a new Linux host terminal window and prepare the environment to launch OpenOCD :

```
cd /local/STM32MP15-Ecosystem-v1.0.0/Developer-Package/SDK
```

```
source ./environment-setup-cortexa7t2hf-neon-vfpv4-openstlinux_weston-linux-gnueabi
```

```
$OECORE_NATIVE_SYSROOT/usr/bin/openocd -s $OECORE_NATIVE_SYSROOT/usr/share/openocd/scripts \  
-f ./sysroots/x86_64-openstlinux_weston_sdk-linux/usr/share/openocd/scripts/board/stm32mp15x_dk2.cfg
```

'\  
' character prevents command execution after new line  
(command is too long to fit on single line)



## TF-A Gdb Debug : start GDB connection to OpenOCD

**Open new terminal window for GDB**

GDB will connect to OpenOCD

```
cd $HOME/gdbscripts/  
  
source /local/STM32MP15-Ecosystem-v1.0.0/Developer-Package/SDK/environment-setup-cortexa7t2hf-\  
neon-vfpv4-openstlinux_weston-linux-gnueabi  
  
$OECORE_NATIVE_SYSROOT/usr/bin/arm-openstlinux_weston-linux-gnueabi/arm-openstlinux_weston-\  
linux-gnueabi-gdb -x=$HOME/gdbscripts/Setup.gdb
```

'\ ' character prevents command execution after new line  
(command is too long to fit on single line)



## TF-A GDB Debug :GDB debugging

GDB shows A7 is stopped at the beginning of “bl2\_entrypoint()”

For all the command look in wiki at

[https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/index.php/GDB\\_commands](https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/index.php/GDB_commands)

```
zmp1-openstlinux-4.19-thud-mp1-19-02-20/sources/arm-openstlinux-weston-linux-gnueabi
/tf-a-stm32mp-2.0-r0/build/trusted/tf-a-bl32-trusted.elf" at
    .text_addr = 0x2fff0000
warning: section .text not found in /local/STM32MP15-Ecosystem-v1.0.0/Developer-Pack
age/stm32mp1-openstlinux-4.19-thud-mp1-19-02-20/sources/arm-openstlinux-weston-linux
-gnueabi/tf-a-stm32mp-2.0-r0/build/trusted/tf-a-bl32-trusted.elf
force hard breakpoints
Hardware assisted breakpoint 1 at 0x2ffda000: file bl2/aarch32/bl2_el3_entrypoint.S,
line 19.
stm32mp15x.cpu0 rev 5, partnum c07, arch f, variant 0, implementor 41

Temporary breakpoint 1, bl2_entrypoint () at bl2/aarch32/bl2_el3_entrypoint.S:19
19          bl      plat_dbg_attach_loop
(gdb) █
```



## TF-A Gdb Debug :GDB debugging

Set breakpoints:

**hb bl2\_main**

```
(gdb) hb bl2_main
Hardware assisted breakpoint 8 at 0x2ffe1670: file bl2/bl2_main.c, line 32.
(gdb) info breakpoint
Num      Type           Disp Enb Address      What
7        breakpoint      keep y  0x2ffda000  bl2/aarch32/bl2_el3_entrypoint.S:19
8        hw breakpoint  keep y  0x2ffe1670  in bl2_main at bl2/bl2_main.c:32
```

Continue execution to next breakpoint:

**cont**

```
(gdb) cont
Continuing.
stm32mp15x.cpu0 rev 5, partnum c07, arch f, variant 0, implementor 41

Breakpoint 8, bl2_main () at bl2/bl2_main.c:32
32          NOTICE("BL2: %s\n", version_string);
(gdb) █
```



## TF-A Gdb Debug :GDB debugging

See the call stack with back trace:

**bt**

```
(gdb) bt
#0  bl2_main () at bl2/bl2_main.c:32
#1  0x2ffda108 in bl2_entrypoint () at bl2/aarch32/bl2_el3_entrypoint.S:51
```

Exit gdb :

**q**



## TF-A Configure Peripheral assignments in ETZPC (security)

- **ETZPC device tree**

[https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/index.php/ETZPC\\_device\\_tree\\_configuration](https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/index.php/ETZPC_device_tree_configuration)

look for etzpc configuration in

tf-a-stm32mp-2.0-r0/arm-trusted-firmware-2.0/fdts/stm32mp157c-security.dtsi

firewall is configured according to

tf-a-stm32mp-2.0-r0/arm-trusted-firmware-2.0/include/dt-bindings/soc/st,stm32-etzpc.h

Possible protections :

DECPROT\_S\_RW 0x0 -> Read/write Secure

DECPROT\_NS\_R\_S\_W 0x1 -> Non secure read / Read/write Secure

DECPROT\_MCU\_ISOLATION 0x2 -> MCU access only

DECPROT\_NS\_RW 0x3 -> Non secure read/write





## TF-A Configure secure assignments in ETZPC example I2C4

I2C4 config is by default secure  
from **RM0436 - rev1**

Table 92. Programmable options according to resource type

Resource type	0b00 (secured)	0b01 (Write secured)	0b10 (MCU isolation)	0b11 (non-secured)
1: Securable	Prog (default)	Prog	No	Prog
2: MCU isolation	No	No	Prog	Prog (default)
3: Securable and MCU Isolation	Prog	Prog	Prog	Prog (default)

Table 93. DECPROT assignment

Index	decprot bits	IP	Bus	Default	Bus master	Type	Attributes
0	DECPROT0[1:0]	STGENC	APB4	0b00	-	1	Securable
1	DECPROT0[3:2]	BKPSRAM	AHB5	0b00	-	1	Securable
2	DECPROT0[5:4]	IWDG1	APB5	0b00	-	1	Securable
3	DECPROT0[7:6]	USART1	APB5	0b00	-	1	Securable
4	DECPROT0[9:8]	SPI6	APB5	0b00	-	1	Securable
5	DECPROT0[11:10]	I2C4	APB5	0b00	-	1	Securable



## TF-A Configure secure assignments in ETZPC example I2C4

If I2C4 config is let in secure configuration U-Boot would freeze while accessing to i2C4 clock

In tf-a-stm32mp-2.0-r0/arm-trusted-firmware-2.0/fdts/stm32mp157a-dk1.dts included by

tf-a-stm32mp-2.0-r0/arm-trusted-firmware-2.0/fdts/stm32mp157c-dk2.dts

**I2C4 is set to unsecure by the *device tree* line**

**DECPROT(STM32MP1\_ETZPC\_I2C4\_ID, DECPROT\_NS\_RW, DECPROT\_UNLOCK)**