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**Custom Raspbian Image  
Created with pi-gen  
Testing Lazarus/FPC  
Comparing number files needed  
for VideoCore Apps  
Raspbian & Ultibo  
02/12/18**

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**Introduction:**

The overall goal is to create a bootable micro sd card ready to start developing Ultibo applications using Lazarus IDE (Ultibo Edition).with Free Pascal Compiler FPC. This was made possible with creation of the “*ultiboinstaller.sh*” found at

<https://github.com/ultibohub/Tools/blob/master/Installer/Core/Linux/ultiboinstaller.sh> by Gary from Ultibo, “*pi-gen*” and the “*Stretch Raspbain release*” make this possible. Ultibo released an installer script “utiboinstaller.sh” that installs Lazarus and Free Pascal Compiler FPC on the Raspberry Pi. This marks a milestone in the Ultibo Bare Metal development providing an Intregrated Development Enviornment (IDE). The Strech Raspbian release still needs several dependencies to install Lazarus IDE (Ultibo Edition).with Free Pascal Compiler FPC. In addition, other tools such as arm-none-eabi tools, telnet, tftp, gitk, diffuse, hexedit are desired.

This is why pi-gen was used to get the system up quickly.

The target system is Linux based since the Linux firmware plus the kernel7.img or kernel.img are what make ultibo run on the RPi hardware.  
We currently have a Lazarus/FPC executeable that runs on Windows System.  
This still requires the binutils and arm-none-eabi compiler.

***Creating the boot & rootfs in zip file that can be transferred to the micro sd card:***  
This required several steps found in *Appendix A: Notes during pi-gen testing*

**Comparing number files needed for VideoCore Apps  
Raspbian & Ultibo.**

***Ultibo only requires a few files.***

***bootcode.bin***

***start.elf***

***fixup.dat***

***kernel.img RPi Zero or kernel7.img (RPi2B or RPi3B)***

***test.h264 needed for hello\_videocube.bin***

***On Raspbian stretch requires***

***1313 packages***

***1400 packages with Ultibo dependencies***

***1420 packages with Ultibo & tools***

**Several thousand files are needed with an O/S  
Below are the numbers of the main directories.**

**/usr/bin**

**1 directory, 1411 files**

**/usr/lib**

**3632 directories, 33202 files**

**sudo su**

**First need to compile the libraries**

**cd /opt/vc/src/hello\_pi/libs/ilclient**

**make**

**cd /opt/vc/src/hello\_pi/libs/vgfont**

**make**

**Next compile and test the apps**

**cd ../../hello\_videocube/**

**make**

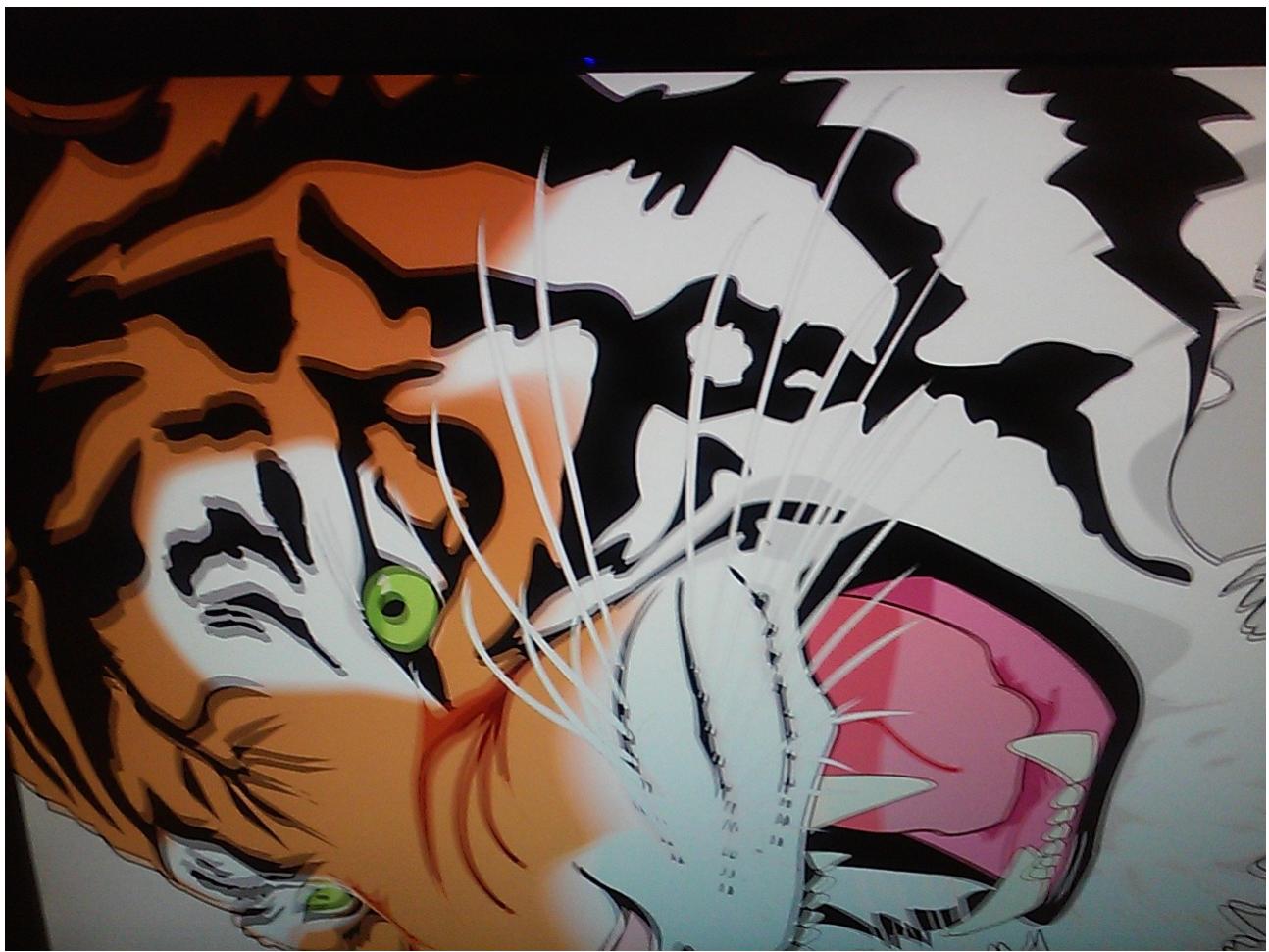
**./hello\_videocube.bin**

**cd ../../hello\_tiger/**

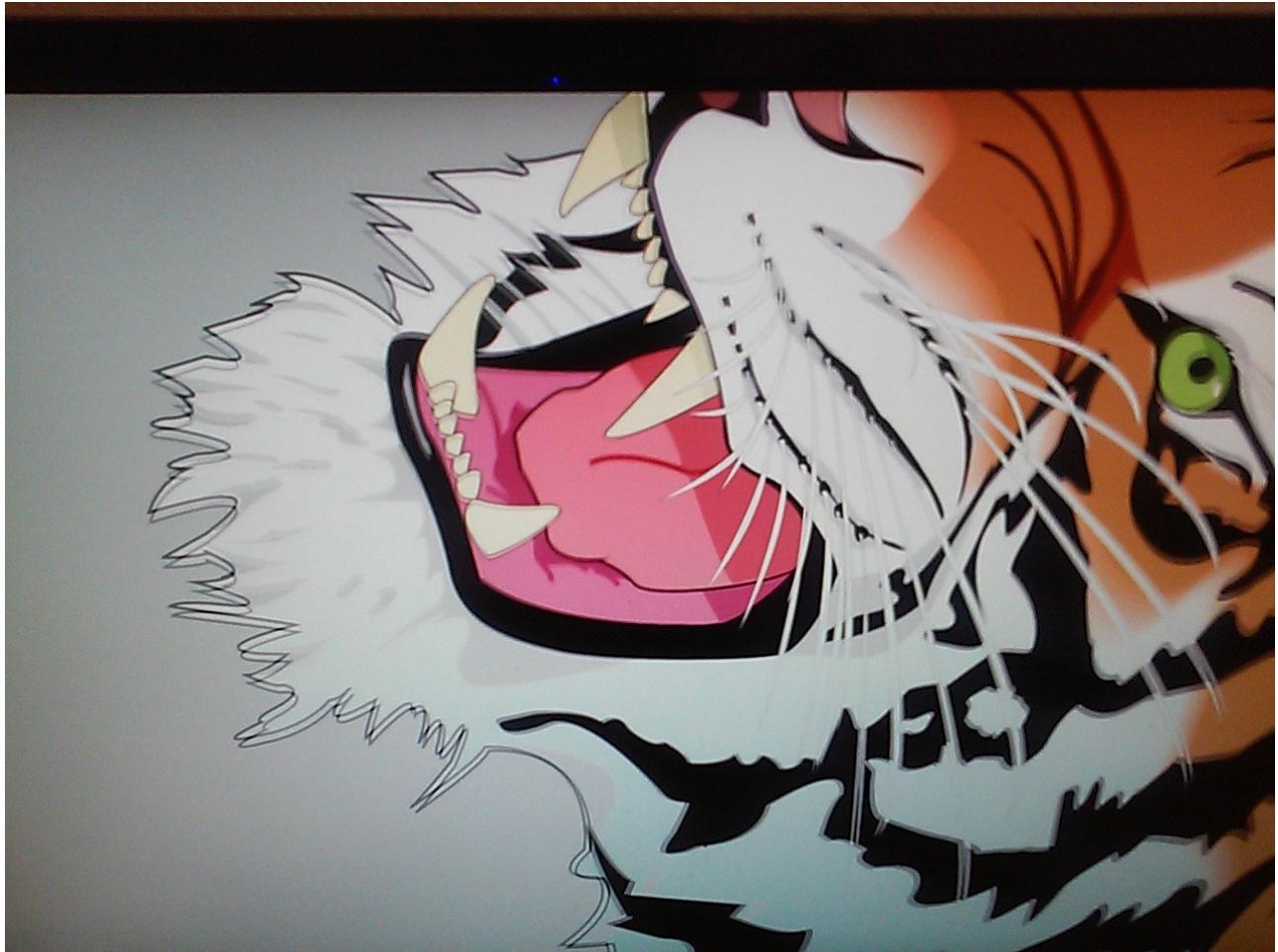
**make**

**./hello\_tiger.bin**

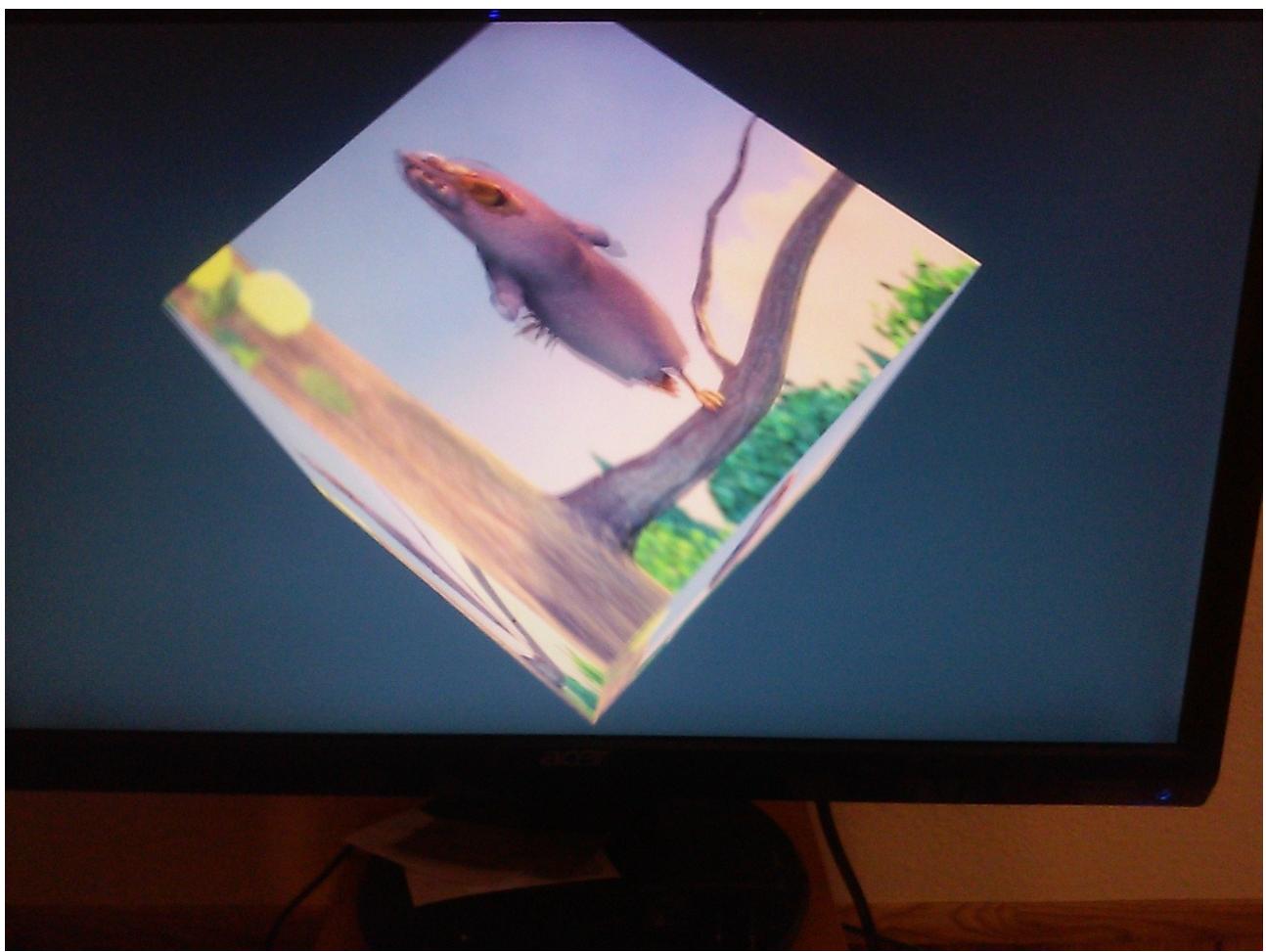
**The following 4 images were complied on Rpi2B for a Rpi Zero. The first 2 are 2D image of Rotating Tiger and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> are of a Rotating cube.**



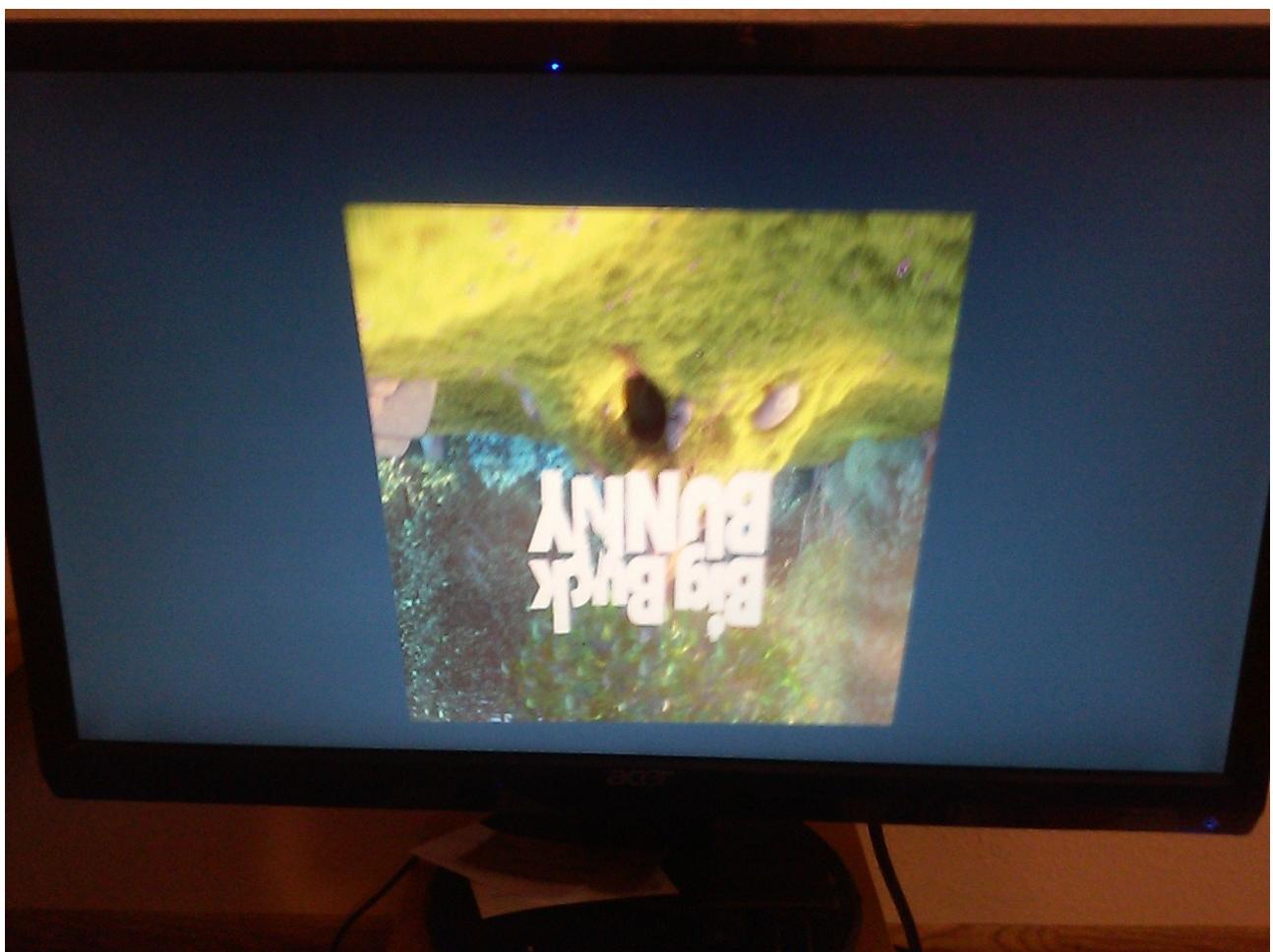
*Image 1*



*Image 2*



*Image 3*



## *Image 4*

## *Testing:*

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ mkdir test_examples
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd test_examples/
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/test_examples $ git clone https://github.com/developone/Ultibo_PWM_TFTP.git
```

## note

pi@raspberrypi:~ \$ ***ultibo/core/startlazarus*** was the command used to start the Lazarus IDE (Ultibo Edition).

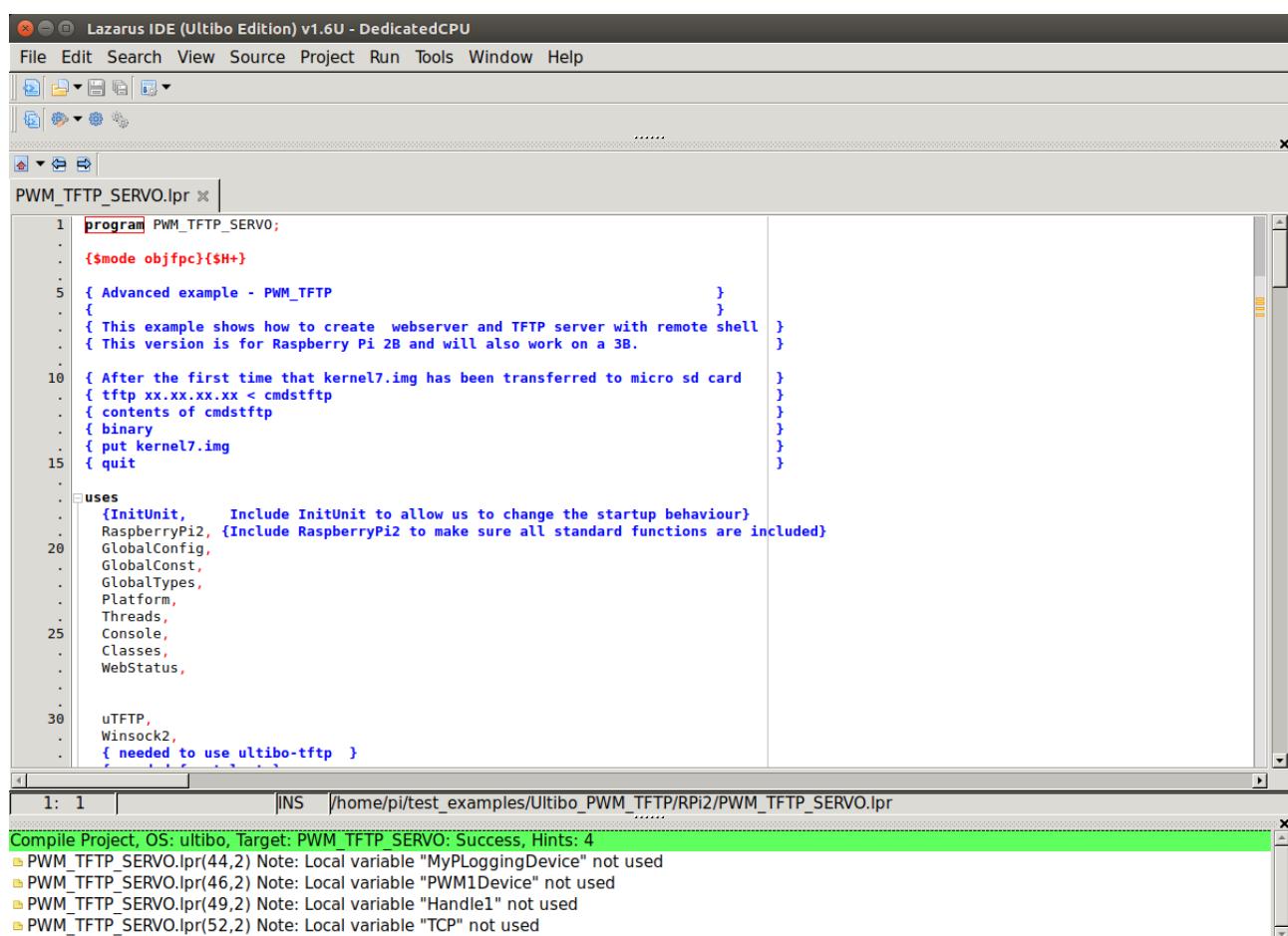
This was required since a tar file **-rw-r--r-- 1 vidal vidal 329724698 Feb 7 17:19 ultibo.tgz** was used to install lazarus

pi@raspberrypi:~ \$ time tar xfz ultibo.tgz

```
real    5m0.582s
user    1m24.990s
sys     0m44.640s
ultibo
2123 directories, 32499 files
```

From the Raspberry Pi/Programming/Lazarus IDE (Ultibo Edition)

If the PWM\_TFTP\_SERVO project was the current project Run/Compile



# Success Compile

If the compile works without errors a green bar will appear as seen above.

Transferring the kernel7.img and firmware files displays the following when booting.

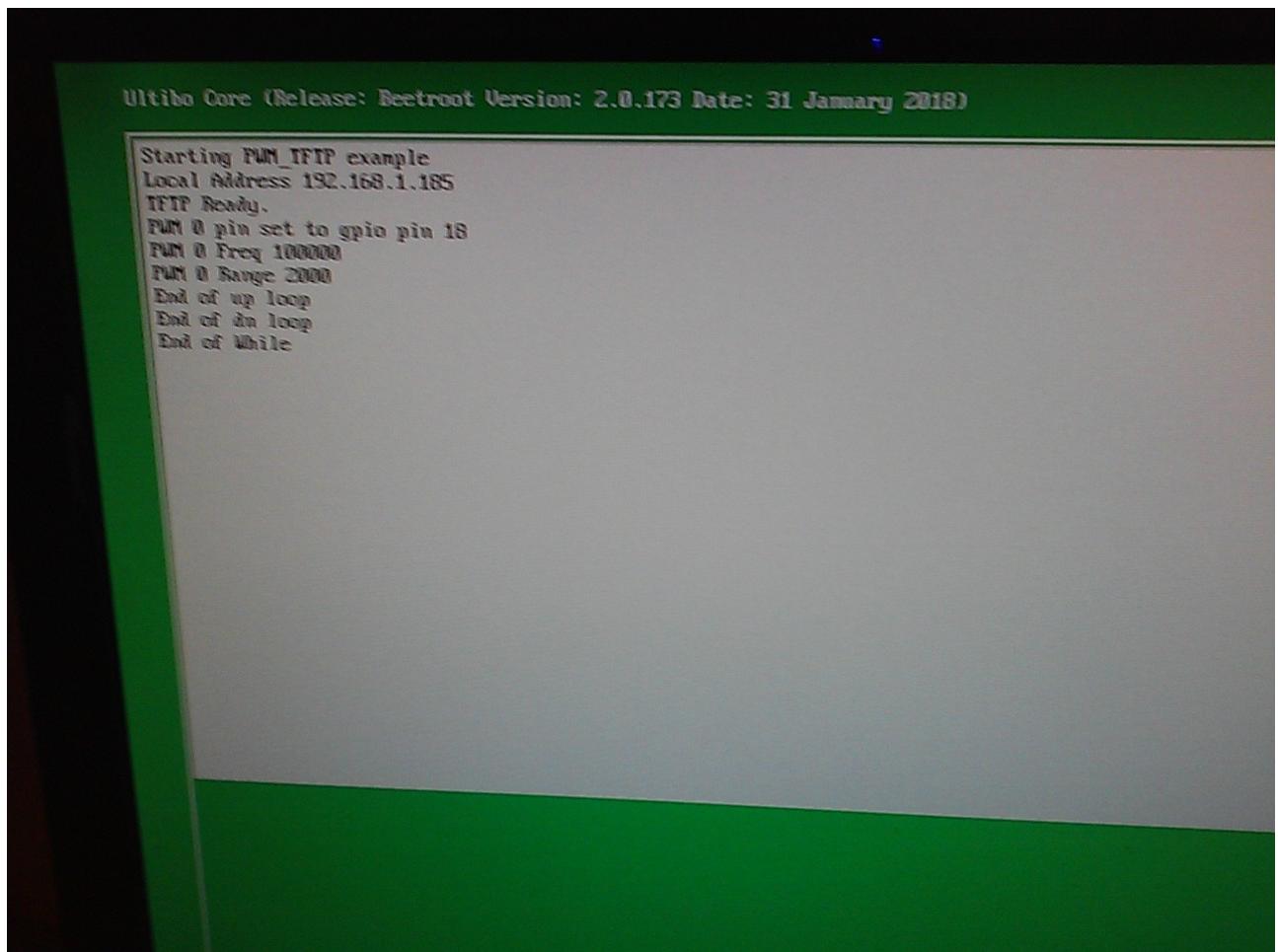
***The Core was updated***

***ULTIBO\_RELEASE\_DATE = '31 January 2018';***

***ULTIBO\_RELEASE\_NAME = 'Beetroot';***

***ULTIBO\_RELEASE\_VERSION = '2.0.173';***

***The recently built target matches the values found in  
ultibo/core/fpc/source/rtl/ultibo/core/globalconst.pas***



```
pi@raspberrypi:~/test_examples/Ultibo_PWM_TFTP/RPi2 $ cp kernel7.img /media/pi/6FCF-2BFD/
```

Rpi-Zero

prior to boot installed ultiboinstaller.sh and modified the dphys-swapfile

```
cd /media/vidal/rootfs/home/pi
cp /home/vidal/raspbian-pi-gen/ultiboinstaller.sh .
cd ..cd etc/
cp dphys-swapfile dphys-swapfile.orig
nano dphys-swapfile
diff dphys-swapfile dphys-swapfile.orig
16c16
< CONF_SWAPSIZE=1000
---
```

```
> CONF_SWAPSIZE=100
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ dpkg -l | wc  
    1420 14441 203159  
chg passwd for pi  
setup wifi  
128 GPU  
enable ssh
```

### **Rpi-Zero running the ultiboinstaller.sh**

```
date > st.txt; ./ultiboinstaller.sh ; date > en.txt  
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ date > st.txt; ./ultiboinstaller.sh ; date > en.txt
```

Linux installer for Free Pascal and Lazarus (Ultibo edition)

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This installation will download the sources for:

- Ultibo core
- Ultibo examples
- Free Pascal (Ultibo edition)
- Lazarus (Ultibo edition)

Then it will build all of the above, this will take several minutes to complete depending on the speed of your system.

The installation will not interfere with any existing development environments including other installations of Free Pascal and Lazarus.

Continue (y/n)? y

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### **Free Pascal and Lazarus (Ultibo edition) prerequisites**

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Installing and building Free Pascal requires several tools from the build essentials package including make, ld and as as well as the unzip utility.

These can be installed on Debian based distributions using:

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential unzip
```

Lazarus requires the GTK2 and X11 dev packages which can be installed on Debian based distributions by using:

```
sudo apt-get install libgtk2.0-dev libcairo2-dev \
```

```
libpango1.0-dev libgdk-pixbuf2.0-dev libatk1.0-dev \
libghc-x11-dev
```

Cross compiling Ultibo applications from Linux requires the arm-none-eabi build of the binutils package, this can be installed on Debian based distributions using:

```
sudo apt-get install binutils-arm-none-eabi
```

Press return to check for these prerequisites

```
make found
gdb found
unzip found
libgtk2.0-dev found
libcairo2-dev found
libpango1.0-dev found
libgdk-pixbuf2.0-dev found
libatk1.0-dev found
libghc-x11-dev found
arm-none-eabi-as found
arm-none-eabi-ld found
arm-none-eabi-objcopy found
```

Enter an installation folder or press return to  
accept the default install location

[/home/pi/ultibo/core]:

The install folder will be:

/home/pi/ultibo/core

Continue? (y,n): y

After install do you want a shortcut created in:

/home/pi/.local/share/applications (y/n)? y

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Downloading FPC minimal stable 3.0.2

Extracting FPC minimal stable 3.0.2

Downloading Ultibo core

Downloading Ultibo examples

Downloading Free Pascal (Ultibo edition)

***This installer compiles many packages needed for Ultibo Edition.***

***Start: Thu 8 Feb 18:45:17 UTC 2018***

***Finish: Thu 8 Feb 20:53:29 UTC 2018***

***Takes twice as long on Rpi Zero as Rpi2B***

Free Pascal and Lazarus (Ultibo edition) install complete

Launch Lazarus from the application shortcut or by using

/home/pi/ultibo/core/lazarus.sh

from the command line

Thu 8 Feb 20:01:10 UTC 2018

[ 11%] Compiled package fcl-xml

Start compiling package chm for target arm-ultibo.

Compiling chm/BuildUnit\_chm.pp

Compiling ./chm/src/chmbase.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/chmtypes.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/chmspecialfiles.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/paslznonslide.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/paslzxcomp.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/fasthtmlparser.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/htmlutil.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/htmlindexer.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/chmfiftimain.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/chmwriter.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/chmsitemap.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/lzxcompressthread.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/chmfilewriter.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/paslzx.pas

Compiling ./chm/src/chmreader.pas

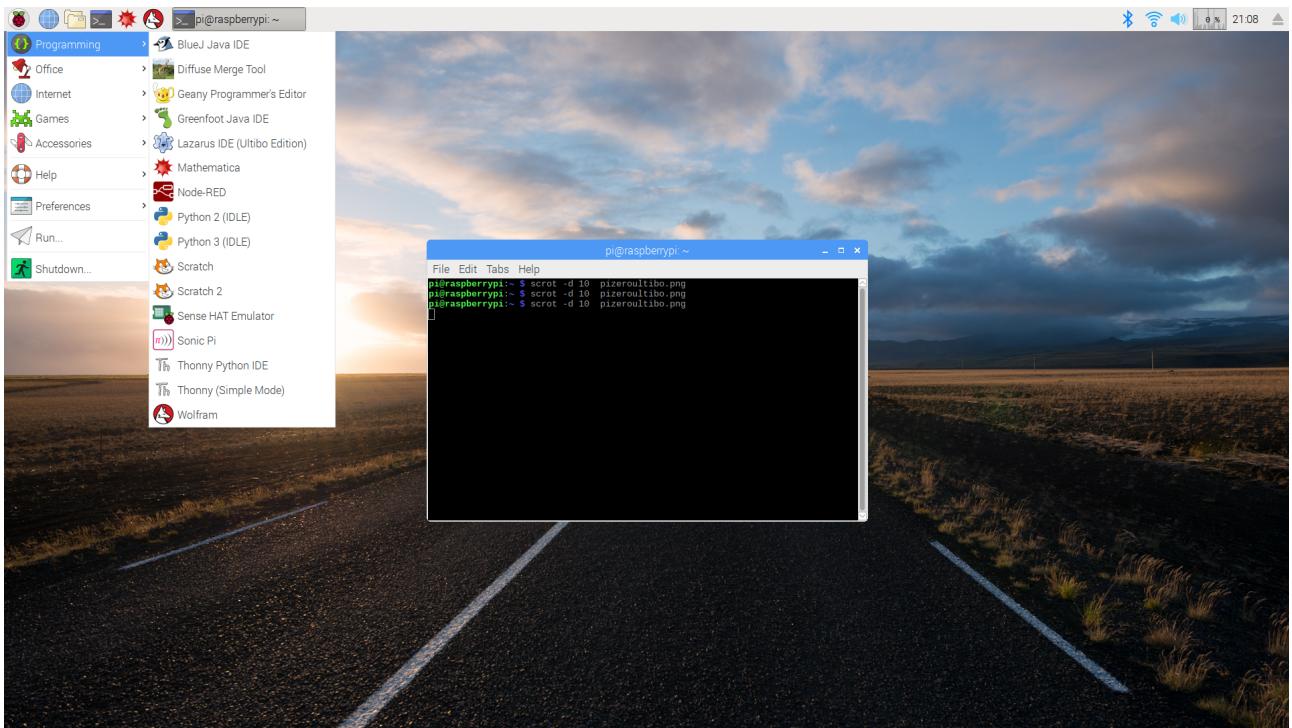
```
Compiling ./chm/src/itolitlstyles.pas
Compiling ./chm/src/itsftransform.pas
Compiling ./chm/src/itolitlsreader.pas
[ 12%] Compiled package chm
[ 12%] Skipped package cocoaint which has been disabled for target arm-ultibo
[ 14%] Skipped package dbus which has been disabled for target arm-ultibo
[ 15%] Skipped package dts which has been disabled for target arm-ultibo
Start compiling package fastcgi for target arm-ultibo.
    Compiling fastcgi/src/fastcgi.pp
[ 15%] Compiled package fastcgi
[ 16%] Skipped package fcl-async which has been disabled for target arm-ultibo
Start compiling package sqlite for target arm-ultibo.
    Compiling sqlite/BuildUnit_sqlite.pp
    Compiling ./sqlite/src/sqlite3.pp
    Compiling ./sqlite/src/sqlite3db.pas
[ 17%] Compiled package sqlite
Start compiling package fcl-json for target arm-ultibo.
    Compiling fcl-json/BuildUnit_fcl_json.pp
    Compiling ./fcl-json/src/fpjson.pp
    Compiling ./fcl-json/src/jsonscanner.pp
    Compiling ./fcl-json/src/jsonparser.pp
    Compiling ./fcl-json/src/jsonconf.pp
    Compiling ./fcl-json/src/fpjsonrtti.pp
```

Thu 8 Feb 20:24:17 UTC 2018

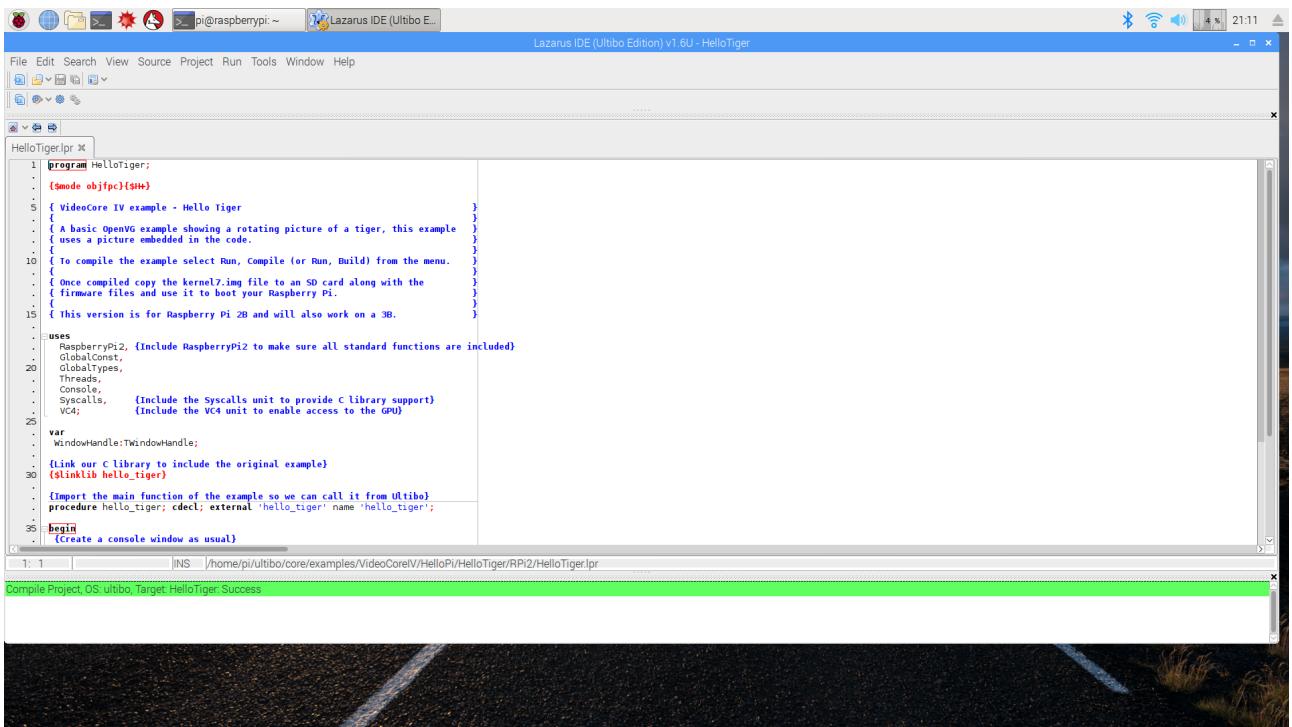
```
[ 82%] Compiled package regexpr
[ 82%] Skipped package rexx which has been disabled for target arm-ultibo
Start compiling package rtl-unicode for target arm-ultibo.
    Compiling rtl-unicode/BuildUnit rtl_unicode.pp
    Compiling ./rtl-unicode/src/inc/unicodededucet.pas
    Compiling ./rtl-unicode/src/collations/buildcollations.pas
    Compiling ./rtl-unicode/src/collations/collation_de.pas
    Compiling ./rtl-unicode/src/collations/collation_es.pas
    Compiling ./rtl-unicode/src/collations/collation_fr_ca.pas
    Compiling ./rtl-unicode/src/collations/collation_ja.pas
    Compiling ./rtl-unicode/src/collations/collation_ko.pas
    Compiling ./rtl-unicode/src/collations/collation_ru.pas
    Compiling ./rtl-unicode/src/collations/collation_sv.pas
```

### **Rpi-Zero Starting Lazarus**

***From the Raspberry Pi/Programming/Lazarus IDE (Ultibo Edition)***



## Starting Lazarus



## Compiling HelloTiger on Rpi-Zero

Success Compile

If the compile works without errors a green bar wil appear as seen above.

pi@raspberrypi:~/ultibo/core/examples/VideoCoreIV>HelloPi>HelloTiger/RPi2/HelloTiger.lpr

The screenshot shows the Lazarus IDE (Ultibo Edition) interface with the title "Lazarus IDE (Ultibo Edition) v1.6U : HelloVideocube". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Search, View, Source, Project, Run, Tools, Window, Help. The toolbar has icons for New, Open, Save, Build, Run, Stop, and Exit. The main window displays the source code for "HelloVideocube.lpr". The code is a Delphi-style program that includes comments explaining the compilation and execution process. It uses the "RaspberryPi2" unit and defines a global variable "WindowHandle". The status bar at the bottom shows "Compile Project, OS: ultibo, Target: HelloVideocube: Success".

```
1 program HelloVideocube;
2   {mode objfpc}($H+)
3
4   { VideoCore IV example - Hello Videocube }
5   { Combining the 3D cube from hello triangle with video from the previous }
6   { example, very nice demonstration. }
7
8   { To compile the example select Run, Compile (or Run, Build) from the menu. }
9   { }
10  { Once compiled copy the kernel7.img file to an SD card along with the }
11  { firmware files and use it to boot your Raspberry Pi. }
12  { }
13  { Make sure you also copy the test.h264 file from the Media folder. }
14  { }
15  { You also MUST create a config.txt file in the root directory of your SD card }
16  { with at least the following setting: }
17  { }
18  { gpu_mem=128 }
19  { }
20  { This version is for Raspberry Pi 2B and will also work on a 3B. }
21
22 uses
23   RaspberryPi2, {Include RaspberryPi2 to make sure all standard functions are included}
24   GlobalConst,
25   GlobalTypes,
26   Threads,
27   Console,
28   Syntex,
29   Syscalls, {Include the Syscalls unit to provide C library support}
30   Vc4; {Include the Vc4 unit to enable access to the GPU}
31
32 var
33   WindowHandle:TWindowHandle;
34
35
```

## **Compiling HelloVideoCube on Rpi-Zero**

Success Compile

If the compile works without errors a green bar will appear as seen above.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/ultibo/core/examples/VideoCoreIV>HelloPi>HelloVideocube/RPi2 $ cp kernel7.img /media/pi/6FCF-2BFD/  
pi@raspberrypi:~/ultibo/core/examples/VideoCoreIV>HelloPi>Media $ cp test.h264  
/media/pi/6FCF-2BFD/
```

**Both of examples created on the Rpi Zero ran correctly with on a few files running Ultibo.**

### Note:

*Even on the RRI Zero the compile was very quick for the HelloTiger & HelloVideocube projects.*

## **Appendix A: Notes during pi-gen testing**

pi-gen Tool used to create the raspberrypi.org Raspbian images.

Forked pi-gen <https://github.com/RPi-Distro/pi-gen>  
commit 066eb03d52868290661e813738a9a66eda263aa9

Author: Ben Pirt <ben@pirt.co.uk>

Date: Wed Jan 3 12:48:31 2018 +0000

Allow image building to be skipped for stages (#137)

pi-gen

<https://github.com/RPi-Distro/pi-gen>

README.md. pi-gen. Tool used to create the raspberrypi.org Raspbian images.  
Dependencies. pi-gen runs on Debian based operating systems. Currently it  
is only supported on either Debian Stretch or Ubuntu Xenial and is known  
to have issues building on earlier releases of these systems. To install  
the required

On a Ubuntu 16.04 added pi-gen dependencies.

```
sudo apt-get install quilt parted realpath qemu-user-static debootstrap zerofree pxz zip dosfstools  
bsdtar libcap2-bin grep rsync xz-utils
```

Linux sim2 4.4.0-112-generic #135-Ubuntu SMP Fri Jan 19 11:48:36 UTC 2018 x86\_64 x86\_64  
x86\_64 GNU/Linux

AMD FX(tm)-4130 Quad-Core Processor  
cpu MHz : 1800.000

Steps create the pi-gen/work/2018-02-07-RaspbianUltibo tree.

- 1.0)  
git clone https://github.com/develone/pi-gen.git
- 2.0)  
cd pi-gen/
- 3.0)  
cp ~/raspbian-pi-gen/config .
- 4.0)  
cp ~/raspbian-pi-gen/stage4/00-install-packages/02-packages stage4/00-install-packages/
- 5.0)  
date > t1.txt; sudo ./build.sh ; date > t2.txt

```
cd deploy/  
fdisk /dev/sdb  
date > ../st.time ; sudo gzip -dc image_2018-02-07-RaspbianUltibo.zip | dd bs=16M of=/dev/sdb;  
date > ../end.time  
0+137615 records in  
0+137615 records out  
6366953472 bytes (6.4 GB, 5.9 GiB) copied, 1124.77 s, 5.7 MB/s  
Wed Feb  7 16:45:56 MST 2018  
Wed Feb  7 17:04:41 MST 2018
```

The stretch build has 1313 pkgs installed

The 2018-02-07-RaspbianUltibo build has 1420 pkgs installed

```
ssh -Y pi@192.168.1.185  
uname -a  
Linux raspberrypi 4.9.59-v7+ #1047 SMP Sun Oct 29 12:19:23 GMT 2017 armv7l GNU/Linux
```

Testing new build with the dependencies need to install the Lazarus/FPC

Added a file pi-gen/stage4/00-install-packages/02-packages  
libgtk2.0-dev  
libcairo2-dev

```
libpango1.0-dev  
libgdk-pixbuf2.0-dev  
libatk1.0-dev  
libghc-x11-dev  
binutils-arm-none-eabi  
gcc-arm-none-eabi
```

Added a file pi-gen/config

```
#!/bin/bash  
export IMG_NAME=RaspbianUltibo
```

```
./build.sh
```

Creates the pi-gen/work/2018-02-06-RaspbianUltibo tree.

```
vidal@sim2:~$ ls pi-gen/work/2018-02-07-  
RaspbianUltibo/stage0/rootfs/var/cache/apt/archives/*.deb | wc  
    220  220 15327  
vidal@sim2:~$ ls pi-gen/work/2018-02-07-  
RaspbianUltibo/stage1/rootfs/var/cache/apt/archives/*.deb | wc  
    15   15 1613  
vidal@sim2:~$ ls pi-gen/work/2018-02-07-  
RaspbianUltibo/stage2/rootfs/var/cache/apt/archives/*.deb | wc  
    214  214 15221  
vidal@sim2:~$ ls pi-gen/work/2018-02-07-  
RaspbianUltibo/stage3/rootfs/var/cache/apt/archives/*.deb | wc  
    427  427 30630  
vidal@sim2:~$ ls pi-gen/work/2018-02-07-  
RaspbianUltibo/stage4/rootfs/var/cache/apt/archives/*.deb | wc  
    536  536 38434  
vidal@sim2:~$ ls pi-gen/work/2018-02-07-  
RaspbianUltibo/stage5/rootfs/var/cache/apt/archives/*.deb | wc  
     9   9 664  
1421 packages are required
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ dpkg -l | wc
```

```
1420 14224 200233
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ uname -a
```

```
Linux raspberrypi 4.9.59-v7+ #1047 SMP Sun Oct 29 12:19:23 GMT 2017 armv7l GNU/Linux
```

```
date > t1.txt; ./ultiboinstaller.sh ; date > t2.txt
```

```
Tue 6 Feb 23:47:19 UTC 2018
```

```
Wed 7 Feb 00:52:52 UTC 2018
```

Free Pascal and Lazarus (Ultibo edition) prerequisites

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```
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    libghc-x11-dev
```

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```
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```

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```
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libgdk-pixbuf2.0-dev found
libatk1.0-dev found
libghc-x11-dev found
arm-none-eabi-as found
arm-none-eabi-ld found
arm-none-eabi-objcopy found
```

Enter an installation folder or press return to accept the default install location

```
[/home/pi/ultibo/core]:
```

The install folder will be:

```
/home/pi/ultibo/core
```

Continue? (y,n): y

After install do you want a shortcut created in:  
/home/pi/.local/share/applications (y/n)? y

Downloading FPC minimal stable 3.0.2

Extracting FPC minimal stable 3.0.2

Downloading Ultibo core

Downloading Ultibo examples

Downloading Free Pascal (Ultibo edition)

Next step required

Need to create a ultibo-laz-fpc.deb file.

This will based on ultibo tree,