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Basic Setup of RP2040 Zephyr firmware Build on GitHub

Our board is based on an RPi RP2040. It will run as a battery driven, always on sensor monitoring system. The firmware would either run on our custom board or a vanilla RaspberryPi Pico board.

You should already have a RaspberryPi Pico board to test with.

Objective

Create a GitHub repository that configures a Yocto build, which produces artifacts for the supported boards.

- Use GitHub Actions
- Artifacts can be downloaded from Actions Summary
- Fork of https://github.com/experientials/ziloo-firmware main branch.
- Zephyr RTOS based
- Which compiler chain to use Pico SDK or the regular ARM toolchain?
- Make sure that firmware can be applied using USB UF2(BOOTSEL) and OpenOCD
- Provide a debug console comms USB driver if possible
- Use a source code structure that can combine App and Device Driver source code in built firmware
- Provide working sample UART echo driver in Rust
- Can MicroPython or CircuitPython be compiled in as an optional library?
- Can TensorFlow Lite be compiled in as an optional library?

Milestones

- \$200 Docker Container config and build of the basic firmware with Artifact generation
- \$100 Add App and Device driver source structure
- \$200 Explore options for linking MicroPython, CircuitPython and TensorFlow

Existing Information

- Ziloo Firmware repository with auto build for other CPU(RV1109)
- Pico C/C++ SDK
- A Rust-based UART echo server for the Raspberry Pi Pico
- Zephyr RTOS Development in Linux for nRF52
- MicroPython Pico Port
- MicroPython Zephyr Port
- TensorFlow Lite Micro
- LittleFS 2.5
- · Getting Started with Rust on a Raspberry Pi Pico