WT-EVK6ULX Kernel Compilation Method

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1. Construction of Development Environment

Create a work directory:

mkdir /home/industio_work

cd /home/industio_work

1.1 Get source file

Download uboot source:

Download link: git clone http://git.freescale.com/git/cgit.cgi/imx/uboot-imx.git

After download, enter the source directory "uboot-imx":

cd uboot-imx

Checkout v2016 branch:

git checkout imx_v2016.03_4.1.15_2.0.0_ga

Download uboot patch:

wget https://github.com/industio/WT_EVK6ULX/blob/master/UBOOT-PATCH/0002-

update-CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET-0x280000.patch

wget https://github.com/industio/WT_EVK6ULX/blob/master/UBOOT-PATCH/0001-

Industio-evk-board-first-commit-uboot.patch

Merge patch:

git am -s 0001-Industio-evk-board-first-commit-uboot.patch

git am -s 0002-update-CONFIG_ENV_OFFSET-0x280000.patch

Download kernel source file

git clone http://git.freescale.com/git/cgit.cgi/imx/linux-imx.git

Enter kernel directory: linux-imx

cd linux-imx

Checkout branch:

git checkout imx_4.1.15_2.0.0_ga

Download kernel patch:

wget https://github.com/industio/WT_EVK6ULX/blob/master/KERNEL-PATCH/0001-

Industio-evk-board-first-commit-kernel.patch

Merge patch:

git am -s 0001-Industio-evk-board-first-commit-kernel.patch

1.2 Get the development SDK

Enter the work directory:

cd /home/industio_work

Download the SDK:

Download link:https://releases.linaro.org/components/toolchain/binaries/4.9-2017.01/arm-

linux-gnueabihf/gcc-linaro-4.9.4-2017.01-i686_arm-linux-gnueabihf.tar.xz

Decompression:

sudo tar xjvf gcc-linaro-4.9.4-2017.01-i686_arm-linux-gnueabihf.tar.xz -C /opt/industio

Add environment variables to PATH:

Method 1:

Configure environment variables and edit configuration scripts,

#vi environment-setup_hf

GCC_PATH=/opt/industio/gcc-linaro-4.9.4-2017.01-i686_arm-linux-gnueabihf

GCC_CC=arm-linux-gnueabihf

export ARCH=arm

export CROSS_COMPILE=\$GCC_CC-

export PATH=\$GCC_PATH/bin:\$GCC_PATH/bin/\$GCC_CC:\$PATH

Run: source environment-setup_hf

Method 2: add the environment variables to profile

eg:

vi .profile add the following contents to the end of the file.

export PATH=\$PATH:/opt/industio/gcc-linaro-4.9.4-2017.01-i686_arm-linux-gnueabihf/bin

export ARCH=arm

export CORESS_COMPILE= arm-linux-gnueabihf

Note: If this method is used to compile QTs through qmake, make, it is necessary to ensure that the current system does not have qmake.

Check whether the environment is in effect:

which arm-linux-gnueabihf-gcc

2. Compile u-boot and kernel

2.1 compile u-boot

Enter uboot-imx:

cd /home/industio_work/uboot-imx

For Nandflash version:

make mx6ull_14x14_evk_nand_defconfig

make

For EMMC version:

make mx6ull_14x14_evk_emmc_defconfig

make

Final Generation: u-boot.imx

Note: If you want to compile the generated files into a directory, the method is as follows (for

example, to generate the current "build" directory), here take Nand version as an example:

make mx6ull_14x14_evk_nand_defconfig O=build make O=build

2.2 Compile kernel

cd /home/industio_work/linux-imx

make imx6ull_evk_defconfig

make -j4 (J4 represents multithreaded compilation, and 4 is the number of host kernels)

Final Generation: zlmage and dtb

zlmage directory: arch/arm/boot/zlmage

nand version dtb file directory: arch/arm/boot/dts/imx6ull-14x14-evk-gpmi-weim.dtb emmc version dtb file directory: arch/arm/boot/dts/imx6ull-14x14-evk-emmc.dtb

Note: If you want to compile the generated files into a directory, the method is as follows (for example, to generate the current "build" directory),

make imx6ull_evk_defconfig O=build

make O=build

3. Update u-boot and kernel

3.1 update u-boot

Firstly, put the u-boot.imx file generated at 2.1 is placed to the SD card root directory, insert the SD card into the EVK board and mounted. Mount to the /mnt directory for example. Enter the /mnt directory and then execute the following commands::

3.1.1 For Nandflash version

mount -t debugfs debugfs /sys/kernel/debug

flash_erase /dev/mtd0 0 0

kobs-ng init -x -v --chip_0_device_path=/dev/mtd0 u-boot.imx

3.1.2 For EMMC version:

dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/mmcblk1 bs=1k seek=768 conv=fsync count=8

dd if=u-boot.imx of=/dev/mmcblk1 bs=1k seek=1 conv=fsync

3.2 update kernel

3.2.1 For Nandflash version:

After Kernel compilation is completed, executing make Zi generates boot_wdk.img and boot_evk.dtb files in the /home/industio_work/linux-imx directory. Put these two files in the

root directory of TF card, insert it into the EVK board, and power on, kernel files will be automatically updated.

3.2.2 For EMMC version:

After compiling Kernel, executing make Zi generates imx6ull-14x14-evk.dtb and zlmage in the /home/industio_work/linux-imx directory, puts the file on TF or U disk and boot up the board:

First mount EMMC to /mnt directory

mount /dev/mmcblk1p1 /mnt

• TF card:

Mount tf card:

mount /dev/mmcblk0p1 /sdcard

cp /sdcard/zlmage /mnt -f

cp /sdcard/imx6ull-14x14-evk.dtb /mnt -f

• Udisk:

mount /dev/sda1 /udisk cp /udisk/zlmage /mnt -f cp /udisk/imx6ull-14x14-evk.dtb /mnt -f

Umount:

umount /mnt

umount /sdcard

umount /udisk

3.3 Use mfgtools

Download to nandflash:

Modify the config file, open cfg.ini,configure

name = NAND Flash

folder=6ull-evk-nand

```
□[profiles]
 chip = Linux
[platform]
 board = sabreauto
₽[LIST]
 name = NAND Flash
#name = SDCard
| [variable]
| board = 14x14evk
 #sdcard
 mmc = 0
 #emmc
#mmc = 1
 #sxuboot=sabresd
sxuboot=sabreauto
  #sxdtb=sdb
 sxdtb=sabreauto
7duboot=sabresd
  7ddtb=sdb
 6uluboot=14x14evk
#6uldtb=14x14
 6uldtb=14x14-evk
6ulldtb=14x14
 ldo=evk
 plus=
lite=1
 initramfs=fsl-image-mfgtool-initramfs-imx_mfgtools.cpio.gz.u-boot
seek = 1
  sxnor=qspi2
 7dnor=qspi1
6ulnor=qspi1
 nor_part=0
nand=nand
 nanddtb=gpmi-weim
 part_uboot=0
part_kernel=1
part_dtb=2
 part_rootfs=3
  folder=6ull-edk-nand
 #folder=6ull-edk-emmc
```

Note: Short J2 before booting, connect Mrico USB to PC Download to emmc or SD card:

Modify config file, open cfg.ini, configure:

```
name = SDCard
#name = NAND Flash
#sdcard
mmc = 0
#emmc
mmc = 1
```

folder=6ull-evk-emmc