



Tools and Debugging

ocpihdl, ocpixml, and ocpi_debug

Outline

- 1. Collect HDL device/worker information: ocpihdl and ocpixml
- 2. Review worker lifecycle
- Control worker state with ocpihal
- 4. Change and view worker properties
- 5. Introduce ocpi_debug





Using ocpihdl

- We can use ocpihdl to:
 - Probe the xml of the loaded bitstream
 - Display currently loaded workers
 - View/change worker status
 - Set/change worker properties
 - Reset workers
 - Step through an application
 - ...
- Without options ocpihal prints out all of its uses











\$ ocpihdl search

- Provides information for available HDL devices
 - Name
 - Date of bitstream creation
 - Platform
 - Part
 - UUID

```
% ocpihdl search
OpenCPI HDL device found: 'PL:0': bitstream date Mon May 1 08:59:51 2017, platform "matchstiq_z1",
part "xc7z020", UUID 10226754-2e6e-11e7-88f7-573bc8e8124c
```

\$ ocpihdl probe

• Similar to "search", but you can specify a device

Loading/Probing the Bitstream

Examine the XML packaged into a bitstream:
 \$ ocpixml get <.so or .bitz artifact>

Load a bitstream (ie. On the Matchstiq-Z1):
 \$ ocpihdl load <path to bitstream>

Examine the XML packaged into a currently loaded bitstream:
 \$ ocpihdl getxml <output-file>





Loading/Probing the Bitstream

- \$ ocpihdl **getxml** <output-file>
- \$ grep controlOperation < output-file>
 - What controlOperations are implemented by each worker?

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% grep controlOperation output.xml | tail -4

~worker name="pattern" model="hdl" package="ocpi" specname="ocpi.pattern" sizeOfConfigSpace="21
47483712" controlOperations="initialize">

~worker name="bias" model="hdl" package="ocpi" specname="ocpi.bias" sizeOfConfigSpace="42949672
96" controlOperations="initialize" Timeout="444">

~worker name="capture" model="hdl" package="ocpi" specname="ocpi.capture" sizeOfConfigSpace="21
47487744" controlOperations="initialize">

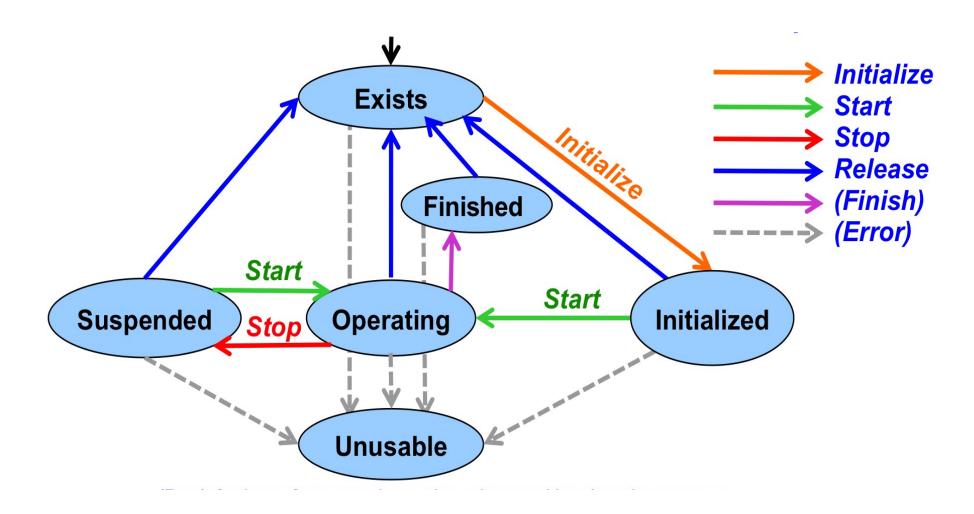
~worker name="ocscp" model="hdl" package="ocpi" specname="ocpi.ocscp" controlOperations="stop">
```

If you ever want to remove the bitstream from the FPGA
 \$ ocpihdl unload





Worker LifeCycle







- Find worker index and other information
 - \$ ocpihdl get
 - Can specify <index/worker-name> (and even property>) here as well
- Reset or Unreset workers
 - \$ ocpihdl wreset/unreset <index>
- Perform other control operations on workers
 - \$ ocpihdl wop <index> start/initialize/stop
- Set worker properties
 - \$ ocpihdl set <index/worker-name> <value>
- Observe worker state
 - \$ ocpihdl status <index/worker-name>
 - Add -v to see worker properties





View Worker Information from Bitstream



\$ ocpihdl get

```
% ocpihdl aet
HDL Device: 'PL:0' is platform 'matchstiq z1' part 'xc7z020' and UUID '10226754-2e6e-1
1e7-88f7-573bc8e8124c'
Platform configuration workers are:
  Instance p/matchstig z1 of io worker matchstig z1 (spec ocpi.platform) with index 0
  Instance p/time server of io worker time server (spec ocpi.devices.time server) with
 index 1
Container workers are:
  Instance c/ocscp of normal worker ocscp (spec ocpi.ocscp)
  Instance c/unoc term0 0 of io worker sdp term (spec ocpi.devices.sdp term)
  Instance c/unoc term1 0 of io worker sdp term (spec ocpi.devices.sdp term)
  Instance c/unoc term2 0 of io worker sdp term (spec ocpi.devices.sdp term)
  Instance c/unoc term3 0 of io worker sdp term (spec ocpi.devices.sdp term)
  Instance c/tb bias wti0 time client of normal worker time client (spec ocpi.time cli
ent)
  Instance c/metadata of normal worker metadata (spec ocpi.metadata)
Application workers are:
  Instance a/pattern of normal worker pattern (spec ocpi.pattern) with index 2
  Instance a/bias of normal worker bias (spec ocpi.bias) with index 3
  Instance a/capture of normal worker capture (spec ocpi.capture) with index 4
```

We can identify them by their indices

If the worker is 'RESET'

\$ ocpihdl wunreset <index>

```
% ocpihdl status 2
Status of instance 'a/pattern' of worker 'pattern' is 'RESET'
Worker 2 on device pl:0
 Status: 0x00008000
Control: 0x00000000 not enabled (reset asserted); timeout value is 1
 ConfigAddr: 0x00000000
 PageWindow: 0x00000000
  Instance a/pattern of normal worker pattern (spec ocpi.pattern) with index 2
% ocpihdl wunreset 2
Worker 2 on device pl:0: reset deasserted, was asserted
% ocpihdl status 2
Status of instance 'a/pattern' of worker 'pattern' is ['EXISTS'
Worker 2 on device pl:0
 Status: 0x00008000
 Control: 0x80000000 enabled (reset not asserted); timeout value is 1
 ConfigAddr: 0x00000000
 PageWindow: 0x000000000
  Instance a/pattern of normal worker pattern (spec ocpi.pattern) with index 2
```





• If the worker implements the 'initialize' controlOperation:

\$ ocpihdl wop <index> initialize

Ultimately, to bring the worker to 'OPERATING':

\$ ocpihdl wop <index> start





- Writable worker properties can be changed:
 - \$ ocpihdl set <index/worker-name> <value>
- Readable/Volatile properties can be read:

\$ ocpihdl status –v <index/worker-name>

```
% ocpihdl set 2 step true
Setting the step property to 'true' on instance 'a/counter'
% ocpihdl status 2 ; ocpihdl get -v 2
Status of instance 'a/counter' of worker 'counter-1' is 'OPERATING'
Worker 2 on device pl:0
            0x091f0000 addrValid beValid:0x1 opValid:0x1:start wrtValid:1
Status:
Control: 0x80000004 enabled (reset not asserted); timeout value is 16
ConfigAddr: 0x00000008
 PageWindow: 0x00000000
  Instance a/counter of normal worker counter-1 (spec local.counter) with index 2
                 counter: 2
                     max: 9
  2
3
              ocpi debug: true
             ocpi endian: little
                    step: true
```





Debugging

- ocpi_debug
 - Worker parameter that can enable debugging
 - Set it to true in OWD before building workers for debugging
 - Add debugging functionality to worker that depends on ocpi_debug
- In VHDL: "ocpi_debug"

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debug_gen : if its(ocpi_debug) generate
-- Include debugging functionality here
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• In C++: "<WORKER_NAME>_OCPI_DEBUG"

if (COUNTER_OCPI_DEBUG) {

// Include debugging functionality here





Execution and Debug Utilities

- Log level
 - export OCPI LOG LEVEL=8
 - OCPI_LOG_LEVEL=10 make tests
 - ocpirun -l 8 (lowercase L)
- "ocpirun –C" finds containers, including simulators
- "ocpiview" is used to view simulation waveform results
- printf/cout
- PARAM ocpi debug() parameter
- gdb



