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Preface

Overview

The document presents Rockchip RK3588 Linux6.1 SDK release notes, aiming to help engineers get started with RK3588 Linux6.1 SDK development and debugging faster.

Intended Audience

This document (this guide) is mainly intended for:

Technical support engineers

Software development engineers

Chipset and System Support

Chipset	Buildroot	Debian	Yocto
RK3588, RK3588S, RK3588S2, RK3588M, RK3588J	Y	Y	Y

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1. Overview

This SDK supports three systems based on Buildroot 2021.11, Debian 12, and Yocto4.0, with the kernel based on Kernel 6.1 and the bootloader based on U-boot v2017.09. It is suitable for RK3588 EVB development boards and all Linux products developed based on this board.

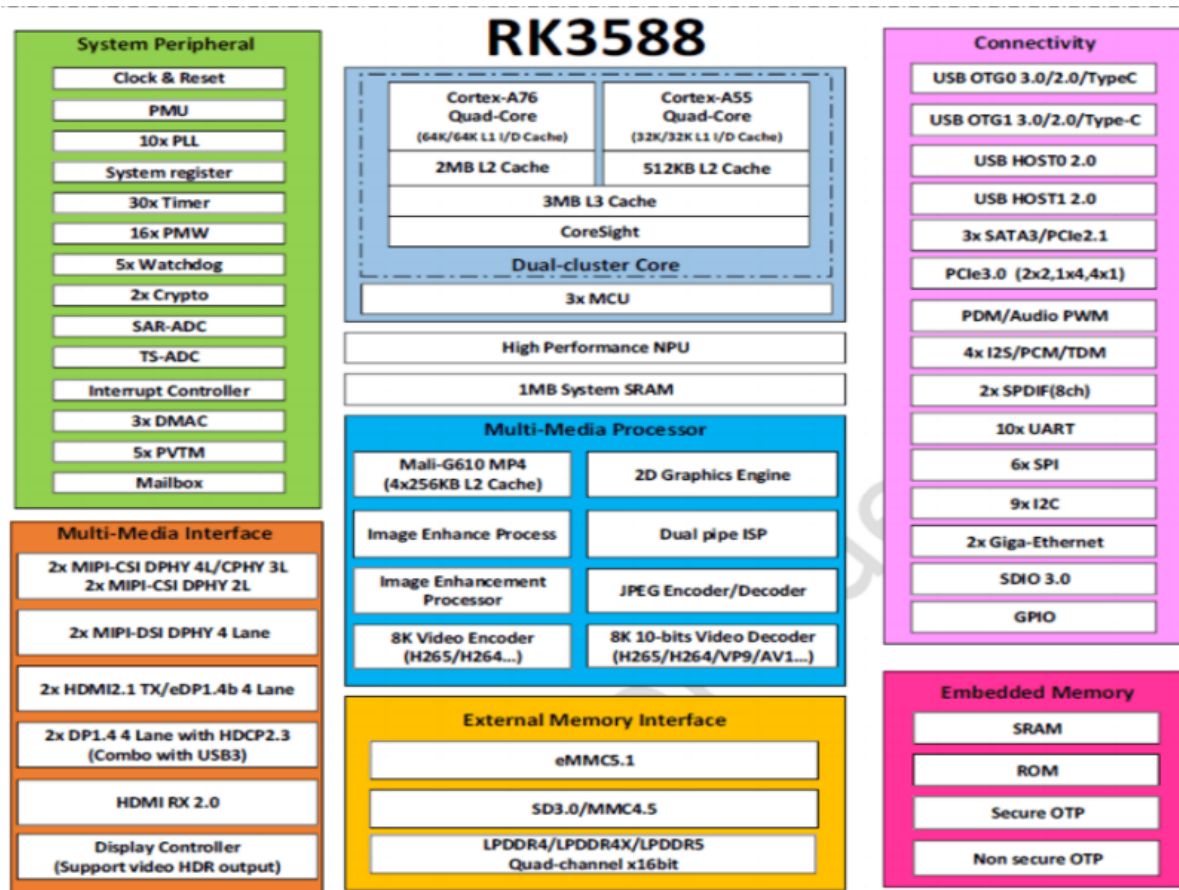
This SDK is suitable for, but not limited to, AIoT products such as ARM PC/industrial boards, providing flexible data path combination interfaces to meet the customized requirements for free combination, please refer to the documents under the project's docs/ directory.

2. Main Functions

Function	Module Name
System	Debian, Buildroot, Yocto
Partition table	uboot, misc, boot, recovery, rootfs, oem, userdata
File System Type	EXT2/3/4, VFAT, NTFS, UBIFS, SquashFS
Upgrade Recovery	OTA, Recovery
Secure Boot	SecureBoot
Stress Test Tool	ROCKCHIP_TEST
Data communication	Wi-Fi, Ethernet card, USB, SD card, SATA, PCI-e interface
Applications	Multimedia playback, camera preview, settings, browser, file management

2.1 Hardware functions

For specific hardware interface functions, please refer to the RK3588 chip diagram below



3. How to Get the SDK

The SDK is released by Rockchip server. Please refer to Chapter 4 [Software Development Guide](#) to build a development environment.

3.1 Get Source Code from Rockchip Code Server

To get RK3588 Linux SDK software package, customers need an account to access the source code repository provided by Rockchip. In order to be able to obtain code synchronization, please provide SSH public key for server authentication and authorization when apply for SDK from Rockchip technical window. About Rockchip server SSH public key authorization, please refer to Chapter 6 [SSH Public Key Operation Introduction](#).

RK3588 Linux SDK download command is as follows:

```
repo init --repo-url https://gerrit.rock-chips.com:8443/repo-release/tools/repo \
-u https://gerrit.rock-chips.com:8443/linux/rockchip/platform/manifests -b \
rk3588 -m rk3588_linux6.1_release.xml
```

Repo, a tool built on Python script by Google to help manage git repositories, is mainly used to download and manage software repository of projects. The download address is as follows:

```
git clone https://gerrit.rock-chips.com:8443/repo-release/tools/repo
```

3.2 Get Source Code from Local Compression Package

For quick access to SDK source code, Rockchip Technical Window usually provides corresponding version of SDK initial compression package. In this way, developers can get SDK source code through decompressing the initial compression package, which is the same as the one downloaded by repo.

Take RK3588_LINUX6.1_SDK_RELEASE_V1.0.0_20231220.tgz as an example. After getting a initialization package, you can get source code by running the following command:

```
mkdir rk3588
tar xvf RK3588_LINUX6.1_SDK_RELEASE_V1.0.0_20231220.tgz -C rk3588
cd rk3588
.repo/repo/repo sync -l
.repo/repo/repo sync -c
```

Developers can update via `.repo/repo/repo sync -c` command according to update introductions that are regularly released by FAE window.

If you encounter issues downloading the repository, you can use the `--force-sync` parameter to force an update, as in `.repo/repo/repo sync -c --force-sync`. Before doing so, please ensure that any local modifications have been backed up.

After updating the SDK code, a clean operation is required. For example: `./build.sh cleanall`

Note:

The software release version can be viewed through engineering XML, as follows:

```
.repo/manifests$ realpath rk3588_linux6.1_release.xml
e.g., the printed version is v1.0.0 and the update time is 20231220
<SDK>/.repo/manifests/release/rk3588_linux6.1_release_v1.0.0_20231220.xml
```

4. Software Development Guide

For software development, please refer to the quick start documents in the project directory:

```
<SDK>/docs/en/RK3588/Quick-start/Rockchip_RK3588_Quick_Start_Linux_EN.pdf
```

5. Hardware Development Guide

For hardware development, please refer to the following documents in the project directory:

```
<SDK>/docs/en/Socs/RK3588/Hardware$
├─ Rockchip_RK3588_EVB7_User_Guide_V1.0_EN.pdf
├─ Rockchip_RK3588_EVB_User_Guide_V1.1_EN.pdf
├─ Rockchip_RK3588_Hardware_Design_Guide_V1.3_EN.pdf
├─ Rockchip_RK3588S_EVB_User_Guide_V1.1_EN.pdf
└─ Rockchip_RK3588S_Hardware_Design_Guide_V1.0_EN.pdf
```

6. SSH Public Key Operation Introduction

Please follow the introduction in the “Rockchip_User_Guide_SDK_Application_And_Synchronization_EN” to generate an SSH public key and send the email to fae@rock-chips.com, to get the SDK code. This document will be released to customers during the process of applying for permission.

6.1 Key Authority Management

Server can monitor download times and IP information of a key in real time. If an abnormality is found, download permission of the corresponding key will be disabled.

Keep the private key file properly. Do not grant second authorization to third parties.

6.2 Reference Documents

For more details, please refer to document

“/docs/en/Others/Rockchip_User_Guide_SDK_Application_And_Synchronization_EN.pdf”