

1. Define cross-toolchain and explore what is inside a cross-compiling toolchain.

Cross-Toolchain Definition:

- A set of tools for cross-compiling software.
- Enables building for a target architecture different from the host.

Components Inside a Cross-Compiling Toolchain:

- **Cross-Compiler:** Generates code for the target architecture.
- **Linker:** Connects and creates the final executable.
- **Assembler:** Translates assembly code to machine code.
- **Standard C Library (libc):** Adapted for the target system.
- **Header Files:** Target-specific declarations and definitions.
- **Runtime Libraries:** Support for executing programs.
- **Loader:** Loads and executes programs on the target.
- **Debugging Tools:** (e.g., GDB) for target-specific debugging.

2. Read the datasheet, user manual/ getting started manual specific to your Embedded Linux-board. Write a 4 page summary based on your understanding about board details such as CPU architecture & type, memory types supported by the board, on-board buses, booting sequence, peripherals supported, various booting options and any other relevant information.

CPU Architecture & Type:

- CPU: Texas Instruments Sitara AM3358/9 ARM Cortex-A8 processor.
- Architecture: ARMv7-A architecture.
- Memory Types Supported:
- RAM: 512MB DDR3.
- Storage: 4GB 8-bit eMMC on-board flash storage.
- MicroSD: External storage option.
- On-board Buses:
- GPIO: General Purpose Input/Output pins.
- I2C, SPI, UART: Various communication interfaces for connecting peripherals.

Booting Sequence:

- The BeagleBone Black can boot from different sources, including the on-board eMMC, microSD card, or USB.

Peripherals Supported:

- Ethernet: 10/100 Ethernet.
- USB: USB 2.0 ports for connecting peripherals.
- HDMI: HDMI interface for video output.
- Audio: Stereo output/input.
- CAN: Controller Area Network interface.
- PWM: Pulse Width Modulation for controlling motors and other devices.

Various Booting Options:

- eMMC: Booting from the on-board eMMC storage.
- microSD: Booting from a microSD card.
- USB: Booting from a USB device.

3. Boot up an Embedded Linux Board, login into the system and grab a shell.
Try basic Linux commands on the shell.

1. Download Debian Beaglebone Black Image File:-

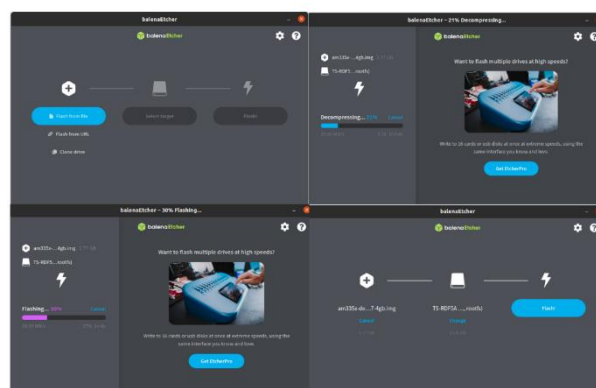
<https://www.beagleboard.org/distros/am335x-12-2-2023-10-07-4gb-microsd-iot>

2. Download Balena etcher for flashing the Image file SD card:

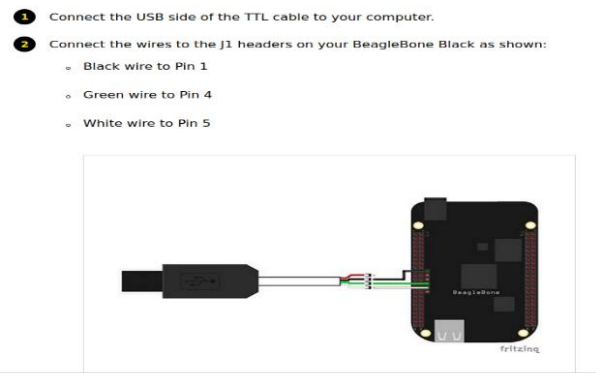
<https://etcher.balena.io/#download-etcher>

Download Etcher			
ASSET	OS	ARCH	
ETCHER FOR WINDOWS (X86 X64) (INSTALLER)	WINDOWS	X86 X64	Download
ETCHER FOR WINDOWS (X86 X64) (PORTABLE)	WINDOWS	X86 X64	Download
ETCHER FOR WINDOWS (LEGACY 32 BIT) (X86 X64) (PORTABLE)	WINDOWS	X86 X64	Download
ETCHER FOR MACOS	MACOS	X64	Download
ETCHER FOR LINUX X64 (64-BIT) (APPIMAGE)	LINUX	X64	Download
ETCHER FOR LINUX (LEGACY 32 BIT) (APPIMAGE)	LINUX	X86	Download

3. Install the balena etcher and transfer the image to SD card



4. Complete serial connection on the beagleboneboard



5. Install minicom:

```
$ sudo apt-get install minicom
```

6. \$ sudo minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB0

```
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$ sudo minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB0
[sudo] password for desd:
230940130006 230940130025 230940130005
```

Place the card inside the BBB; provide power supply to board

```
Welcome to minicom 2.7.1
230940130006 230940130025 230940130053 assignment beag
OPTIONS: I18n
Compiled on Dec 23 2019, 02:06:26.
Port /dev/ttyUSB0, 14:54:18

Press CTRL-A Z for help on special keys
Downloads Downloads DSA EOS flock MU
U-Boot SPL 2022.04-ge0d31da5 (Aug 04 2023 - 18:48:26 +0000)
Trying to boot from MMC1
Pictures Templates Videos 230940130006 230940130025 230940
U-Boot 2022.04-ge0d31da5 (Aug 04 2023 - 18:48:26 +0000)m.zip _dsExam.zip _CExa
Videos
CPU : AM335X-GP rev 2.1
Model: TI AM335x BeagleBone Black
DRAM: 512 MiB
Reset Source: Power-on reset has occurred.
RTC 32KCLK Source: External.
Core: 150 devices, 14 uclasses, devicetree: separate
WDT: Started wdt@44e35000 with servicing (60s timeout)
MMC: OMAP SD/MMC: 0, OMAP SD/MMC: 1
Loading Environment from EXT4... ** File not found /boot/uboot.env **
```

7. Check device details

\$ ifconfig | more

8. Login to BBB board

\$ ssh [debian@192.168.7.2](https://beagleboard.org/debian)

```
Debian GNU/Linux 12 BeagleBone ttyS0
BeagleBoard.org Debian Bookworm IoT Image 2023-10-07
Support: https://bbb.io/debian
default username:password is [debian:temppwd]

Web console: https://BeagleBone.localdomain:9090/

BeagleBone login: [ 58.396824] davinci-mcasp 48038000.mcasp: IRQ common not found
temppwd
Password:

Login incorrect
BeagleBone login: debian
Password:

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permitted by applicable law.
debian@BeagleBone:~$
```

9. Cheking and confirming device connection setup or not

\$ dmesg | more

```
[246109.150915] usb 1-9: Manufacturer: Proteus Technology Inc.
[246109.499118] pl2303 1-9:1.0: pl2303 converter detected
[246109.499946] usb 1-9: pl2303 converter now attached to ttyUSB0
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$
```

[illegible]

2. Memory Capacity:

- `$ free -h`
 - Shows information about system memory usage and capacity in a human-readable format.

```
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$ free -h
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$ used/proc/cpfree>
Mem:essor      15Gi      3.5Gi      308Mi      603Mi      11Gi      11Gi
Swap: r_id     2.0Gienuine11.0Mi      2.0Gi
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$ █
```

3. Memory Map:

- `$ cat /proc/iomem`
 - Provides a list of current memory ranges used by different devices, showing the memory map of the system.

```
00000000-00000fff : reserved
00001000-0009fbff : System RAM
0009fc00-0009ffff : reserved
000a0000-000bffff : PCI Bus 0000:00
000c0000-000c3fff : reserved
000c4000-000c7fff : pnp 00:08
000c8000-000cbfff : pnp 00:08
000cc000-000cffff : pnp 00:08
000f0000-000fffff : reserved
```


4. I/O Map:

- \$ lspci
 - Lists all PCI buses and devices connected to them, providing information about I/O devices and their addresses.

```
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$ lspci
00:00.0 Host bridge: Intel Corporation Xeon E3-1200 v6/7th Gen Core Processor Host Bridge/DRAM Registers (rev 05)
00:02.0 VGA compatible controller: Intel Corporation HD Graphics 630 (rev 04)
00:14.0 USB controller: Intel Corporation 200 Series/Z370 Chipset Family USB 3.0 xHCI Controller
00:14.2 Signal processing controller: Intel Corporation 200 Series PCH Thermal Subsystem
00:16.0 Communication controller: Intel Corporation 200 Series PCH CSME HECI #1
00:17.0 SATA controller: Intel Corporation 200 Series PCH SATA controller [AHCI mode]
00:1d.0 PCI bridge: Intel Corporation 200 Series PCH PCI Express Root Port #9 (rev f0)
00:1f.0 ISA bridge: Intel Corporation 200 Series PCH LPC Controller (Q270)
00:1f.2 Memory controller: Intel Corporation 200 Series/Z370 Chipset Family Power Management Controller
00:1f.3 Audio device: Intel Corporation 200 Series PCH HD Audio
00:1f.4 SMBus: Intel Corporation 200 Series/Z370 Chipset Family SMBus Controller
00:1f.6 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation Ethernet Connection (5) I219-V
01:00.0 Network controller: Intel Corporation Wireless 8265 / 8275 (rev 78)
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$
```

5. Persistent Storage Details:

- \$ df -h
 - Displays information about disk space usage, including details about mounted filesystems and their capacities.

```
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$ df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
udev            7.8G     0  7.8G   0% /dev
tmpfs           1.6G  2.1M  1.6G   1% /run
/dev/sda5       252G   33G  200G  14% /
tmpfs           7.8G     0  7.8G   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           5.0M  4.0K  5.0M   1% /run/lock
tmpfs           7.8G     0  7.8G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/loop0      128K  128K   0 100% /snap/bare/5
/dev/loop1      100M  100M   0 100% /snap/core/16202
/dev/loop11     350M  350M   0 100% /snap/gnome-3-38-2004/140
/dev/loop17     113M  113M   0 100% /snap/guvcview/81
/dev/loop10     219M  219M   0 100% /snap/gnome-3-34-1804/93
/dev/loop9      219M  219M   0 100% /snap/gnome-3-34-1804/90
/dev/loop16     102M  102M   0 100% /snap/p7zip-desktop/220
/dev/loop6      74M   74M   0 100% /snap/core22/858
/dev/loop20     92M   92M   0 100% /snap/gtk-common-themes/1535
/dev/loop19     65M   65M   0 100% /snap/gtk-common-themes/1514
/dev/loop18     46M   46M   0 100% /snap/snap-store/638
/dev/loop12     350M  350M   0 100% /snap/gnome-3-38-2004/143
/dev/loop14     497M  497M   0 100% /snap/gnome-42-2204/141
/dev/loop13     497M  497M   0 100% /snap/gnome-42-2204/132
/dev/loop21     13M   13M   0 100% /snap/snap-store/259
/dev/loop22     41M   41M   0 100% /snap/snapd/20092
/dev/loop23     41M   41M   0 100% /snap/snapd/20290
tmpfs           1.6G  100K  1.6G   1% /run/user/1000
```

- \$ lsblk

- Lists information about block devices, including disks and partitions, providing details about their sizes and mount points.

```
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$ lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
loop0       7:0      0    4K  1 loop /snap/bare/5
loop1       7:1      0 105.8M  1 loop /snap/core/16202
loop2       7:2      0  55.7M  1 loop /snap/core18/2790
loop3       7:3      0  55.7M  1 loop /snap/core18/2796
loop4       7:4      0  63.5M  1 loop /snap/core20/1974
loop5       7:5      0  63.5M  1 loop /snap/core20/2015
loop6       7:6      0  73.9M  1 loop /snap/core22/858
loop7       7:7      0 164.8M  1 loop /snap/gnome-3-28-1804/198
loop8       7:8      0  73.9M  1 loop /snap/core22/864
loop9       7:9      0 218.4M  1 loop /snap/gnome-3-34-1804/90
loop10      7:10     0 218.4M  1 loop /snap/gnome-3-34-1804/93
loop11      7:11     0 349.7M  1 loop /snap/gnome-3-38-2004/140
loop12      7:12     0 349.7M  1 loop /snap/gnome-3-38-2004/143
loop13      7:13     0 496.9M  1 loop /snap/gnome-42-2204/132
loop14      7:14     0 497M    1 loop /snap/gnome-42-2204/141
loop15      7:15     0   140K  1 loop /snap/gtk2-common-themes/13
loop16      7:16     0 101.5M  1 loop /snap/p7zip-desktop/220
loop17      7:17     0 112.5M  1 loop /snap/guvcview/81
loop18      7:18     0   46M    1 loop /snap/snap-store/638
loop19      7:19     0  64.8M  1 loop /snap/gtk-common-themes/1514
loop20      7:20     0  91.7M  1 loop /snap/gtk-common-themes/1535
loop21      7:21     0  12.3M  1 loop /snap/snap-store/959
loop22      7:22     0  40.9M  1 loop /snap/snapd/20092
loop23      7:23     0  40.9M  1 loop /snap/snapd/20290
sda         8:0      0 931.5G  0 disk
├─sda1      8:1      0 627.5M  0 part
├─sda2      8:2      0 488.1G  0 part
├─sda3      8:3      0    1K    0 part
├─sda4      8:4      0 186.3G  0 part
└─sda5      8:5      0 256.6G  0 part /
```

5. Find the IP address of your target board. Find a tool / mechanism to a certain if your host and target machines are connected.

- Finding the IP address of the board

\$ ifconfig

```
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$ ifconfig
enp0s31f6: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.76.108 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.76.255
    inet6 fe80::9228:b740:99dd:a591 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 50:9a:4c:37:8e:71 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 2290093 bytes 1602864015 (1.6 GB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 1238531 bytes 168390267 (168.3 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
    device interrupt 20 memory 0xf7100000-f7120000

enxe415f6f38f96: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.7.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.7.255
    inet6 fe80::5ac7:ae93:aef1:8ff prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether e4:15:f6:f3:8f:96 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 246 bytes 35855 (35.8 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 254 bytes 35397 (35.3 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 124641 bytes 12026979 (12.0 MB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 124641 bytes 12026979 (12.0 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

- Host and target connection check

\$ ssh debian@192.168.7.2

```
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:/$ ssh debian@192.168.7.2
Debian GNU/Linux 12
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BeagleBoard.org Debian Bookworm IoT Image 2023-10-07
Support: https://bbb.io/debian
default username:password is [debian:temppwd]

debian@192.168.7.2's password:

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individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

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permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Sat Oct  7 20:30:22 2023 from 192.168.7.1
```

6. Use the secure copy (scp) tool to copy files from host machine to target machine and vice versa.

- Copy file from host machine to BBB board

\$ scp -r <file name> deabian@192.168.7.2 :~/.

```
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone$ scp -r staticlib/ makefile debian@192.168.7.2:~/.  
Debian GNU/Linux 12  
  
BeagleBoard.org Debian Bookworm IoT Image 2023-10-07  
Support: https://bbb.io/debian  
default username:password is [debian:tempwd]  
  
debian@192.168.7.2's password:  
main.c 100% 375 78.2KB/s 00:00  
main.o 100% 68KB 2.1MB/s 00:00  
makefile 100% 303 70.0KB/s 00:00  
a.out 100% 1073KB 2.4MB/s 00:00  
find_tan.a 100% 24KB 2.3MB/s 00:00  
find_tan.o 100% 24KB 2.4MB/s 00:00  
find_tan.c 100% 96 24.5KB/s 00:00  
main.c 100% 375 87.3KB/s 00:00  
main.o 100% 51KB 2.8MB/s 00:00  
a.out 100% 485KB 3.6MB/s 00:00  
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find_tan.o 100% 20KB 2.2MB/s 00:00  
Makefile 100% 328 84.7KB/s 00:00  
find_tan.c 100% 96 21.8KB/s 00:00  
Makefile 100% 78 18.2KB/s 00:00  
makefile 100% 154 35.6KB/s 00:00
```

- Copy file from host machine to BBB board

\$ scp -r <file name> desd@192.168.7.1

```
debian@BeagleBone:~$ scp -r main.c desd@192.168.7.1:~/.  
ssh: connect to host 192.168.7.1 port 22: Connection refused  
scp: Connection closed
```

7. Cross-Compile a simple C program on the Host machine and try to execute it on the host machine. Note the observations.

- Create a simple C program or a directory

\$ vim <filename>.c (for file)

\$ mkdir <name> (for creating directory)

- Run the program on gcc compiler on host machine (intel x86)

\$ gcc <filename>.c -o <filename>.out

- Execute the file

\$./<filename>.out

(Print the output message successfully)

- Now run the program on arm linux compiler on host machine

\$ arm-linux-gnueabi-hf-gcc <filename>.c -o <filename>.out

- Execute the file

\$./<filename>.out

(Print the error message : Exec format error)

```
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib$ make
make -C ARM
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/desd/beaglebone/staticLib/ARM'
arm-linux-gnueabi-hf-gcc -g -ggdb3 -Wall -c main.c -o main.o
arm-linux-gnueabi-hf-gcc -g -ggdb3 -Wall -c find_tan.c -o find_tan.o
ar rc find_tan.a find_tan.o
ranlib find_tan.a
arm-linux-gnueabi-hf-gcc main.o find_tan.a -g -ggdb3 -Wall -lm -static -o a.out
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/desd/beaglebone/staticLib/ARM'
make -C GCC
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/desd/beaglebone/staticLib/GCC'
gcc -g -ggdb3 -Wall -c main.c -o main.o
gcc -g -ggdb3 -Wall -c find_tan.c -o find_tan.o
ar rc find_tan.a find_tan.o
ranlib find_tan.a
gcc main.o find_tan.a -g -ggdb3 -Wall -lm -static -o a.out
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/desd/beaglebone/staticLib/GCC'
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib$ cd ARM/
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib/ARM$ ./a.out
bash: ./a.out: cannot execute binary file: Exec format error
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib/ARM$ cd ..
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib$ cd GCC/
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib/GCC$ ./a.out
my_sin = 0.21, my_cos = -0.98
tan(90.89) = -0.22
my_tan(90.89) = -0.22
```

8. Cross-Compile a simple C program on the Host machine and transfer it to the Embedded Linux Board (target machine). Execute it on the board.

CREATING, COMPILING and EXECUTING FILE ON HOST

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ranlib find_tan.a
arm-linux-gnueabihf-gcc main.o find_tan.a -g -ggdb3 -Wall -lm -static -o a.out
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gcc -g -ggdb3 -Wall -c find_tan.c -o find_tan.o
ar rc find_tan.a find_tan.o
ranlib find_tan.a
gcc main.o find_tan.a -g -ggdb3 -Wall -lm -static -o a.out
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/desd/beaglebone/staticLib/GCC'
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib$ cd ARM/
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib/ARM$ ./a.out
bash: ./a.out: cannot execute binary file: Exec format error
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib/ARM$ cd ..
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib$ cd GCC/
desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone/staticLib/GCC$ ./a.out
my_sin = 0.21, my_cos = -0.98
tan(90.89) = -0.22
my_tan(90.89) = -0.22

```

TRANSFER DATA TO BBB BOARD

- Command to transfer secure copy of data

\$ scp -r <filename> debian@192.168.7.2:~/.

```

desd@desd-OptiPlex-5050:~/beaglebone$ scp -r staticLib/ makefile debian@192.168.7.2:~/
Debian GNU/Linux 12

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Support: https://bbb.io/debian
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```


CHECK and EXECUTING FILE ON BBB board

- Checking if file/directory received or not

\$ ls

- Execute the file compile by gcc compiler

\$./<filename>.out

(Print the error message : Exec format error)

- Execute the file compile by arm-linux compiler

\$./<filename>.out

(Print the output message successfully)

```
debian@BeagleBone:~$ ls
staticLib
debian@BeagleBone:~$ cd staticLib/
debian@BeagleBone:~/staticLib$ ls
ARM  GCC  Makefile
debian@BeagleBone:~/staticLib$ cd ARM/
debian@BeagleBone:~/staticLib/ARM$ ls
Makefile  a.out  find_tan.a  find_tan.c  find_tan.o  main.c  main.o
debian@BeagleBone:~/staticLib/ARM$ ./a.out
my_sin = 0.21, my_cos = -0.98
tan(90.89) = -0.22
my_tan(90.89) = -0.22
debian@BeagleBone:~/staticLib/ARM$ cd ..
debian@BeagleBone:~/staticLib$ cd GCC/
debian@BeagleBone:~/staticLib/GCC$ ls
a.out  find_tan.a  find_tan.c  find_tan.o  main.c  main.o  makefile
debian@BeagleBone:~/staticLib/GCC$ ./a.out
-bash: ./a.out: cannot execute binary file: Exec format error
```


9. Compile a simple C program on the Embedded Linux Board and execute it on the board

- Login to BBB board

\$ ssh debian@192.168.7.2

```
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Support: https://bbb.io/debian
default username:password is [debian:temppwd]

Web console: https://BeagleBone.localdomain:9090/

BeagleBone login: [ 58.396824] davinci-mcasp 48038000.mcasp: IRQ common not found
temppwd
Password:

Login incorrect
BeagleBone login: debian
Password:

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the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
debian@BeagleBone:~$
```

- Create a simple C program

\$ vim <filename>.c

- Run the program

\$ gcc <filename>.c

- Execute the file

\$./<filename>.out

(Print the output message successfully)

```
debian@BeagleBone:~$ vim main.c
debian@BeagleBone:~$ gcc main.c
debian@BeagleBone:~$ ./a.out
Hello World
```

12. Investigate the man pages of open, read, write and close systems calls.

Note the function prototypes and the significance of each argument.

1. open System Call:

Man Page:

```
$ man open
```

Function Prototype:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
```

```
#include <sys/stat.h>
```

```
#include <fcntl.h>
```

- `int open(const char *pathname, int flags);`
- `int open(const char *pathname, int flags, mode_t mode);`

Arguments:

- **pathname**: The path of the file to be opened.
- **flags**: The access mode of the file (read-only, write-only, read/write, etc.), and additional options (e.g., creation flags).
- **mode** (optional): The file permissions to be set if the file is created. It is only used when **O_CREAT** flag is present in **flags**.

2. read System Call:

Man Page:

```
$ man read
```

Function Prototype:

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
ssize_t read(int fd, void *buf, size_t count);
```

Arguments:

- **fd**: File descriptor of the file or socket from which to read.
- **buf**: Buffer where the data will be read into.
- **count**: Number of bytes to read.

Return Value:

- On success, the number of bytes read is returned.
- On error, -1 is returned, and **errno** is set to indicate the error.

3. write System Call:

Man Page:

\$ man write

Function Prototype:

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

- `ssize_t write(int fd, const void *buf, size_t count);`

Arguments:

- **fd**: File descriptor of the file or socket to which to write.
- **buf**: Buffer containing the data to be written.
- **count**: Number of bytes to write.

Return Value:

- On success, the number of bytes written is returned.
- On error, -1 is returned, and **errno** is set to indicate the error.

4. close System Call:

Man Page:

```
$ man close
```

Function Prototype:

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

- `int close(int fd);`

Arguments:

- **fd**: File descriptor to be closed.

Return Value:

- On success, 0 is returned.
- On error, -1 is returned, and **errno** is set to indicate the error.