## Running OpenCL on the DE1-SoC

- OpenCL application runs on top of Linux
- Linux drivers facilitate host program to FPGA (kernel) communication (via the FPGA-HPS bridges)
- Overall flow:
  - Load OpenCL drivers using a provided script
    - source init\_opencl.sh
  - Program the FPGA with the kernel using the aocl utility
    - aocl program /dev/acl0 vector\_add.aocx
  - Execute the host program
    - ./vector\_add



# **Exercise 8: Running an OpenCL Kernel**

Using AOCL to program and run the Vector Add example



## Step 1: Connect to the DE1-SoC using Putty

```
root@de1soclinux:~# source init opencl.sh
root@de1soclinux:~# cd OpenCL Examples/vector add/
root@delsoclinux:~/OpenCL Examples/vector add# aocl program /dev/acl0 vector add
.aocx
aocl program: Running reprogram from /home/root/opencl arm32 rte/board/c5soc/arm
32/bin
Reprogramming was successful!
root@delsoclinux:~/OpenCL Examples/vector add# ./vector add
Initializing OpenCL
Platform: Altera SDK for OpenCL
Using 1 device(s)
  delsoc sharedonly : Cyclone V SoC Development Kit
Using AOCX: vector add.aocx
Launching for device 0 (1000000 elements)
Time: 107.210 ms
Kernel time (device 0): 6.891 ms
Verification: PASS
root@de1soclinux:~/OpenCL Examples/vector add#
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## **Step 2: Load the OpenCL Drivers**

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#### **Step 3: Switch to the Vector Add Directory**

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root@de1soclinux:~# cd OpenCL Examples/vector add/
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#### Step 4: Program the FPGA with the Vector Add Kernel

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#### **Step 5: Execute the Host Program**

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root@de1soclinux:~/OpenCL Examples/vector add#
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## **Step 6: See the Program Output**

```
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