

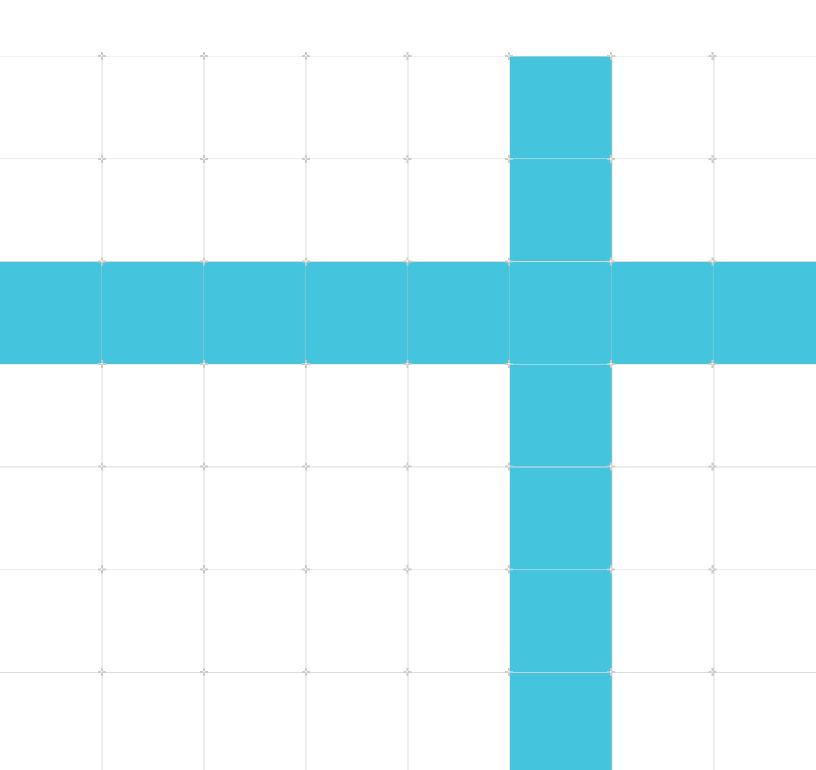
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1. SystemReady IR Overview

SystemReady is a compliance certification program. It is based on a set of hardware and firmware standards that enable interoperability with generic off-the-shelf operating systems and hypervisors. These standards include the following: * the Base System Architecture (BSA) * Base Boot Requirements (BBR) * Security Interface Extension (SIE) specifications * Market-specific supplements

SystemReady replaces the successful ServerReady compliance program and extends it to a broader set of devices.

SystemReady certification ensures that Arm-based servers, infrastructure edge devices, and embedded IoT systems are designed to specific requirements. This certification enables generic, off-the-shelf operating systems to work out of the box on Arm-based devices. The compliance certification program tests and certifies that systems meet the SystemReady standards.

1.1 Before you begin

Before you test for the SystemReady IR certificate, review this guide objective and the SystemReady IR certification testing requirements in this section. This guide is specific for SystemReady IR. Figure 1-1 shows the SystemReady IR band logo.

Figure 1-1: SystemReady IR Logo



This guide describes how to configure a U-Boot-based platform for SystemReady IR compliance, and how to run all the SystemReady IR tests before submitting the platform for certification in the Arm SystemReady Certification Program.



This guide assumes that your system has U-Boot firmware and the examples shown are captured on a U-Boot platform. However, you can achieve SystemReady IR compliance with any UEFI-compliant firmware. Using U-Boot is not mandatory. You can also use EDK2 or another firmware implementation for certification. If you are not using U-Boot, you can ignore the Configure U-Boot for SystemReady section.

To perform the following tasks which are required for certification:

- Enable Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) features in U-Boot
- Run the Arm Architecture Compliance Suite (ACS) and analyze test results
- Enable the EFI System Resource Table (ESRT) feature in U-Boot and test it in ACS
- Run the ACS Devicetree validation test in ACS
- Test for availability and accessibility of the Ethernet ports from Linux
- Sign firmware images, and test the updateCapsule() interface to authenticate signatures and update the firmware(recommended)
- Enable secure boot in U-Boot and test it in ACS (recommended)
- Boot and install generic Linux distribution images

For more information about SystemReady certification and testing requirements, see the Arm SystemReady Requirements Specification.

SystemReady certified platforms must provide a specific minimum set of hardware and firmware features to enable an operating system to be deployed. Compliant systems must conform to the following requirements:

- The Embedded Base Boot (EBBR) Requirements. The EBBR specification is aimed at Arm
 embedded device developers who want to use UEFI technology to separate firmware and OS
 development. For example, class-A embedded devices like networking platforms can benefit
 from a standard interface that supports features such as secure boot and firmware updates. For
 more information, download the EBBR specification and reference source code from the EBBR
 GitHub repository.
- The EBBR recipe requirements described in the Arm Base Boot Requirements.
- Arm recommends that SystemReady IR platforms comply with the Arm Base System
 Architecture (BSA) specification. SystemReady IR v2.1 certification does not require BSA
 compliance, but for certification the BSA compliance tests must be run and the results
 submitted. BSA compliance will become a requirement in a future version of SystemReady IR.
- Arm recommends that SystemReady IR platforms comply with the Base Boot Security Requirements (BBSR). This compliance is currently recommended, not mandatory.

2. Configure U-Boot for SystemReady

This section explains how to enable the U-Boot configuration options required for SystemReady IR certification.

These options enable the following features: * UEFI * Device Firmware Upgrade, to enable <code>updateCapsule()</code> support * Encryption, to enable verification of signed capsules with FMP format with <code>updateCapsule()</code> * ESRT * Secure boot (when certifying with the recommended SIE option)

This section is only relevant if you are using U-Boot firmware. You can ignore this section if you are using EDK2 or other firmware.

2.1 Prerequisites

Build U-Boot and install it on your platform. U-Boot 2022.04 or later is required for SystemReady IR v2.1 certification. U-Boot releases and patches are in the U-Boot git repository. Instructions for porting and building U-Boot is beyond the scope of this document. See the U-Boot documentation for details on how to enable a new platform.

2.2 UEFI

The UEFI Application Binary Interface must be enabled and supported in U-Boot for SystemReady IR certification.

To configure UEFI support in U-Boot:

1. In <root_workspace>/u-boot/configs/<platform_name>_defconfig, enable the configuration options as the following code shows:

```
// Core UEFI features
CONFIG BOOTM EFI=y
CONFIG_CMD BOOTEFI=y
CONFIG_CMD_NVEDIT_EFI=y
CONFIG_CMD_EFIDEBUG=y
CONFIG_CMD_BOOTEFI HELLO=y
CONFIG_CMD_BOOTEFI HELLO_COMPILE=y
CONFIG_CMD_BOOTEFI_SELFTEST=y
CONFIG_CMD_GPT=y
CONFIG_EMD_GPT=y
CONFIG_EFI_PARTITION=y
CONFIG_EFI_LOADER=y
CONFIG_EFI_LOADER=y
CONFIG_EFI_UNICODE_COLLATION_PROTOCOL2=y
CONFIG_EFI_UNICODE_CAPITALIZATION=y
CONFIG_EFI_HAVE_RUNTIME_RESET=y
CONFIG_CMD_EFI_VARIABLE_FILE_STORE=y
```

2. In <root_workspace>/u-boot/configs/<platform_name>_defconfig, add the following configuration options to enable Real Time Clock (RTC) support:

```
CONFIG_DM_RTC=y
CONFIG_EFI_GET_TIME=y
```

```
CONFIG_EFI_SET_TIME=y
CONFIG_RTC_EMULATION=y
```

This configuration uses the RTC emulation feature that works on all platforms. If your platform has a real RTC, enable the <code>config_RTC_*</code> option for that device instead of <code>config_RTC_*</code> emulation.

3. In <root_workspace>/u-boot/configs/<platform_name>_defconfig, add the following configuration options to enable the UEFI updateCapsule() interface to update firmware:

```
CONFIG_CMD_DFU=y
CONFIG_FLASH_CFI_MTD=y
CONFIG_EFI_CAPSULE_FIRMWARE_FIT=y
CONFIG_EFI_CAPSULE_FIRMWARE_MANAGEMENT=y
CONFIG_EFI_CAPSULE_FIRMWARE=y
CONFIG_EFI_CAPSULE_FIRMWARE_RAW=y
```

4. In <root_workspace>/u-boot/configs/<platform_name>_defconfig, add the following configuration options to enable partitions and filesystems support:

```
CONFIG_CMD_GPT=y
CONFIG_FAT_WRITE=y
CONFIG_FS_FAT=y
CONFIG_CMD_PART=y
CONFIG_PARTITIONS=y
CONFIG_DOS_PARTITION=y
CONFIG_ISO_PARTITION=y
CONFIG_EFI_PARTITION=y
CONFIG_FARTITION=y
CONFIG_PARTITION_UUIDS=y
```

With the UEFI ABI, U-Boot can find and execute UEFI binaries from a system partition on an eMMC, SD card, USB flash drive, or other device. You can test UEFI boot using either a Linux distribution ISO image or the ACS. Boot the platform with the image on a USB flash drive to boot either the GRUB Linux distribution or the EFI Shell.

2.3 Device Firmware Upgrade

In U-Boot, configure Device Firmware Upgrade (DFU) to enable <code>updatecapsule</code> support, if your system supports it. <code>updatecapsule</code> supports both signed capsule update and unsigned capsule update schemes, set by different U-Boot configuration options. Arm recommends using the signed capsule update scheme.

This section splits the configuration process into two parts:

- Common configuration describes steps that are common to both the signed and unsigned capsule update schemes.
- Generate capsule files describes steps that are specific to the signed capsule update scheme.

This guide does not describe the unsigned capsule update scheme, because it is not compliant.

2.3.1 Common configuration

To enable DFU mode:

1. In <root_workspace>/u-boot/configs/<platform_name>_defconfig, add the following configuration options:

```
CONFIG_FIT=y
CONFIG_OF_LIBFDT=y
CONFIG_DFU=y
CONFIG_CMD_DFU=y
```

2. In <root_workspace>/u-boot/configs/<platform_name>_defconfig, add one or more of the DFU backend configuration options for the storage device containing the firmware:

```
CONFIG_DFU_MMC=y
CONFIG_DFU_MTD=y
CONFIG_DFU_SF=y
```

3. In <root_workspace>/u-boot/configs/<platform_name>_defconfig, enable the following configuration options to ensure that one or more of the DFU transport options are enabled for testing:

```
CONFIG_DFU_OVER_TFTP=y
CONFIG_DFU_OVER_USB=y
```

4. Edit the test.its file to create a Flattened Image Tree (FIT) image used for testing:

5. Generate the binary tests.itb test image using the mkimage command:

```
$ mkimage -f test.its tests.itb
```

6. Use the dfu command to test that DFU is functioning correctly and reflash the device firmware. The following example code shows DFU over TFTP:

```
u-boot=> setenv updatefile tests.itb
u-boot=> dhcp
```

```
u-boot=> dfu tftp ${kernel_addr_r}
```

2.3.2 Generate capsule files

This section describes how to generate three different capsule files:

- A signed capsule supporting authentication.
- An unsigned capsule, which should fail authentication.
- A tampered capsule, which should also fail authentication.

To generate a signed capsule file, follow these steps:

 To support signed capsule file authentication, you need to enable the asymmetric algorithm, HASH algorithm, secure boot, and X509 format certificate parser functions. These features correspond to the following configuration options in root_workspace>/u-boot/configs/cplatform_name>_defconfig for U-Boot:

```
CONFIG EFI CAPSULE AUTHENTICATE=y
CONFIG_EFI_HAVE_CAPSULE_SUPPORT=y
CONFIG EFI RUNTIME UPDATE CAPSULE=y
CONFIG EFI CAPSULE ON DISK=y
CONFIG EFI SECURE BOOT=y
CONFIG_EFI_SIGNATURE_SUPPORT=y
CONFIG_RSA=y
CONFIG RSA VERIFY=y
CONFIG_RSA_VERIFY_WITH_PKEY=Y
CONFIG_IMAGE_SIGN_INFO=Y
CONFIG RSA SOFTWARE EXP=v
CONFIG_ASYMMETRIC_KEY_TYPE=y
CONFIG_ASYMMETRIC_PUBLIC_KEY_SUBTYPE=y
CONFIG_RSA_PUBLIC_KEY_PARSER=y
CONFIG X509 CERTIFICATE PARSER=y
CONFIG_PKCS7_MESSAGE_PARSER=y
CONFIG_PKCS7_VERIFY=y
CONFIG HASH=V
CONFIG_SHA1=y
CONFIG_SHA256=y
CONFIG_SHA512=y
CONFIG SHA384=y
CONFIG_MD5=y
CONFIG_CRC32=y
```

- 2. To authenticate the signed firmware, generate a private key-pair and use the private key to sign the firmware. This requires installing the following tools on your host:
 - openssl
 - efitools
 - dtc version >=1.6
 - mkeficapsule

Create the keys and certificate files on your host:

```
$ openssl req -x509 -sha256 -newkey rsa:2048 -subj /CN=CRT/ \
    -keyout CRT.key -out CRT.crt -nodes -days 365
```

```
$ cert-to-efi-sig-list CRT.crt CRT.esl
```

3. Use the mkeficapsule command to package the U-Boot binary in the capsule format:

```
$ mkeficapsule --monotonic-count 1 \
   --private-key "CRT.key" \
   --certificate "CRT.crt" \
   --index 1 \
   --guid 058B7D83-50D5-4C47-A195-60D86AD341C4 \
   "tests.itb" \
   "signed_capsule.bin"
```

You can use the resulting signed_capsule.bin binary to update the firmware with UEFI capsule update, as described in Test SystemReady IR.

To generate an unsigned capsule file and a tampered capsule file from a signed capsule file, use capsule-tool.py from the SystemReady scripts as follows:

```
$ capsule-tool.py --de-authenticate --output unauth.bin signed_capsule.bin
$ capsule-tool.py --tamper --output tampered.bin signed_capsule.bin
```

The mkimage and mkeficapsule tools exist in the U-Boot repository tools directory. For information about how to build mkimage and mkeficapsule, see Building tools for Linux, in the U-Boot documentation. Alternatively, you can use the GenerateCapsule tool from EDK2 to create a UEFI Capsule binary.



GUID values are bound to particular systems. The GUID value 058B7D83-50D5-4C47-A195-60D86AD341C4 in the example above is for U-Boot using FIT format on the QEMU platform. Replace it with your system-specific GUID.

To authenticate the signed capsule firmware, insert the signing public key into a dtb file.

1. Create a signature.dts file:

1. Compile the signature. dts file and overlay it on the original system dtb file:

```
$ dtc -@ -I dts -O dtb -o signature.dtbo signature.dts
$ fdtoverlay -i orig.dtb -o new.dtb -v signature.dtbo
```

The original system dtb file. The new.dtb file is a new dtb file which includes the signing public key certificate. Test UpdateCapsule uses this new.dtb file.

2.4 EFI System Resource Table (ESRT)

The EFI System Resource Table (ESRT) is a standard table for providing firmware version and upgrade information to UEFI applications and the OS. Platforms with SystemReady IR compliance certification can benefit from integrating with common firmware update infrastructure.

To support ESRT, the U-Boot configuration must enable the following option:

```
CONFIG_EFI_ESRT=y
```

2.5 Secure boot

Secure boot enables firmware authentication in the boot stage. This is required when certifying with the recommended SIE option. To support this feature, enable the following configuration options in <root workspace>/u-boot/configs/<platform name> defconfig,:

```
CONFIG_EFI_LOADER=y
CONFIG_FIT_SIGNATURE=y
CONFIG_EFI_SIGNATURE_SUPPORT=y
CONFIG_HASH=y
CONFIG_RSA=y
CONFIG_RSA_VERIFY=y
CONFIG_RSA_VERIFY=y
CONFIG_IMAGE_SIGN_INFO=y
CONFIG_ASYMMETRIC_KEY_TYPE=y
CONFIG_ASYMMETRIC_EY_SUBTYPE=y
CONFIG_ASYMMETRIC_PUBLIC_KEY_SUBTYPE=y
CONFIG_Y509_CERTIFICATE_PARSER=y
CONFIG_PKCS7_MESSAGE_PARSER=y
CONFIG_PKCS7_VERIFY=y
```

These configuration options might already have been enabled if you configured them as part of Device Firmware Upgrade to support signed capsule file authentication.

2.6 Adapt the automated boot flow

Make sure that the automated boot sequence attempts the UEFI boot methods. In U-Boot, the bootcmd environment variable holds the default boot command. This is usually a script that attempts one or more boot methods in turn. This script tries to boot using the bootefi bootmgr and bootefi commands. If your system is using the generic distro configuration, the generated scan dev for efi boot script automatically tries the UEFI boot methods.

Next, make sure the bootargs environment variable is empty when booting with UEFI. The bootargs U-Boot environment variable holds the arguments passed to the image being booted, which is traditionally the Linux kernel. When booting with the UEFI boot methods, the UEFI application binary receives the bootargs arguments. Commonly, operating systems boot with UEFI to run intermediate UEFI applications like GNU GRUB before booting the Linux kernel. To avoid interfering with UEFI applications, the bootargs environment variable must be empty when

booting with UEFI. If your system uses the generic distro configuration, the bootargs are handled appropriately.

2.7 Adapt the Devicetree

Adapt the U-Boot built-in Devicetree to support OS boot. When booting with UEFI, the Devicetree is passed to UEFI applications, including the Linux kernel, as an EFI configuration table. With U-Boot, Specify the Devicetree using an argument to the bootest command. You can load this Devicetree by the boot scripts from the storage medium. However, if U-Boot is already using a built-in Devicetree in \$fdtcontroladdr, the simplest option is to use this Devicetree. If necessary, you can adapt the U-Boot built-in Devicetree sources to support both U-Boot and Linux OS boot.

Also, ensure that the UEFI Devicetree mentions the console UART. It is common with U-Boot to pass the console UART information to the Linux kernel as arguments using the bootargs variable. When booting with UEFI, the console UART must be specified as stdout-path in the chosen node of the Devicetree.

The following code shows a simplified Devicetree example:

3. Test SystemReady IR

This section explains how to run the U-Boot and UEFI tests, and how to test the Linux installation for SystemReady IR certification.



The Test checklist appendix includes the steps in this section to help during testing.

Before you start the SystemReady IR testing, you need the following tools and images:

- Provided by your platform vendor:
 - The platform under test with firmware already installed.
 - Three capsule files in FMP format: signed, unsigned, and tampered. These files were generated in Generate capsule files.
- Provided by Arm:
 - This guide
 - SystemReady reporting template. Use this directory structure to collect all test results.
 - SystemReady results parsing scripts. Use these scripts to check that all required logs are provided and the required tests have passed.
 - Arm SystemReady IR ACS installed on a storage medium. For details about which version of the ACS image should be used, see the Arm SystemReady Requirements Specification.
- Provided by a third party:
 - Three actively supported versions of Linux distributions or BSD images on storage media.

The SystemReady IR tests include the following:

- EFI System Resource Table (ESRT) dump and sanity check
- Devicetree validation
- Ethernet port availability and accessibility test
- UEFI Capsule Update tests
- EBBR tests
- UEFI BSA and Linux BSA tests
- Secure boot test, recommended
- Installation and boot of three different heritage of Linux/BSD distributions
- Boot sources stated by the vendor

Before running the tests, clone the SystemReady reporting template repository and use it to capture the test results and logs. See the documentation in the template repository for the latest list of commands to run the tests.

3.1 Test the U-Boot shell

The U-Boot shell test involves entering the U-Boot prompt and capturing logs for a series of commands.



All U-Boot shell tests can be skipped if the U-Boot shell access is protected by the firmware vendor.

To perform the U-Boot tests:

- 1. Start a log of all the output from the serial console.
- 2. Reboot the platform and run the following commands from the U-Boot shell:

```
u-boot=> help
u-boot=> version
u-boot=> printenv
u-boot=> printenv -e
u-boot=> bdinfo
u-boot=> rtc list
u-boot=> sf probe
u-boot=> usb reset
u-boot=> usb info
u-boot=> mmc rescan
u-boot=> mmc list
u-boot=> mmc info
u-boot=> efidebug devices
u-boot=> efidebug drivers
u-boot=> efidebug dh
u-boot=> efidebug memmap
u-boot=> efidebug tables
u-boot=> efidebug query
u-boot=> efidebug boot dump
u-boot=> efidebug capsule esrt
u-boot=> bootefi hello ${fdtcontroladdr}
u-boot=> bootefi selftest ${fdtcontroladdr}
```

3. Save the log as fw/u-boot-sniff.log in the results directory.

Always refer to the README.md from the SystemReady IR template for the latest manual test instructions.

3.2 Test the UEFI shell

To capture the behavior of the UEFI shell:

1. Capture the output from the serial console and boot into the UEFI shell using the ACS utility, then run the following commands:

```
Shell> dmem
Shell> pci
```

```
Shell> drivers
Shell> devices
Shell> devtree
Shell> dmpstore
Shell> dh -d -v
Shell> memmap
Shell> smbiosview
```

2. Save the console log as fw/uefi-sniff.log in the results directory.

Fs# indicates separate partitions, but the numbering might vary on different system.



In this example:

- FS0 is the boot partition on the ACS-IR image
- Fs2 is the / partition on the ACS-IR image

For more details, see Prepare the ACS-IR live image.

Always see the README.md from the SystemReady IR template for the latest manual test instructions.

3.3 Test ESRT

This test is run automatically as part of the ACS. To perform the test manually, run the CapsuleApp.efi application on UEFI Shell to dump the EFI System Resource Table (ESRT), as follows:

```
UEFI Interactive Shell v2.2
EDK II
UEFI v2.100 (Das U-Boot, 0x20230700)
Mapping table
      FS0: Alias(s):HD0b:;BLK1:
          /VenHw(e61d73b9-a384-4acc-aeab-82e828f3628b)/VenHw(63293792-adf5-9325-
b99f-4e0e455c1b1e,00)/HD(1,GPT,f5cc8412-cd9f-4c9e-a782-0e945461e89e,0x800,0x32000)
      FS1: Alias(s):HD0c:;BLK2:
          /VenHw(e61d73b9-a384-4acc-aeab-82e828f3628b)/VenHw(63293792-adf5-9325-
b99f-4e0e455c1b1e,00)/HD(2,GPT,ed59c37b-2a8d-4d58-a7ec-a2d7e42ab4a1,0x32800,0xba40e)
      FS2: Alias(s):HD0d:;BLK3:
          -9325-adf5-9325-wenHw(e61d73b9-a384-4acc-aeab-82e828f3628b)/VenHw(63293792-adf5
b99f-4e0e455c1b1e,00)/HD(3,GPT,3000afbb-d111-4bb9-ae70-5f2242f9c85f,0xed000,0x19000)
     BLK0: Alias(s):
          /VenHw(e61d73b9-a384-4acc-aeab-82e828f3628b)/VenHw(63293792-adf5-9325-
b99f-4e0e455c1b1e,00)
     BLK3: Alias(s):
          -9325-deepHw(e61d73b9-a384-4acc-aeab-82e828f3628b)/VenHw(63293792-adf5-9325
b99f-4e0e455c1b1e,01)
Press ESC in 5 seconds to skip startup.nsh or any other key to continue.
Shell> FS0:
FS0:\> ls
Directory of: FS0:\
08/05/2011
            23:00 <DIR>
                                        acs results
08/05/2011
           23:00 <DIR>
                                     0 EFI
08/05/2011 23:00
                           33,683,456 Image
08/05/2011
            23:00 <DIR>
                                       security-interface-extension-keys
08/05/2011 23:00
                                 3,288 startup.nsh
08/05/2011 23:00
                                    0 yocto image.flag
```

```
3 File(s) 33,686,744 bytes
          2 Dir(s)
FS0:\> \EFI\BOOT\app\CapsuleApp.efi -E
ASSERT EFI ERROR (Status = Not Found)
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic_arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/edk2/MdeModulePkg/Library/
UefiHiiServicesLib/UefiHiiServicesLib.c(94): !(((INTN) (RETURN STATUS) (Status)) < 0)
ASSERT EFI ERROR (Status = Not Found)
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic_arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/edk2/MdePkg/Library/
DxeServicesTableLib/DxeServicesTableLib.c(58): !(((INTN) (RETURN_STATUS) (Status)) 
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic_arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/edk2/MdePkg/Library/
DxeServicesTableLib/DxeServicesTableLib.c(59): gDS != ((void *) 0)
ASSERT EFI ERROR (Status = Not Found)
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic_arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/build/Build/MdeModule/
RELEASE GCC5/AARCH64/MdeModulePkg/Application/CapsuleApp/CapsuleApp/DEBUG/
AutoGen.c(415): !(((INTN)
ASSERT EFI ERROR (Status = Not Found)
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic_arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/edk2/MdePkg/Library/
DxeHobLib/HobLib.c(48): !(((INTN) (RETURN STATUS) (Status)) < 0)</pre>
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/edk2/MdePkg/Library/
DxeHobLib/HobLib.c(49): mHobList != ((void *) 0)
 ESRT TABLE
EFI SYSTEM RESOURCE TABLE:
FwResourceCount
FwResourceCountMax - 0x1
FwResourceVersion
                   - 0x1
EFI SYSTEM RESOURCE ENTRY (0):
  FwClass
                            - 058B7D83-50D5-4C47-A195-60D86AD341C4
  FwType
                            - 0x0 (Unknown)
  FwVersion
                            -0x0
  LowestSupportedFwVersion - 0x0
  CapsuleFlags
                            -0x0
  LastAttemptVersion
                           -0x0
  LastAttemptStatus
                            - 0x0 (Success)
```

Perform the ESRT sanity check on ACS-IR Linux Shell as follows:

- 1. exit UEFI Shell, and enter into Linux Boot
- 2. Run the fwts command on Linux Shell, as follows:

```
root@generic-arm64:~# fwts --ebbr esrt
Test: Sanity check UEFI ESRT Table.
Sanity check UEFI ESRT Table.
Validity of fw_class in UEFI ESRT Table for EBBR.

1 passed
1 passed
```

3.4 Test Devicetree

Devicetree validation ensures that the Devicetree node data matches the schema constraints. The ACS performs this test automatically. This section describes how to perform the test manually.

1. Install Devicetree Schema Tools using the following command:

```
$ pip3 install -U dtschema
```

See dt-schema for more information.

2. Install device specific bindings

Download or clone the latest stable kernel. The Devicetree schemas are in the <code>Documentation/devicetree/bindings</code> directory.

3. Run the bsa.efi application on UEFI Shell to dump the Devicetree:

```
FS0:\EFI\BOOT\bsa\> Bsa.efi -dtb BsaDevTree.dtb
BSA Architecture Compliance Suite
          Version 1.0.1
Starting tests with print level: 3
 Creating Platform Information Tables
 PE_INFO: Number of PE detected
                                               2
GIC_INFO: Number of GICD GIC INFO: Number of ITS
                                               0
 MEM timer node offset not found
                                               0
 TIMER INFO: Number of system timers
WATCHDOG_INFO: Number of Watchdogs
 PCIE INFO: Number of ECAM regions
PCIE_INFO: No entries in BDF Table
SMMU_INFO: Number of SMMU_CTPI
                                               0
 Peripheral: Num of USB controllers
 Peripheral: Num of SATA controllers :
                                               0
 Peripheral: Num of UART controllers
```

This command dumps the dtb content and stores it in the BsaDevTree.dtb file. The ACS test does this step automatically which is introduced in Run ACS in automated mode.

- 4. Mount the ACS-IR image on a Linux host machine and copy the BsaDevTree.dtb file to the host machine.
- 5. Use the dtc tool to de-compile the BsaDevTree.dtb file, as follows:

```
$ dtc -o /dev/null -O dts -I dtb -s acs_results/uefi/BsaDevTree.dtb &>log
```

6. Validate the Devicetree file as follows:

```
$ dt-validate -s <kernel path>/Documentation/devicetree/bindings -m acs_results/
uefi/BsaDevTree.dtb &>>log
```

7. Analyze the logs with the dt-parser script:

```
$ dt-parser.py log
```

There should be no errors reported. Read the warnings and act on any relevant information. For more information about how to download this script, see Verify the test results.

3.5 Ethernet port Test

IR certification requires the ethernet port to be available and accessible in the OS. After the ACS Linux system boots up, the init.sh scripts automatically executes. It executes ethtooltest.py script to detect and test the ethernet interfaces. The tests include bringing up the ethernet interface and pinging the router/gateway.

The log is automatically stored in acs-results/linux-tools/ethtool-test.log. The expected logs look like:

```
Running ethtool
INFO: Detected following ethernet interfaces via ip command:
0: eth0
INFO: Bringing down all ethernet interfaces using ifconfig
ifconfig eth0 down
INFO: Bringing up ethernet interface: eth0
INFO: Running "ethtool eth0 " :
Settings for eth0:
.Supported ports: [
.Supported link modes: Not reported
.Supported pause frame use: No
.Supports auto-negotiation: No
.Supported FEC modes: Not reported
.Advertised link modes: Not reported
.Advertised pause frame use: No
.Advertised auto-negotiation: No
.Advertised FEC modes: Not reported
.Speed: Unknown!
.Duplex: Unknown! (255)
.Auto-negotiation: off
.Port: Other
.PHYAD: 0
.Transceiver: internal
.Link detected: yes
INFO: Ethernet interface eth0 doesn't supports ethtool self test
INFO: Link detected on eth0
INFO: Running ip address show dev eth0:
2: eth0: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP, LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel qlen 1000 link/ether 52:54:00:12:34:56 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.0.2.15/24 brd 10.0.2.255 scope global dynamic eth0
        valid_lft 86380sec preferred_lft 86380sec
    inet6 fe\overline{\text{c0}}::5054:ff:fe\overline{\text{12}}:3456/6\overline{\text{4}} scope site dynamic noprefixroute flags 100
       valid_lft 86383sec preferred_lft 14383sec
    inet6 fe\overline{8}0::5054:ff:fe\overline{12}:3456/6\overline{4} scope link
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
INFO: eth0 support DHCP
INFO: Running ip route show dev eth0 :
default via 10.0.2.2 dev eth0 src 10.0.2.15 metric 10
10.0.2.0/24 dev eth0 scope link src 10.0.2.15 metric 10
10.0.2.2 dev eth0 scope link src 10.0.2.15 metric 10
10.0.2.3 dev eth0 scope link src 10.0.2.15 metric 10
INFO: Router/Gateway IP for eth0 : 10.0.2.2
INFO: Running ifconfig eth0 up :
INFO: Running ping -w 10000 -c 3 -I eth0 10.0.2.2:
PING 10.0.2.2 (10.0.2.2): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 10.0.2.2: seq=0 ttl=255 time=3.320 ms
```

3.6 Test UpdateCapsule

UpdateCapsule is the standard interface to update firmware. Use the capsuleApp.efi application included in the ACS image to test that the updateCapsule() interface is working correctly.

To test updateCapsule (), do the following:

- 1. Copy the platform's three capsule files which were generated in Generate capsule files into the BOOT partition of the ACS image on a storage drive such as USB.
- 2. Boot the ACS image on the platform with the new atb file which was generated in Generate capsule files.
- 3. Select bbr/bsa from the GRUB boot menu.
- 4. Press Escape to stop running tests and open the UEFI shell. While the platform is booting, note the firmware version number reported on the console. After a successful firmware update with CapsuleApp.efi, the firmware reports a different version.
- 5. Use capsuleApp.efi to perform an update of the firmware with an unauthenticated capsule and with a tampered capsule. Both fail and the system does not reboot:

```
FS0:\EFI\BOOT\app\> CapsuleApp.efi -D unauth.bin
FS0:\EFI\BOOT\app\> CapsuleApp.efi unauth.bin
FS0:\EFI\BOOT\app\> CapsuleApp.efi -D tampered.bin
FS0:\EFI\BOOT\app\> CapsuleApp.efi tampered.bin
```

6. Use capsuleApp.efi to authenticate and install the new signed firmware version and reboot the platform. The firmware reports the version of the firmware included in the capsule as follows:

```
FS0:\EFI\BOOT\app\> CapsuleApp.efi -D signed_capsule.bin
FS0:\EFI\BOOT\app\> CapsuleApp.efi signed_capsule.bin
ASSERT_EFI_ERROR (Status = Not Found)
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic_arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/edk2/MdeModulePkg/Library/
UefiHiiServicesLib/UefiHiiServicesLib.c(94): !(((INTN) (RETURN_STATUS) (Status)) <
0)
ASSERT_EFI_ERROR (Status = Not Found)
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic_arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/edk2/MdePkg/Library/
DxeServicesTableLib/DxeServicesTableLib.c(58): !(((INTN) (RETURN_STATUS) (Status)) <
0)
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic_arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/edk2/MdePkg/Library/
DxeServicesTableLib/DxeServicesTableLib.c(59): gDS != ((void *) 0)
```

```
ASSERT EFI ERROR (Status = Not Found)
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/build/Build/MdeModule/
RELEASE GCC5/AARCH64/MdeModulePkg/Application/CapsuleApp/CapsuleApp/DEBUG/
AutoGen.c(415): !(((INTN)
ASSERT EFI ERROR (Status = Not Found)
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEASE/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/edk2/MdePkg/Library/
DxeHobLib/HobLib.c(48): !(((INTN) (RETURN STATUS) (Status)) < 0)
ASSERT [CapsuleApp] /home/edhcha01/RELEA\(\overline{BE}\)E/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto/meta-woden/
build/tmp/work/generic arm64-oe-linux/uefi-apps/1.0-r0/edk2/MdePkg/Library/
DxeHobLib/HobLib.c(49): mHobList != ((void *) 0)
CapsuleApp: creating capsule descriptors at 0x9E273040
                                   at 0x9E13F040 with size 0xDE719
CapsuleApp: capsule data starts
CapsuleApp: capsule block/size
                                             0x9E13F040/0xDE719
Processing update 'u-boot.bin' :shal+
dfu_alt_info set
using id 'nor0,0'
resetting ...
```

7. Save the console log output from the previous commands as fw/capsule-update.log in the reporting directory structure.

To test delivery of capsules using a file on a mass storage device:

- 1. Re-flash the platform firmware and perform any necessary setup steps again to bring the system back to its original state. The firmware version reported should be the original one. Restart the console log output capture if necessary.
- 2. Use capsuleApp.efi to update the firmware using the -op option. This copies the capsule file to the EFI System Partition (ESP) under the EFI/UpdateCapsule folder and the platform reboots.

```
FS0:\EFI\BOOT\app\> CapsuleApp.efi -D signed_capsule.bin
FS0:\EFI\BOOT\app\> CapsuleApp.efi signed_capsule.bin -OD
```

The process of firmware update can be divided into the ollowing steps.

- a. The firmware update happens during system reboot.
- b. There might be another system reboot.
- c. The reported firmware version changes.
- 3. Save the console log output from the previous commands as fw/capsule-on-disk.log in the reporting directory structure.

Always read the README.md from the SystemReady IR template for the latest manual test instructions.

3.7 Run the BBR tests

For SystemReady IR certification, the BBR test suites only test a reduced subset of the UEFI and EBBR specifications. Some of the EBBR tests are contained in the UEFI Self-Certification Tests (SCT), which are automatically executed when you choose bbr/bsa in the ACS-IR GRUB menu.

Other EBBR tests based on FWTS are integrated into the init.sh script which is automatically executed when you choose Linux Boot in the ACS-IR GRUB menu.

```
root@generic-arm64:/usr/bin# fwts --ebbr
Running 3 tests, results appended to results.log
Test: UEFI miscellaneous runtime service interface tests.
  Test for UEFI miscellaneous runtime service interfaces 6 skipped
  Stress test for UEFI miscellaneous runtime service i.. Test GetNextHighMonotonicCount with invalid NULL par..
                                                                    1 skipped
  Test UEFI miscellaneous runtime services unsupported.. 1 passed
Test: UEFI Runtime service variable interface tests.
  Test UEFI RT service get variable interface.
                                                                    1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service get next variable name interface. 1 skipped
                                                                    1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set variable interface.
  Test UEFI RT service query variable info interface.
                                                                    1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service variable interface stress test.
                                                                   1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set variable interface stress t.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service query variable info interface s.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service get variable interface, invalid..
                                                                    1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT variable services unsupported status.
                                                                   2 passed, 2 skipped
Test: UEFI Runtime service time interface tests.
  Test UEFI RT service get time interface.
                                                                    1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service get time interface, NULL time p.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service get time interface, NULL time a.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set time interface.
  Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid yea.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid yea.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid mon.. 1 skipped Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid mon.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid day 0 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid day.. 1 skipped Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid hou.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid min.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid sec.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid nan.. 1 skipped Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid tim.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set time interface, invalid tim.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service get wakeup time interface.
                                                                    1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service get wakeup time interface, NULL.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service get wakeup time interface, NULL.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service get wakeup time interface, NULL.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service get wakeup time interface, NULL..
  Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface.
                                                                    1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, NULL.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped
Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped Test UEFI RT service set wakeup time interface, inva.. 1 skipped
  Test UEFI RT time services unsupported status.
                                                                    4 passed
```

3.8 Run Linux BSA

The ACS-IR automatically runs the Linux BSA test. The BSA test is integrated into the init.sh script which is executed automatically when ACS-IR Linux boots up.

To run the Linux BSA test, do the following:

1. In the ACS-IR Linux Shell, load the kernel module as follows:

```
root@generic-arm64:~# insmod /lib/modules/*/kernel/bsa_acs/bsa_acs.ko
[ 78.227399] init BSA Driver
```

2. Run the BSA test under Linux, as shown in the following example:

```
root@generic-arm64:~# bsa
        ***** BSA Architecture Compliance Suite *******
Version 1.0.6
Starting tests (Print level is 3)
Gathering system information...
[ 194.112536] PE_INFO: Number of PE detected
  194.113856] PCTE_INFO: Number of ECAM regions 194.496935] PCIE_INFO: Number of BDFs found
                                                              0
  194.497460] PCIE_INFO: No entries in BDF Table
  194.498691] Peripheral: Num of USB controllers : 194.499009] Peripheral: Num of SATA controllers :
  194.499331] Peripheral: Num of UART controllers :
  194.881670] DMA INFO: Number of DMA CTRL in PCIe: 194.882575] SMMU_INFO: Number of SMMU CTRL:
      *** Starting Memory Map tests *
 194.886495]
                     *** Starting Memory Map tests ***
   194.886495]
  194.887066]
  194.887066] Operating System View:
  194.887711] 104 : Addressability
  194.887711]
                       Checkpoint --
                                                                      : Result:
SKIPPED
[ 194.889531]
  194.8895311
                    One or more Memory tests failed or were skipped.
      *** Starting Peripherals tests **
 194.893543]
   194.893543]
                      *** Starting Peripheral tests ***
  194.894110]
  194.894110] Operating System View:
  194.894471] 605 : Memory Attribute of DMA
   194.894471]
                       No DMA controllers detected...
  194.8944711
                      Checkpoint -- 3
                                                                      : Result:
SKIPPED
  194.895844]
 194.895844]
                     One or more Peripheral tests failed or were skipped.
      *** Starting PCIe tests ***
  194.8998001
   194.899800]
                     *** Starting PCIe tests ***
  194.900558]
  194.900558] Operating System View:
   194.900884]
                 801 : Check ECAM Presence
                                                                      : Result: PASS
  194.9016181
  194.901618]
                      No PCIe Devices Found, Skipping PCIe tests...
   194.902074]
  194.902074]
  194.902074]
                     Total Tests Run = 3, Tests Passed = 1, Tests Failed = 0
  194.902074]
                     *** BSA tests complete ***
```

3. The BSA tests log is stored in /mnt/acs_results/linux_acs/bsa_acs_app/BSALinuxResults.log.

3.9 Secure boot test

Secure boot enables cryptographic authentication of the software in the boot stage. It detects whether the images loaded are corrupted or have been tampered with.

To enable the secure boot feature, all the firmware should be signed, and the boot process must be configured to use the RSA public key algorithm. The secure boot feature is an important requirement in the Base Boot Security Requirements which is recommended by the Arm SystemReady Certification Program.

For more details about the secure boot test, see the SystemReady Security Interface Extension User Guide.

3.10 Test installation of Linux distributions

SystemReady IR must boot at least three unmodified generic UEFI distributors images, each installed from a distinct storage medium written from an ISO image.

The following Linux distributions produce suitable ISO images:

- Fedora IoT
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Rocky Linux
- Debian Stable
- Ubuntu Server
- OpenSUSE Leap
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
- OpenWRT

In testing, use the supported versions of the pre-built distributions from your chosen vendor, above. We recommend using stable versions.

The selection of Linux distributions should cover the diversity of heritages. Fox example, RHEL/Fedora/Rocky Linux belong to the same heritage, SLES/openSUSE belong to the same heritage, and Ubuntu/Debian belong to the same heritage.

To test the Linux distribution installation, do the following:

1. Write the ISO image to a USB drive or other storage medium.

2. From a bash shell, run the following command to write the downloaded ISO to a storage medium. This replaces <usb-block-device> with the path to the drive's block device on your Linux workstation:

```
$ dd if=/path/to/distro-image.iso of=/dev/<usb-block-device> ; sync
```

- 3. When testing the distribution installation, capture the log of the installation, the serial console output from the first power-on of the board and the Boot sources tests.
- 4. After the ISO is written to the USB drive or equivalent, connect the USB drive to your board and turn the board on. U-Boot finds the image and boots from the image by default. A compliant system boots from the distribution ISO into the installer tool. Use this installer tool to complete the installation of Linux and then reboot into a working Linux environment installed on the eMMC or other local storage.
- 5. After Linux is installed, run the following sequence of Linux sniff tests as root using the serial console:

```
# dmesg
# lspci -vvv
# lscpu
# lsblk
# dmidecode
# uname -a
# cat /etc/os-release
# efibootmgr
# cp -r /sys/firmware ~/
# tar czf ~/sys-firmware.tar.gz ~/firmware
# touch ref
# shred -v -n 1 -s 99M ref || dd if=/dev/urandom of=ref bs=1M count=99
# md5sum ref
```

- 6. Use the intermediate copy step to capture the /sys/firmware folder contents, then copy the resulting console.log file and the sys-firmware.tar.gz file into os-logs/linux-<distroname>- <distroversion>/ in the results directory for reporting.
- 7. Download the script ethtool-test.sh and run on the serial console as below:

```
$ sudo ./ethtool-test.sh | tee ethtool_test.log
```

For more details, see ethtool-test.

Always read the README.md from the SystemReady IR template for the latest manual test instructions.

3.11 Boot sources tests

Boot sources tests are limited to those sources stated by the vendor as such and block devices. Other boot sources as network boot are not covered.

Boot sources tests detect all the block devices on the test platform, and perform the first block reading on each block device. In automated ACS-IR test running, the storage medium tests are integrated into the init.sh script which is automatically executed when you choose Linux Boot in

the ACS-IR GRUB menu. The logs are stored in acs-results/linux-tools/read_blk_devices.log automatically as part of the ACS test.

This is an example of the Boot sources tests on QEMU platform logs.

```
Read block devices tool
INFO: Detected following block devices with lsblk command:
0: ram0
1: ram1
2: ram2
3: ram3
4: ram4
5: ram5
6: ram6
7: ram7
8: ram8
9: ram9
10: ram10
11: ram11
12: ram12
13: ram13
14: ram14
15: ram15
16: mtdblock0
17: vda
18: vdb
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram0
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram0
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram1
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram1
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram2
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram2
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram3
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram3
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram4
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram4
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram5
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram5
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram6
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram6
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram7
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram7
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram8
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram8
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram9
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram9
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram10
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram10
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram11
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram11
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram12
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram12
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram13
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram13
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram14
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram14
INFO: Block device : /dev/ram15
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for ram15
INFO: Block device : /dev/mtdblock0
INFO: Invalid partition table or not found for mtdblock0
INFO: Block device : /dev/vda
INFO: Partition table type : GPT
INFO: Partition: /dev/vda1 Partition type GUID: EBD0A0A2-B9E5-4433-87C0-68B6B72699C7 "Platform required bit": 0
```

```
INFO: Performing block read on /dev/vda1 part guid = EBD0A0A2-
B9E5-4433-87C0-68B6B72699C7
INFO: Block read on /dev/vda1 part guid = EBD0A0A2-B9E5-4433-87C0-68B6B72699C7
 successful
INFO: Partition : /dev/vda2 Partition type GUID :
     0FC63DAF-8483-4772-8E79-3D69D8477DE4 "Platform required bit" : 0
INFO: Block read on /dev/vda2 part guid = 0FC63DAF-8483-4772-8E79-3D69D8477DE4
successful
INFO: Block device : /dev/vdb
INFO: Partition table type : GPT
INFO: Partition : /dev/vdb1 Partition type GUID : C12A7328-F81F-11D2-BA4B-00A0C93EC93B "Platform required bit" : 0
INFO: vdb1 partition is PRECIOUS.
      EFI System partition: C12A7328-F81F-11D2-BA4B-00A0C93EC93B
      Skipping block read..
INFO: Partition: /dev/vdb2 Partition type GUID: B921B045-1DF0-41C3-
AF44-4C6F280D3FAE "Platform required bit": 0
INFO: Performing block read on /dev/vdb2 part guid = B921B045-1DF0-41C3-
AF44-4C6F280D3FAE
INFO: Block read on /dev/vdb2 part guid = B921B045-1DF0-41C3-AF44-4C6F280D3FAE
successful
```

3.12 Run the ACS test suite

See Test with the ACS for instructions on running the ACS test suite. Save the full console log of the ACS test log as acs-console.log in the results directory. Also copy the entire contents of the ACS Results filesystem from the ACS drive into the results directory.

3.13 Verify the test results

SystemReady IR results can be verified using an automated script, which detects common mistakes.

To verify the test results:

1. Clone the latest version of the script repository:

```
$ git clone https://gitlab.arm.com/systemready/systemready-scripts
```

2. Run the script from the systemready-ir-template folder, which contains acs-console.log and acs_results:

```
$ cd systemready-ir-template
$ /path/to/systemready-scripts/check-sr-results.py
WARNING check_file: `./acs_results/linux_dump/lspci.log' empty (allowed)
INFO <module>: 153 checks, 152 pass, 1 warning, 0 error
```

Make sure there are no errors reported, as shown in the example output.

For more information, see the documentation in the systemready-scripts and systemready-ir-template repositories.

4. Test with the ACS

The ACS ensures architectural compliance across different implementations of the architecture. The ACS is delivered as a prebuilt release image and also with tests in source form within a build environment.

When verifying for SystemReady IR Certification, choose ACS prebuilt image as recommended by Arm SystemReady Requirements Specification.

The image is a bootable live OS image containing a collection of test suites. This collection of test suites is known as the BSA, BBR, and SIE ACS. These test suites test compliance against the BSA, BBR, EBBR, and SIE specifications for SystemReady IR certification. Arm recommends using architectural implementations to sign off against the ACS to prove compliance with these specifications.

For the latest image, see SystemReady IR ACS Release details.

4.1 ACS overview

The ACS for SystemReady IR certification is delivered through a live OS image. This image provides a GRUB menu containing the following options:

- Linux Boot
- bbr/bsa
- SCT for Security Interface Extension (optional)
- Linux Boot for Security Interface Extension (optional)

The default option is bbr/bsa, which enables the basic automation to run the BSA and BBR tests. The OS image is a set of UEFI applications on UEFI Shell and Linux kernel with BusyBox integrated with the Firmware Test Suite (FWTS).

The BSA test suites check for compliance with the BSA specification. The tests are delivered through the following suites:

- BSA tests on UEFI Shell. These tests are written on top of Validation Adaption Layers (VAL) and Platform Adaptation Layers (PAL). The abstraction layers provide the tests with platform information and a runtime environment to enable execution of the tests. In Arm deliveries, the VAL and PAL layers are written on top of UEFI.
- BSA tests on the Linux command line. These tests consist of the Linux command-line application bsa and the kernel module bsa acs.ko.

The BBR test suites check for compliance with the BBR specification. For certification, the firmware is tested against the EBBR recipe which contains a reduced subset of UEFI, the BBR, and the EBBR specification. The tests are delivered through two bodies of code:

• EBBR tests contained in UEFI Self-Certification Tests (SCT). UEFI implementation requirements are tested by SCT.

• EBBR based on the FWTS. The FWTS is a package hosted by Canonical that provides tests for UEFI. The FWTS tests are a set of Linux-based firmware tests which are customized to run only UEFI tests applicable to EBBR.

The SIE test suites check for compliance with the Base Boot Security Requirements (BBSR) specification. These test suites are automatically executed when the sct for security Interface Extension (optional) Of Linux Boot for Security Interface Extension (optional) GRUB menu options are chosen. When the sct for security Interface Extension (optional) option is chosen, the ACS attempts to enroll the secure boot keys automatically before running the SCT test suite for SIE. For more details about how to run the SIE tests, see the Security Interface Extension ACS Users Guide.

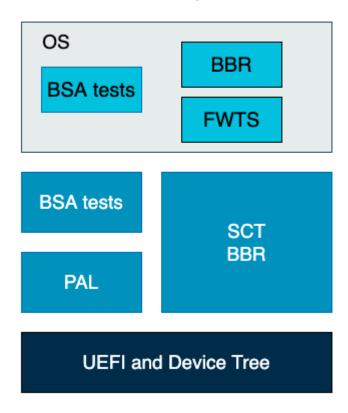


If automatic secure boot key enrollment fails, manual enrollment is required, and the SIE tests must be restarted.

The following diagram shows the contents of the live OS image:

Figure 4-1: ACS components

SystemReady IR -IoT OS-live-image



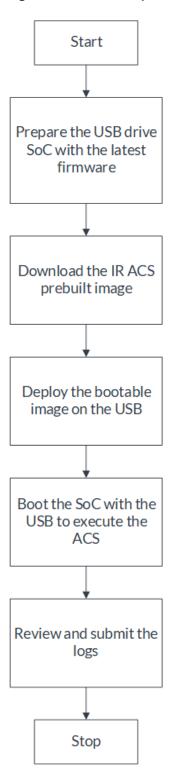
4.2 Run the ACS tests

The prerequisites to run the ACS tests are as follows:

- Prepare a storage medium, such as a USB device, with a minimum of 1GB of storage. This storage medium is used to boot and run the ACS and to store the execution results.
- Prepare the System Under Test (SUT) machine with the latest firmware loaded.
- Prepare a host machine for console access to the SUT machine, and collecting the results.

Figure 4-2 shows the ACS test process:

Figure 4-2: ACS test process



The ACS image must be set up on an independent medium or disk, such as a USB device. After the ACS image is written to the disk, it must not be edited again. The U-Boot firmware should be

housed in a separate disk to that of the ACS. A storage device with ESP (EFI System Partition) must exist in the system, otherwise the related UEFI SCT tests can fail.

To set up the USB device:

- Download the latest ACS prebuilt image from the Arm SystemReady prebuilt images repository
 to a local directory on Linux. For more information about the image releases, see the
 SystemReady IR ACS readme.
- 2. Deploy the ACS image on a USB device. Write the IR ACS bootable image to a USB storage device on the Linux host machine using the following commands:

```
$ lsblk
$ sudo dd if=/path/to/ir-acs-live-image-generic-arm64.wic of=/dev/sdX
$ sync
```

In this code, replace /dev/sdx with the name of your device. Use the lsblk command to display the device name.

To execute the ACS IR prebuilt image:

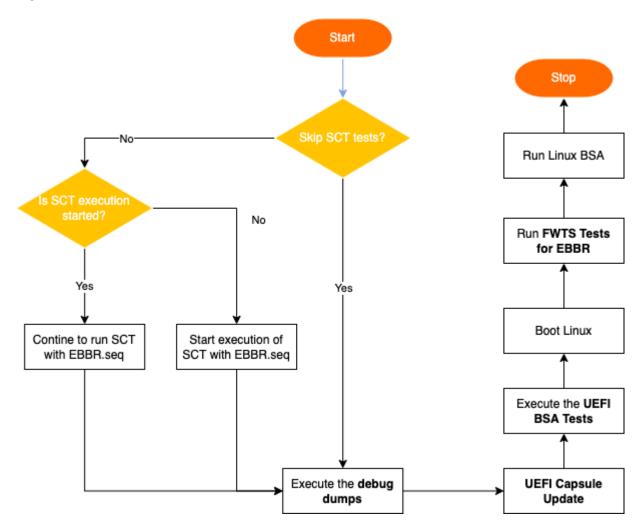
- 1. Start capturing a log of the serial console output. The log must start from the first power on of the board, and include the finished boot into Linux to run FWTS.
- 2. Select the option to boot from USB on the SoC.
- 3. Press any key to stop the boot process and change the boot_targets variable to specify the boot device. Use setenv to change the boot_targets value and saveenv to make it the default.
- 4. If the platform cannot boot from the USB device, use an alternative such as an SD card. If the platform cannot boot, the following message is displayed:

```
U-Boot 2023.07.02 (Oct 07 2023 - 06:23:19 +0000)
CPU: [CPU Name] rev1.0 at 1200 MHz
Reset cause: POR
Model: [Board Name]
DRAM: 2 GiB
Core: 202 devices, 29 uclasses, devicetree: separate
      Not starting watchdog@30280000
Loading Environment from MMC... *** Warning - bad CRC, using default environment
In: serial@30880000
     serial@30880000
serial@30880000
Out:
Err:
Net: eth0: ethernet@30be0000
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 2
u-boot=> print boot targets
boot targets=usb0 mmc2 mmc0 pxe dhcp
u-boot=> setenv boot_targets usb0 mmc2
u-boot=> saveenv
Saving Environment to MMC... Writing to MMC(2)... OK
u-boot=> boot
starting USB..
Bus usb@32e40000: USB EHCI 1.00
Bus usb@32e50000: USB EHCI 1.00
scanning bus usb@32e40000 for devices... 2 USB Device(s) found
scanning bus usb@32e50000 for devices... 5 USB Device(s) found
       scanning usb for storage devices... 2 Storage Device(s) found
```

Insert the USB device in one of the USB slots and start a power cycle. The live image boots to run the ACS.

Figure 4-3 shows the complete ACS execution process through the IR ACS live image:

Figure 4-3: ACS execution process



To skip the debug and test steps shown in the diagram, press any key within five seconds.

You must test the UpdateCapsule tests manually, then you must record and submit the logs.

4.3 Run ACS in automated mode

If you do not choose an option in the GRUB menu and do not skip any tests, the image runs the ACS in the following order:

- 1. SCT tests
- 2. Debug dumps
- 3. BSA ACS

- 4. Linux boot
- 5. FWTS tests
- 6. BSA tests

After these tests are executed, the control returns to a Linux prompt.

4.4 Run ACS in normal mode

When the image boots, choose one of the following GRUB menu options to specify the test automation:

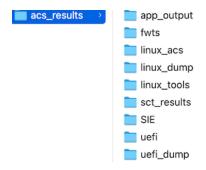
- Linux Boot to execute FWTS and BSA
- bbr/bsa to execute the tests in the same sequence as fully automated mode
- SCT for Security Interface Extension to execute the BBSR tests, include authenticated variable tests, secure boot, and TCG2 protocol tests
- Linux Boot for Security Interface Extension to execute authenticated variable tests and Devicetree base tests of FWTS and the Trusted Platform Module 2 test

4.5 Review the ACS logs

The logs are stored in a separate partition in the image called acs_results.

After the automated execution, the results partition acs_results is automatically mounted on /mnt. Navigate to acs_results to view the logs, as Figure 4-4 shows:

Figure 4-4: acs_results file location



You can also extract the logs from the USB key on the host machine.

Check for the generation of the following logs after mounting the acs_results directory as Table 4-1 shows.

Table 4-1: Table 4-1: Logs description

Number	ACS	Full log path	Running time	Description
1	BSA (UEFI)	acs_results/uefi/BsaResults. logacs_results/uefi/ BsaDevTree.dtb	Less than two minutes	BsaDevTree.dtb is the dumped block of Devicetree
2	SCT	acs_results/sct_results/ Summary.log	Four to six hours	Summary.log contains the summary of all tests run. Logs of individual SCT test suites can be found in the same path.
3	SCT results parse	acs_results/edk2-test- parser/edk2-test-parser.log	Less than two minutes	edk2-test-parser.log contains the edk2-test parser summary of SCT result.
4	FWTS	acs_results/fwts/ FWTSResults.log	Less than two minutes	FWTSResults.log contains a summary table and output of the Firmware Test Suite results.
5	Debug Dumps	acs_results/linux_dumps acs_ results/uefi_dumps	Less than two minutes	Contains dumps of the 1spci command, drivers, devices, memmap, and other files
6	Linux tools	acs_results/linux_tools	Less than two minutes	Contains the logs of dt-validate, ethtool-test.py, device_driver_info.sh, read_blk_devices.py, and device_tree.dts file
7	ESRT	acs_results/app_output	Less than two minutes	Contains the logs of ESRT and FMP tests
8	SCT for SIE	acs_results/SIE/sct_results/ Overall/Summary.log	Less than four minutes	Summary.log contains the summary of all tests run

4.6 ACS logs

If any logs are missing, run the suite manually and report the error to your Arm Certification Partner. To report the error, mount the boot partition to copy the logs from acs_results directory to a local directory, then submit the logs. Use the systemready-ir-template directory structure for recording the logs.

Use an SSD in a USB enclosure to execute the SCT tests more quickly. The SCT tests result are parsed by edk2-test-parser script tool automatically in the ACS-IR Linux shell.

5. Related information

Here are some resources that are related to the material in this guide:

- Arm Base Boot Requirements
- Arm Base System Architecture (BSA) specification
- Arm Community
- Arm SystemReady Certification Program
- Arm SystemReady GitHub repository
- Arm SystemReady Requirements Specification
- Embedded Base Boot (EBBR) Requirements
- Base Boot Security Requirements (BBSR)
- Introduction to SystemReady
- SystemReady IR
- U-Boot git repository

6. Next steps

In this guide, you learned how to prepare for SystemReady IR certification and how to perform the tasks needed for the compliance program. This certification is for devices in the IoT edge sector that are built around SoCs based on the Arm A-profile architecture. SystemReady IR certification ensures interoperability with embedded Linux and other embedded operating systems.

After reading this guide, you can find more information about certification registration at Arm SystemReady Certification Program.

For support with the ACS, e-mail support-systemready-acs@arm.com.

Appendix A Build firmware for Compulab IOT-GATE-IMX8 platform

This section provides an example of how to build compliant firmware for an i.MX8M platform, specifically for the IOT-GATE-iMX8 from Compulab.

Use the following commands to fetch the relevant reference source code and build the reference firmware:

```
$ sudo apt install swig # if the swig package is missing for Ubuntu
$ git clone https://git.linaro.org/people/paul.liu/systemready/build-scripts.git/
$ cd build-scripts
$ ./download_everything.sh
$ ./build_everything.sh
```

By default, the generated binary images are in the following directories:

- /tmp/uboot-imx8/flash.bin
- /tmp/uboot-imx8/u-boot.itb
- /tmp/uboot-imx8/capsule1.bin

For more information about how to test SCT on an i.MX8 board, see the following repositories:

- iot-gate-imx8
- Building and running iot-gate-imx8

Appendix B Run the ACS-IR image on QEMU

Running the ACS-IR image on QEMU involves the following steps:

- 1. Prepare the ACS-IR live image
- 2. Compile the U-Boot firmware and QEMU
- 3. Execute the ACS on QEMU

B.1 Prerequisite

To test SystemReady IR for QEMU, use steps:

- 1. Use a PC running Ubuntu 22.04 LTS
- 2. Install the following packages:

\$ sudo apt install bc build-essential cpio file git rsync unzip wget xz-utils

B.2 Prepare the ACS-IR live image

Arm provides the ACS-IR live image, prepare it as the following steps:

- 1. Download the prebuilt IR ACS image from arm-systemready github. Arm recommends that you select the latest prebuilt IR ACS image to download.
- 2. Uncompress the image with the following command:

```
$ xz -d ir-acs-live-image-generic-arm64.wic.xz
```

This image comprises two file system partitions recognized by UEFI:

/

Stores rootfs of Linux and test-suites to run in Linux environment.

boot

Contains bootable applications and test suites. The bbr and bsa test applications are stored in this partition under the EFI/BOOT directory. Contains a 'acs_results' directory which stores logs of the automated execution of ACS. Approximate size: 150 MB.

B.3 Compile the U-Boot firmware and QEMU

You can build the U-Boot firmware and QEMU with Buildroot.

To download and build the firmware code, do the following:

```
$ git clone https://git.buildroot.net/buildroot -b 2023.08.x
$ cd buildroot
$ make qemu_aarch64_ebbr_defconfig
$ make
```

When the build completes, it generates the firmware file output/images/flash.bin, comprising TF-A, OP-TEE and the U-Boot bootloader. A QEMU executable is also generated at output/host/bin/qemu-system-aarch64.

Specific information for this Buildroot configuration is available in the file board/qemu/aarch64-ebbr/readme.txt.

More information on Buildroot is available in The Buildroot user manual.

B.4 Execute the ACS on QEMU

Launch the model using the following command:

```
$ ./output/host/bin/qemu-system-aarch64 \
    -bios output/images/flash.bin \
    -cpu cortex-a53 \
    -d unimp
    -device virtio-blk-device, drive=hd1 \
    -device virtio-blk-device, drive=hd0
    -device virtio-net-device, netdev=eth0 \
    -device virtio-rng-device, rng=rng0 \
    -drive file=<path-to/ir-acs-live-image-generic-
arm64.wic>, if=none, format=raw, id=hd0 \
    -drive file=output/images/disk.img,if=none,id=hd1 \
    -m 1024 \
    -machine virt, secure=on \
    -monitor null
    -netdev user,id=eth0 \
    -no-acpi \
    -nodefaults \
    -nographic \
    -object rng-random, filename=/dev/urandom, id=rng0 \
    -rtc base=utc,clock=host \
    -serial stdio
    -smp 2
```

The ACS-IR starts, as Figure B-1 shows:

Figure B-1: ACS-IR image starting on QEMU

```
Linux Boot

*bbr/bsa

SCT for Security Interface Extension (optional)
Linux Boot for Security Interface Extension (optional)

Use the ▲ and ▼ keys to select which entry is highlighted.

Press enter to boot the selected OS, `e' to edit the commands before booting or `c' for a command—line.
```

The EFI System Partition (ESP) in use is the one created by Buildroot in the OS image file disk.img.

B.5 Troubleshooting advice

If the ACS halts at the following BSA test, restart qemu-system-aarch64 to finish running the ACS.

```
502: Wake from System Timer Int
Checkpoint -- 1 : Result: SKIPPED
503: Wake from ELO PHY Timer Int
```

Appendix C Rebuild the ACS-IR image

SystemReady ACS GitHub contains the prebuilt image. For details of the latest version for download, see the release details. For debug purposes, if you want to rebuild the ACS-IR image, see the steps from the ACS build steps in the SystemReady documentation.

C.1 Prerequisites

Before starting the ACS build, ensure that the following requirements are met:

- Ubuntu 22.04 LTS with a minimum of 32GB free disk space
- Bash shell
- Sudo privilege to install tools required for build
- Git is installed

If Git is not installed, install Git using sudo apt install git. Also, run the git config --global user.name "Your Name" and git config --global user.email "Your Email" commands to configure your Git installation.

C.2 Build the SystemReady IR ACS live image

To build the live image:

1. Clone the arm-systemready repository using the following code with the latest release tag, for example v23.09_SR_REL2.0.0_ES_REL1.3.0_IR_REL2.1.0:

```
git clone https://github.com/ARM-software/arm-systemready.git \
     --branch <release_tag>
```

2. Navigate to the IR/Yocto directory:

```
cd /path-to/arm-systemready/IR/Yocto
```

3. Run get_source.sh to download the sources and tools for the build. Provide the sudo password if prompted:

```
./build-scripts/get source.sh
```

4. To start building the IR ACS live image, use the following command:

```
./ \verb|build-scripts/build-ir-live-image.sh|\\
```

If this procedure is successful, the bootable image is available at /path-to-arm-systemready/ IR/Yocto/meta-woden/build/tmp/deploy/images/generic-arm64/ir-acs-live-image-generic-arm64.wic.xz.



The image is generated in a compressed (.xz) format. You must uncompress the image before using it. You can use the following command to uncompress the image:

xz -d ir-acs-live-image-generic-arm64.wic.xz

C.3 Troubleshooting advice

When building the IR ACS live image in step 4, you might see a kernel download error:

Resolving cdn.kernel.org (cdn.kernel.org)... failed: Name or service not known. wget: unable to resolve host address 'cdn.kernel.org'

If you see this error, clone the latest arm-systemready repository code with the following command:

git clone https://github.com/ARM-software/arm-systemready.git

Then continue from step 2.

Appendix D Test checklist

The following checklist summarizes the steps you must take to test your system before submitting your results for SystemReady IR certification:

- 1. Perform U-Boot sanity tests manually as described in the Test the U-Boot Shell section in Test SystemReady IR.
- 2. Perform UEFI sanity tests manually as described in the Test the UEFI Shell section in Test SystemReady IR.
- 3. Perform capsule update manually as described in the Test UpdateCapsule section in Test SystemReady IR.
- 4. Run the automated ACS-IR as described in the Run the ACS test suite section in Test SystemReady IR.
- 5. Optionally perform SCT test for Security Interface Extension as described in SystemReady Security Interface Extension User Guide.
- 6. Optionally perform Linux SIE FWTS and Secure firmware update tests as described in SystemReady Security Interface Extension User Guide.
- 7. Install two Linux distributions and perform OS tests manually as described in the Test installation of Linux distributions section in Test SystemReady IR.
- 8. Verify your test results using the scripts as described in the Verify the test results section in the Test SystemReady IR and the Review the ACS logs section in Test with the ACS.

Appendix E Frequently Asked Questions

This section answers some common questions related to SystemReady IR.

E.1 General

This section answers general questions related to SystemReady IR.

What operating systems can run on a SystemReady IR platform?

While SystemReady IR is intended to make it easier to build embedded Linux and BSD systems, it defines a base platform architecture that can be used by any operating system. Operating systems that use the UEFI firmware ABI and the Devicetree system description can boot on a SystemReady IR platform.

How does SystemReady IR differ from SystemReady ES and SystemReady SR?

SystemReady IR differs from SystemReady ES and SystemReady SR in the following ways:

- SystemReady IR requires only a subset of the UEFI ABI required by SystemReady ES and SystemReady SR. In particular, SystemReady IR does not require most Runtime Services after ExitBootServices() has been called, and SystemReady IR does not require Option ROM loadable driver support. The lack of Runtime Services means changes to firmware variables, like Bootxxxx, must be done in the UEFI environment before the OS boots. The lack of Option ROM support means that booting from PCIe devices may not be supported if the firmware does not have native drivers for the device.
- SystemReady IR uses the Devicetree system description instead of ACPI and SMBIOS.
 Devicetree is used by Embedded Linux products and many embedded SoCs do not currently
 have working ACPI descriptions. Linux supports both ACPI and Devicetree system descriptions,
 so SystemReady IR, SystemReady ES, and SystemReady SR platforms can all be supported with
 a single kernel image if the appropriate configuration options are enabled.
- SystemReady IR has a different user experience to SystemReady ES and SystemReady SR.
 SystemReady ES and SystemReady SR provide forward and backward compatibility with generic
 off-the-shelf OS images. SystemReady IR only supports limited compatibility and has the
 dependency that the board support package (BSP) is upstreamed and downported to the
 distros.

Can I certify using a custom kernel?

No. Certification requires evidence that mainline Linux or BSD works on the platform. Unmodified third-party distributions are the best way to provide that evidence. Using a custom kernel can hide firmware or hardware problems that prevent mainline from running on the hardware.

E.2 Certification testing

This section answers questions related to certification testing in SystemReady IR.

I get X errors from the ACS SCT results. How many errors are acceptable?

If you are using the latest copy of the SCT_Parser script you should not see any errors. If you have errors, it is likely a problem with your firmware configuration. The latest copy of the SCT parser script is available from Arm GitLab.

How do I fix Variable Services test failures?

Firmware must have the ability to set UEFI variables, and these values must persist over reboots. If variable values do not persist over reboot, you will see Variable Services test failures and the following failure:

```
|BS.ExitBootServices - ConsistencyTestCheckpoint1

|FAILURE

|BootServicesTest|ImageServicesTest|ExitBootServices_Conf

|303ABFAB-C865-4255-86E3-6EEF175E30DD

|0

|19-08-2021|08:15:00

|0x00010001

|Image Services Test

|No device path

|A5BB81FA-1063-4358-97AF-AD57D42BF055

|/home/charles/work/acs_images/arm-systemready/IR/scripts/edk2-test/

uefi-sct/SctPkg/TestCase/UEFI/EFI/BootServices/ImageServices/BlackBoxTest/

ImageBBTestConformance.c 917 GetVariable service routine failed - Not Found

|Check logs for messages such as "No EFI system partition" or "Failed to persist

EFI variables" and check that system has an EFI System Partition

|Add comments to failure due to missing ESP|
```

By default, U-Boot stores UEFI variables as a file in the EFI System Partition (ESP). The most common cause of this failure is not having an ESP on the primary storage device, like eMMC or SD. To fix the problem, make sure the eMMC or SD has a GPT partition table and create a small FAT formatted 100MB partition with type 0xEF00. U-Boot uses this partition to store variables, and the failure stops.

How do I work around Debian's Failed to install GRUB error?

Debian currently requires UEFI setvariable() to work after ExitBootServices() while the operating system is running, but SystemReady IR does not require setvariable() to be supported after ExitBootServices(). Fedora IoT and OpenSUSE both have workaround code to handle installing GRUB in a failsafe way, but Debian does not.

The workaround for Debian is to finalize the GRUB install manually before exiting the installer. After the Debian installer displays the No Bootloader Installed error message, select **Execute a shell** and enter the following commands:

```
~ # in-target grub-install --no-nvram --force-extra-removable
~ # in-target update-grub
```

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Exit the chroot and the shell to return to the installer and select **Continue without boot loader** to finish installation.

Appendix F Steps to run edk2-test Parser manually

This section describes how to run edk2-test parser script tool to parse the SCT test results.

To run the edk2-test Parser tool:

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1. Clone the latest version of the parser:

```
$ git clone https://git.gitlab.arm.com/systemready/edk2-test-parser.git
```

2. Run the parser from the acs results folder:

```
$ cd acs results
$ /path/to/edk2-test-parser/parser.py sct results/Overall/Summary.ekl \
sct_results/Sequence/EBBR.seq
INFO ident_seq: Identified `sct_results/Sequence/EBBR.seq' as
   "ACS-IR v23.03_IR_2.0.0 EBBR.seq".
INFO apply_rules: Updated 55 tests out of 10657 after applying 144 rules
INFO print summary: 0 dropped, 0 failure, 51 ignored, 1 known acs limitation, 3 known u-boot limitations, 10602 pass, 0 warning
```

3. Make sure the sequence file is recognized correctly, and that there are no dropped, skipped, failures, or warnings reported.



Run the edk2-test Parser tool to parse the logs further, based on YAML configurations.

For more information, see the document in the EDK2 SCT Results Parser repository.

Appendix G Document Revisions

This section contains changes between current version and previous version.

Table G-1: Changes between v2.0 EAC and v2.1 EAC

Changes	Topics affected
Added key enrollment automation test	ACS overview
Added how to test boot sources	Boot sources tests
Added how to test ethernet port	Ethernet port Test

Table G-2: Changes between ACS v2.1.0 and ACS v2.0.0

Changes	Topics affected
Added the automated Secure Boot key enrollment	ACS overview
Added the automated running of edk2-test parser and saving of results in acs_results	ACS logs
	• Steps to run edk2-test Parser manually
Added the automated running of ethtool.py to test the ethernet ports	Ethernet port Test
Added the automated discovery and read of block devices and identifying "precious" partitions	Boot sources tests
Added the saving of /sys folder and device to driver mapping logs	Test installation of Linux distributions