

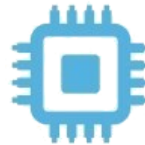


Embedded Linux

Splash screen for Embedded Linux 101: How to customize your boot sequence

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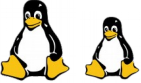
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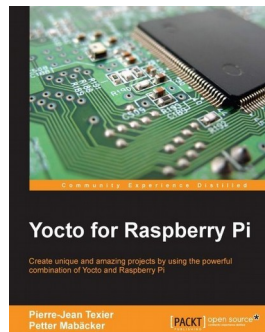




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- part of the MADIC group since 2006



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 - PCI P2PE
 - GIE Carte Bancaire
 - ...
- **Security ... :**
 - Trustzone
 - Secure Boot, ...
 - ...
- **Open Source**
 - Qt (*GUI*)
 - Yocto/OpenEmbedded (*build system*)
 - cURL, libevent, libxml2, ...





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Introduction

Why a splash screen ?



- Customer



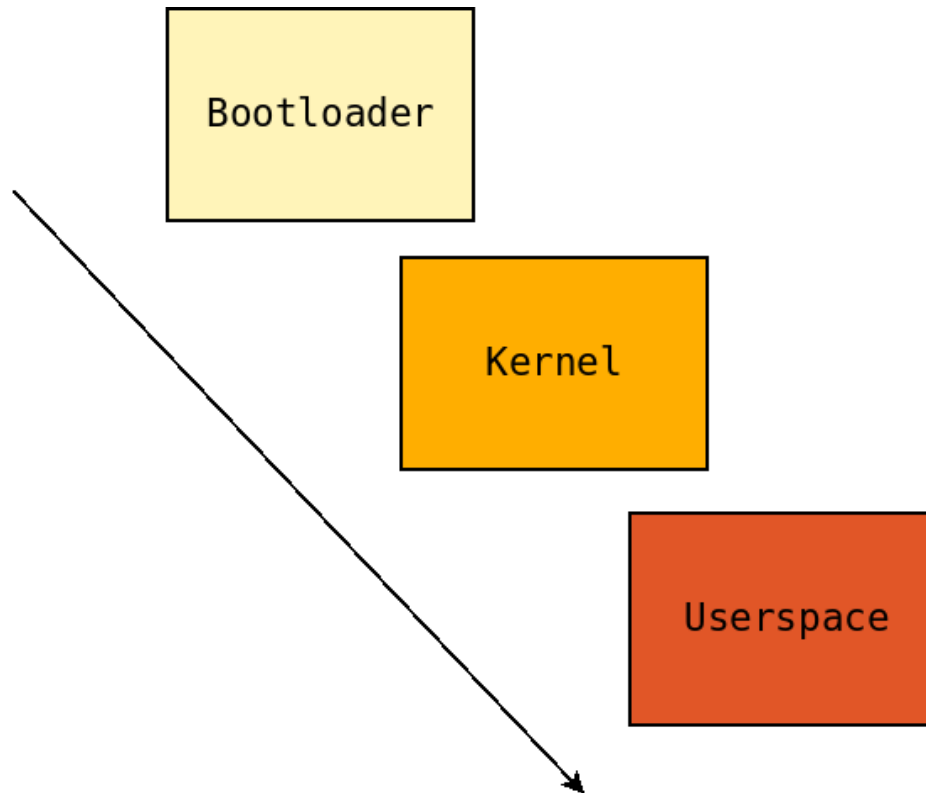
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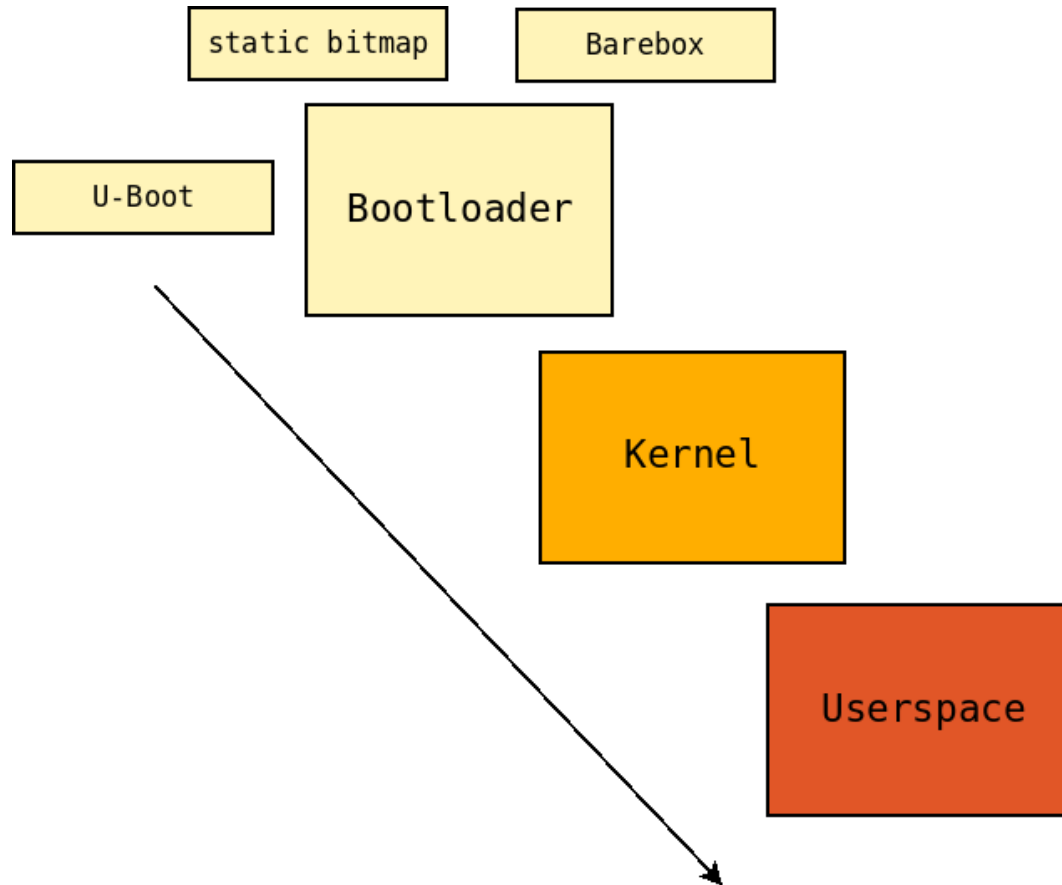
- Vendor (customization)



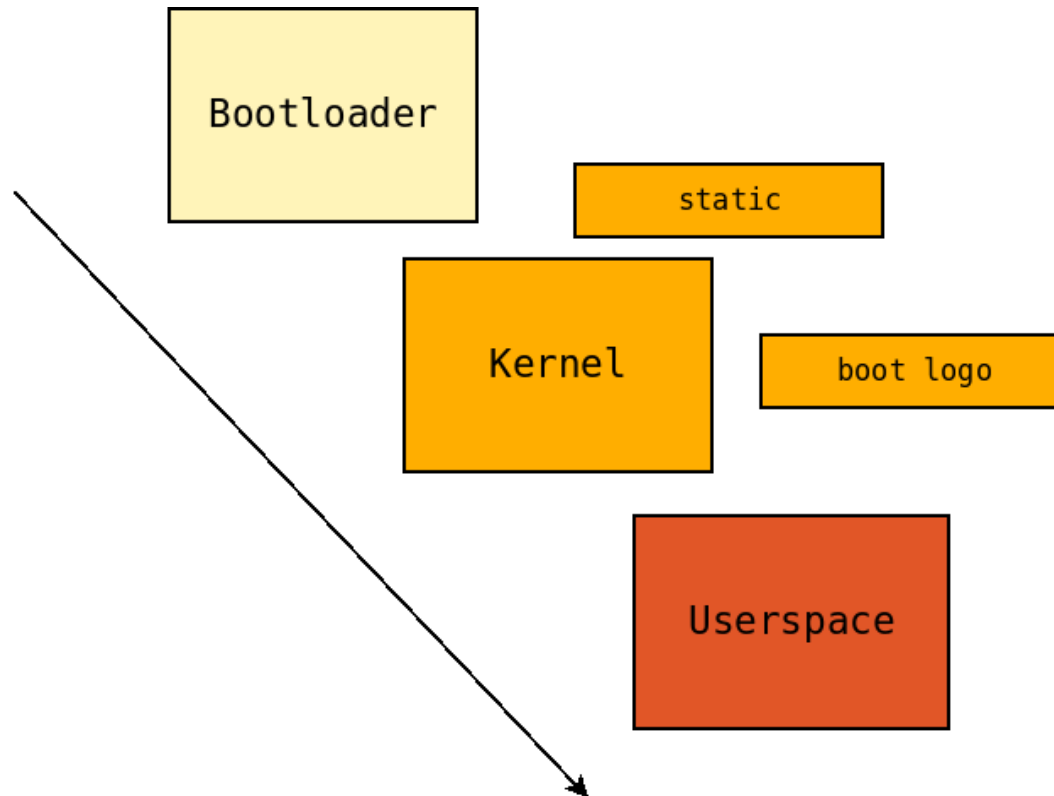
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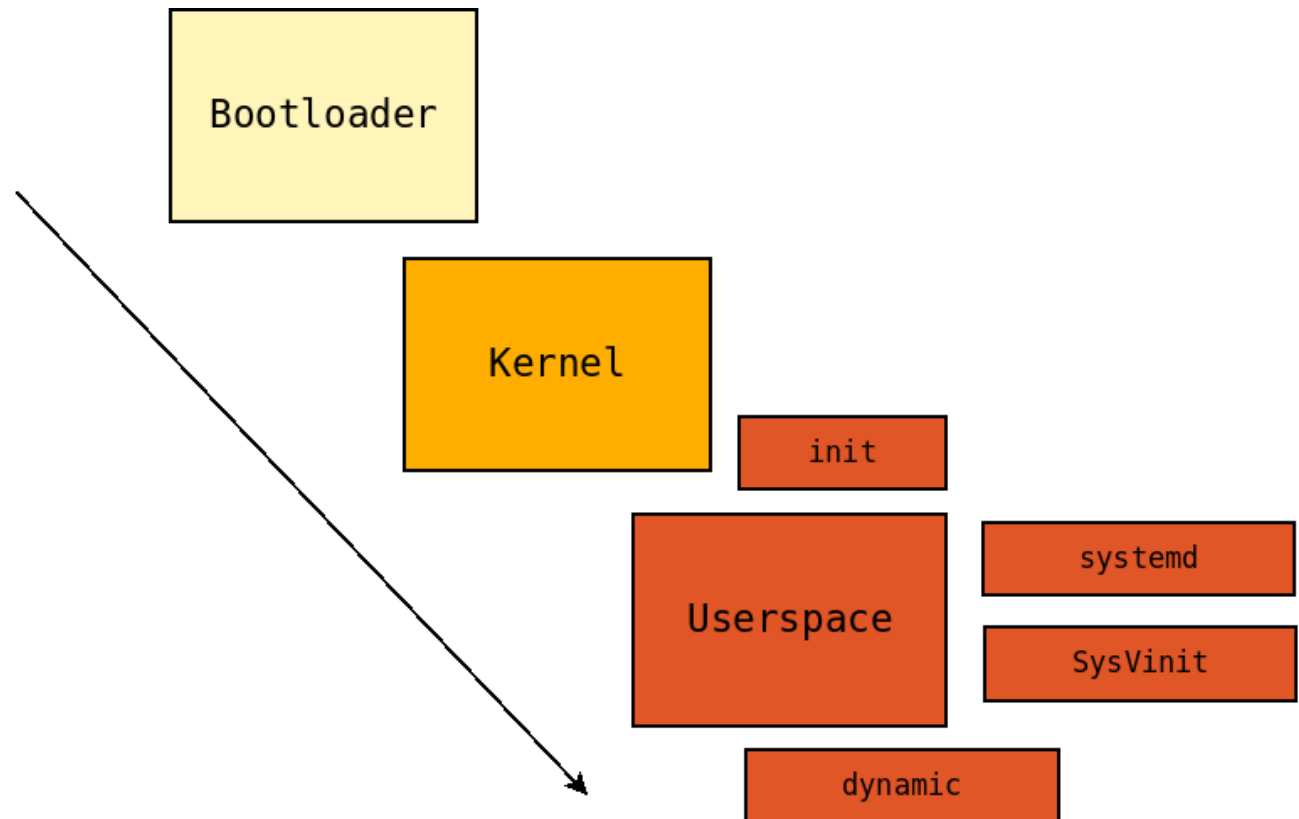
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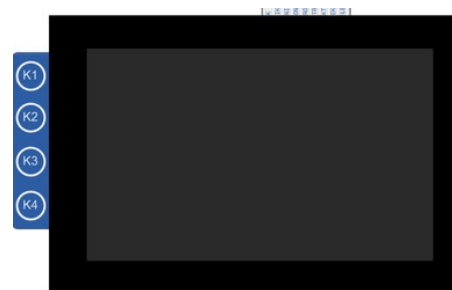
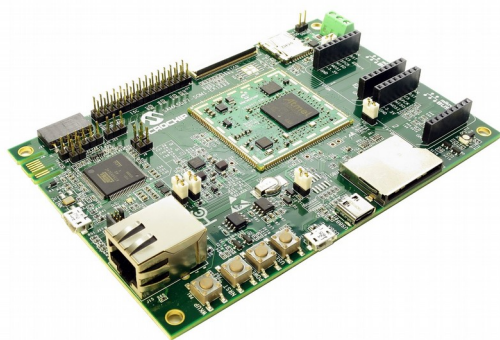


U-Boot

U-Boot : Setup



- **Microchip sama5d27-som1-ek1** + PDA touchscreen display



- Image generated with Yocto/OE & Kas:

- Release : dunfell



- U-Boot version « **u-boot-2021.04-at91** »



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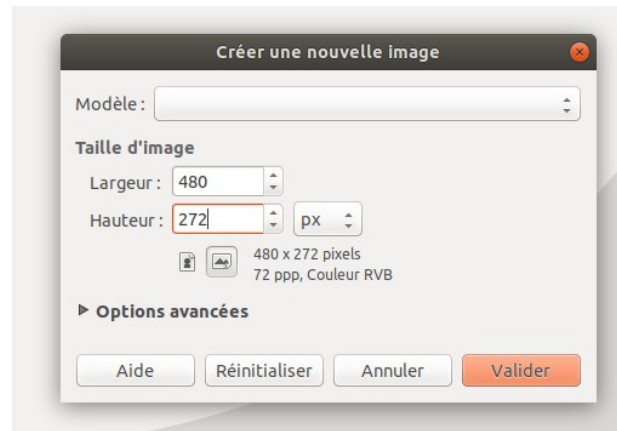
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- And convert our pngfile to bmp (8-bit depth)

```
$: pngtopnm madic.png | ppmquant 256 | ppmtobmp -bpp 8 > madic.bmp
ppmquant: making histogram...
ppmquant: 825 colors found
ppmquant: choosing 256 colors...
ppmquant: mapping image to new colors...
ppmtobmp: analyzing colors...
ppmtobmp: 176 colors found
ppmtobmp: Writing 8 bits per pixel with a color palette
```



- By adding **CONFIG_CMD_BMP** option, it is possible to manipulate and display a bmp file
- ... but we need also **CONFIG_DM_VIDEO** and **CONFIG_ATMEL_HLCD** options
- **LCD support** is enable upstream but disabled on Atmel's fork

defconfig: at91: Remove the LCD support

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There is the bad screen behavior when we use not matching exactly the screen board, to avoid it, remove the LCD splash screen support from the default configurations.

```
Signed-off-by: Wenyong Yang <wenyong.yang@microchip.com>
[eugen.hristev@microchip.com: rebase on latest u-boot version]
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```

<https://github.com/linux4sam/u-boot-at91/commit/536162a3489307c32f398fbc501ebbecdc584830>

- So, we need to revive this fonctionnality !

U-Boot : « BMP »



▪ « make menuconfig » :

```
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> Search (BMP) > Graphics support

Graphics support
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[*] Enable panel backlight uclass support
(0) Default framebuffer size to use if no drivers request it
[ ] Enable copying the frame buffer to a hardware copy
[ ] Generic GPIO based Backlight Driver
[*] Enable vidconsole commands lcdputs and setcurs
[*] Support 8-bit-per-pixel displays
[*] Support 16-bit-per-pixel displays
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<Select> < Exit > < Help > < Save > < Load >
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[*] Enable 'bmp' command
[ ] Enable board-specific commands
[*] blkcache - control and stats for block cache
[ ] lcache or dcache
[ ] conitrace - trace console input codes
[ ] Enable clear screen command 'cls'
[ ] efidebug - display/configure UEFI environment
[ ] exception - raise exception
(+)
```

Command line interface → Misc commands → Enable bmp command

U-Boot : Vendor logo



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- The **Vendor logo** (if **CONFIG_DM_VIDEO** is set) is :
 - stored in **U-Boot** binary itself
 - Defined (statically) in `<U-Boot>/lib/at91/microchip_logo_8bpp.h`
 - And used by the function `at91_video_show_board_info()`



- The function **video_bmp_display()** is used to display the BMP file:

```
microchip_logo_info(&logo_info);
ret = video_bmp_display(dev, logo_info.logo_addr,
    logo_info.logo_x_offset,
    logo_info.logo_y_offset, false);
if (ret)
    return ret;
```

```
void microchip_logo_info(vidinfo_t *info)
{
    info->logo_width = MICROCHIP_LOGO_8BPP_WIDTH;
    info->logo_height = MICROCHIP_LOGO_8BPP_HEIGHT;
    info->logo_x_offset = MICROCHIP_LOGO_8BPP_X_OFFSET;
    info->logo_y_offset = MICROCHIP_LOGO_8BPP_X_OFFSET;
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    info->logo_y_offset = MICROCHIP_LOGO_8BPP_Y_OFFSET;
    info->logo_addr = (u_long)microchip_logo_8bpp;
}
```

- So, not very convenient for our use case ... If we need to remove such informations at startup, the following changes should be made on board definition file:

```
diff --git a/board/atmel/sama5d27_som1_ek/sama5d27_som1_ek.c b/board/atmel/sama5d27_som1_ek/sama5d27_som1_ek.c
index 1b7d946b50..8516eadba1 100644
--- a/board/atmel/sama5d27_som1_ek/sama5d27_som1_ek.c
+++ b/board/atmel/sama5d27_som1_ek/sama5d27_som1_ek.c
@@ -32,7 +32,7 @@ static void board_usb_hw_init(void)
int board_late_init(void)
{
#ifdef CONFIG_DM_VIDEO
-    at91_video_show_board_info();
+    /* at91_video_show_board_info(); */
#endif
    at91_pda_detect();
    return 0;
```



- After this trivial modification, we are able to play with our bmp file (without the Vendor Logo) :

```
=> fatload mmc 0:1 0x27000000 madic.bmp  
131638 bytes read in 26 ms (4.8 MiB/s)
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Bits per pixel  : 8  
Compression    : 0
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```
=> bmp display 0x27000000
```



- For simplicity, we can create the **loadbmp** variable (a « script ») that contains the following commands :

```
=> env set loadbmp 'fatload mmc 0:1 0x27000000 madic.bmp && bmp d 0x27000000'
```

U-Boot : 'Splash Screen'

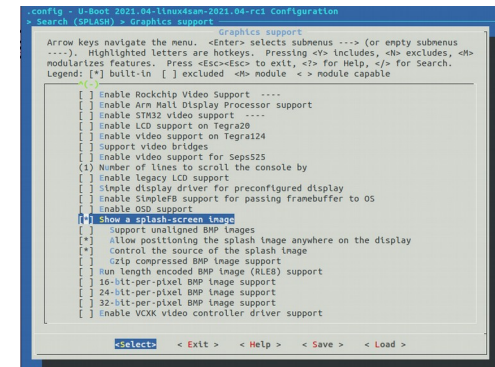


- Instead of manipulating the *bmp* file from a custom script, U-Boot supports the « **Splash screen** » feature out of the box.
- To use this feature, we can keep our configuration as is with the following addition :

→ **CONFIG_SPLASHSCREEN** (Kconfig)

- If this option is set, U-Boot will check at startup at least **2 variables** :

→ **splashfile** : the splash screen file (our *bmp* file - **splash.bmp**)
→ **splashimage** : the address where the splash file will be loaded



- There is also 2 others options that we « **need** » to set from « **menuconfig** » :

→ **CONFIG_SPLASH_SCREEN_ALIGN** (Kconfig)

→ to adjust the position of the splash screen on the display (**splashpos** variable)

→ **CONFIG_SPLASH_SOURCE** (Kconfig)

→ to specify the location of the splash screen file: *eMMC*, *SD*, *USB*, *SATA* (**splashsource** variable)

U-Boot : 'Splash Screen'



- Then, we just have to set proper **splashscreen** env values from U-Boot prompt :

```
=> env set splashfile madic.bmp  
=> env set splashimage 27000000  
=> env set splashsource mmc_fs  
=> env save  
Saving Environment to FAT... OK
```

- Our splash file is already centered, but let's define the **splashpos** variable with the following value :

```
=> env set splashpos m,m
```

- « **m,m** » for « **middle,middle** »
- As already said before, our *splash file* is centered, but the default position could be : $x=0,y=0$
- In this case, if the **splashpos** is as default (0,0), the output banner (bootloader string) is shown, see :



→ <https://source.denx.de/u-boot/u-boot/-/blob/master/common/splash.c#L174>

U-Boot : bootloader string



- To remove the « *bootloader string* »
- Controlled by **CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION** option
- Not accessible from **KCONFIG** :

```
$: git --no-pager grep CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION
common/splash.c:#if defined(CONFIG_DM_VIDEO) && !defined(CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION)
common/splash.c:#endif /* CONFIG_DM_VIDEO && !CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION */
common/splash.c:#if defined(CONFIG_DM_VIDEO) && !defined(CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION)
drivers/video/Kconfig:CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION
drivers/video/cfb_console.c:#ifndef CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION
include/configs/ge_blx5v2.h:#define CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION
include/configs/ge_bx50v3.h:#define CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION
include/configs/gw_ventana.h:#define CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION /* Custom config to hide U-boot version */
scripts/config_whitelist.txt:CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION
```

- Must be defined in config board :

```
diff --git a/include/configs/sama5d27_som1_ek.h b/include/configs/sama5d27_som1_ek.h
index 8942d15934..1c61d2b410 100644
--- a/include/configs/sama5d27_som1_ek.h
+++ b/include/configs/sama5d27_som1_ek.h
@@ -36,6 +36,8 @@
                                "bootz 0x22000000 - 0x21000000"

#endif

+#define CONFIG_HIDE_LOGO_VERSION
+
/* SPL */
#define CONFIG_SPL_MAX_SIZE      0x10000
#define CONFIG_SPL_BSS_START_ADDR 0x20000000
```



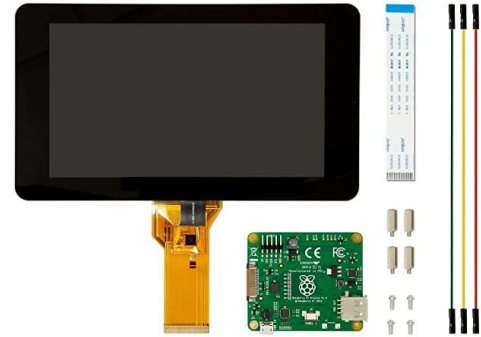
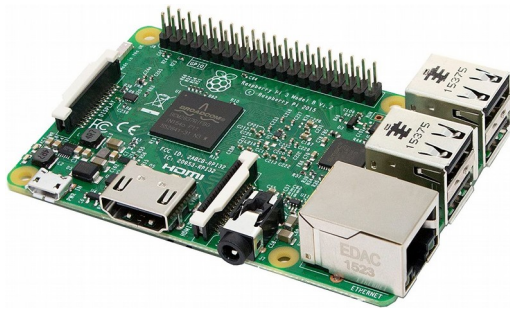
That's it




Linux Kernel



- **Raspberry-pi 3 + Official 7" Touchscreen for Raspberry Pi**



- Image generated with Yocto/OE :

- Release : dunfell 
- Linux version « **5.4.72** »



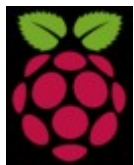
- The Linux kernel has also a static splash-screen support

→ *Device Drivers* → *Graphics support* → *Bootup logo*

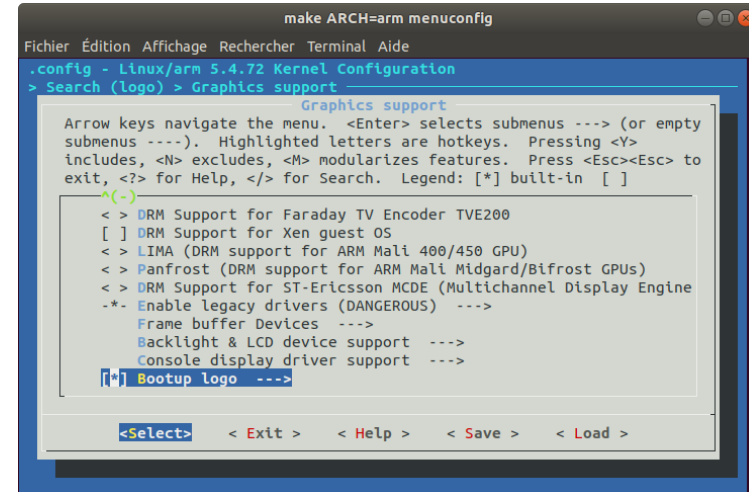
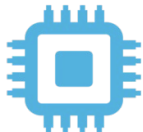
- The most famous is « Tux » :

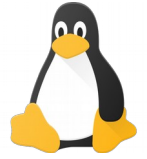


- Overriden for the raspberry-pi (*linux-raspberrypi*) :



- But we will use (another) custom one :





- Instead of using the default logo file « *logo_linux_clut224.ppm* », we'll use a custom one !
- First, let's create a new image that fits the size of our display (800x480)
 - Named « *logo_lee_linux.png* » for instance
- Convert it to a **224 colors PPM** formatted image :

```
$: pngtopnm logo_lee_linux.png | ppmquant 224 | pnmnoraw > logo_lee_clut224.ppm
```

- Then, put this one in the right place :

```
$: cp logo_lee_clut224.ppm <linux-tree>/drivers/video/logo
```

- Now we have to proceed with the integration to Linux's sources :

```
diff --git a/drivers/video/logo/Kconfig b/drivers/video/logo/Kconfig
index 6d6f8c08792d..bcda36f8d42d 100644
--- a/drivers/video/logo/Kconfig
+++ b/drivers/video/logo/Kconfig
@@ -28,6 +28,10 @@ config LOGO_LINUX_CLUT224
    bool "Standard 224-color Linux logo"
    default y

+config LOGO_LEE_CLUT224
+    bool "Standard 224-color LEE logo"
+    default y
+
```

Kconfig entry



```
diff --git a/drivers/video/logo/Makefile b/drivers/video/logo/Makefile
index 16f60c1e1766..ee3f1c4c6da9 100644
--- a/drivers/video/logo/Makefile
+++ b/drivers/video/logo/Makefile
@@ -5,6 +5,7 @@ obj-$(CONFIG_LOGO)           += logo.o
...
+obj-$(CONFIG_LOGO_LEE_CLUT224) += logo_lee_clut224.o
```

Makefile entry



```
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+obj-$(CONFIG_LOGO_LEE_CLUT224) += logo_lee_clut224.o
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```
diff --git a/drivers/video/logo/logo.c b/drivers/video/logo/logo.c
index 141f15a9a459..17b922c8a5e9 100644
--- a/drivers/video/logo/logo.c
+++ b/drivers/video/logo/logo.c
@@ -75,6 +75,10 @@ const struct linux_logo * __ref fb_find_logo(int depth)
/* Generic Linux logo */
logo = &logo_linux_clut224;

#endif
+#ifdef CONFIG_LOGO_LEE_CLUT224
+/* LEE Linux logo */
+logo = &logo_lee_clut224;
+#endif
```

add support for LEE/Linux logo for framebuffer console



```
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```

Makefile entry

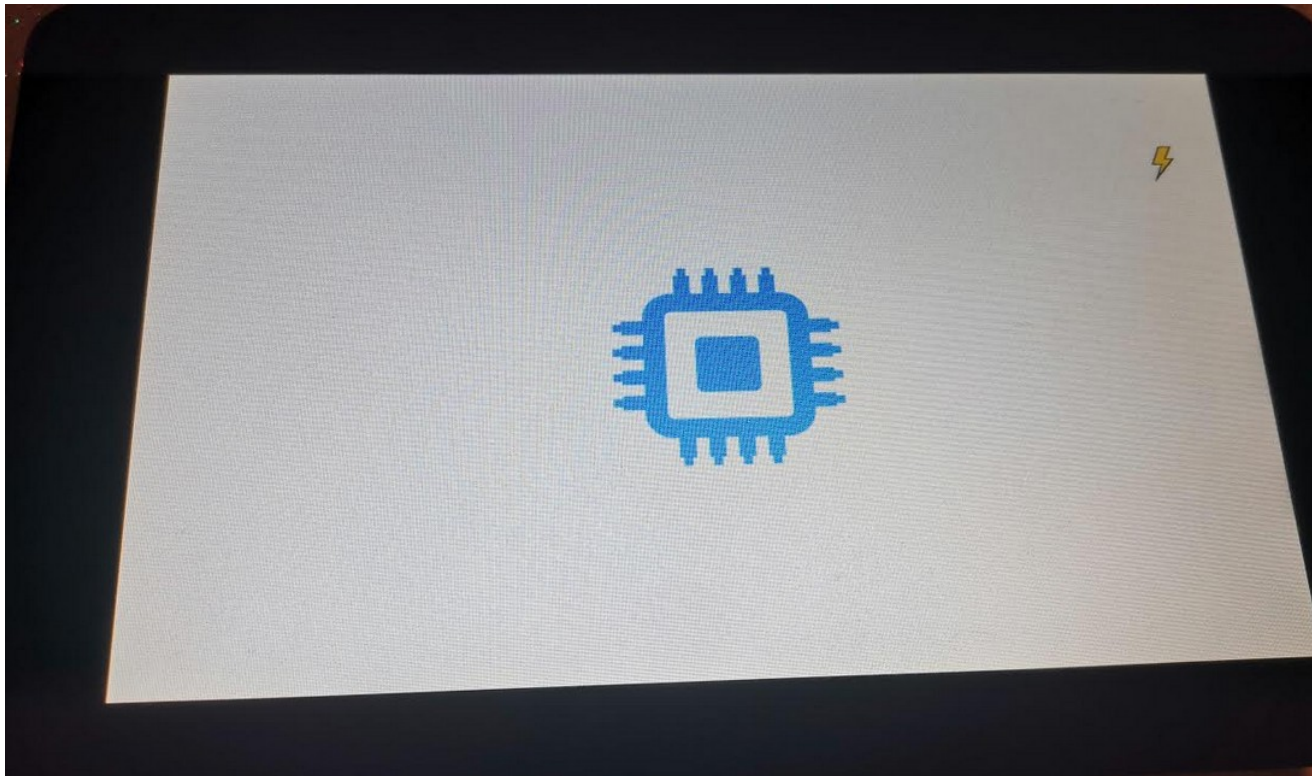
```
diff --git a/drivers/video/logo/logo.c b/drivers/video/logo/logo.c
index 141f15a9a459..17b922c8a5e9 100644
--- a/drivers/video/logo/logo.c
+++ b/drivers/video/logo/logo.c
@@ -75,6 +75,10 @@ const struct linux_logo * __ref fb_find_logo(int depth)
/* Generic Linux logo */
logo = &logo_linux_clut224;

#endif
+#ifdef CONFIG_LOGO_LEE_CLUT224
+/* LEE Linux logo */
+logo = &logo_lee_clut224;
+#endif
```

add support for LEE/Linux logo for framebuffer console

```
diff --git a/include/linux/linux_logo.h b/include/linux/linux_logo.h
index d4d5b93efe84..fe7976a63c27 100644
--- a/include/linux/linux_logo.h
+++ b/include/linux/linux_logo.h
@@ -36,6 +36,7 @@ struct linux_logo {
...
+extern const struct linux_logo logo_lee_clut224;
```

add support for LEE/Linux logo for framebuffer console

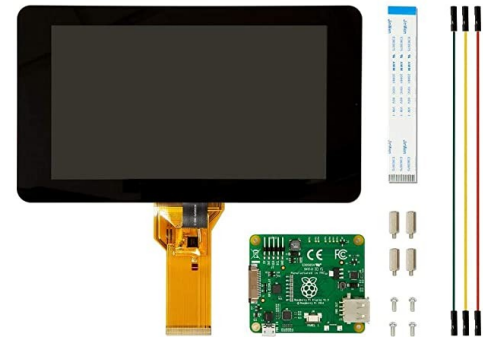
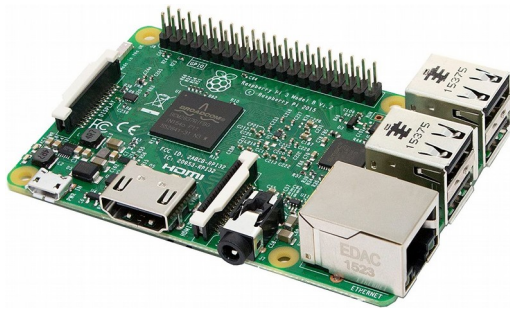





Userspace



- **Raspberry-pi 3 + Official 7" Touchscreen for Raspberry Pi**



- Image generated with Yocto/OE :

- Release : dunfell 
- Linux version « **5.4.72** »

Userspace : static image



- From Userspace area, it is quite simple to interact with the framebuffer (/dev/fbX).
 - There are many open source projects ...

- fbi: (from fbida)

- <https://github.com/fcarlier/fbida>

```
root@raspberrypi3:~# fbi -d /dev/fb0 -vt 1 -a logo.png --noverbose
```

- fbvis:


- <https://repo.or.cz/fbvis.git>

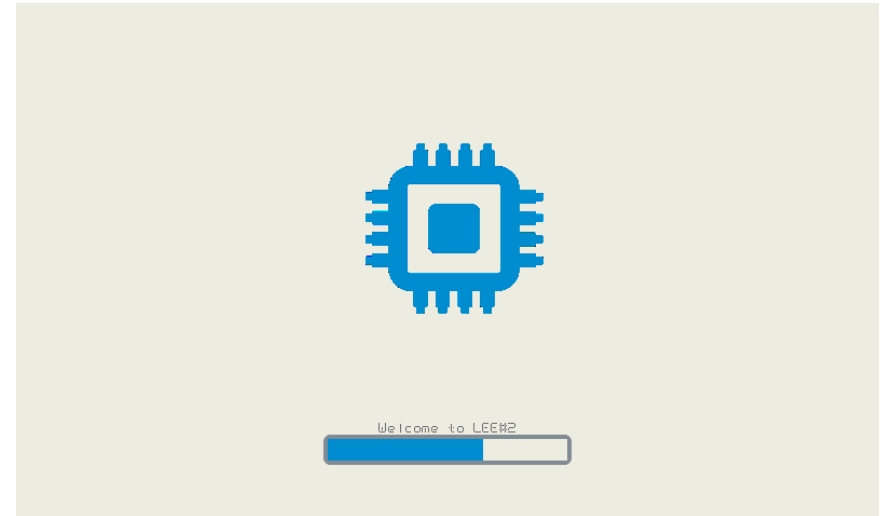
```
root@raspberrypi3:~# echo q | /usr/bin/fbvis logo.png
```

- A nice article by Christophe Blaess (in French) talks about fbvis :
 - <https://www.blaess.fr/christophe/files/Optimisation-du-temps-de-boot-d-un-systeme-embarque.pdf>



« *PSplash is a userspace graphical boot splash screen for mainly embedded Linux devices supporting a 16bpp or 32bpp framebuffer* »

- First release in 2006 (OpenHand)
- Git: <http://git.yoctoproject.org/cgit/cgit.cgi/psplash/tree/>
- Uses **fbdev** graphics to show a logo on a screen during the boot sequence
- The default reference in Yocto/OpenEmbedded
- Supported by Buildroot too 
- Fully customizable (progress bar, logo, ...)
- External program can interact with the main program (FIFO)
 - ➔ Progression and Text - « *psplash-write* »
- Supports 'systemd' (configurable at compile time : `--with-systemd`) from the system bus
- Used by SWUpdate (*swupdate-progress*)



Userspace : PSplash !



- Download it from the official repository :

```
$: git clone git://git.yoctoproject.org/psplash
$: cd psplash
```

- Generate the « custom » bar file (if any) :

```
$: ./make-image-header.sh ./psplash-custom-bar.png BAR
$: mv ./psplash-custom-bar-img.h psplash-poky-img.h
```

- Generate the « custom » logo file :

```
$: ./make-image-header.sh ./psplash-custom-logo.png POKY
$: mv ./psplash-custom-logo-img.h psplash-poky-img.h
```

- Customize colors & options if needed (e.g bar color)

```
diff --git a/psplash-colors.h b/psplash-colors.h
index 82a9893..eb4de9c 100644
--- a/psplash-colors.h
+++ b/psplash-colors.h
@@ -18,7 +18,7 @@
#define PSPLASH_TEXT_COLOR 0x6d,0x6d,0x70

/* This is the color of the progress bar indicator */
-#define PSPLASH_BAR_COLOR 0x6d,0x6d,0x70
+#define PSPLASH_BAR_COLOR 0x00,0x8d,0xd0
```

- Many other possibilities : PSPLASH_BACKGROUND_COLOR, PSPLASH_TEXT_COLOR, PSPLASH_STARTUP_MSG, ...

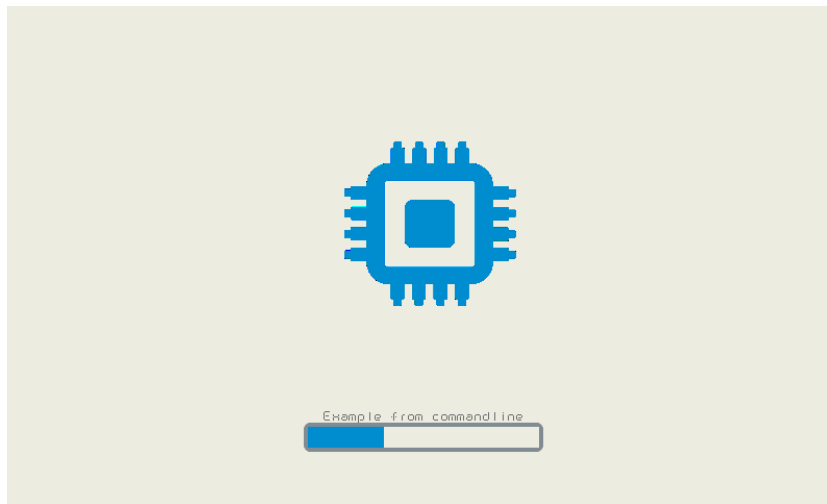


Userspace : PSplash !



- Quick test :

```
$: psplash &  
$: psplash-write "MSG Example from commandline"  
$: psplash-write "PROGRESS 33"
```



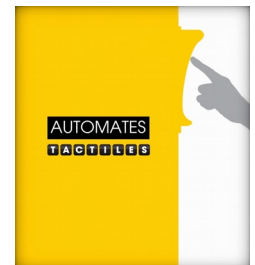
- To « kill » **psplash** properly :

```
$: psplash-write "QUIT"
```



« *EasySplash is an application that runs early the OS boot for showing graphical animation while the boot process itself happens in the background.* »

- First (public) release in 2020
- Git: <https://github.com/OSSystems/EasySplash>
- Takes as input zip archives containing a description and PNG-encoded image frames
- Archive is named **bootanimation.zip** (like for Android)
- Selects a boot animation zipfile from :
 - */lib/easysplash/oem/*
 - */lib/easysplash/*
- Animation described in « **desc.txt** » file
- « master » now uses **rust** and mp4 as input
- Well integrated with Yocto/OE



Userspace : EasySplash !



- Generate the **bootanimation** (*mp4 -> png*) => `ffmpeg -i foo.mp4 foo%04d.png`



- Generate the **bootanimation** (*mp4 -> png*)
- Create the « **tree** » with image frames inside :

```
$: tree -L 1 .
```

```
.  
├── desc.txt  
├── part1  
├── part2  
└── part3
```



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```

- Create the « **desc.txt** » file :

```
800 480 15  
p 1 0 part1  
p 1 0 part2  
p 1 0 part3  
p 1 0 part1
```

- The first line defines : [width] [weight] [fps]
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Userspace : EasySplash !



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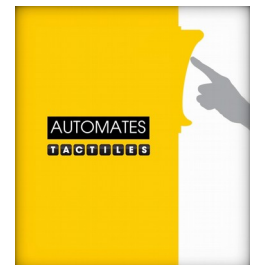
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part 1



part 2



part 3

Userspace : EasySplash !



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part 1



part 2



part 3



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- So, this means that :
 - the **3 animations** must be played completely during the boot sequence
 - Part1 is played 2 times
- Then, let's generate the proper zip file.

```
$: zip -r0 bootanimation.zip desc.txt part1 part2 part3
```


Userspace : EasySplash !



- Download it from the official repository :

```
$: git clone -b 1.0.x https://github.com/OSSystems/EasySplash.git  
$: cd EasySplash
```

- Prepare the build for the raspberrypi :

```
$: mkdir build && cd build  
$: cmake .. -DDISPLAY_TYPE_GLES=1 -DEGL_PLATFORM_RPI_DISPMANX=1
```

- Run make !

```
$: make
```

- Quick test on the target (oem) :

```
$: root@raspberrypi3:~# easysplash&  
root@raspberrypi3:~# [ 0.011] [info] [...] Broadcom Display manager service EGL platform initialized,  
using EGL 1.4  
[ 0.031] [info] [...] loading animation from zip archive /lib/easysplash/oem/bootanimation.zip
```



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```

```
root@raspberrypi3:~# easysplashctl 100 --wait-until-finished  
Easysplash PID: 8566  
100% reached, will wait until easysplash is finished  
EasySplash process terminated successfully
```





Live demo



- **Fbsplash (busybox) :**
 - <https://git.buildroot.net/busybox/tree/miscutils/fbsplash.c>
- **Bannerd :**
 - <https://github.com/alukichev/bannerd>
- **Plymouth :**
 - <https://github.com/freedesktop/plymouth>



- **Dietsplash :**
 - <https://github.com/lucasdemarchi/dietsplash>
- **PSplash-tn :** A fork of PSplash with GIF support :
 - <https://github.com/tano-systems/psplash-tn>



Summary



- Integrating a « Splash Screen » is often a nice to have
- « Splash Screen » integration depends on your needs
- Requires some effort if at bootloader level
- Mostly used in Userspace area (dynamic) - *Android*
- Materials (Yocto/OE) : <https://github.com/texierp/meta-splash>



Q&A



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