

TOPST VCP-G FreeRTOS SDK Getting Started

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1 Introduction

This document provides guidelines for building the VCP-G SDK, including setting up the software development environment, using the toolchain, cloning the source code, building the SDK, and using the firmware downloader.

This document includes information on the following:

- Setting Host Environment
- Toolchain
- Clone Source Code
- Image Build Guide
- Firmware Downloader Guide

2 SETTING HOST ENVIRONMENT

This chapter provides instructions on how to set up the host PC environment, with separate guides for setting up on Windows and Ubuntu.

2.1 Windows Environment

This chapter describes how to set up Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL) to use Linux on a Windows PC. You can install another version of Linux, but in this document, VCP-G SDK is described based on Ubuntu 22.04. If the OS of your host PC is Ubuntu, proceed to Chapter 2.3.

2.1.1 Install WSL2 Ubuntu (Windows Environment Only)

- 1. Set Windows Features by clicking Control Panel → Programs → Windows Features On/Off → Enable Virtual Machine Platform & Hyper-V.
- 2. Execute Windows PowerShell with "Run with administrator privileges".
- 3. Enable the WSL2 system.

dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename:Microsoft-Windows-Subsystem-Linux /all /norestart

4. Enable the Virtual Machine feature.

dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename:VirtualMachinePlatform /all /norestart

5. Set WSL to the default version of 2 (WSL2).

wsl --set-default-version 2

- 6. Search for Ubuntu 22.04 LTS in Microsoft Store and download it.
 - If you need to download the Linux kernel update package, download the latest package <u>here</u>.

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2.2 Linux Environment

To set up a Linux environment on your host PC, follow these steps:

Execute WSL2 (Windows Environment Only)
 If you are using Windows, start WSL2 by executing one of the following commands in Windows PowerShell.

wsl

ubuntu

2. Update Package List
Before installing any new software, update the list of available packages to ensure you get the latest versions and dependencies. The following command fetches the latest list of available packages from the repositories.

sudo apt update && /
sudo apt upgrade

3. Install Common Development Tools
Install common development tools by entering the following command:

sudo apt install build-essential git

Note: This command installs both the build-essential package and git.

3 TOOLCHAIN

The VCP-G board uses the gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi toolchain.

This toolchain is optimized for the Arm architecture and ensures compatibility with the TCC7045 chip on the VCP-G board.

3.1 Install and Set Up Toolchain

Follow these steps to download, extract, and set up the toolchain:

1. **Download the Toolchain**: Enter the wget command to download the toolchain from the Linaro website.

wget https://releases.linaro.org/components/toolchain/binaries/7.2-2017.11/arm-eabi/gcc-linaro-7.2.12017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi.tar.xz

```
t@topst-vcp:~$ wget https://releases.linaro.org/components/toolchain/binaries/7.2-2017.11/arm-eabi/gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017
  x86_64_arm-eabi.tar.xz
 -2024-04-25 15:42:23-- https://releases.linaro.org/components/toolchain/binaries/7.2-2017.11/arm-eabi/gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017
 esolving releases.linaro.org (releases.linaro.org)... 52.215.200.125
connecting to releases.linaro.org (releases.linaro.org)|52.215.200.125|:443... connected.
 TTP request sent, awaiting response... 302 Found
coation: https://publishing-ie-linaro-org.s3.amazonaws.com/releases/components/toolchain/binaries/7.2-2017.11/arm-eabi/gcc-li
aro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi.tar.xz?Signature=I2XKV7PRnqp3X07GFdHGqTAU8UY%3D&Expires=1714027435&AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIELX
2RYNAHFUP7A [following]
 -2024-04-25 15:42:25--
                             https://publishing-ie-linaro-org.s3.amazonaws.com/releases/components/toolchain/binaries/7.2-2017.11
 rm-eabi/gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi.tar.xz?Signature=I2XKV7PRnqp3X07GFdHGqTAU8UY$3D&Expires=1714027435&AWSAcces
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HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
ength: 274983024 (262M) [application/octet-stream]
 aving to: 'gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi.tar.xz'
 cc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64 100%[====
 024-04-25 15:43:19 (4.93 MB/s) - `gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi.tar.xz' saved [274983024/274983024]
 opst@topst-vcp:~$
```

Figure 3.1 Download Toolchain

2. **Extract the Toolchain**: After the download is complete, extract the contents of the ".tar.xz" file.

```
tar -xvf gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi.tar.xz

topst@topst-vcp:~
topst@topst-vcp:~
tar -xvf gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi.tar.xz
```

Figure 3.2 Extract Toolchain

3. **Move the Toolchain to /opt**: The /opt directory is a standard location for optional software on Linux. Move the extracted toolchain to this directory.

sudo mv gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi /opt/

```
## topst@topst-vcp:~

topst@topst-vcp:~$ sudo mv gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi /opt/
[sudo] password for topst:
topst@topst-vcp:~$

topst@topst-vcp:~$
```

Figure 3.3 Move Toolchain

3.2 Verify Toolchain

To ensure that the toolchain is installed correctly:

1. Navigate to the Toolchain Directory.

```
cd /opt/gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi

topst@topst-vcp:/opt/gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi

topst@topst-vcp:/opt/gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi

topst@topst-vcp:/opt/gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi

topst@topst-vcp:/opt/gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11-x86_64_arm-eabi

### Note: The provided HTML Representation of the pr
```

Figure 3.4 Navigate to Toolchain Directory

2. Check the Version of the Installed GCC Compiler.

Figure 3.5 Check Version of Installed GCC Compiler

After successfully installing the GCC Compiler, verify the installed GCC compiler version to ensure it matches gcc-linaro-7.2.1-2017.11.

4 CLONE SOURCE CODE

This chapter describes how to clone the source code using Git.

4.1 Clone VCP-G Source Code

To obtain the source code for the VCP-G, enter the git clone command. This command creates a copy of a remote repository on your local machine, allowing you to work with the code directly.

Follow these steps to clone the VCP-G source code:

- 1. **Open Terminal**: Launch the terminal application on your Ubuntu 22.04 system.
- 2. **Navigate to the Desired Directory:** Choose a suitable location to save the source code. For example, if you want to save the repository in the home directory, use the following command.

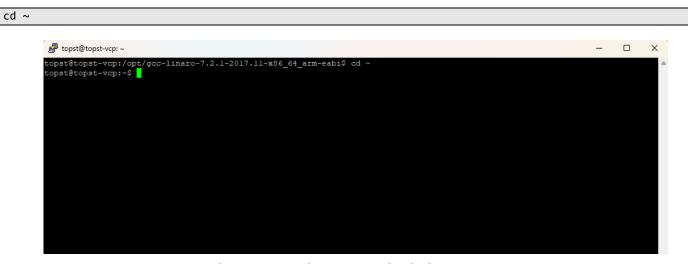


Figure 4.1 Navigate to Desired Directory

3. Clone the Repository: Use the following command to clone the VCP-G source code from the provided git address.

git clone https://github.com/topst-development/FreeRTOS-VCP.git topst-vcp

Figure 4.2 Clone Repository

4. **Navigate to the Cloned Directory**: After the cloning process is complete, use the following command to navigate to the directory containing the source code.

Figure 4.3 Navigate to Cloned Directory

The VCP-G source code is now available locally for building and development.

4.2 Source Code Structure

After cloning, enter the 1s command to list the directory contents and review key files to understand the source code structure.

Figure 4.4 Source Code Structure

5 BUILD GUIDE

5.1 Execute Build Script

If you run ./easy-setup_vcp-g.sh script, you can see the following screen.

Caution: If you re-run ./easy-setup_vcp-g.sh, be careful as the built sources will be deleted if you select yes.

\$./easy-setup.sh

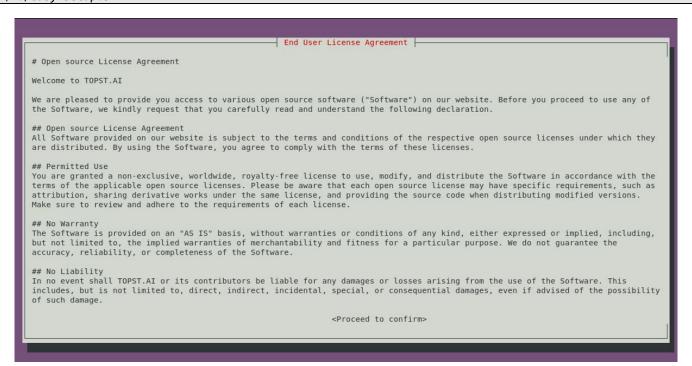


Figure 5.1 End User License Agreement

Scroll down to the bottom of the screen and read the following notice. After you read this notice, press the right arrow key and **[Enter]**.

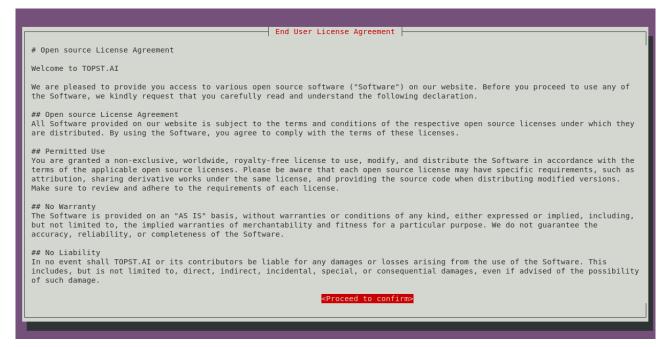


Figure 5.2 Go to 'Proceed to confirm'

Then you can see the following screen.



Figure 5.3 Accept Screen

If you select Accept by pressing [Enter], you can build the VCP-G SDK image by referring to Chapter 5.2 and Chapter 5.3.

5.2 Makefiles and Build Systems

A Makefile is a key component of many build systems. It contains rules and directives for the **make** utility to compile and link programs. By utilizing a Makefile, you can automate the build process, ensuring consistency and efficiency.

5.3 Initiate Build Process

To build the source code, follow these steps:

1. Navigate to the Build Directory.

cd build/tcc70xx/gcc/

2. Run the make command.

make

The make command reads the Makefile in the current directory and executes the build process.

```
topst@topst-vcp: ~/topst-vcp/build/tcc70xx/gcc
  ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/app.base/main.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/app.can.demo/can_demo.c
  ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/app.console/console.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/app.idle/idle.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/app.iperf/iperf_task_v3_0d.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/app.key/key_adc.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/app.key/key_gpio.c
   ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/app.key/key.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/app.spi.led/spi_led.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.cpu/cpu_test.c
   ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.dse/dse_test.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.eflash/eflash_test.c
  ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.fmu/fmu test.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.gdma/gdma_test.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.gdma/gdma_ip_test.c
   ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.gic/gic_test.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.gpio/gpio_test.c
  ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.gpsb/gpsb_test.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.hsm/hsm_test.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.i2c/i2c_test.c
   ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.ictc/ictc_test.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.lin/lin_test.c
   ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.pdm/pdm_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.pmu/pmu_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.rtc/rtc_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.rtc/rtc_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.rtc/rtc_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.rtc/rtc_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.rtc/rtc_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.rtc/rtc_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.rtc/rtc_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.rtc/rtc_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.rtc/rtc_test.compile: /home/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.rtc/rtc_test.compile: /home/test.compile: /h
   ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.sfmc/sfmc_test.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.socket/echo_test.c
   ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.timer/timer_test.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.uart/uart_test.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.wdt/wdt_test.c
   ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.sample/test.app.writelock/writelock_test.compile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.drivers/hsm/tcc70xx/hsm_manager.c
     mpile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.drivers/lin/lin.c
  ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/app.drivers/swl/tcc70xx/swl.c
ompile: /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/dev.drivers/adc/tcc70xx/adc.c
      mpile: /home/topst/topst-vop/sources/dev.drivers/can/can.can.pmpile: /home/topst/topst-vop/sources/dev.drivers/can/can_drv.c
                                /home/topst/topst-vcp/sources/dev.drivers/can/can
```

Figure 5.4 Run make Command

- Verify the Build Output: After the build process is complete, the following output files should be listed in the terminal.
 - output/tcc70xx_pflash_boot.rom
 - output/tcc70xx_pflash_boot_2M_ECC.rom
 - output/tcc70xx_pflash_boot_3M_ECC.rom
 - output/tcc70xx_pflash_boot_4M_ECC.rom

```
– п ×
topst@topst-vcp; ~/topst-vcp/build/tcc70xx/gcg
     der Size: 4096 byte
FAST READ CMD Set for Chipboot (SPI)
                                  0x000000E0
             Timing:
                                    0x00040310
             Dc_clk:
Run_mode:
                                    0x00001515
                                    0x00000001
0x840000EB 0x4A000001 0x86000000 0x46002000 0x2A000000
             Read cmd:
SNOR_MAP: 0x00002000 ++0x00040000>
[Write HSM F/W Image ...]
SNOR_MAP: 0x00042000 ++0x00100000>
Write Secure Micom FW Image ...]
MICOM ROM size: 0xccc00
align size : 0x000000000, align addr : 0x0010EC00
 SNOR MAP: 0x0010EC00 ++0x00030000>
[Write Micom Updater Image ...]
MICOM Sub f/w size : 0x1B880
COUTPUT FILE: ../../gcc/output/tcc70xx pflash_boot_lM_ECC.rom>
(Warning) Cannot make (1 MB) rom file because file size exceeded.

Total size : 1422120 byte

r5_fw size : 1305616 byte

ECC size : 0116504 byte
 ./../gcc/output/tcc70xx_pflash_boot.rom
./../gcc/output/tcc70xx_pflash_boot_2M_ECC.rom
./../gcc/output/tcc70xx_pflash_boot_3M_ECC.rom
./../gcc/output/tcc70xx_pflash_boot_4M_ECC.rom
 /topst-vcp/build/tcc70xx/gcc
```

Figure 5.5 Verify Build Output

To check the list of output files, use the following command:

```
ls output/ -al
```

Figure 5.6 Build Output File

6 FIRMWARE DOWNLOADER

This chapter describes how to download Firmware Downloader (FWDN) to the VCP-G in a Linux-based development environment.

6.1 Prepare VCP-G Board

Before beginning the download process, ensure that the VCP-G board is in a stable position and free from any potential disturbances. Ensure that all switches and connectors are easily accessible and the 3.3V power cable is connected correctly.

6.2 Connect Hardware to Host PC

If the OS of your host PC is Ubuntu, proceed directly to step 3.

- Download usbipd-win: usbipd-win project is required to use USB in WSL2.
 Download usbipd-win from https://learn.microsoft.com/ko-kr/windows/wsl/connect-usb#attach-a-usb-device.
- 2. Run PowerShell and Attach the VCP-G (recognized as a COM port in Windows) to WSL2 Execute the following commands in Windows PowerShell (not Linux).

```
usbipd list
usbipd bind --busid <busid>
usbipd attach --wsl --busid <busid>
```

- Connect USB Type-C Cable: Use a USB Type-C cable to connect the VCP-G board to the host PC.
- 4. **Verify USB Connection:** In WSL2, execute the following commands.

```
sudo apt-get install usbutils && lsusb
sudo dmesg | grep tty
```

```
# topst@topst-vcp:~

topst@topst-vcp:~$ sudo dmesg | grep tty
[sudo] password for topst:
[ 3.056581] printk: console [tty0] enabled
[ 20.511889] usb 1-2: cp210x converter now attached to ttyUSB0

topst@topst-vcp:~$ 

### Topst.** 

### Topst.**
```

Figure 6.1 Verify USB Connection

If the output displayed in Figure 6.1 appears, the connection is successfully established.

6.3 Download Software on VCP-G Board

6.3.1 Execute FWDN in Windows Environment

1. **Set the Board to Download Mode:** Connect the power cable to the VCP-G board while pressing the FWDN button.

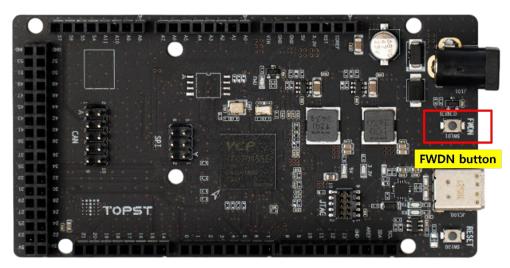


Figure 6.2 Set Board to Download Mode

2. Copy tcc70xx_pflash_boot_2M_ECC.rom to the fwdn_vcp folder.

cp ~/topst-vcp/build/tcc70xx/gcc/output/tcc70xx_pflash_boot_2M_ECC.rom ~/topst-vcp/tools/fwdn_vcp/

3. Copy fwdn_vcp folder to the C Drive.

```
cp -r ~/topst-vcp/tools/fwdn_vcp /mnt/c/
```

4. Click fwdn_vcp.bat: Use FWDN to download the built software to the 4 MB flash on the VCP-G.

fwdn	2025-06-25 오후 1:48	파일	116KB
s fwdn	2025-06-25 오후 1:48	응용 프로그램	781KB
🖫 fwdn_vcp	2025-06-25 오후 1:48	Windows 배치 파일	1KB
tcc70xx_pflash_boot_2M_ECC.rom	2025-06-25 오후 1:48	ROM 파일	2,048KB
vcp_fwdn.rom	2025-06-25 오후 1:48	ROM 파일	43KB
€ vtcdrv v5.0.0.14	2025-06-25 오후 1:48	압축(ZIP) 파일	1,594KB
√tcUsbPort.dll	2025-06-25 오후 1:48	응용 프로그램 확장	1,775KB

Figure 6.3 Click fwdn_vcp.bat

5. After clicking fwdn_vcp.bat, input the Com port num and press **[Enter]** to see the following log.

```
[main:27] FWDN VCP v0.1.1 - 2022.8.12 11:38:19
Com port num : 10
[FWDNWindowsUART::OpenPort:34] Complete open port(\\.\COM10)
[ProtocolCB::StartVCPFWDN:45] Complete to receive start res
[FWDN_VCP::LoadFwdnFW:144] Complete to send start msg
[ProtocolCB::CheckResPacket:172] Complete to receive ack for cmd(0xFFFF0000(RECEIVE_HSM_CMD))
[FWDN_VCP::WriteFile:284] Complete to send command(0xFFFF0000(RECEIVE_HSM_CMD))
[ProtocolCB::SendFile:151] Complete to send file
[ProtocolCB::CheckResPacket:172] Complete to receive ack for cmd(0xFFFF0000(RECEIVE_HSM_CMD))
```

```
[FWDN_VCP::WriteFile:295] Complete to send file - .\tcc70xx_pflash_boot_2M_ECC.rom
[FWDN VCP::LoadFwdnFW:163] Complete to send hsm
[ProtocolCB::CheckResPacket:172] Complete to receive ack for cmd(0xFFFF0001(RECEIVE FWDN CMD))
[FWDN VCP::WriteFile:284] Complete to send command(0xFFFF0001(RECEIVE FWDN CMD))
[ProtocolCB::SendFile:126] uiRemainSize = 43136
[ProtocolCB::SendFile:151] Complete to send file
[ProtocolCB::CheckResPacket:172] Complete to receive ack for cmd(0xFFFF0001(RECEIVE_FWDN_CMD))
[FWDN_VCP::WriteFile:295] Complete to send file - .\vcp_fwdn.rom
[FWDN_VCP::LoadFwdnFW:173] Complete to send fwdn
[FWDN_VCP::LoadFwdnFW:179] Complete to load FWDN F/W
RM=00000000
MR0=0000a042
MR1=00020018
MR2=00000000
[ProtocolFW::CheckResPacket:260] Complete to receive ack for cmd(0xAAAA0016(VERSION_CMD))
[FWDN_VCP::GetDeviceVersion:77] FWDN Firmware Version(20230728)
[ProtocolFW::CheckResPacket:260] Complete to receive ack for cmd(0xAAAA0014(STORAGE INFO CMD))
[FWDN VCP::InfoStorage:56]
#### SNOR Info ####
Manufacture ID: 0x9d
Device ID: 0x6015
Name: ISSI-IS25LP016D
Sector Size: 4 KiB (4096 Byte)
Total Capacity: 2 MiB (2097152 Byte)
4Byte Address Mode: Unsupported
#### EFLASH Info ####
DCYCRDCON 0x1e0002
DCYCWRCON 0x20100
Sector Size: 8 KiB
Page Size: 2 KiB
----Storage init info----
0 : Init success
X : Init failed or not exist
SNOR: 0
eFlash: 0
[ProtocolFW::CheckResPacket:260] Complete to receive ack for cmd(0xAAAA0017(CHIP INFO CMD))
[FWDN_VCP::GetChipInfo:121] ---chip info---
Chip Number: 0x57045
Dual Bank : false
Expand Flash: true
[FWDN_VCP::PrintBankInfo:468] ---bank info---
hank - 0
eFlash offset : 0x0
eFlash size : 2097152 byte
SNOR offset : 0x0
SNOR size: 2097152 byte
[FWDN_VCP::PrintStorageOption:451] ---storage info---
eflash
offset: 0x0
size : 2097152 byte
[ProtocolFW::CheckResPacket:260] Complete to receive ack for cmd(0xAAAA0011(WRITE CMD))
[FWDN VCP::WriteFile:284] Complete to send command(0xAAAA0011(WRITE CMD))
```

6. **Reset the Board:** After the download process is completed, disconnect and reconnect the power cable.

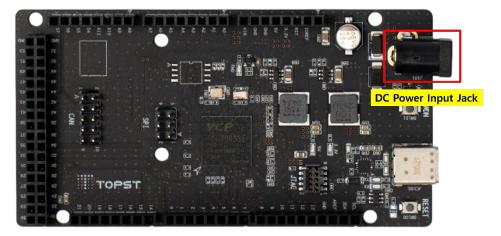


Figure 6.4 Reset Board

6.3.2 Execute FWDN in Linux Environment

1. Set the Board to Download Mode: Connect the power cable to the VCP-G board while pressing the FWDN button.

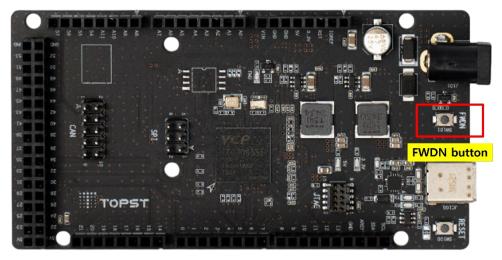


Figure 6.5 Set Board to Download Mode

2. **Execute the Download Command**: Use *FWDN* to download the built software to the 4 MB flash on the VCP-G.

sudo ~/topst-vcp/tools/fwdn_vcp/fwdn --fwdn ~/topst-vcp/tools/fwdn_vcp/vcp_fwdn.rom -w
output/tcc70xx_pflash_boot_2M_ECC.rom

Figure 6.6 Execute Download Command

3. **Reset the Board:** After the download process is completed, disconnect and reconnect the power cable.

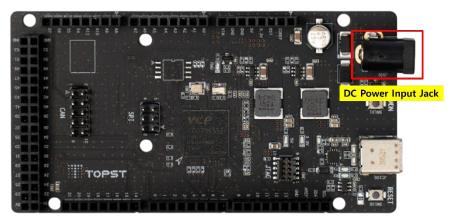


Figure 6.7 Reset Board

6.4 Verify Software on Board

After downloading the software to the board, follow these steps to verify that it is operating correctly.

1. Install minicom.

sudo apt install minicom

```
topst@topst-vcp:-/topst-vcp/build/tcc70xx/gcc@ sudo apt install minicom
Reading package lists... Dene
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
libype-lo-libype-beckend-fdc-lo-l
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following mackages were automatically installed:
lirss minicom
The following MEW packages will be installed:
lirss minicom
Oupgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 3 not upgraded.
Need to get 320 kB of archives.
After this operation, 1,603 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue; [17/1]
Setil http://kr.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 lrzsz amd64 0.12.21-10 [74.8 kB]
Setil http://kr.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 minicom amd64 2.8-2 [253 kB]
Fetched 328 kB in 5s (61.0 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package lrzsz.
(Reading database ... 21456 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../irrss_0.12.21-10 amd64.deb ...
Umpacking lrzsz (0.12.21-10) ...
Selecting up minicom (2.8-2) ...
Setting up filess for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
Processing triggers for gome-menus (3.36.0-lubuntu3) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
```

Figure 6.8 Install Minicom

Open Serial Connection: Use the following command to initiate a serial connection.

```
minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB0 -b 115200 -8

# topst@topst-vcp:~/topst-vcp/build/tcc70xx/gcc% minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB0 -b 115200 -8

topst@topst-vcp:~/topst-vcp/build/tcc70xx/gcc% minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB0 -b 115200 -8
```

Figure 6.9 Open Serial Connection

After completing steps 1 and 2, the following output appears on the terminal. This indicates that the SDK has been successfully loaded and is running properly on the VCP-G board.

```
- 🗆 X
topst@topst-vcp: ~/topst-vcp/build/tcc70xx/gcc
 |E|R=00011f00
 0V=56010000
 M=00000000
IR0=0000a042
MR1=00020018
IR2=00000000
ISM_V_OK
nitialize System done
Velcome to Telechips MCU BSP
   MCU BSP Version: V1.0.0
         NAME : 57045
          BANK
   DUAL
   EXPAND FLASH : 1
    REMAP MODE
           READY : 1
(D)[SAL ][FR_OSStart:532] ~ Done to initialize Free RT Operating System ~
              = How to use command ==
 [command_string] [argl] ... [argl0]

    display alive message : [alive] [on/off]

CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.8 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUSB0
```

Figure 6.10 Open Serial Connection

6.5 Troubleshooting Common Issues

This chapter provides solutions to common issues encountered while working with the VCP-G.

Issue: The *FWDN* reports a lack of permission to access the ttyUSB0 device.

Solution: This issue occurs when your user account (\$USER) does not have the necessary permissions to access serial devices. To resolve this, add the user account to the dialout group.

1. **Modify User Group Permissions**: Execute the following command.

```
sudo usermod -aG dialout $USER
```

Log Out and Log Back In: Log out of the current session and log back in to apply the changes. After this, try accessing
the ttyUSB0 device again.



Figure 6.11 Modify User Group Permissions

Issue: When using minicom, there is no proper communication or communication with the VCP-G is unstable.

Solution: This issue may occur if minicom's default flow control setting is set to **hardware**. The hardware flow control must be set to **No** for proper operation.

1. Start minicom: Use the following command.

```
minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB0 -b 115200 -8
```

Figure 6.12 Launch minicom

2. Access the Setup Screen: While in minicom, press [Ctrl+A] then press [o] to open the setup menu.

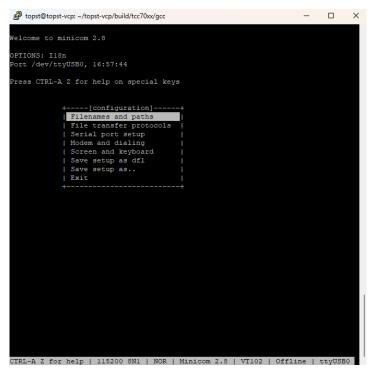


Figure 6.13 Access Set up Screen

- 3. Navigate to Serial Port Setup: Select Serial port setup from the options.
- 4. Modify Flow Control: Inside the serial port setup, press [F] to set the hardware flow control to No.

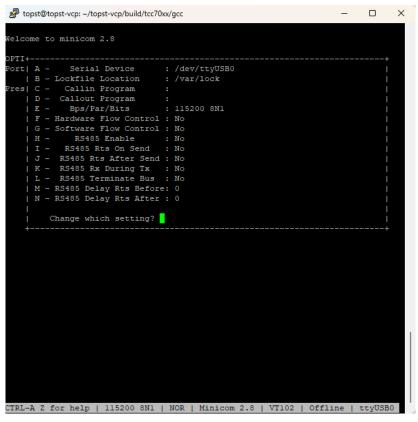


Figure 6.14 Modify Flow Control

Exit and Save: Exit the setup and save the configuration. minicom should now communicate properly with the VCP-G
hoard.

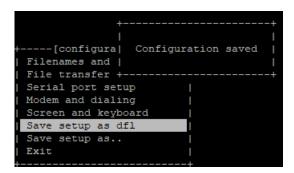


Figure 6.15 Save and Exit

Note: If you are using a different serial communication tool other than minicom, ensure its flow control setting is also set to **No** for proper operation.

7 REFERENCES

[1] Contact TOPST for more details: topst@topst.ai

Note: Reference documents can be provided whenever available, depending on the terms of a contract. If the reference documents are unavailable, the contents directly related to your development can be guided.

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