

TOPST D3-G Linux SDK Getting Started

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1 Introduction

This document provides guidelines for building the TOPST D3-G SDK, including setting up the host environment, building the SDK, using the firmware downloader, and downloading Ubuntu.

This document includes information on the following:

- Setting Host Environment
- Build Guide
- Firmware Downloader Guide
- Ubuntu Download Guide

2 SETTING HOST ENVIRONMENT

2.1 Ubuntu Installation

TOPST D3-G Linux SDK is based on Yocto Project 4.0 Kirkstone, so the Linux version of TOPST D3-G SDK follows the Yocto project. You can install another version of Linux, but in this document, TOPST D3-G Linux SDK is described based on Ubuntu 22.04.

Linux distribution version:

■ Ubuntu 22.04 (LTS)

2.2 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 WSL.

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

Enable the Virtual Machine feature.

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

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.
- 7. Check Ubuntu 22.04 in WSL list.

wsl --list --online

8. Install Ubuntu 22.04.

wsl --install Ubuntu-22.04

9. Search for WSL in the Windows search box and execute it.

2.3 Ubuntu Environment

If you are using Ubuntu host, you can skip installing WSL2.

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2.4 Setting 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

Update Package List
 Before installing any new software, update the list of available packages. This ensures 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
```

2.4.1 Set Locale

After executing Ubuntu on WSL, you should set the locale to ensure proper language and regional settings. It is recommended to use en_US.UTF-8. Execute the following commands to use en_US.UTF-8.

```
sudo locale-gen en_US.UTF-8 && sudo update-locale LANG=en_US.UTF-8
```

After setting locale, you can check the locale type by using the following commands.

```
echo 'LANG=en_US.UTF-8' | sudo tee -a /etc/default/locale && \
echo 'LC_ALL=en_US.UTF-8' | sudo tee -a /etc/default/locale
```

2.4.2 Install SSH

After you install a virtual machine, you can use additional utilities such as SSH for a more convenient development environment. You can execute commands on remote computers and copy files to other computers by using SSH.

If SSH is already installed or you are not going to use it, you can skip this chapter.

In Ubuntu, use the following command to install net-tools and SSH.

```
sudo apt-get install -y net-tools openssh-server
```

After downloading SSH, you should set each program to your environment.

2.4.3 Install Utilities for Yocto Project (Optional)

Simultaneously install all the utilities. To use Yocto Project, the following utilities must be installed on the Host PC (personal computer or development server).

Execute the following command to install utilities.

sudo apt-get install -y gawk wget git diffstat unzip texinfo gcc-multilib build-essential chrpath socat cpio python3 python3-pip python3-pexpect xz-utils debianutils iputils-ping python3-git python3-jinja2 liblz4-tool libsdl1.2-dev pylint xterm zstd ncftp curl git-lfs vim zip

You can find these packages to install for Yocto Project as follows:

https://docs.yoctoproject.org/dev/migration-guides/migration-4.0.html

2.4.4 Install Repo (Optional)

You can download TOPST D3-G SDK by using *Repo*. If *Repo* is already installed, you do not need to reinstall it. Before installing *Repo*, make sure Python version 3.6 or higher is properly set.

Execute the following command to install *Repo*.

```
sudo apt-get install repo
```

If you see the error message /usr/bin/env 'python' no such file or directory, execute the following command that allows the file "python" to point to python3.

```
sudo ln -sf /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/python
```

If you see the error message repo: no such file or directory, execute the following command to download the latest version of *Repo* and put it directly into the /usr/bin/ folder.

```
mkdir -p ~/bin && \
curl http://commondatastorage.googleapis.com/git-repo-downloads/repo > ~/bin/repo && \
chmod a+x ~/bin/repo && \
sudo mv ~/bin/repo /usr/bin/repo && \
```

2.4.5 Udev Rules for Telechips USB Device (Optional)

After you execute the following command, you no longer need to use sudo command to download FWDN in Linux (Host PC).

```
echo "SUBSYSTEM==\"usb\", ATTR{idVendor}==\"140e\", MODE=\"0666\", OWNER=\"${USER}\"" | sudo tee /etc/udev/rules.d/99-topst.rules && \ sudo udevadm control --reload-rules && sudo udevadm trigger
```

You can confirm whether the udev rule is successfully applied by using the following command.

```
cat /etc/udev/rules.d/99-topst.rules
```

The following code is displayed if the rule is correctly added.

```
SUBSYSTEM=="usb", ATTR{idVendor}=="140e", MODE="0666", OWNER="TOPST"
```

3 BUILD GUIDE

3.1 TOPST D3-G SDK

TOPST D3-G Linux SDK is based on Yocto Project 4.0 Kirkstone. Therefore, the Yocto Project environment must be set on the Host PC to use TOPST D3-G Linux SDK. To download SDK, source-mirror, and tools, you must install utilities.

3.2 Yocto Project

The Yocto Project is an open-source project that focuses on embedded Linux development.

It uses a combination of Poky, which is a part of the Open Embedded project, and **bitbake** as the build system to make Linux images. By using Yocto Project, you can simultaneously build the bootloader, kernel, and rootfs.

3.3 Task Process

Figure 3.1 shows the task process of the Yocto Project. You can download the source code from upstream repositories based on metadata and then build it. After the build is completed, package, image, and SDK are provided as results.

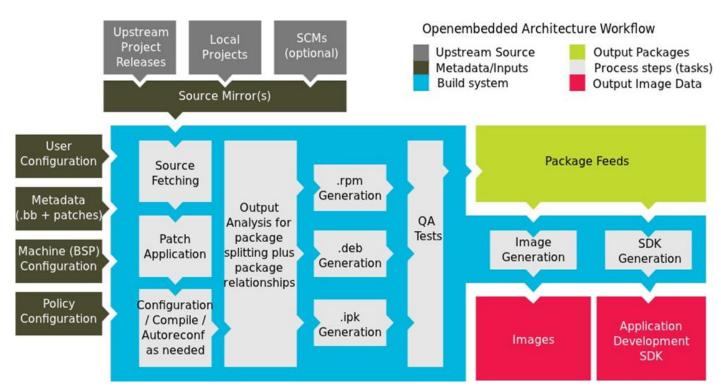


Figure 3.1 Yocto Project Task Process

There is one way to download and build TOPST D3-G Linux SDK as follows:

Manual operation

3.4 Ready to build

3.4.1 Set Email and Name in .gitconfig

To download TOPST D3-G from the git, configure your email and name.

1. Enter the following command.

vi ~/.gitconfig

2. Enter the following information.

```
[user]
  email = User email
  name = User name
```

3.4.2 Get TOPST D3-G SDK from Git

1. Create a new directory named topst and change the current directory to topst.

```
mkdir topst-d3g && \
cd topst-d3g
```

2. Execute the following command to initialize the repository.

```
repo init -u ssh://gitlab.com/topst-private-release/manifests.git -m
linux_yp4.0_topst_staging_1.0.0.xml
```

After running the command, the following output is displayed.

```
Downloading Repo source from https://gerrit.googlesource.com/git-repo
... A new version of repo (2.50) is available.
... New version is available at: /home/TOPST/topst-d3g/.repo/repo/repo
... The launcher is run from: /usr/bin/repo
!!! The launcher is not writable. Please talk to your sysadmin or distro
!!! to get an update installed.

Your identity is: TOPST <topstdeveloper@gmail.com>
If you want to change this, please re-run 'repo init' with --config-name
repo has been initialized in /home/TOPST/topst-d3g
```

3. Execute the following command to synchronize the repository.

```
repo sync
```

After running the command, the following output is displayed.

```
... A new version of repo (2.50) is available.
... New version is available at: /home/TOPST/topst-d3g/.repo/repo
... The launcher is run from: /usr/bin/repo
!!! The launcher is not writable. Please talk to your sysadmin or distro
!!! to get an update installed.

Fetching: 100% (9/9), done in 13.638s
Checking out: 100% (9/9), done in 0.510s
repo sync has finished successfully.
```

3.5 Composition of TOPST D3-G SDK

After the TOPST D3-G SDK is downloaded, the directory configuration is as follows.

Table 3.1 Composition of TOPST D3-G SDK

File			Description		
			Python script to automatically download and build the SDK		
easy-setup.sh					
			Note: This is a symbolic link to "tools/easy-setup.sh".		
			Script for making fai images (minimal + GStreamer + Qt)		
	stitch-fai.	sh			
			Note: This is a symbolic link to "tools/stitch-fai.sh".		
	boot-firmv	<i>r</i> are			
	README.md easy-setup.sh EULA.txt mktcimg				
tools			Tools related to the build process and FWDN		
toois	sti	tch-fai.sh			
	fwdn				
	partition.dual.list				
	partition.single.l				
	poky		Yocto Project 4.0 Kirkstone build system		
	meta-openembedded		Support OE-Core Layer		
	meta-arm		Support ARM toolchain Layer		
poky	meta-topst-bsp		Support TOPST BSP Layer		
poky	meta-gplv2		Support packages that avoid GPLv3 license		
	meta- telechips	meta-core	Recipes that require modification from Open-Source Software (OSS) used by Telechips TOPST D3-G SDK or recipes that are not in Yocto Project 4.0		
	meta-topst		TOPST D3-G recipe		

3.6 Execute Build Script

3.6.1 Execute Build Script

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

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

./easy-setup.sh

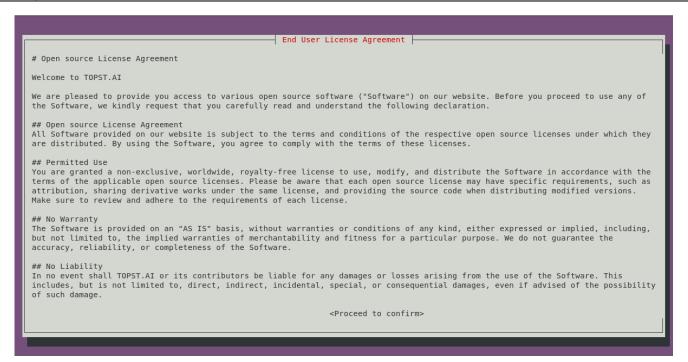


Figure 3.2 End User License Agreement

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

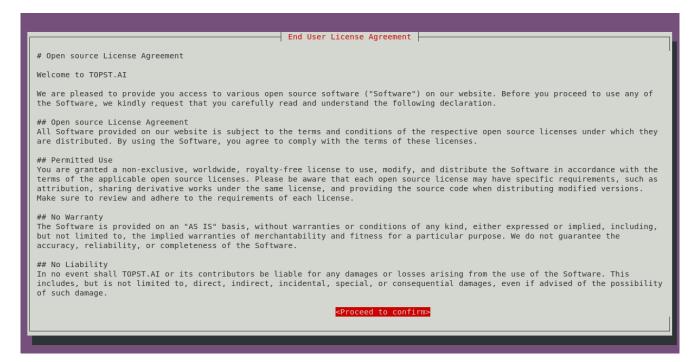


Figure 3.3 Go To 'Proceed to confirm'

Then you can see the following screen.



Figure 3.4 Accept Screen

If you select **Accept** by pressing **[Enter]**, you can build following the command.

```
[+] Please execute the following command to initiate the build process

source poky/oe-init-build-env build-main
bitbake telechips-topst-image
```

```
source poky/oe-init-build-env build-main
### Shell environment set up for builds. ###
You can now run 'bitbake <target>'

Common targets are:
    core-image-minimal
    core-image-full-cmdline
    core-image-sato
    core-image-weston
    meta-toolchain
    meta-ide-support

You can also run generated qemu images with a command like 'runqemu qemux86'

Other commonly useful commands are:
    'devtool' and 'recipetool' handle common recipe tasks
    'bitbake-layers' handles common layer tasks
    'oe-pkgdata-util' handles common target package tasks
```

```
bitbake telechips-topst-image
```

Note: The build takes about 4 hours to complete.

3.7 Make Firmware Downloader (FWDN) Image

This option combines binaries into an image file for the TOPST D3-G platform.

The "output.fwdn.zip" including the **output.fai** build image and **FWDN** tool is created in the following path:

■ ~/topst-d3g/

```
cd ~/topst-d3g/ && \
./stitch-fai.sh -f
```

If you see the following log, it means the "output.fwdn.zip" file is created.

```
Filesystem too small for a journal
[mktcimg] v1.2.1 - Nov 15 2021 19:33:18
location: bl3_ca72_a
location: 4096 sector(2097152 byte)
location : build-main/tmp/deploy/images/tcc8050-main/ca72_b13.rom
location : boot
location: 122880 sector(62914560 byte)
location : build-main/tmp/deploy/images/tcc8050-main/tc-boot-tcc8050-main.img
location : system
location : 11534336 sector(5905580032 byte)
location : build-main/tmp/deploy/images/tcc8050-main/topst-tcc8050-main.ext4
location : dtb
location : 400 sector(204800 byte)
location : build-main/tmp/deploy/images/tcc8050-main/tcc8050-linux-topst-D3-G-pre-v0.1.dtb
location : env
location: 2048 sector(1048576 byte)
location : misc
location: 2048 sector(1048576 byte)
location : splash
location: 81920 sector(41943040 byte)
location : home
location: 3516416 sector(1800404992 byte)
location : /home/TOPST/topst-d3g/.stitch_XXRNlst/home-directory.ext4
location : data
location: 2048 sector(1048576 byte)
location : /home/TOPST/topst-d3g/.stitch_XXRNlst/user-data.ext4
path : build-main/tmp/deploy/images/tcc8050-main/ca72_bl3.rom
uuid : 372cbca7-25e2-480b-b8ec-2736ed1f02d0 , part-name : b13_ca72_a
uuid : b12c0ebc-2802-4d04-92ae-a52bbc3082e5 , part-name : boot
uuid : bbd5770e-1f3d-4bc6-ac17-4abeecf14a1e , part-name : system
uuid : 541d9405-8d40-43cf-9255-74fc5c0fbef7 , part-name : dtb
uuid : d71a2a08-9ffe-4690-8b27-c6c371f5b4a8 , part-name : env
uuid : e9e9b9f3-27b9-4822-9ab5-bb09554dfde2 , part-name : misc
uuid : 49578c16-ea11-4f27-bc82-c1f9a60ce33b , part-name : splash
uuid : 2cf93985-4ae4-4ea0-bc67-6c991ac8eb7d , part-name : home
uuid : ccc4aaaa-92a1-4e02-b55d-215a0ad92d29 , part-name : data
crc32 of header : f33d4c30
crc32 of partition array : a65980dc
idx: 0 bl3_ca72_a
idx: 1 boot
idx: 2 system
idx: 3 dtb
idx: 7 home
idx: 8 data
crc32 of header : f33d4c30
crc32 of partition array : 61f17e08
Complete to make fai file
==== arguments info =====
--storage_size : 7818182656
--parttype : gpt
--area_name : "SD Data"
--outfile : /home/TOPST/topst-d3g/.stitch_XXRNlst/output.fai
```

```
--gptfile : /home/TOPST/topst-d3g/.stitch_XXRNlst/output.gpt
--fplist : /home/TOPST/topst-d3g/.stitch XXRNlst/partition.single.list
--sector size : 512
--sparse_fill : 0
[+] Packaging FWDN binaries
 adding: output.fai (deflated 97%)
 adding: VtcUsbPort.dll (deflated 64%) adding: boot-firmware/ (stored 0%)
 adding: fwdn (deflated 63%)
 adding: fwdn.bat (deflated 40%)
 adding: fwdn.exe (deflated 57%)
 adding: fwdn.sh (deflated 44%)
 adding: output.gpt (deflated 98%)
 adding: output.gpt.back (deflated 97%)
 adding: output.gpt.prim (deflated 97%)
 adding: boot-firmware/bconf.dual.bin (deflated 94%)
 adding: boot-firmware/bconf.single.bin (deflated 93%)
 adding: boot-firmware/boot.dual.json (deflated 86%)
 adding: boot-firmware/boot.single.json (deflated 86%)
 adding: boot-firmware/ca53 bl1.rom (deflated 51%)
 adding: boot-firmware/ca53_bl2.rom (deflated 50%)
 adding: boot-firmware/ca72_bl1.rom (deflated 51%)
 adding: boot-firmware/ca72_bl2.rom (deflated 49%)
 adding: boot-firmware/dram_params.bin (deflated 78%)
 adding: boot-firmware/fwdn.json (deflated 41%)
 adding: boot-firmware/fwdn.rom (deflated 46%)
 adding: boot-firmware/hsm.bin (deflated 51%)
 adding: boot-firmware/hsm.cs.bin (deflated 13%)
 adding: boot-firmware/mcert.bin (deflated 96%)
 adding: boot-firmware/optee.rom (deflated 92%)
 adding: boot-firmware/scfw.rom (deflated 53%)
```

4 FIRMWARE DOWNLOADER

This chapter describes how to download *FWDN* to the TOPST D3-G (Open platform board) and log into the Linux console. The *FWDN V8* is a PC tool for downloading firmware in Windows 10 64-bit and Linux environments. This chapter describes the case of downloading in Windows and Linux environments.

4.1 Firmware Download Sequence

The downloading sequence of **FWDN** is as follows:

- 1. Set the boot mode to USB boot mode (FWDN mode).
- 2. Open Windows prompt or Linux console.
- 3. Connect FWDN V8 to board.
- 4. Download fai file.

4.2 USB Boot Mode (FWDN Mode)

Firmware Downloader (FWDN) writes a ROM image to the TOPST D3-G through USB communication on the Host PC.

The TOPST D3-G has one Boot Mode button and supports two types of boot modes:

- USB Boot Mode (FWDN Mode) : Used to write a ROM image by using the *FWDN* program on your Host PC
- eMMC Boot Mode : Used to boot the TOPST D3-G by using a ROM image that is stored in an eMMC device

Note: USB Type-C FWDN port is used for firmware downloader (*FWDN*).

To use **FWDN**, connect the TOPST D3-G to the Host PC as follows:

- Check that VTC driver is installed on the Host PC. If the VTC driver is not installed, install it as shown in Chapter 4.2.1.
- 2. Prepare one USB Type-C cable.
- 3. To enter USB Boot mode, connect the power cable to the TOPST D3-G while pressing the FWDN switch.
- 4. Connect the USB Type-C cable to the USB Type-C FWDN Port on the TOPST D3-G and the Host PC.

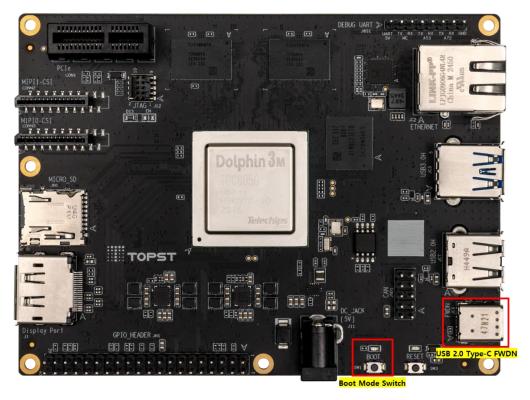


Figure 4.1 USB Socket for FWDN and Buttons to change Boot Mode

4.2.1 How to install VTC Driver

Install the Vendor Telechips Certification (VTC) driver (found on <u>telechips driver</u>) on the Host PC by running as administrator. After you successfully connect the board to the Host PC in USB Boot mode (FWDN mode) as described above, the Telechips VTC USB driver is set up as shown in Figure 4.2 and Figure 4.3.

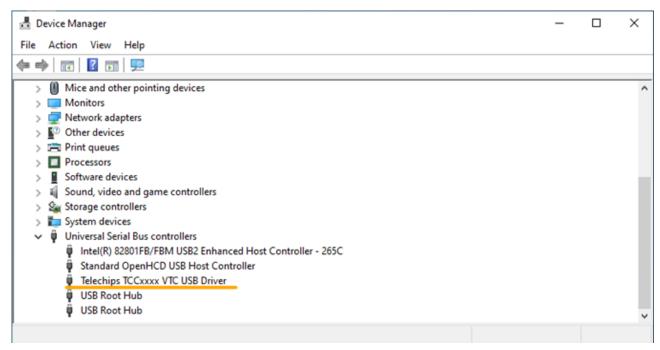


Figure 4.2 USB Connection in Windows Environment

```
test@ubuntu:~/build$ lsusb
Bus 001 Device 002: ID 140e:b201 Telechips, Inc.
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
Bus 002 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0001 Linux Foundation 1.1 root hub
```

Figure 4.3 USB Connection in Linux Environment

Important: Use VTC driver V5.0.0.14 or higher. To check the version, check the Device Manager in the Windows environment.

4.3 How to execute FWDN

Before executing **FWDN**, you must first transfer the image and **FWDN** tool you created after the build from Ubuntu (WSL2) to the Windows Environment.

If you are using Ubuntu host, you can skip the following steps and go to Chapter 4.3.2.

1. Unzip "output.fwdn.zip".

```
cd ~/topst-d3g/ && \
mkdir images && \
mv ./output.fwdn.zip ./images && \
cd images && \
unzip output.fwdn.zip && \
```

2. Copy "images" folder to Windows C drive.

```
cd .. && \
cp -r ./images /mnt/c/
```

Refer to Chapter 4.3.1 or Chapter 4.3.2 depending on the OS of your Host PC for the following steps.

4.3.1 Execute FWDN in Windows Environment

Execute Windows PowerShell and go to "C:\images".

cd C:\images

Enter .\fwdn.bat command to start the firmware download.
 The "fwdn.bat" is an executable file that automatically downloads firmware by using FWDN V8.

```
.\fwdn.bat
C:\images>fwdn.exe --fwdn boot-firmware\fwdn.json
[main:30] FWDN V8 v1.4.6 - 2021.12.13 13:42:37
[FWDN V8::LoadFWDNRom:403] Start to load FWDN rom
[FWDN V8::LoadMCERT:592] C:\images\boot-firmware\mcert.bin
[FWDN_V8::LoadHSM:609] C:\images\boot-firmware\hsm.cs.bin
[FWDN_V8::SendFWDNHeader:634] C:\images\boot-firmware\fwdn.rom - Header
[FWDN_V8::SendFWDNBody_V8:537] C:\images\boot-firmware\fwdn.rom - Body
[FWDN_V8::LoadFWDNRom:414] Complete to load FWDN rom
[FWDN_V8::GetFWDNRomVersion:1526] fwdn.rom version : 21.9.29
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\dram_params.bin
[FWDN V8::PrintDeviceInfo:1183] ------Device info-----
[FWDN_V8::PrintDeviceInfo:1184]
---- Detail of Storages -----
#### eMMC Info ####
Manufacture ID: 0x15
OEM: 0x100
Name: 8GTF4
User Capacity: 7.3 GiB (7818182656 Byte)
Boot Capacity: 4 MiB (4194304 Byte)
RPMB Capacity: 512 KiB (524288 Byte)
Speed Mode: HS200
#### SNOR Info ####
Manufacture ID: 0xc2
Device ID: 0x2016
Name: MXIC-MX25L3233F
Sector Size: 4 KiB (4096 Byte)
Total Capacity: 4 MiB (4194304 Byte)
4Byte Address Mode: Unsupported
---- Summary of Storages -----
eMMC : 0
SNOR: 0
UFS : X
- 0 : Init success
- X : Init failed or not exist
---- Summary of DRAM Init ----
DRAM Init : Success (Result 0x0 )
DRAM Size: 4096MB
[FWDN_V8::PrintDeviceInfo:1185] -----
[main:142] Complete FWDN
[FWDNLogger::PrintCurTime:111] 24/04/25-09:57:47
C:\images>fwdn.exe --storage emmc --low-format
[main:30] FWDN V8 v1.4.6 - 2021.12.13 13:42:37
[FWDN_V8::GetFWDNRomVersion:1526] fwdn.rom version : 21.9.29
[FWDN_V8::LowformatCommand:1352] Start low-format
[FWDN_V8::LowformatCommand:1353] low-format can take a long time
[FWDN_V8::LowformatCommand:1382] Complete low-format
[main:142] Complete FWDN
[FWDNLogger::PrintCurTime:111] 24/04/25-09:57:50
C:\images>fwdn.exe -w boot-firmware\boot.single.json
[main:30] FWDN V8 v1.4.6 - 2021.12.13 13:42:37
[FWDN_V8::GetFWDNRomVersion:1526] fwdn.rom version : 21.9.29
```

```
[main:117] Start write command
[FWDN V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\bconf.single.bin
[FWDN V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\bconf.single.bin
[FWDN V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\mcert.bin
[FWDN V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\mcert.bin
[FWDN V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\dram params.bin
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\dram_params.bin
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\hsm.cs.bin
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\hsm.cs.bin
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\scfw.rom
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\scfw.rom
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\optee.rom
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\optee.rom
[FWDN V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\ca72 bl1.rom
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\ca72_bl1.rom
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\ca53_bl1.rom
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\ca53_bl1.rom
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\ca72_bl2.rom
[FWDN V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\ca72 bl2.rom
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\ca53_bl2.rom
[FWDN_V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] C:\images\boot-firmware\ca53_bl2.rom
[main:125] Complete write command
[main:142] Complete FWDN
[FWDNLogger::PrintCurTime:111] 24/04/25-09:57:53
C:\images>fwdn.exe -w "output.fai" --storage emmc --area user
[main:30] FWDN V8 v1.4.6 - 2021.12.13 13:42:37
[FWDN_V8::GetFWDNRomVersion:1526] fwdn.rom version : 21.9.29
[main:117] Start write command
[FWDN V8::GetFileAndWriteCommand:748] output.fai
[main:125] Complete write command
[main:142] Complete FWDN
[FWDNLogger::PrintCurTime:111] 24/04/25-10:05:21
** When writing FAI files without low-format, there may be garbage values in partition where data is not
written.
```

After **FWDN** is completed, remove the USB Type-C cable from the FWDN port and remove the power cable.

4.3.2 Execute FWDN in Linux Environment

In a Linux environment, you can download TOPST D3-G image by entering the following command.

```
./fwdn.sh
```

After FWDN is completed, remove the USB Type-C cable from the FWDN port and remove the power cable.

4.4 TOPST D3-G Connection with UART

Perform the following steps and verify that the firmware download is successfully completed by using the UART connection.

- Install the serial port driver (CP210x Universal Windows Driver) and PL2303_prolific driver in the Windows environment. (CP210x Universal Windows Driver: <u>Download link</u>, PL2303_prolific Driver: <u>Download link</u>)
- 2. Install a terminal emulator such as Tera Term or PuTTY.
- 3. Connect the Host PC and the A72 UART Pin on the TOPST D3-G. Use a USB to TTL Cable.

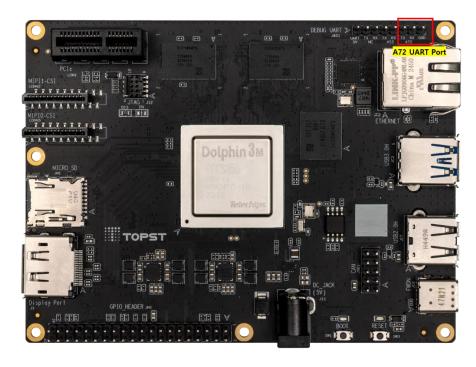


Figure 4.4 UART Port

- 4. Connect the black cable to GND pin.

 Connect the white cable (RXD) to TX pin of A72 UART pins and the green cable (TXD) to RX pin of UART pins.
- 5. Run the terminal emulator application.
- 6. Open Device Manager on your PC and check the port number that is being used for UART.
- 7. Enter the Verified Port number in Device Manager into the **Serial line** field in the terminal emulator. Set **Speed** (bsp) to 115200 and **Flow control** to None.
- 8. Connect the power cable. Then, the TOPST D3-G boots in the default eMMC boot mode.

```
U-Boot 2020.01-g101f36a6-dirty (May 13 2024 - 02:52:13 +0000)

CPU: ARM Cortex-A72 Processor, Rev: r0p3
Model: Telechips TCC8050 TOPST D3 PRE

tcc_sc_mmc: 0
Loading Environment from MMC... *** Warning - bad CRC, using default environment

In: serial@16600000
Out: serial@16600000
Err: serial@16600000
Err: serial@16600000
Write error to device: 0000000033f3fa70 register: 0x2d!
blkread: mmc 0 is current device
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0
Non-secure boot (secure boot flag is clear)
## Booting Android Image at 0x24000000 ...
Kernel load addr 0x20800000 size 12825 KiB
Kernel command line: root=/dev/ram quiet fsck.repair=yes
## Flattened Device Tree blob at 23000000
Booting using the fdt blob at 0x23000000
Loading Kernel Image
Using Device Tree in place at 0000000023000000, end 000000023021fff
OPTEE may not be stored in storage.

Starting kernel ...

[ 0.049289] [ERROR][PL011] no SC node
[ 1.148859] telechips-pcie 11000000.pcie: timout waiting for link_up
Mounting devtmpfs
Mounting procfs
Mounting sysfs
[ 1.358924] EXT4-fs (mmcblk0p3): Mount option "noload" incompatible with ext2
[ 1.428239] systemd[1]: Failed to find module 'autofs4'

Telechips Baseline (Poky/meta-telechips/meta-core) 3.1.15 telechips-tcc8050-main ttyAMA0
telechips-tcc8050-main login: root
Password:
root@telechips-tcc8050-main.outpub.
```

Figure 4.5 Connected Screen (ID and Password are topst)

5 APPENDIX

5.1 Download Ubuntu Image

- 1. Download the D3-G_Ubuntu folder. (다운로드 링크)
- 2. Run "fwdn_ubuntu.batch" file.
- 3. After **FWDN** is completed, remove the USB Type-C cable from the FWDN port and remove the power cable.

5.2 Resize eMMC Storage (TOPST D3-G Ubuntu)

When you log in after booting the board, you must resize the eMMC storage first. Follow the steps below for eMMC Storage resizing.

1. To resize partitions by modifying size and layout on the disk, use the following command.

parted

2. Extend GUID Partition Table (GPT) partition.

rescue
Fix
100%

3. Check that ext4 is partition 4 by using the p (print) command.

р

4. Resize partition 4.

resizepart 4		
Yes		
100%		

- 5. Reboot.
- 6. Resize the ext4 filesystem on partition 4.

resize2fs /dev/mmcblk0p4

7. Check the changed partition size by using the following command.

df -h

You can confirm that the available space is 27 GB after resizing.

6 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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