

Demystifying Common Microcontroller Debug Protocols

What actually happens on the wire when debugging hardware

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[> arm-none-eabi-gdb target/example-image
GNU gdb (Arm GNU Toolchain 13.3.Rel1 (Build arm-13.24)) 14.2.90.20240526-git
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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
target/example-image: No such file or directory.
(gdb) █
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