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# Availability

Boards:

BeagleBone Black at Digi-Key

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Embest BeagleBone Black at Digi-Key

BeagleBone Black Wireless at Digi-Key

BeagleBone Green Wireless at Digi-Key

Power Supplies:

USB Micro for BeagleBone Green at Digi-Key

Cables:

(USB to serial adapter) TTL-232R-3V3 at Digi-Key

HDMI-A Male to HDMI-D Male (1.5M) at Digi-Key

HDMI-A Male to HDMI-D Male (1.5M) at Digi-Key

HDMI-A Male to HDMI-D Male (2M) at Digi-Key

# **Basic Requirements**

- Running a recent release of Debian, Fedora or Ubuntu; without OS Virtualization Software.
- ARM Cross Compiler Linaro: <a href="http://www.linaro.org">http://www.linaro.org</a>
  - Linaro Toolchain Binaries: http://www.linaro.org/downloads/
- Bootloader
  - Das U-Boot the Universal Boot

Loader: http://www.denx.de/wiki/U-Boot

- Source: <a href="http://git.denx.de/?p=u-boot.git;a=summary">http://git.denx.de/?p=u-boot.git;a=summary</a>
- Linux Kernel
  - Linus's Mainline

tree: https://git.kernel.org/cgit/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git

- ARM based rootfs
  - Debian: <a href="https://www.debian.org">https://www.debian.org</a>
  - Ubuntu: <a href="http://www.ubuntu.com">http://www.ubuntu.com</a>

# ARM Cross Compiler: GCC

This is a pre-built (64bit) version of Linaro GCC that runs on generic linux, sorry (32bit) x86 users, it's time to upgrade...

Download/Extract:

~/

wget -c https://releases.linaro.org/components/toolchain/binaries/6.4-2018.05/arr tar xf gcc-linaro-6.4.1-2018.05-x86\_64\_arm-linux-gnueabihf.tar.xz export CC=`pwd`/gcc-linaro-6.4.1-2018.05-x86\_64\_arm-linux-gnueabihf/bin/arm-linux

Test Cross Compiler:

```
${CC}gcc --version
arm-linux-gnueabihf-gcc (Linaro GCC 6.4-2018.05) 6.4.1 20180425 [linaro-6.4-2018 Copyright (C) 2017 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software; see the source for copying conditions. There is NO warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
```

# 注意:可以将交叉编译工具链加入到环境变量中

sudo vim /etc/profile

#add for arm-linux- cross compiler by hero export PATH="\${PATH}:/home/hero/BBB/gcc-linaro-6.4.1-2018.05-x86\_64\_arm-linux-gnueabihf/bin/"

注意: /etc/profile文件操作不当会导致无法登陆,请严格按照上面的操作

```
PATH="/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/games:/usr/games"
export PATH
if [ "${PS1-}" ]; then
    if [ "${BASH-}" ] && [ "$BASH" != "/bin/sh" ]; then
     # The file bash.bashrc already sets the default PS1.
     # PS1='\h:\w\$ '
     if [ -f /etc/bash.bashrc ]; then
       . /etc/bash.bashrc
     fi
  else
    if [ "`id -u`" -eq 0 ]; then
    PS1='# '
     else
       PS1='$ '
     fi
  fi
if [ -d /etc/profile.d ]; then
  for i in /etc/profile.d/*.sh; do
    if [ -r $i ]; then
       . $i
    fi
  done
  unset i
#add for arm linux cross compiler by hero
export PATH="${PATH}:/home/hero/BBB/gcc-linaro-6.4.1-2018.05-x86_64_arm-linux-gnueabihf/bin/<mark>"</mark>
```

或者在~/.bashrc文件末尾添加

# 标准化安装交叉编译器

我们在使用交叉编译器的时候一般是采用arm-tonghuix-linux-gnueabi这样的命令的,但是很多标准 Makefile需要实用标准的交叉编译器的名称,一般这个名称是arm-linux-gcc这样的。

cd /opt/arm-tonghuix-linux-gnueabi/bin/

那么我们在生成交叉编译器的目录下写一个link.sh脚本,新建一些软链接。

>link.sh

#!/bin/sh

PREFIX=arm-linux-gnueabihf-

AFTFIX=arm-linux-

- In -s \${PREFIX}addr2line \${AFTFIX}addr2line
- In -s \${PREFIX}ar \${AFTFIX}ar
- In -s \${PREFIX}as \${AFTFIX}as
- In -s \${PREFIX}c++ \${AFTFIX}c++
- In -s \${PREFIX}c++filt \${AFTFIX}c++filt
- In -s \${PREFIX}cpp \${AFTFIX}cpp
- In -s \${PREFIX}dwp \${AFTFIX}dwp
- In -s \${PREFIX}elfedit \${AFTFIX}elfedit
- In -s \${PREFIX}g++ \${AFTFIX}g++
- In -s \${PREFIX}gcc \${AFTFIX}gcc
- In -s \${PREFIX}gcc-6.4.1 \${AFTFIX}gcc-6.4.1
- In -s \${PREFIX}gcc-ar \${AFTFIX}gcc-ar
- In -s \${PREFIX}gcc-nm \${AFTFIX}gcc-nm
- In -s \${PREFIX}gcc-ranlib \${AFTFIX}gcc-ranlib

- In -s \${PREFIX}gcov \${AFTFIX}gcov
- In -s \${PREFIX}gcov-dump \${AFTFIX}gcov-dump
- In -s \${PREFIX}gcov-tool \${AFTFIX}gcov-tool
- In -s \${PREFIX}gdb \${AFTFIX}gdb
- In -s \${PREFIX}gfortran \${AFTFIX}gfortran
- In -s \${PREFIX}gprof \${AFTFIX}gprof
- In -s \${PREFIX}Id \${AFTFIX}Id
- In -s \${PREFIX}Id.bfd \${AFTFIX}Id.bfd
- In -s \${PREFIX}Id.gold \${AFTFIX}Id.gold
- In -s \${PREFIX}nm \${AFTFIX}nm
- In -s \${PREFIX}objcopy \${AFTFIX}objcopy
- In -s \${PREFIX}objdump \${AFTFIX}objdump
- In -s \${PREFIX}ranlib \${AFTFIX}ranlib
- In -s \${PREFIX}readelf \${AFTFIX}readelf
- In -s \${PREFIX}size \${AFTFIX}size
- In -s \${PREFIX}strings \${AFTFIX}strings
- In -s \${PREFIX}strip \${AFTFIX}strip

写完这个link.sh文件以后, 我们可以执行一下

sh link.sh

这样我们就得到了整个使用标准名称的交叉编译工具链,可以在makefile中使用类似arm-linux-gcc这样的名称了。

# Bootloader: U-Boot

Das U-Boot – the Universal Boot Loader: <a href="http://www.denx.de/wiki/U-Boot">http://www.denx.de/wiki/U-Boot</a>

eewiki.net patch archive: https://github.com/eewiki/u-boot-patches

建议将克隆的库放在一个空文件夹里(我们使用common这个目录),然后将 BeagleBone Black的文件存放在本地的另一个目录中(我们使用BBB这个目录)。

# 以下是原参考,

# Download:

~/

```
git clone https://github.com/u-boot/u-boot
cd u-boot/
git checkout v2018.09 -b tmp
```

# 我们改为这样执行:

```
mkdir ~/common
cd ~/common
clone --bare <a href="https://github.com/u-boot/u-boot/u-boot/">https://github.com/u-boot/u-boot/u-boot/</a>
cd ../BBB/
git clone --reference ~/common/u-boot.git
https://github.com/u-boot/u-boot
cd u-boot/
Patches:
~/u-boot
wget -c https://rcn-ee.com/repos/git/u-boot-patches/v2018.09/0001-am335x evm-uEnv
wget -c https://rcn-ee.com/repos/git/u-boot-patches/v2018.09/0002-U-Boot-BeagleBo
patch -p1 < 0001-am335x evm-uEnv.txt-bootz-n-fixes.patch</pre>
patch -p1 < 0002-U-Boot-BeagleBone-Cape-Manager.patch
Configure and Build:
~/u-boot
make ARCH=arm CROSS COMPILE=${CC} distclean
make ARCH=arm CROSS COMPILE=${CC} am335x evm defconfig
make ARCH=arm CROSS COMPILE=${CC}
Linux Kernel
Spectre: https://meltdownattack.com and https://developer.arm.com/support/arm-security-
updates/speculative-processor-vulnerability
Spectre v2 Migation requires minimal: U-Boot: v2018.07 and Kernel: v4.18.x
     0.047363] CPUO: Spectre v2: using BPIALL workaround
This script will build the kernel, modules, device tree binaries and copy them to the deploy
directory.
Mainline
```

Download:

~/

```
git clone https://github.com/RobertCNelson/bb-kernel
cd bb-kernel/
```

For am33x-v4.9 (Longterm 4.9.x):

### ~/bb-kernel/

```
git checkout origin/am33x-v4.9 -b tmp
```

For am33x-rt-v4.9 (Longterm 4.9.x + Real-Time Linux):

#### ~/bb-kernel/

```
git checkout origin/am33x-rt-v4.9 -b tmp
```

For am33x-v4.14 (Longterm 4.14.x):

### ~/bb-kernel/

```
git checkout origin/am33x-v4.14 -b tmp
```

For am33x-rt-v4.14 (Longterm 4.14.x + Real-Time Linux):

#### ~/bb-kernel/

```
git checkout origin/am33x-rt-v4.14 -b tmp
```

For am33x-v4.18 (Stable):

### ~/bb-kernel/

```
git checkout origin/am33x-v4.18 -b tmp
```

## 同样执行我们在U-Boot中的操作:

# 因为kernel比较大,所以我们要先做些设置,防止出现以下错误:

```
hero@debian:~/common$ git clone --bare https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-stable.git Cloning into bare repository 'linux-stable.git'...
remote: Counting objects: 7334790, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (1097218/1097218), done.
error: RPC failed; curl 56 GnuTLS recv error (-9): A TLS packet with unexpected length was received.
fatal: The remote end hung up unexpectedly
fatal: early EOF
fatal: index-pack failed
```

# 首先设置buff为1500M

git config --global http.postBuffer 1572864000

```
git config --global user.name "zyq5428" git config --global user.email "594270026@qq.com"
```

## 然后下载内核:

cd ~/common/

git clone --bare https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-stable.git 执行一个小操作,以便于把刚刚下载的数据转换为适合build\_kernel.sh这个脚本的形式 mkdir linux-stable

mv linux-stable.git/ linux-stable/.git

cd linux-stable/

git config --local --bool core.bare false

以这种形式,将一个裸库转换成一个正常的库,但没有检查任何文件,并且节省了大量的磁盘空间。

现在,在system.sh文件中正确设置变量

cd bb-kernel/

cp system.sh.sample system.sh

vim system.sh

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
#!/bin/sh
#copy as "system.sh" and tweak for your system
ARCH=$(uname -m)
#ARM Native gcc compiler (running gcc on arm target)
if [ "x${ARCH}" = "xarmv7l" ] ; then
        #Native arm gcc compiler
        CC=
fi
###REOUIRED:
#ARM GCC CROSS Compiler:
#if CC is not set, a known working linaro based gcc compiler will be downloaded and utilized.
#CC=<enter full path>/bin/arm-none-eabi-
#CC=<enter full path>/bin/arm-linux-gnueabi-
#CC=<enter full path>/bin/arm-linux-gnueabihf-
CC=arm-linux-gnueabihf-
###OPTIONAL:
###OPTIONAL: CORES: number of CPU cores to use for compilation
#CORES=4
###OPTIONAL: LINUX GIT: specify location of locally cloned git tree.
#LINUX GIT=/home/user/linux-stable/
LINUX GIT=~/common/linux-stable/
###OPTIONAL: MMC: (REQUIRED FOR RUNNING: tools/install kernel.sh)
#Note: This operates on raw disks, NOT PARTITIONS..
#WRONG: MMC=/dev/mmcblk0p1
#CORRECT: MMC=/dev/mmcblk0
"system.sh" 48L, 1118C
```

Build:

## ~/bb-kernel/

./build\_kernel.sh

# TI BSP

### Download:

~/

git clone https://github.com/RobertCNelson/ti-linux-kernel-dev.git
cd ti-linux-kernel-dev/

## For TI v4.14.x:

### ~/ti-linux-kernel-dev/

git checkout origin/ti-linux-4.14.y -b tmp

### For TI v4.14.x: Real-Time

### ~/ti-linux-kernel-dev/

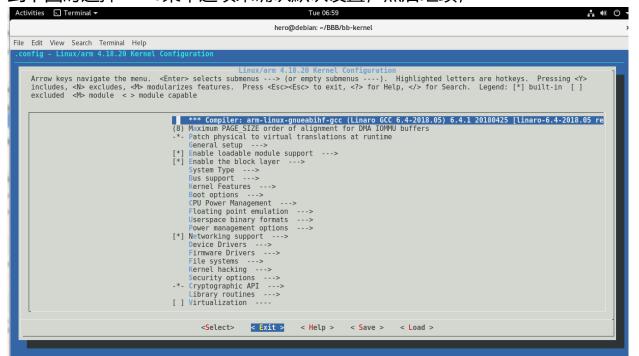
git checkout origin/ti-linux-rt-4.14.y -b tmp

#### Build:

## ~/ti-linux-kernel-dev/

./build kernel.sh

# 到下图时选择Exit菜单选项来确认默认设置, 然后继续,



```
'arch/arm/boot/zImage' -> '/home/hero/BBB/bb-kernel/deploy/4.18.20-bone16.zImage'
'.config' -> '/home/hero/BBB/bb-kernel/deploy/config-4.18.20-bone16'
-rwxr-xr-x 1 hero hero 8.1M Feb 26 09:01 /home/hero/BBB/bb-kernel/deploy/4.18.20-bone16.zImage

Building modules archive...
Compressing 4.18.20-bone16-modules.tar.gz...
-rw-r--r- 1 hero hero 17M Feb 26 09:02 /home/hero/BBB/bb-kernel/deploy/4.18.20-bone16-modules.tar.gz

Building dtbs archive...
Compressing 4.18.20-bone16-dtbs.tar.gz...
-rw-r--r- 1 hero hero 479K Feb 26 09:02 /home/hero/BBB/bb-kernel/deploy/4.18.20-bone16-dtbs.tar.gz

Script Complete
eewiki.net: [user@localhost:~$ export kernel_version=4.18.20-bone16]

hero@debian:~/BBB/bb-kernel$
```

# export kernel\_version=4.18.20-bone16

# Root File System

## Debian 9

User	Passwor d
debian	temppwd
root	root

#### Download:

### ~/

wget -c https://rcn-ee.com/rootfs/eewiki/minfs/debian-9.5-minimal-armhf-2018-07-0

## Verify:

#### ~/

sha256sum debian-9.5-minimal-armhf-2018-07-30.tar.xz 9399d649d1ce9910bbfc745f59dc57ee0e1134f57e8cae01c8cd75a8bd9d1e1e debian-9.5-min:

### Extract:

# ~/

tar xf debian-9.5-minimal-armhf-2018-07-30.tar.xz

### Ubuntu 18.04 LTS

User	Passwor d
ubuntu	temppwd

### Download:

### ~/

wget -c https://rcn-ee.com/rootfs/eewiki/minfs/ubuntu-18.04.1-minimal-armhf-2018-

```
Verify:
~/
sha256sum ubuntu-18.04.1-minimal-armhf-2018-07-30.tar.xz
6b212ee7dd0d5c9c0af49c22cf78b63e6ad20cec641c303232fca9f21a18804c ubuntu-18.04.1-
Extract:
~/
tar xf ubuntu-18.04.1-minimal-armhf-2018-07-30.tar.xz
Setup microSD card
For these instruction we are assuming, DISK=/dev/mmcblk0, Isblk is very useful for
determining the device id.
export DISK=/dev/mmcblk0
Erase partition table/labels on microSD card:
sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=${DISK} bs=1M count=10
Install Bootloader:
~/
sudo dd if=./u-boot/MLO of=${DISK} count=1 seek=1 bs=128k
sudo dd if=./u-boot/u-boot.img of=${DISK} count=2 seek=1 bs=384k
Create Partition Layout:
With util-linux v2.26, sfdisk was rewritten and is now based on libfdisk.
sudo sfdisk --version
sfdisk from util-linux 2.27.1
sfdisk >= 2.26.x
sudo sfdisk ${DISK} <<- EOF</pre>
4M,,L,*
 EOF
sfdisk <= 2.25.x
sudo sfdisk --unit M ${DISK} <<- EOF</pre>
4,,L,*
 EOF
```

Format Partition:

With mkfs.ext4 1.43, we need to make sure metadata csum and 64bit are disabled.

As the version of U-Boot needed for this target CAN NOT correctly handle reading files with these newer ext4 options.

### mkfs.ext4 -V

#### Mount Partition:

# On most systems these partitions may will be auto-mounted...

```
sudo mkdir -p /media/rootfs/

for: DISK=/dev/mmcblk0
sudo mount ${DISK}p1 /media/rootfs/

for: DISK=/dev/sdX
sudo mount ${DISK}1 /media/rootfs/
```

# **Backup Bootloader**

This version of MLO/u-boot.img will be used on the "eMMC" flasher script on this page.

```
~/
```

```
sudo mkdir -p /media/rootfs/opt/backup/uboot/
sudo cp -v ./u-boot/MLO /media/rootfs/opt/backup/uboot/
sudo cp -v ./u-boot/u-boot.img /media/rootfs/opt/backup/uboot/
```

# Install Kernel and Root File System

To help new users, since the kernel version can change on a daily basis. The kernel building scripts listed on this page will now give you a hint of what kernel version was built.

```
Script Complete
eewiki.net: [user@localhost:~$ export kernel_version=4.X.Y-Z]
```

Copy and paste that "export kernel\_version=4.X.Y-Z" exactly as shown in your own build/desktop environment and hit enter to create an environment variable to be used later.

```
export kernel version=4.X.Y-Z
Copy Root File System
~/
sudo tar xfvp ./*-*-armhf-*/armhf-rootfs-*.tar -C /media/rootfs/
sudo chown root:root /media/rootfs/
sudo chmod 755 /media/rootfs/
Set uname_r in /boot/uEnv.txt
~/
sudo sh -c "echo 'uname r=${kernel version}' >> /media/rootfs/boot/uEnv.txt"
Copy Kernel Image
Kernel Image:
~/
sudo cp -v ./bb-kernel/deploy/${kernel version}.zImage /media/rootfs/boot/vmlinu:
Copy Kernel Device Tree Binaries
sudo mkdir -p /media/rootfs/boot/dtbs/${kernel version}/
sudo tar xfv ./bb-kernel/deploy/${kernel version}-dtbs.tar.gz -C /media/rootfs/bc
Copy Kernel Modules
~/
sudo tar xfv ./bb-kernel/deploy/${kernel_version}-modules.tar.gz -C /media/rootfs
File Systems Table (/etc/fstab)
sudo sh -c "echo '/dev/mmcblk0p1 / auto errors=remount-ro 0 1' >> /media/roc
Networking
Edit: /etc/network/interfaces
sudo nano /media/rootfs/etc/network/interfaces
```

Add:

## /etc/network/interfaces

```
auto lo
iface lo inet loopback
auto eth0
iface eth0 inet dhcp
```

# Networking: Using a shared SD card with Multiple BeagleBone

To always enable the Ethernet interface as eth0.

Edit: /etc/udev/rules.d/70-persistent-net.rules

```
sudo nano /media/rootfs/etc/udev/rules.d/70-persistent-net.rules
```

#### Add:

# /etc/udev/rules.d/70-persistent-net.rules

```
# BeagleBone: net device ()
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="?*", ATTR{dev id}=="0x0", ATTR{type}==
```

## Remove microSD/SD card

```
svnc
sudo umount /media/rootfs
```

### **HDMI**

This sections assumes you have already installed your favorite xorg based window manager, such as lxde, xfce, kde, gnome, etc... These are packages that need to be installed on top of your selected windows manager and an xorg.conf needed to correctly setup the video interface.

Note: If the cursor doesn\'t show up right away, first hit: ctlr-alt-f1 then: ctrl-alt-f7 after which it \'should\' show up...

Make sure to install, fbdev driver and xrandr utilities:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install read-edid xserver-xorg-video-fbdev x11-xserver-utils
```

# /etc/X11/xorg.conf

```
Section "Monitor"
        Identifier
                       "Builtin Default Monitor"
EndSection
Section "Device"
       Identifier
                       "Builtin Default fbdev Device 0"
                       "fbdev"
EndSection
Section "Screen"
       Identifier
                       "Builtin Default fbdev Screen 0"
       Device
                       "Builtin Default fbdev Device 0"
                       "Builtin Default Monitor"
       Monitor
```

```
EndSection
Section "ServerLayout"
       Identifier
                        "Builtin Default Layout"
                         "Builtin Default fbdev Screen 0"
        Screen
EndSection
4
xrandr:
xrandr
xrandr --output HDMI-0 --mode 1024x768 --rate 60
xrandr (over serial/ssh)
xrandr -display :0.0 -q
xrandr -display :0.0 --output HDMI-0 --mode 1024x768 --rate 60
eMMC
Script to copy your microSD card to eMMC: (this will need these packages installed:
initramfs-tools dosfstools rsync)
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/RobertCNelson/boot-scripts/master/tools/el
chmod +x bbb-eMMC-flasher-eewiki-ext4.sh
sudo /bin/bash ./bbb-eMMC-flasher-eewiki-ext4.sh
U-Boot Overlays
Full Documentation: readme
Any issues:
Any issues run:
sudo /opt/scripts/tools/version.sh
Enable:
/boot/uEnv.txt
enable uboot overlays=1
To Disable: eMMC:
/boot/uEnv.txt
disable_uboot_overlay_emmc=1
To Disable: HDMI VIDEO & AUDIO:
/boot/uEnv.txt
disable_uboot_overlay_video=1
```

To Disable: HDMI AUDIO:

```
/boot/uEnv.txt
disable uboot overlay audio=1
To Disable: WL1835:
/boot/uEnv.txt
disable uboot overlay wireless=1
To Disable: BB-ADC:
/boot/uEnv.txt
disable uboot overlay adc=1
U-Boot: override detected capes
/boot/uEnv.txt
uboot overlay addr0=/lib/firmware/.dtbo
uboot overlay addr1=/lib/firmware/.dtbo
uboot overlay addr2=/lib/firmware/.dtbo
uboot overlay addr3=/lib/firmware/.dtbo
U-Boot: disable auto-loading of detected capes
/boot/uEnv.txt
disable uboot overlay addr0=1
disable uboot overlay addr1=1
disable uboot overlay addr2=1
disable uboot overlay addr3=1
U-Boot: load 4 more un-detected capes
/boot/uEnv.txt
uboot overlay addr4=/lib/firmware/.dtbo
uboot overlay addr5=/lib/firmware/.dtbo
uboot overlay addr6=/lib/firmware/.dtbo
uboot overlay addr7=/lib/firmware/.dtbo
U-Boot: PRU Options (v4.14.x-ti)
/boot/uEnv.txt
uboot overlay pru=/lib/firmware/AM335X-PRU-RPROC-4-14-TI-00A0.dtbo
U-Boot: PRU Options
/boot/uEnv.txt
uboot overlay pru=/lib/firmware/AM335X-PRU-UIO-00A0.dtbo
```

U-Boot: Cape Universal

# /boot/uEnv.txt

enable\_uboot\_cape\_universal=1

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