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# Ultra96-V2 Documentation

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# BOOTLOADER

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For this course on Xilinx Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC development, we have selected the [Avnet-Ultra96-V2](#) platform as the reference development kit. There are several advantages in using this platform for an introductory course, enabling the potential reach to a wider audience:

- The Avnet Ultra96-V2 is powered by a Xilinx ZU3EG device that contains a fully featured processing system (PS) and a smaller programmable logic (PL) supported by free Xilinx development licenses.
- The Avnet Ultra96-V2 is one of the cheapest development kits based on the Xilinx Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC devices, which makes it the ideal choice for both hobbyist and enterprise level courses.
- The Avnet Ultra96-V2 follows the 96 Boards standard promoted by Linaro for advanced ARM based platforms, so it supports a huge range of commercially available mezzanine and expansion cards.



## BOOTLOADER ( U-BOOT )

- *configure*  
How to configure bootloader.
- *compile*  
How to compile bootloader.
- *development*  
Guidelines and release planning and check dependencies.
- *changelog*  
The bootloader development changelog.

### 1.1 Configure

#### 1.1.1 1. —

#### 1.1 —

#### 1.1.1 —

### 1.2 Compile

### 1.3 Development

### 1.4 Changelog





## KERNEL ( LINUX )

- *configure*  
How to configure kernel.
- *compile*  
How to configure kernel.
- *development*  
Guidelines and release planning and check dependencies.
- *changelog*  
The kernel development changelog.

### 2.1 Configure

### 2.2 Compile

### 2.3 Development

### 2.4 Changelog



## ROOTFS ( LINUX )

- *build*  
How to create a rootfs image
- *development*  
Guidelines and release planning and check dependencies.
- *changelog*  
The rootfs development changelog.

### 3.1 Build

### 3.2 Development

### 3.3 Changelog



## PETALINUX

- *Build*  
How to build in Petalinux
- *debug*  
Guidelines and release planning and check dependencies.
- *changelog*  
The petalinux development environment changelog.

## 4.1 Build

### 4.1.1 1. Setup Build Environment

#### 1.1 Docker

#### 1.2 NFS

##### Host Server

#### 1.2.1

- NFS

```
$ petalinux-config -c kernel
```

```
-- Network File Systems
< > NFS client support
< > NFS server support
< > Ceph distributed file system
< > SMB3 and CIFS support (advanced network filesystem)
< > Coda file system support (advanced network fs)
< > Andrew File System support (AFS)
< > Plan 9 Resource Sharing Support (9P2000)
```

```

|-- Network File Systems
<*>  NFS client support
<*>  NFS client support for NFS version 2
<*>  NFS client support for NFS version 3
[ ]   NFS client support for the NFSv3 ACL protocol extension
<*>  NFS client support for NFS version 4
[ ]   Provide swap over NFS support
[ ]   NFS client support for NFSv4.1
[ ]   Root file system on NFS
[ ]   Use the legacy NFS DNS resolver
[*]   NFS: Disable NFS UDP protocol support
< >  NFS server support
[ ]   RPC: Enable dprintk debugging
< >  Ceph distributed file system
< >  SMB3 and CIFS support (advanced network filesystem)
< >  Coda file system support (advanced network fs)
< >  Andrew File System support (AFS)
< >  Plan 9 Resource Sharing Support (9P2000)

```

```
$ petalinux-config -c kernel -x build
```

## 1.2.2 NFS

```
$ sudo apt install nfs-kernel-server
$ sudo apt install nfs-common
```

## 1.2.3 NFS

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```
$ sudo vim /etc/exports

/nfs *(rw,sync,no_subtree_check,no_root_squash)
```

Table 1: Options

Option	Description
/nfs	( )
IP	IP ( *: )
rw	Stands for read / write ( ro: Read-only file system )
sync	Requires changes to be written to the disk before they are applied
no_subtree_check	Eliminates subtree checking
no_root_squash	root

- NFS

```
$ sudo exportfs -a
$ sudo exportfs -v      # or showmount -e

/nfs          <world>(sync,wdelay,hide,no_subtree_check,sec=sys,rw,secure,no_root_
↪squash,no_all_squash)

$ service nfs-kernel-server restart    # stop -> start
```

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## Target Board Client

### 1.2.4 NFS

- /proc/filesystems NFS

```
$ cat /proc/filesystems

nodev      nfs
nodev      nfs4
```

```
root@petalinux_u96v2_gem:~# cat /proc/filesystems
nodev      sysfs
nodev      tmpfs
nodev      bdev
nodev      proc
nodev      cgroup
nodev      cgroup2
nodev      cpuset
nodev      devtmpfs
nodev      configfs
nodev      debugfs
nodev      sockfs
nodev      pipefs
nodev      ramfs
nodev      hugetlbfs
nodev      rpc_pipefs
nodev      devpts
           ext3
           ext2
           ext4
           cramfs
           vfat
           msdos
           iso9660
nodev      ecryptfs
nodev      nfs
nodev      nfs4
nodev      cifs
nodev      smb3
nodev      jffs2
nodev      autofs
nodev      overlay
nodev      mqueue
nodev      gadgetfs
           btrfs
root@petalinux_u96v2_gem:~#
```



### 1.2.5 NFS

- NFS

```
$ petalinux-config -c rootfs
```

```

Search Results

Symbol: nfs-utils [=y]
Type : boolean
Prompt: nfs-utils
Location:
  -> Filesystem Packages
  -> console
  -> network
(1)   -> nfs-utils
      Defined at /home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp/petalinux_u96v

```

```
$ petalinux-build -c rootfs -x build
```

### 1.2.6 NFS

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```
$ sudo vi /etc/fstab
```

```
x.x.x.x:/nfs /mnt/nfs nfs defaults 0 0
```

## 1.3 CIFS

### Host Server

#### 1.3.1

- CIFS

```
$ petalinux-config -c kernel
```

```

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< > NFS client support
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< > Plan 9 Resource Sharing Support (9P2000)

```

```
-- Network File Systems
< > NFS client support
< > NFS server support
< > Ceph distributed file system
< * > SMB3 and CIFS support (advanced network filesystem)
[ ] Extended statistics
[ * ] Support legacy servers which use less secure dialects
[ ] Support legacy servers which use weaker LANMAN security
[ ] Kerberos/SPNEGO advanced session setup
[ ] CIFS extended attributes
[ * ] Enable CIFS debugging routines
[ ] Enable additional CIFS debugging routines
[ ] Dump encryption keys for offline decryption (Unsafe)
v(+)
```

```
$ petalinux-config -c kernel -x build
```

### 1.3.2 CIFS

```
$ sudo apt install cifs-utils
```


### 1.3.3 Samba

```
$ sudo smbpasswd -a [ID]
```

## 1.3.4

Public Properties

BasicPermissionsLocal Network Share



Folder Sharing

☒ Share this folder
 

Share name: Public

Comment:

☒ Allow others to create and delete files in this folder
 

☐ Guest access (for people without a user account)

Modify Share

## Target Board Client

## 1.3.5 CIFS

- CIFS

```
$ vim ./components/yocto/layers/meta-petalinux/recipes-core/images/petalinux-image-user.
↪bb
```

```
DESCRIPTION = "OSL image definition for Xilinx boards"
LICENSE = "MIT"

require petalinux-image-user.inc
```

```
$ vim ./components/yocto/layers/meta-petalinux/recipes-core/images/petalinux-image-user.
↪inc

#
cifs-utils \
nfs-utils \
```

```
COMMON_INSTALL = " \
    openssh-sftp-server \
    tcf-agent \
    mtd-utils \
    bridge-utils \
    can-utils \
    pciutils \
    kernel-modules \
    cifs-utils \
    nfs-utils \
    ethtool \
"
```

### 1.2.6 CIFS

- CLI

```
$ mount -t cifs -o user=xxx,password=xxx \\x.x.x.x\cifs /mnt/cifs
# mount -t cifs -o user=[ID],password=[PASSWORD] \\[IP]\[ ] [ ]
```

- 

```
$ sudo vi /etc/fstab

//x.x.x.x/Public /mnt/cifs cifs user=xxx,password=xxx,_netdev 0 0
```

## 4.1.2 2. Compile

```
$ source ./settings.sh
$ petalinux-build # Full build
```

### 2.1 Bootloader Compile

```
$ petalinux-build -c u-boot -x clean
$ petalinux-build -c u-boot -x cleansstate
$ petalinux-build -c u-boot -x mrproper
$ petalinux-config -c u-boot
$ petalinux-build -c u-boot -x build
```

## 2.2 Kernel Compile

```
$ petalinux-build -c kernel -x clean
$ petalinux-build -c kernel -x cleansstate
$ petalinux-build -c kernel -x mrproper
$ petalinux-config -c kernel
$ petalinux-build -c kernel -x build
```

### 4.1.3 3. Create Rootfs

Small rootfs:

```
$ vim ./components/yocto/layers/meta-petalinux/recipes-core/images/petalinux-image-user.
↪ bb
$ vim ./components/yocto/layers/meta-petalinux/recipes-core/images/petalinux-image-user.
↪ inc

$ petalinux-build -c petalinux-image-user -x clean
$ petalinux-build -c petalinux-image-user -x cleansstate
$ petalinux-build -c petalinux-image-user -x mrproper
$ petalinux-build -c petalinux-image-user -x build
```

Normal rootfs:

```
$ petalinux-build -c rootfs -x clean
$ petalinux-build -c rootfs -x cleansstate
$ petalinux-build -c rootfs -x mrproper
$ petalinux-config -c rootfs
$ petalinux-build -c rootfs -x build
```

Mount rootfs:

```
$ mkdir rootfs/
$ sudo mount -t ext4 rootfs.ext4 rootfs/
$ ls rootfs/
$ sudo umount rootfs/
```

### 4.1.4 4. Create Boot Images

```
$ cd ./petalinux_u96v2/bsp/images/linux
$ petalinux-package --boot --fsbl zynqmp_fsbl.elf --fpga system.bit --pmufw pmufw.elf --
↪ u-boot --force
```

## 4.1.5 5. Flash Images

```
$ cd ./petalinux_u96v2/bsp/images/linux
```

### 5.1 INITRAMFS

- RAM-based File System ( INITRAMFS, JTAG )

#### 1. Petalinux Configuration for INITRAMFS

```
$ petalinux-config
```

```
Search Results
Symbol: SUBSYSTEM_ROOTFS_INITRAMFS [=y]
Type : boolean
Prompt: INITRAMFS
Location:
-> Image Packaging Configuration
(1) -> Root filesystem type (<choice> [=y])
Defined at /home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp/petalinux_u96v
Depends on: <choice>
```

```
Root filesystem type (INITRAMFS) --->
(petalinux-image-user) INITRAMFS/INITRD Image name
(image.ub) name for bootable kernel image
(cpio cpio.gz cpio.gz.u-boot ext4 tar.gz jffs2) Root filesystem formats
(0x1000) DTB padding size
[*] Copy final images to tftpboot
(/tftpboot) tftpboot directory
```

#### 1. Create RootFS

```
$ petalinux-build -c petalinux-image-user -x build
$ mkdir initramfs
$ tar -xf rootfs.tar.gz -C initramfs
or
$ sudo mount -t ext4 rootfs.ext4 initramfs
```

#### 1. Kernel Configuration for INITRAMFS

```
$ petalinux-config -c kernel
```

```

Symbol: BLK_DEV_RAM [=y]
Type : tristate
Defined at drivers/block/Kconfig:295
  Prompt: RAM block device support
  Depends on: BLK_DEV [=y]
  Location:
    -> Device Drivers
(1)  -> Block devices (BLK_DEV [=y])

```

```

Scheduler features ----
[*] Control Group support --->
[*] Namespaces support --->
[*] Checkpoint/restore support
[ ] Automatic process group scheduling
[ ] Enable deprecated sysfs features to support old userspace too
[ ] Kernel->user space relay support (formerly relayfs)
-[*]- Initial RAM filesystem and RAM disk (initramfs/initrd) support
(/home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp
(0)  User ID to map to 0 (user root)

```

```

< > Network block device support
< > STEC S1120 Block Driver
< > Promise SATA SX8 support
<*> RAM block device support
(16) Default number of RAM disks
(65536) Default RAM disk size (kbytes)
< > Packet writing on CD/DVD media (DEPRECATED)
< > ATA over Ethernet support
<*> Xen virtual block device support
<M> Xen block-device backend driver

```

1. Modify boot argument

```

$ vim ./project-spec/meta-user/recipes-bsp/device-tree/files/
  ↪ system-user.dtsi

```

---

**Note:** Modify 'chosen' node.

```

bootargs = "earlycon console=ttyPS0,115200 clk_ignore_unused
root=/dev/ram0 rw rootwait quiet

```

---

2. Apply the modification to DTB and Create linux kernel image included RooFS

```

$ petalinux-build -c kernel -x build

```

---

**Note:** chosen DTB DTS .

```
$ dtc -I dtb -O dts -f system.dtb -o system.dts
```

## 2. Create BOOT.BIN

```
$ petalinux-package --boot --fsbl zynqmp_fsbl.elf --fpga design_1_wrapper.  
↳ bit --pmufw pmufw.elf --u-boot --force
```

## 3. JTAG Downloads

```
$ petalinux-boot --jtag --u-boot --fpga --bitstream design_1_wrapper.bit --  
↳ pmufw pmufw.elf  
$ petalinux-boot --jtag --kernel --fpga --bitstream design_1_wrapper.bit --  
↳ pmufw pmufw.elf
```

```
INFO: Configuring the FPGA...  
INFO: Downloading bitstream: design_1_wrapper.bit to the target.  
INFO: Downloading ELF file: /home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp/docker-p  
etalinux_u96v2_gem/images/linux/pmufw_custom.elf to the target.  
INFO: Downloading ELF file: /home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp/docker-p  
etalinux_u96v2_gem/images/linux/zynqmp_fsbl.elf to the target.  
INFO: Loading image: /home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp/docker-petalinu  
x_u96v2_gem/images/linux/Image at 0x00200000  
INFO: Loading image: /home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp/docker-petalinu  
x_u96v2_gem/images/linux/system.dtb at 0x00001000  
INFO: Downloading ELF file: /home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp/docker-p  
etalinux_u96v2_gem/build/misc/linux-boot/linux-boot.elf to the target.  
INFO: Loading image: /home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp/docker-petalinu  
x_u96v2_gem/images/linux/boot.scr at 0x20000000  
INFO: Downloading ELF file: /home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp/docker-p  
etalinux_u96v2_gem/images/linux/bl31.elf to the target.
```

```
$ df -h
```

```
Filesystem      Size      Used Available Use% Mounted on  
devtmpfs        558.0M          0      558.0M   0% /dev  
tmpfs           832.2M      96.0K      832.1M   0% /run  
tmpfs           832.2M     124.0K      832.1M   0% /var/volatile  
/dev/mmcblk0p1  125.0M      49.2M       75.8M  39% /media/sd-mmcblk0p1  
/dev/mmcblk0p2   14.1G     147.8M      13.3G   1% /media/sd-mmcblk0p2  
root@petalinux_u96v2_gem:~#
```

**Note:** PMUFW / FSBL bitstream XSA ( Export Hardware ) Vitis IDE 'Platform project' .

**Warning:** --u-boot u-boot CLI linux kernel RooFS .



## 5.2 eMMC

- Flash-based File System ( eMMC, JTAG )

### 1. Petalinux Configuration for Ext4 File System

```
$ petalinux-config
```

```

Search Results
Symbol: SUBSYSTEM_ROOTFS_EXT4 [=y]
Type : boolean
Prompt: EXT4 (SD/eMMC/SATA/USB)
Location:
  -> Image Packaging Configuration
(1)  -> Root filesystem type (<choice> [=y])
Defined at /home/louis/work/project/mobis/tools/xilinx/petalinux/2021.2/bsp/petalinux_u96v
Depends on: <choice>

```

```

|| Root filesystem type (EXT4 (SD/eMMC/SATA/USB)) ---->
(/dev/mmcblk0p2) Device node of SD device (NEW)
(image.ub) name for bootable kernel image
(cpio cpio.gz cpio.gz.u-boot ext4 tar.gz jffs2) Root filesystem formats
(0x1000) DTB padding size
[*] Copy final images to tftpboot
(/tftpboot) tftpboot directory

```

```
$ petalinux-build -c petalinux-image-user -x build
```

### 2. Kernel Configuration for Ext4 File System

```
$ petalinux-config -c kernel
```

```

Symbol: EXT4_FS [=y]
Type : tristate
Defined at fs/ext4/Kconfig:29
Prompt: The Extended 4 (ext4) filesystem
Depends on: BLOCK [=y]
Location:
(1) -> File systems
Selects: JBD2 [=y] && CRC16 [=y] && CRYPTO [=y] && CRYPTO_CRC32C [=y] &
Selected by [y]:
  - EXT3_FS [=y] && BLOCK [=y]
Selected by [n]:
  - EXT4_KUNIT_TESTS [=n] && BLOCK [=y] && KUNIT [=n]

```

```

<*> The Extended 3 (ext3) filesystem
[ ] Ext3 POSIX Access Control Lists
[ ] Ext3 Security Labels
-[*]- The Extended 4 (ext4) filesystem
[*] Use ext4 for ext2 file systems
[*] Ext4 POSIX Access Control Lists
[*] Ext4 Security Labels
[ ] Ext4 debugging support
[ ] JBD2 (ext4) debugging support
< > Reiserfs support

```

1. Modify boot argument

```
$ vim ./project-spec/meta-user/recipes-bsp/device-tree/files/  
↵system-user.dtsi
```

---

**Note:** Modify 'chosen' node.

```
bootargs = "earlycon console=ttyPS0,115200 clk_ignore_unused  
root=/dev/mmcblk0p2 rw rootwait quiet
```

---

2. Apply the modification to DTB and Create linux kernel image included RooFS

```
$ petalinux-build -c kernel -x build
```

---

**Note:** chosen DTB DTS .

```
$ dtc -I dtb -O dts -f system.dtb -o system.dts
```

---

3. Create BOOT.BIN

```
$ petalinux-package --boot --fsbl zynqmp_fsbl.elf --fpga design_1_wrapper.  
↵bit --pmufw pmufw.elf --u-boot --force
```

## 5.2 SD Card

Partition:

```
$ sudo fdisk /dev/sdx  
$ sudo fdisk -l
```

Device	Boot	Start	End	Sectors	Size	Id	Type
/dev/sdx1		2048	2099199	2097152	1G	c	W95 FAT32 (LBA)
/dev/sdx2		2099200	31205375	29106176	13.9G	83	Linux

Format:

```
$ sudo mkfs -t ext4 /dev/sdx2
```

Specify mount directory:

```
$ sudo vim /etc/fstab
```

```
UUID=5AA3-7D75 /media/louis/SD_BOOT vfat defaults 0 0  
UUID=2749244d-79ab-4493-87b1-2dace4105cbb /media/louis/SD_ROOTFS ext4 defaults 0 0
```

Insert SD Card and Check mount info:

```
$ dmesg | tail  
$ mount
```

Write boot images BOOT.BIN image.ub boot.scr to BOOT partition:

```
$ sudo cp BOOT.BIN image.ub boot.scr /media/louis/SD_BOOT
```

Write rootfs images `rootfs.ext4` to ROOTFS partition:

```
$ sudo dd if=rootfs.ext4 of=/dev/sdx2  
or  
$ make rootfs/  
$ mount -t ext4 rootfs.ext4 rootfs/  
$ sudo cp -rf rootfs/* /media/louis/SD_ROOTFS  
$ sync
```

## 5.4 NFS

Host:

```
$ sudo cp BOOT.BIN boot.scr image.ub /mnt/shared/images/u96v2-v2021.2-images/linux/  
$ sudo cp rootfs.ext4 /mnt/shared/images/u96v2-v2021.2-images/linux/
```

Target Board:

```
$ ifconfig eth0 up x.x.x.x or ifup eth0 ( /etc/network/interface )  
$ cp /mnt/cifs/images/u96v2-v2021.2-images/linux/BOOT.BIN  
$ cp /mnt/cifs/images/u96v2-v2021.2-images/linux/image.ub  
$ reboot
```

## 4.2 Debug

## 4.3 Changelog



## VITIS IDE

- *Build*  
How to build using Vitis IDE tool
- *Debug*  
How to debug using Vitis IDE tool

### 5.1 Build

### 5.2 Debug