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# Building a Sample CGI Application

# for the uClinux-Targeting ColdFire<sup>®</sup> MCF5329 Evaluation Board

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# 1 Introduction

This application note describes installing and using the open-source uClinux distribution and Linux target image builder (LTIB)-based uClinux distribution for the ColdFire<sup>®</sup> MCF5329 evaluation board.

As an example, a common gateway interface (CGI) extension for the Boa web server is created. It allows sending messages to the controller area network (CAN) bus using a web browser.

# 1.1 What is Linux?

The operating system is the software that schedules tasks and controls the use of system resources. An operating system is made up of a kernel and various system utility programs. Linux, Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup>, Unix<sup>®</sup>, and OS390<sup>®</sup> are examples of operating systems.

The kernel is the central part of the operating systems that manages system resources and communication between hardware and software

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components.



### **Figure 1. Communication Process**

The main tasks or services provided by the kernel:

- Process management
  - Running user applications
  - Multi-tasking
  - Inter-process communication (IPC)
- Memory management
  - Allocation/de-allocation of memory for processes
  - Virtual memory addressing, translation, etc
- Device management
  - Device drivers
- System calls

Linux is a free, open-source operating system based on Unix. Linus Torvalds, with the assistance of developers from around the globe, created Linux. Linux was developed under the GNU General Public License. The source is freely available to everyone. Linux is ported to different platforms, including high-end CPUs and low-end MCUs.

# 1.2 What is uClinux?

uClinux is a version of Linux for "small" microcontrollers. It is a port of Linux to systems without a memory management unit (MMU). Pronounced you-see-linux, the name uClinux comes from combining the Greek letter mu ( $\mu$ ) and the English capital C. Mu stands for micro; C is for controller. uClinux was



first ported to the Motorola (now Freescale) MC68328 DragonBall Integrated Microprocessor. The first target system to boot successfully was the PalmPilot using a TRG SuperPilot Board with a custom boot-loader created specifically for the Linux/PalmPilot port.

The original uClinux was a derivative of the Linux 2.0 kernel intended to run on MCUs without an MMU. Originally, uClinux as an operating system was available as a large distribution in the form of source code (the distribution contains sources of the Linux kernel and many useful UserLand applications). It is widely ported to many processors for embedded systems. The uClinux kernel sources matured significantly to where it is now integrated into the main/standard Linux kernel tree. This occurred when the version went from 2.4 to 2.6. The current version of Linux/uClinux kernel is 2.6.18

uClinux has the following limitations (in comparison to other Linux-based systems):

- No memory management No memory protection
- fork() system call is not implemented
- Stack does not grow automatically

If the system operates without an MMU, its stability depends on the code being well-behaved — even for user-level applications. Therefore, the developers must write very reliable code. Even a small bug in one application can make other independent applications unstable and not work.

The absence of the fork() system call is not significant because the vfork() system call is implemented. When using a vfork() system call, you cannot run two or more processes using the same code and data segments because the parent process is blocked until a child process calls exec() or exit(). When the exec() system call is executed, the process is replaced by another process (actually if the parent has called vfork() before, a completely new process is created after exec() call). The absence of the fork() system call is because a processor without an MMU cannot manage virtual addressing (when one physical memory address can be addressed using different virtual addresses); therefore, it cannot share a code segment transparently between different processes.

Also the stack segment on uClinux cannot grow. The stack space can be allocated only statically during the compilation of the applications. This limitation is due to the absence of the MMU unit. All processes are executed in the same address space, so when a new process is executed, there is no free hole/memory between processes. Therefore, the memory allocated for one process cannot grow; a new piece of memory can be allocated only at the start of the first available memory address. This limitation means the brk() system call cannot be used in applications designed for uClinux (this system call is used to grow the size of the data segment).

In uClinux, a mmap() system call must be used to allocate memory. Memory allocation is hidden in the C library code (malloc(), free() and other standard C functions). The uClinux implementation uses Linux system calls, so there are no problems with this limitation in most of the C code for Unix-like operating systems.

# 1.3 uClinux Requirements

The uClinux operating system is supported by most ColdFire MPU devices that use external memory. The minimum amount of RAM for uClinux to work is 1 MB. To allow user applications to be added, use at



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least 4 MB or 8 MB. Appendix C, "uClinux Memory Map," shows the MCF5329EVB memory map. Therefore, ColdFire MCUs with limited on-chip memory are not suited for uClinux or Linux OS.

Consider the availability of drivers for the required devices. The uClinux operating system has drivers for most ColdFire devices. Some knowledge of the Linux kernel and Linux device drivers is required to develop new device drivers.

Because Linux is a large operating system and provides many services, it can be slow. For example, if real-time response is required, other pre-emptive operating systems should be considered.

The main advantage of using uClinux is its compatibility with the Linux operating system. Therefore, much of the existing application and driver code for Linux can be used with uClinux or ported to it.

# 2 Running a Basic uClinux System Using an Open-source Distribution

### 2.1 Setting up the Development System

The distribution available at http://uclinux.org/ is used as an example.

To set up the development system, the following files (packages) must be downloaded:

- Linux distribution (Tested using Red Hat Enterprise Workstation 3.0)
- GNU C/C++ compiler http://uclinux.org/pub/uClinux/m68k-elf-tools/tools-20060615/m68k-uclinux-tools-20060615.sh
- uClinux distribution http://uclinux.org/ports/coldfire/uClinux-dist-20051110.tar.bz2
- One of the latest Linux kernels (version 2.6.17.1) http://kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v2.6/linux-2.6.17.1.tar.bz2
- uClinux kernel patch http://uclinux.org/pub/uClinux/uClinux-2.6.x/linux-2.6.17-uc0.patch.gz
- Set of uClinux kernel patches to be used with MCF5329
- Terminal program (Minicom can be used with Linux, Tera Term Pro with Windows)

### NOTE

Linux must be installed on your PC. This application note does not explain installation.

The next step is installing the GNU C/C++ compiler. The precompiled binary version of GCC version 4.1.1 is available on the uClinux website. To install it, you need root privileges. To install, run the following command at the command prompt from the directory where you placed the downloaded files:

\$ su -c `./m68k-uclinux-tools-20060615.sh'

After a few minutes, the binaries of the GCC compiler for ColdFire are installed into /usr/local/bin and /usr/local/m68k-uclinux directories. The prefixes for the compilers are m68k-elf- and m68k-uclinux- . For ColdFire, the command is m68k-elf-gcc to compile a stand-alone application or uClinux kernel, and m68k-uclinux-gcc to compile uClinux applications.



Application (app)	Compiler Prefix	Path to compiler
Stand alone app or kernel	m68k-elf	/usr/local/bin
uClinux app	m68k-uclinux	/usr/local/m68k-uclinux

Also, the path to the newly installed GCC compiler must be added to the *\$PATH* environment variable. If the bash shell is used, you can do this by editing ~/.bash\_profile file. Add the following lines to it:

```
PATH=$PATH:/usr/local/bin
export PATH
```

The line that sets the <code>\$PATH</code> environment variable could be present. If so, the line should be edited to include /usr/local/bin. Also, the export line with <code>\$PATH</code> variable may already be present. In this case, it is not required to edit the export line.

To install the uClinux distribution, unpack the downloaded tar.bz2 archive. For this, two standard Unix utilities are used: tar and bzip2. The single command for uncompressing and unpacking is:

\$ tar jxvf uClinux-dist-20051110.tar.bz2

This command must be executed in the directory where the uclinux-dist-20051110.tar.bz2 file is, and it unpacks the archive into the current directory. After unpacking, in the current directory the uClinux-dist directory is created holding the archive contents.

This uClinux distribution has Linux kernels version 2.4.x and 2.6.x. However, the 2.6.x kernel included in the distribution is quite old. Download and use a newer version.

If you want to use a newer Linux kernel version (like 2.6.17.1), unpack the downloaded kernel using the following command:

```
$ tar jxvf linux-2.6.17.1.tar.bz2
```

This command unpacks the Linux kernel into the current directory. All the kernel sources are placed in the linux-2.6.17.1 directory.

```
$ rm -rf linux-2.6.x
```

Then, insert the new Linux kernel into the uClinux distribution. This can be done by copying the content of the linux-2.6.17.1 directory into the linux-2.6.x directory in the uClinux-dist (this directory must be created because it was removed during the previous step). You can also insert the Linux kernel by creating the symbolic link named linux-2.6.x to the linux-2.6.17.1 directory by running the following command in the uClinux-dist directory. It is assumed that linux-2.6.17.1.tar.bz2 was unpacked in the same top level directory as uclinux-dist-20051110.tar.bz2:

\$ ln -s ../linux-2.6.17.1 linux-2.6.x

Because the Linux kernel version 2.6.17.1 does not have all the required changes in source code (kernel and drivers), a set of uClinux-and MCF5329-specific patches must be applied to run on the MCF5329. To apply one patch file, the following command can be executed in the uClinux-dist/linux-2.6.x directory:

\$ patch -p1 <patch\_file\_name</pre>



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Instead of patch\_file\_name, the full path to the unpacked (using gunzip patch\_file) patch file must be given. You can patch the kernel without unpacking the patch file by running the following command:

zcat patch\_file\_name | patch -p1

Instead of patch\_file\_name, in this case, the full path to the packed patch file must be supplied. For example, to apply the uClinux patch linux-2.6.17-uc0.patch.gz. You can use the following command (here it is assumed that the downloaded patch is placed in the same directory as other tar.bz2 archives). First, the linux-2.6.17-uc0 patch must be applied, then all the others in any order.

The following command can be used to apply the patch file. To complete the process, use it with all other patch files (change the command to invoke the relevant patch file name) to complete the process.

zcat ../../linux-2.6.17-uc0.patch.gz | patch -p1

# 2.2 Configuration of uClinux Distribution

Before uploading the image of the Linux kernel and UserLand applications, the image must be configured and built. The uClinux distribution has a set of configuration scripts that allow configuring the uClinux kernel and UserLand applications. Configuration is possible using text-based menus and graphical menus. To start a text-based configuration, execute \$ make menuconfig in uClinux-dist directory:

The displayed menu looks like the next figure:



#### Figure 2. uClinux Distribution Main Configuration Menu

To run a graphical configuration, execute \$ make make config.

The first menu of the uClinux configuration allows you to choose the global defaults:

- Vendor/Product selection
- Kernel/Library/Defaults Selection



Select Freescale as the vendor and M5329EVB as the product.

Submenu Kernel/Library/Defaults Selection gives more choices.

- At Kernel Version, select linux-2.6.x because the 2.6.x version of Linux kernel is used.
- At Libc Version select uclibc. This is the most stable and latest implementation of LibC for uClinux.
- Select the Default all settings (lose changes) checkbox. This should be selected only the first time the configuration process is executed to take the vendor default settings for the kernel and the set of UserLand packages.
- Select the Customize Kernel Settings check box. This leads to a display menu for customizing kernel settings. Select Customize Vendor/User Settings. This allows you to choose the set of land programs to be included in the image.
- To update the default settings of the Linux kernel and the set of UserLand programs for the current vendor, choose Update Default Vendor Settings. In this case, all the current settings are saved as defaults for the current vendor.

# 2.3 uClinux Kernel Configuration

The next menu displayed is the Linux Kernel Configuration:



Figure 3. Linux Kernel Configuration Menu

By configuring the kernel, you can select an exact set of required features and drivers. There are many menus and sub-menus to go through during kernel configuration. For most selections, help messages appear. Let us examine the required set of options regarding the MCF5329.



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The first submenu is Code maturity level options. It has only one item: Prompt for development and/or incomplete code/drivers. This option must be selected. It allows us to display options for experimental features.

The next submenu is General setup. It contains options for configuring general kernel features. For the MCF5329, select the following options:

- System V IPC Enables support for inter-process communications
- Enable 16-bit UID system calls Enables a set of legacy 16-bit UID syscalls wrappers. This option is required because the uClibC library uses it.

Then Configure standard kernel features (for small systems) must be selected because we are building a Linux kernel for an embedded system. This then allows access to kernel options for embedded systems. The following options must be selected:

- Enabled support for printk Allows printing debug information from drivers, etc.
- BUG() support Reporting information about fatal conditions/errors. This option should be disabled only if the embedded system does not have any way to print messages anywhere; in this way, you can slightly reduce the size of the compiled kernel code.
- Enable ELF core dumps Enables core dumps in case of errors.
- Enable full-sized data structures for code If disabled, the size of miscellaneous core kernel data structures is reduced. This may reduce performance.
- Use full SLAB allocator Safer memory allocator

The next submenu is Loadable module support. Many Linux kernel drivers can be compiled as loadable modules. This allows loading only the required drivers at runtime and, therefore, reduces the size of the compiled kernel code. You must select Enable loadable module support. Also, select Module unloading if you plan to unload modules while running the kernel.

The next main submenu is **Processor** type and features. Options allow choosing the CPU and memory map used on the target board. For the MCF5329, the CPU should be MCF532x.

You must select Enable setting the CPU clock frequency. You must set Set the core clock frequency to 240000000 because the MCF5329 CPU on the MCF5329EVB operates at 240 MHz.

You must set set the core/bus clock divide ration to 3 because the device bus clock on the MCF5329 is core clock divided by 3 (80 MHz). You must select Freescale M5329EVB board support because the kernel for this EVB is being built. The following values should be set as RAM configuration:

- Address of the base of RAM = 0x40020000
- RAM size (in bytes) = 0x1FE0000
- Address of the base of system vectors = 0x40000000
- Address of the base of kernel code = 0x40020000

Set RAM bus width to AUTO. Set Kernel executes from to RAM. Memory model should be Flat memory

The next submenu is Bus options (PCI, PCMCIA, EISA, MCA, ISA). Because the MCF5329 processor does not have any such buses, do not select anything there.



The next submenu is Executable file formats. Flat binary format is the most common executable file format uClinux operates with. Therefore, Kernel support for flat binaries should be selected.

The next main submenu is Networking. It allows configuration of network protocols (such as TCP/IP) and their options. Networking support must be selected, and in the Networking options submenu, select Packet socket, Unix domain sockets, TCP/IP networking.

One of the largest submenus with further submenus is Device drivers. All available device drivers are selected here. Most of the drivers can be built as a module, part of the kernel, or not at all. For this example, select all the suggested options to be built as the part of the kernel (not as module) to simplify loading of them.

Memory Technology Devices (MTD) represents the subsystem of drivers for devices accessed as memory such as flash chips, or even part of regular RAM memory used to store file system files. Because the image of the file system with UserLand programs is taken from the memory drive (in RAM), this option should be enabled. The following options should also be enabled:

- MTD partitioning support
- Direct char device access to MTD devices
- Caching block device access to MTD devices

Inside the RAM/ROM/Flash chip drivers submenu, enable Support for RAM chips in bus mapping. In the Mapping drivers for chip access submenu, enable Generic uClinux RAM/ROM filesystem support.

The MCF5329EVB board has NAND flash chips on it. To enable a driver to support them, the following options must be enabled (in the NAND Flash Device Drivers submenu):<sup>1</sup>

- NAND device support To have generic support for NAND flash devices
- NAND flash device on M5329 board To have the board-specific driver

Inside the Block devices submenu, select the following options:

- Loopback device support
- Network block device support
- RAM dist support Allows creating a writable file system in RAM. Default Number of RAM disks should be 16, and Default RAM disk size (kbytes) should be 8192.

scsI device support options for the case described in this application note are not required. But scsI disk support option is required to mount USB flash drives (for example).

In the Network device support submenu, enable the following options; because the FEC is present on the MCF5329, the support for it must be enabled to use it:

- Network device support To have basic network devices support code
- Inside Ethernet (10 or 100 Mbit), enable FEC ethernet controller (of ColdFire CPUs)

Look at the character devices submenu. Enable the following options:

- Virtual terminal
- Inside Serial drivers, enable ColdFire serial support
- Legacy (BSD) PTY support

1. The silicon mask sets prior to 3M29B have documented errata for programmable signal timing used for NAND flash interface.

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• ColdFire FlexCAN module support and CAN0 — To have CAN4Linux drivers for the FlexCAN module on MCF5329

This example does not use the  $I^2C$  bus, but if it is needed, support for it can be enabled under I2C support. The same is true for the SPI bus (it can be enabled under SPI support).

If the support of the graphics frame buffer driver for ColdFire is required, it should be enabled in the Graphic support submenu. To do this, you must enable the following options (not required for this example):

- Support for frame buffer devices
- ColdFire MCF532x Framebuffer
- The resolution can be selected (240x320, 640x480, 800x600)
- Under Logo configuration display of the Linux penguin logo can be configured

Similarly, different USB-related options can be chosen in the USB support submenu.

The next large submenu is File Systems. This submenu allows configuration of the available file system drives. Almost any file system can be used with almost any correct block devices (block of memory in RAM, flash devices, USB storage device, etc.). Select the following file systems:

- Second extended fs support
- ROM file system support
- DOS/FAT/NT File systems If you want to use a USB stick written under Windows
- Under Pseudo filesystems select: /proc file system support and sysfs file system support. Sysfs is a virtual file system provided by 2.6.x Linux kernels. Sysfs exports information about devices and drivers from kernel device model to userspace, and is also used for configuration.<sup>1</sup>
- Under Miscellaneous filesystems JFFS2 file system (Journaling Flash File System v2 (JFFS2) support) should be selected. This is a very efficient file system designed for flash memories with compression support. It should be selected and loaded as a module if the ROMFS file system or NFS file system is used as the root-file system
- Under Network File Systems support for network file systems can be enabled. It allows the board to be a server or client using NFS protocols, or to mount Windows using the SMB protocol
- Under Native Language Support the following options must be enabled if a FAT file system is used (for example for USB sticks). It is: Codepage 437 and NLS ISO 8859-1

That completes the main options for configuring a Linux kernel on the MCF5329.

# 2.4 UserLand Application Configuration

The next step is configuring the set of UserLand applications. The Linux kernel itself is not too useful (as with any kernel). It simply provides services to be used by applications such as shells, web servers, text editors, etc. The uClinux distribution comes with a rich set of UserLand applications. Also, new specific applications can be developed. We look at a minimum set of applications.

The menu for configuration of UserLand applications is displayed after kernel configuration menu if Customize Vendor/User Settings option is selected at the very first step. You can skip the kernel

<sup>1.</sup>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sysfs



configuration menu if the Customize Vendor/User Settings option is selected and the Customize Kernel Settings option is not selected.

The following menu is used to configure the UserLand applications:



Figure 4. uClinux Application's Configuration Menu

The UserLand applications are divided into many groups.

The first group is Core Applications. It represents the applications that must run, such as the first process executed by the Linux kernel called init which manages all other processes. Select the following options from this group:

- init Init process
- enable console shell Asks init to start a console shell after processing all configuration/startup scripts
- For a shell, select the simplest and smallest shell called sash. There are also many other shells supported such as minix, nwsh, bash, msh, etc.
- expand Simple program to unpack archives

There are many basic Unix programs that can be selected such as cron, at, passwd.

The next group is called Library Configuration, which allows a choice of different libraries such as flex, secure socket layer (SSL), etc. No special libraries are used in this example.

The next group is called Flash Tools, which contains programs to write/erase different flash drivers. This example does not use them, but for example, mtd-utils could be selected to have tools available to erase/write the NAND flash available on the board.

The next group is called Filesystem applications and contains tools to access different file systems. They allow the creation and reading/writing of different file systems. This group has tools such as mount to

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mount flash or USB drives or NFS file systems, or tools to mount Windows network sharing using the SAMBA protocol.

The next group called Network applications provides network-related applications such as web servers, ftp servers, and clients, etc. For our application, select:

- boa Simple web server for embedded systems
- ping Test program for networking (not needed by our example but very useful to test if the network is configured and working properly)
- ifconfig To configure the Ethernet interface in the kernel (that is, to assign network address, network mask, etc.)
- route To configure the network routing table inside the kernel

The next large group is called Miscellaneous Applications. All other applications like the vi text editor are present. For our example, no applications from this group are used.

The next group is Busybox. This tool is an all-in-one implementation of Unix command-line tools like 1s, cp, etc. All the tools are in one binary image; therefore, the required size in the root-file system is greatly reduced. This tool is used mainly for the embedded systems and rescue disks.

The next group is TinyLogin. It is an implementation of the login mechanism for embedded systems. Before getting to the shell, the user name and password for user authentication is asked if this tool is used. Our application does not use it.

The next group is Microwindows. It is a set of simple graphical applications (such as terminal, etc.) and a useful library for developing graphical applications for embedded systems. This application/library can be used on the MCF5329 to display information in a graphical manner using the frame buffer Linux kernel driver. Our application does not use it.

The next group is Miscellaneous Configuration. It allows, for example, you to add the startup script to the target file system which creates a RAM drive to store temporary files during work. Please select 512K RAMFS image and generic cgi.generic cgi is an application to test the Boa web server is working.

The next step is to build everything that was selected. It can be done very simply. Just run the following command in uclinux-dist directory:

\$ make

After this, the first Linux kernel is built. Then, if there were no errors, the uClibc and then the UserLand applications are built. If everything goes without errors, the image that contains the Linux kernel and ROMFS root-file system are built. This image is called image.bin. By default, the image, as a final step, is copied to the /tftpboot directory to download it to the board using a TFTP server. Before the build, you must have enough rights to create image.bin file in the /tftpboot directory. Appendix D, "Setting up the TFTP Server," describes the steps required to configure the TFTP server and the terminal application.



# 2.5 Configuring and Using dBUG

On the board you should have dBUG v4a.1a.1c or later. Version 4b.1a.1d has extra features.

The following steps should be done to configure the dBUG:

- 1. At the dBUG command prompt run show
- 2. Customize the dBUG for your system:

```
set baud 115200
set server <Linux Host IP address>
set client <board IP address>
set gateway <gateway IP address>
set netmask <net mask>
set filename image.bin
set filetype image
set kcl rootfstype=romfs - this is needed in case you have new dBUG
```

3. Verify the settings using the show command

To download and run the uClinux image, the following dBUG commands are used (the memory map for the dBUG is shown for the MCF5329EVB in Appendix B, "dBUG Memory Map" — from it we can get the 0x40020000 address):

dBUG> dn dBUG> go 0x40020000

The first command is used to download the image using TFTP protocol. The second command executes the downloaded image at address 0x40020000.

If everything works, the following messages are displayed on the terminal:

```
Linux version 2.6.17.7-ucl (b00738@zcz01-lix01) (gcc version 4.1.1) #19 Mon Nov
6 14:55:34 CET 2006
uClinux/COLDFIRE(m532x)
COLDFIRE port done by Greg Ungerer, gerg@snapgear.com
Flat model support (C) 1998,1999 Kenneth Albanowski, D. Jeff Dionne
Built 1 zonelists
Kernel command line: rootfstype=romfs
PID hash table entries: 128 (order: 7, 512 bytes)
Console: colour dummy device 80x25
Dentry cache hash table entries: 4096 (order: 2, 16384 bytes)
Inode-cache hash table entries: 2048 (order: 1, 8192 bytes)
Memory available: 26656k/32640k RAM, (1252k kernel code, 264k data)
Mount-cache hash table entries: 512
NET: Registered protocol family 16
USB-MCF532x: (OTG module) UDC device is registered
SCSI subsystem initialized
NET: Registered protocol family 2
IP route cache hash table entries: 256 (order: -2, 1024 bytes)
TCP established hash table entries: 1024 (order: 0, 4096 bytes)
TCP bind hash table entries: 512 (order: -1, 2048 bytes)
TCP: Hash tables configured (established 1024 bind 512)
TCP reno registered
io scheduler noop registered
io scheduler cfq registered (default)
Initing M532x Framebuffer
Console: switching to colour frame buffer device 80x30
fb0: M532x FB frame buffer device
ISA-Philips-Basic-CAN memory mapped CAN Driver 3.0_ColdFire_FlexCAN (c) Nov 3 2
006 11:02:21
```



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```
ColdFire internal UART serial driver version 1.00
ttyS0 at 0xfc060000 (irq = 90) is a builtin ColdFire UART
ttyS1 at 0xfc064000 (irg = 91) is a builtin ColdFire UART
RAMDISK driver initialized: 16 RAM disks of 8192K size 1024 blocksize
loop: loaded (max 8 devices)
nbd: registered device at major 43
FEC ENET Version 0.2
fec: PHY @ 0x1, ID 0x20005c90 -- DP83848
eth0: ethernet 00:cf:53:29:cf:01
uclinux[mtd]: RAM probe address=0x4019b300 size=0x412000
Creating 1 MTD partitions on "RAM":
0x0000000-0x00412000 : "ROMfs"
uclinux[mtd]: set ROMfs to be root filesystem
QSPI: spi->max_speed_hz 300000
QSPI: Baud set to 133
COLDFIRE-QSPI: probed and master registered
i2c /dev entries driver
TCP bic registered
NET: Registered protocol family 1
NET: Registered protocol family 17
VFS: Mounted root (romfs filesystem) readonly.
Freeing unused kernel memory: 56k freed (0x4016b000 - 0x40178000)
Shell invoked to run file: /etc/rc
Command: hostname uClinux
Command: /bin/expand /etc/ramfs.img /dev/ram1
Command: mount -t proc proc /proc
Command: mount -t ext2 /dev/ram1 /var
Command: mount -t sysfs sysfs /sys
Command: mkdir /var/tmp
Command: mkdir /var/log
Command: mkdir /var/run
Command: mkdir /var/lock
Command: mkdir /var/empty
Command:
Command:
Command:
Command:
Command: ifconfig lo 127.0.0.1
Command: route add -net 127.0.0.0 netmask 255.0.0.0 lo
Command: dhcpcd -p -a eth0 &
[17]
Command: cat /etc/motd
Welcome to
```



For further information check: http://www.uclinux.org/

Execution Finished, Exiting

```
Sash command shell (version 1.1.1)
/>
```



# 3 Running a Basic uClinux System Using Linux-target-image-builder (LTIB)-based Distribution

# 3.1 Development System Using LTIB

The LTIB is a Freescale open-source tool. It is written using Perl scripting language and simplifies installation, compilation of Linux kernels, and other UserLand programs for Freescale MPUs. In other words, LTIB can help develop and deploy board-support packages (BSPs) for various target platforms. By using this tool, you can develop a GNU/Linux image for the target platform.

The BSP for the MCF5329 is available on the Freescale web site in the form of an ISO image. This image can be written to a CD or used as a file within Linux. To install the LTIB BSP for MCF5329, follow these steps:

1. As root user, mount the ISO image (if you use a file) or CD-ROM on your machine:

```
# mount -o loop m5329_evb_20060705-ltib.iso <mount-point>
```

2. As non-root user, install the LTIB: <mount-point>/install.sh

### NOTE

You are prompted to input the desired LTIB install path. You must have the correct permissions for the install path.

There are no uninstall scripts. To uninstall LTIB just remove the /opt/freescale/pkgs, /opt/freescale/ltib, and <install-path>/ltib directories.

After installation, run:

```
$ cd <install-path>/ltib
$ ./ltib
```

During LTIB installation and after the first run, the kernel sources, sources of UserLand packages, and GCC compiler are installed. Also, pre-built binaries of the Linux kernel and default UserLand packages are installed, but they can be rebuilt using LTIB later, if required.

# 3.2 Using LTIB

The following command can be used to configure kernel and UserLand packages using LTIB:

```
$ ./ltib -c
```



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This command displays the LTIB configuration menu shown on the next figure. You can select the C library type, toolchain, kernel version, package list for root-file system, and user-configurable options for the root-file system.

▶ b00738@zcz01-lix01:~/ltib5329/ltib-m532xevb-20060705	
<u>F</u> ile <u>E</u> dit <u>V</u> iew <u>T</u> erminal <u>G</u> o <u>H</u> elp	
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LUIB: Freescale M532xEVB Coldfire/M68k (noMMU) Arrow keys navigate the menu. <enter> selects submenus&gt;. Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <y> selectes a feature, while <n> will exclude a feature. Press <esc><esc> to exit, <? > for Help. Legend: [*] feature is selected [] feature is excluded</esc></esc></n></y></enter>	
C hoose the target C library type C library type (uclibc)> Choose your toolchain Toolchain (gcc 4.1)> (-m5307 -DCONFIG_COLDFIRE -DCONFIG_CLOCK_240MHz) Inter any CFLAGS for gcc/g++ Bootloader	
[] No custom bootloader - use dBUG Choose your Kernel kernel (Linux 2.6.16.1-ucO)> [] Include kernel headers	
<pre><select> &lt; Exit &gt; &lt; Help &gt;</select></pre>	
	<b>•</b>

Figure 5. LTIB Configuration Menu

As a C library type, only the uClibc library is supported; it is the only choice.

For the toolchain, you can use the bundled LTIB for MCF5329 GNU GCC version 4.1 or custom toolchain. There are two options under Toolchain menu: gcc 4.1 and custom. Choose gcc 4.1 for this example.

You can also pass command-line arguments to GCC. This is possible through the Enter any CFLAGS for gcc/g++ entry. As default, these are: -m5307 -DCONFIG\_COLDFIRE -DCONFIG\_CLOCK\_240MHz. Leave it this way for this example.

There are no custom bootloaders supported for MCF5329. Do not select No custom bootloader - use dBUG

For the Linux kernel there are three possible selections:

- Linux 2.6.16.1-uc0 Default uClinux kernel supplied with this LTIB package
- Local Linux directory built Allows you to use the kernel from a local source directory (actually any version for MCF5329)
- Don't build the Linux kernel Kernel is not built

Select Linux 2.6.16.1-uc0 for this example.

Include kernel headers allows you to include the kernel headers to the root-file system. This is useful, for example, to run GCC directly on the target but is not needed for our example.

You can also specify the predefined configuration for the Linux kernel. The following predefined configurations are available:

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- linux-2.6.x.config Default configuration. Almost all available drivers are enabled, and the NFS root-file system is supported as a root-file system. Also, if options are changed, they are saved in this configuration for further use.
- nfs-2.6.x.config Same as default configuration. Can also be used to return to the default values.
- romfs-2.6.x.config Same as default configuration, but NFS support is disabled. The ROMFS root-file system image is used instead. This image is appended to the kernel image during building.

Configure the kernel is the next option and allows fine-tuning the kernel options before compilation.

The next main submenu is called Package list. All UserLand packages are displayed. For our example, select the following packages:

- boa Simple web server
- busybox Shell and other small Unix tools replacement
- can4linux can4linux test applications
- skeleton base files Skeleton root-file system

The next submenu is Options after Target System Configuration. These allow configuring a root-file system to have user-specific values such as network address, network mask, etc. These options must be changed to use an NFS root-file system.

There are the following options:

- target hostname Name of the board's host (Linux PC)
- boot up with a tty and login If selected, a login name and password is requested when the Linux on the board starts. Leave this option unchecked for this example.
- start networking Start the networking scripts. Check this option.
- Under network setup you can set up network parameters. Check the Enable interface 0 as interface type eth0. Then, you can get all settings using the DHCP protocol (for this, check out get network parameters using dhcp) or specify them manually. It is better to specify them manually. For this, you need the following parameters of your board: IP address, netmask, broadcast address, gateway address, and name-server IP address.
- set the system time at startup If checked, the board tries to connect to an available Internet time server to set the current time on the board. Not required for this example.
- start syslogd/klogd Start the syslogd and klogd daemons. Not required for this example.
- start inetd Starts inetd daemon. Not required for this example.
- start boa (webserver) Starts Boa web server. Check this option for this example.
- command line arguments for Boa Specify here only -c /etc for our example.

The next options are under Options after the Target Image Generation menu. You can now choose the root-file-system type:

- NFS only Root-file system is mounted over NFS from the Linux host.
- romfs (uclinux) Root-file system is built as a ROMFS file system and then appended to the Linux kernel image.

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- jffs2 Root-file system built as jffs2 image.
- ext2.gz ramdisk Root-file system built as an ext2 file system and packed by gzip to unpack it to a RAM disk.

For our example, the NFS only option is used.

When the Exit option is chosen, LTIB asks if the new settings should be saved. After saving the configuration, everything is built using the selected options. If everything proceeds correctly, at the end a Build Succeeded message is displayed.

The TFTP server must be running on the Linux host to download the Linux kernel to the board. Refer to Appendix D, "Setting up the TFTP Server".

The next step is to configure the NFS server and export an NFS root-file system built by LTIB. Refer to Appendix E, "Setting up the NFS Server".

# 3.3 Configuring and Using dBUG for NFS Root-file System

On the board, you should have dBUG v4a.1a.1c or later. Version 4b.1a.1d has extra features required to use NFS root-file system.

- At the dBUG command prompt, run show.
- Customize the dBUG for your system:

```
set baud 115200
set server <Linux Host IP address>
set client <board IP address>
set gateway <gateway IP address>
set netmask <net mask>
set filename image.bin
set filetype image
set kcl root=/dev/nfs rw nfsroot=<Host IP>:/tftpboot/ltib/rootfs ip=<Target IP>:<Host
IP>:<Gateway IP>:<Netmask>::eth0:off
```

• Verify the settings using show command.

For the NFS, carefully set up the kcl parameter. Change everything marked in <> to the values specific for your configuration.

To download and run the uClinux image, the following dBUG commands are used:

dBUG> dn dBUG> go 0x40020000

The first command downloads the uClinux kernel using TFTP protocol. The second runs it. During startup, the kernel mounts the NFS root-file system.

# 4 Using Boa Web Server

Boa is a small single-tasking HTTP server. Unlike other traditional web servers, it does not create new processes or threads to handle multiple connections. It internally multiplexes all HTTP connections and



forks (vfork) to run only CGI programs (which must be separate processes). The primary design goals of the Boa are speed and security. More information about the Boa web server is available from the http://www.boa.org website.

### 4.1 Running the Boa Web Server when Using uClinux Distribution

The uClinux distribution comes with the Boa web server. The Boa web server is executed using init process and is defined in the /etc/inittab file. You can also run it from the command line. The simple Boa server configuration is placed in the /home/httpd folder on the target root-file system in a file called boa.conf. Any HTML files can be placed into the /home/httpd folder, and CGI extensions into /home/httpd/cgi-bin.

The networking on the board must be configured to access the Boa web server from a web browser on another host. This can be done in two ways:

• Using DHCP protocol. For this, a DHCP client application must be enabled during the uClinux configuration and then executed. The command for execution is:

```
dhcpd -p -a eth0 \&
```

This command can be executed from a startup script placed in the uClinux-dist/vendors/Generic/big/rc file or from the board console

• To manually specify the IP address of the board and other network parameters, the *ifconfig* and route command line tools are required and must be selected during uClinux configuration. The appropriate commands are:

\$ ifconfig eth0 <ip-addres> netmask <netmask> gw up
\$ route add default gateway <gateway-ip> eth0

The first command brings up the Ethernet interface eth0 with the specified parameters. The second command adds a default routing rule to the default gateway host. The second command is not required if the board and host that accesses the board are on the same network. These commands can be executed manually each time the uClinux on the board starts, or they can be appended to the uClinux-dist/vendors/Generic/big/rc file.

When the network interface is up and running, it can be tested using the ping command:

\$ ping <Linux-Host-IP>

Now, you can access the test page on the Boa web server. Type the http://<board-ip> URL into the web browser. The basic test web page should be displayed.

# 4.2 Running Boa Web Server When Using LTIB

LTIB also comes with the Boa web server. However, the version available in LTIB 20060705 is not stable when working with CGI extensions. Therefore, a newer version should be used. Place the boa-0.94.14rc21.tar.gz file and the boa-0.94.14rc21-nommu.patch files into the /opt/freescale/pkgs folder. The boa-nommu.spec file should replace the file with the same name in the <ltib-install-directory>/dist/lfs-5.1/boa folder. Execute ltib again to build a new version of the Boa



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web server. After the new version of Boa is built, replace the boa.conf file inside <ltib-install-director>/rootfs/etc/conf with the supplied boa.conf file.

The network interface options for LTIB are specified during the LTIB configuration and applied automatically by the startup scripts provided with LTIB. Therefore, no additional networking configuration is required unless your network settings are different. In that case, re-run ltib and change the default network settings to your preferences.

To get to the Boa test page, access the following URL using a browser: http://<board-ip>. The basic test web page should be displayed in the browser:



Figure 6. Boa Web Server Test Page

# 5 Developing CGI Extension for Boa WebServer

In this section we develop a basic application to demonstrate how to develop a program for uClinux running on the MCF5329EVB. The sample application is a CGI application. This means it talks to the web server using standard CGI protocol. The application displays an HTML form and sends the submitted messages to the CAN bus.

# 5.1 Application Structure

The next step is developing the CGI extension to send the messages to the CAN bus. The CGI extension displays the HTML form in the browser through which the message parameters to be sent to the CAN bus are specified. The CGI extension is developed using plain C.



The application contains the following source files:

Source File Name	Description
Makefile	Used by make tool to compile the application
can.c,can.h	C functions to access the CAN bus
Can4linux.h	Header file to access the Can4Linux CAN bus driver
cgi.c	main() function of the sample CGI application
cgivars.c, cgivars.h	Routines to get the CGI variables from the environment
htmllib.c, htmllib.h	Different functions to simplify the generation of the HTML output
template.c,template.h	Generation and processing of the HTML form to send CAN messages

Table 2.	Application	Source Fi	les
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The application sources are provided in Appendix F, "Source Files of the Example Application." These are regular C programs. The CGI extensions are quite simple. All the parameters to them are passed in environment variables set by the web server and in standard input (in the case of a POST request). The standard environment variables with description are listed in the table below. The server re-sends the standard output to the client web browser.

#### **Table 3. CGI Environment Variables**

Environment Variable Name	Description
REQUEST_METHOD	HTTP request method used to invoke the CGI extension. Can be GET, HEAD, POST
QUERY_STRING	HTTP query (URL in browser with parameters)
CONTENT_LENGTH	Size of the data passed in stdin in the case of a POST HTTP request

# 5.2 Developing Application Using Open-Source Distribution

The source code for the uClinux distribution should be placed into the uClinux-dist/user/cgican folder.

The simplest way to add this application to the list of sources compiled in the uClinux distribution is by changing the following line in the uClinux-dist/user/Makefile:

dir\_y += games

Should change to:

dir\_y += games cgican

The content of the Makefile to build the application is as follows:

```
1: EXEC = cgican
2: OBJS = cgi.o cgivars.o htmllib.o template.o can.o
3:
```



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```
4: all: $(EXEC)
5:
6: romfs:
7: $(ROMFSINST) $(ROOTDIR)/vendors/Generic/httpd /home/httpd
8:$(ROMFSINST) /home/httpd/cgi-bin/cgican
9:
10: $(EXEC): $(OBJS)
11:$(CC) $(LDFLAGS) -0 $@ $(OBJS) $(LDLIBS)
12:
13:clean:
14:-rm -f $(EXEC) *.elf *.gdb *.o
15:
16:
17:$(OBJS): cgivars.h htmllib.h template.h
```

The first line defines the executable file name to be built. The second line defines the object files to be built executable. In general, from every C file one object file is built. The fourth line defines the default target. It is to build the executable file. The rules to install the built executable to the root-file system are defined from line 6 to line 9. The executable file is placed into the /home/httpd/cgi-bin/cgican file in the board's root-file system. (EXEC).clean rule defines rules for the compilation and rules to clean up the built files. The top level uClinux Makefile defines all make variables like CC, LDFLAGS, LDLIBS. The last rule on line 17 defines the list of header files on which the object files depend. Due to this, the application is also rebuilt if any header file is changed.

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Before building the application using LTIB, it must be first developed and packaged in tar.gz, tar.bz2 or srpm archive/package. In our example, we use a tar.bz2 archive.

The following Makefile can be used for the application:

```
1: EXEC = cgican
2: OBJS = cgi.o cgivars.o htmllib.o template.o can.o
3:
4: all: $(EXEC)
5:
6: $(EXEC): $(OBJS)
7:$(CC) $(LDFLAGS) -o $@ $(OBJS) $(LDLIBS)
8:
9: clean:
10:-rm -f $(EXEC) *.elf *.gdb *.o
11:
12: $(OBJS): cgivars.h htmllib.h template.h
```

The first line contains the name of the executable file to be built. The second line contains all object files that should be built and linked to produce the final executable file. The fourth line defines the default rule — it is to build the output executable. Lines 6 to 7 define a standard rule to link object files. Lines 9 to 10 define a rule to clean the working folder. Line 12 defines the list of headers. The object files depend on these headers, so they are rebuilt if any are changed.

If, for example, such a Makefile is executed on a Linux PC, the cgican executable for it is built. LTIB generates the building environment, so instead of a normal GCC, the cross-compiled target GCC is executed, so under LTIB this Makefile produces the output for the selected target platform.



All the sources for LTIB must be packed by tar and bzip2 into an archive. Call it cgican-1.0.tar.bz2. To create the archive the following commands can be used:

```
$ tar cvf * ../cgican-1.0.tar
$ bzip2 ../cgican-1.0.tar
```

LTIB uses RPM (Red Hat Package Manager) for its package management; therefore, the spec file for the RPM must be created to add a new package to LTIB. As a template, the

 $\verb+install-dir>/dist/lfs-5.1/template/template.spec file may be used.$ 

The following spec file can be used for this CGI application:

```
1:
    %define pfx /opt/freescale/rootfs/%{_target_cpu}
2:
3: Summary
                    : CGI to send messages to CAN bus
4: Name
                    : cgican
5: Version
                    : 1.0
6: Release
                    : 1
7:
   License
                    : GPL
8: Vendor
                    : Freescale
9: Packager
                    : Freescale
10: Group
                    : Freescale
                    : %{name}-%{version}.tar.bz2
11: Source
12: BuildRoot
                   : %{_tmppath}/%{name}-%{version}
                    : %{pfx}
13: Prefix
14:
15: %Description
16: %{summary}
17:
18:%prep
19:
20:%setup
21:
22:%Build
23:make
24:
25:%Install
26:rm -rf $RPM_BUILD_ROOT
27:mkdir -p $RPM_BUILD_ROOT/%{pfx}/var/www/cgi-bin
28:install -m 777 cgican $RPM_BUILD_ROOT/%{pfx}/var/www/cgi-bin/
29:
30:%Clean
31:make clean
32:rm -rf $RPM_BUILD_ROOT
33:
34:%Files
35:%defattr(-,root,root)
36:%{pfx}/*
```

Lines 3 to 13 define information about the package, such as the author, license, etc. Lines 22 to 23 (section *Build*) have commands to be executed to build the package. In our case, it is enough to run make. Lines 25 to 29 contain commands to install the built binary to the root-file system.

This spec file must be placed into the <install-dir>/dist/lfs-5.1/cgican directory and called cgican.spec. The package sources (cgican-1.0.tar.bz2 archive) must be copied into the /opt/freescale/pkgs folder.



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To test that the build is working, the following commands can be used:

Command	Description
ltib –m prep –p cgican	Prepare the package to work on it. Unpack the sources into the <install-dir>/rpm/BUILD/cgican-1.0 directory</install-dir>
ltib –m scbuild –p cgican	Build the package (run compilation)
ltib –m scinstall –p cgican	Run the installation sequence from the spec file
ltib –m scdeploy –p cgican	Install the building results into the target root-file system

Table 4. LTIB Command Lines

Such commands can be used to work on any project and to change some projects. Only the project name needs changed ( $_{P}$  option). Also, LTIB allows capturing the changes in the form of the patch files. It then automatically updates the spec file to apply the patch after unpacking the package. To capture the changes in the form of a patch file, you can use the ltib -m patchmerge -p cpackage> command.

To add this package to the LTIB menu with the current packages, you must modify two additional files. First, add the following lines to the <install-dir>/config/userspace/packages.lkc file:

```
config PKG_CGICAN
bool "cgican"
help
This package contains simple CGI extension to send messages to the CAN bus
```

### Also, add the following line into the <install-dir>/dist/lfs-5.1/common/pkg\_map file:

PKG\_CGICAN = cgican

Add this line almost at the end of the above file:

# leave these as the last 2 packages in the build order

After this, the cgican package is added to the Package list menu of the LTIB. It is built and installed into the target root-file system if selected.

More documentation about LTIB can be found in the LTIB <install-dir>/doc directory.



# 5.4 Running the CGI Application

After uClinux on the board is running and the Boa web server is started, the sample application can be run. To invoke the application, you must use the http://<board-ip>/cgi-bin/cgican URL in the client web browser. Then, the form to specify parameters for the CAN message is displayed:



Figure 7. HTML Form of the Developed CGI Application

After specifying all data and pressing the Send CAN Message button, the message is sent to the CAN bus. It can be received, for example, by another board, another CAN device, or by CANalyzer software.

# 6 Conclusion

a) In this application note, building the sample CGI application was described. Building applications for uClinux is similar to building the application for a regular Linux PC; however, special considerations must be addressed such as using cross-compilers and code executed by an MPU without MMU. Installing and using the required Linux tools (compilers, source code, LTIB, etc.) was also described. This application note is a good starting point for how to use uClinux on the ColdFire MCF5329EVB. Using uClinux on all boards with ColdFire processors is similar; therefore, this information can also be used for other ColdFire devices/boards.



# Appendix A Acronyms and Abbreviations

Table 5 lists acronyms and abbreviations used in this document

### Table 5. Table of Acronyms

Term	Meaning
BSP	Board Support Package
CAN	Controller Area Network
CGI	Common Gateway Interface
CPU	Central Processing Unit
DHCP	Dynamic Host Resolution Protocol
FEC	Fast Ethernet Controller
LTIB	Linux Target Image Builder
MCU	Micro Controller Unit
MMU	Memory Management Unit
MPU	Micro Processor Unit
RAM	Random Access Memory
ROM	Read Only Memory
RPM	RedHat Package Manager
SCSI	Small Computer System Interface
USB	Universal Serial Bus



# Appendix B dBUG Memory Map

### Table 6. dBUG Memory Map

Туре	Start	End	Port Size
flash (ext)	0x0000000	0x001FFFFF	16-bit
SDRAM	0x4000000	0x41FFFFFF	16-bit
SRAM (Int)	0x8000000	0x80003FFF	32-bit
dBUG code	0x0000000	0x0003FFFF	
dBUG data	0x4000000	0x4001FFFF	

#### Table 7. Chip Selects

Chip Select	Usage
CS0	Boot flash



# Appendix C uClinux Memory Map

### Table 8. uClinux Memory Map

Туре	Start	End
SDRAM	0x4000000	0x41FFFFFF
NAND flash	0xD000000	0xD10000000
Boot flash	0x0000000	0x001FFFFF <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Linux kernel may be placed into boot flash and replace dBUG or be launched via dBUG (in this case Linux kernel should use memory above the dBUG reserved space — dBUG occupies first 0x40000 bytes of boot flash)

### Table 9. uClinux Chip Selects

Chip Select	Usage
CS0	Boot flash
CS1	Register at address 0x10080000 (controls different signals on MCF5329EVB)
CS2	NAND flash



# Appendix D Setting up the TFTP Server

To download the image to the board, the TFTP protocol is used; therefore, a TFTP server is required. It should be available in your Linux system. The following steps must be completed to configure the Linux host and the board:

- Disable any firewall software if you have it to allow the TFTP server to work (on Red Hat systems it can be done using iptables -F or run setup
- Enable the TFTP server in configuration of xinetd (on Red-Hat based systems). To do this create a file /etc/xinet.d/tftp with the following content:

```
{
  disable = no
  socket_type = dgram
  protocol = udp
  wait = yes
  user = root
  server = /usr/sbin/in.tftpd
  server_args = /tftpboot
}
```

• Restart xinetd. To do this run the following command:

```
# /etc/init.d/xinetd restart
```

- Connect the board to the network
- Connect the board to the host via a serial cable
- Start minicom and configure it to talk to the board:
  - Serial setup: Select the correct serial port; Hardware & Software Flow control = No; Bps = 115,200
  - Modem & Dialing: Delete text for the following: Init String, Reset string, Hang-Up String, No Flow Control
  - Turn on auto wrap
- Power on the board. And you should see the console prompt for the dBUG ROM monitor flashed on to the board

On the board you should have dBUG v4a.1a.1c or later. Version 4b.1a.1d has extra features.



# Appendix E Setting up the NFS Server

The following steps should be completed to allow this to happen:

- Install NFS server, if it is not installed
- Link root-file system to an exportable directory once you have built your project
- \$ ln -s <install-path>/ltib/rootfs /tftpboot/ltib
  Edit /etc/exports and add the following line there:
- /tftpboot/ltib<target board IP>(rw, no\_root\_squash, async)
- Restart the NFS server. On Red Hat systems this could be done using the command:

```
$ /etc/init.d/nfsserver restart
Or
```

\$ /sbin/service nfs restart



# Appendix F Source Files of the Example Application

#### can.c

```
/* can.c */
/* Sending message to CAN bus using Can4Linux driver */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/ioctl.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "can.h"
/* Descriptor of CAN device */
static int can_fd = 0;
/* Opens CAN device */
int can_open()
{
    can_fd = open(CAN_DEVICE, O_RDWR);
    if (can_fd == -1) {
         return -1;
    }
   return 0;
}
/* Closes CAN device */
void can_close()
{
    if (can_fd>0) {
        close(can_fd);
         can_fd = 0;
    }
}
/* Reset CAN device */
void can_reset()
{
    volatile Command_par_t cmd;
    cmd.cmd = CMD_RESET;
    ioctl(can_fd, COMMAND, cmd);
}
/* Send the message to CAN bus */
int can_send_msg(canmsg_t* msg)
{
    if (can_fd>0) {
        write(can_fd, msg, 1);
        return 0;
    }
    return -1;
}
/* Sets the bit rate using IOCTL call */
```



```
int can_set_bitrate(int baud)
{
    Config_par_t cfg;
    volatile Command_par_t cmd;
    cmd.cmd = CMD_STOP;
    ioctl(can_fd, COMMAND, &cmd);
    cfg.target = CONF_TIMING;
    cfg.vall = baud;
    ioctl(can_fd, CONFIG, &cfg);
    cmd.cmd = CMD_START;
    ioctl(can_fd, COMMAND, &cmd);
}
```

#### can.h file source

#ifndef \_CAN\_H\_
#define \_CAN\_H\_

#include "can4linux.h"

```
/* CAN device to be used */
#define CAN_DEVICE "/dev/can0"
```

```
int can_open();
void can_close();
void can_reset();
int can_send_msg(canmsg_t* msg);
int can_set_bitrate(int baud);
```

#endif

```
Can4linux.h
```

```
* can4linux.h - can4linux CAN driver module
* This file is subject to the terms and conditions of the GNU General Public
* License. See the file "COPYING" in the main directory of this archive
* for more details.
* Copyright (c) 2001 port GmbH Halle/Saale
*_____
* $Header: /cvs/sw/new-wave/user/can4linux/can4linux.h,v 1.1 2003/07/18 00:11:46 gerg Exp $
                _____
* modification history
* _____
* $Log: can4linux.h,v $
* Revision 1.1 2003/07/18 00:11:46 gerg
* I followed as much rules as possible (I hope) and generated a patch for the
* uClinux distribution. It contains an additional driver, the CAN driver, first
* for an SJA1000 CAN controller:
   uClinux-dist/linux-2.4.x/drivers/char/can4linux
* In the "user" section two entries
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uClinux-dist/user/can4linux
                                    some very simple test examples
    uClinux-dist/user/horch
                                    more sophisticated CAN analyzer example
 * Patch submitted by Heinz-Juergen Oertel <oe@port.de>.
 *_
       _____
 */
#ifndef __CAN_H
#define ___CAN_H
#ifndef __KERNEL__
#include <sys/time.h>
#endif
 /*----- the can message structure */
#define CAN_MSG_LENGTH 8/**< maximum length of a CAN frame */</pre>
#define MSG_RTR (1<<0)</pre>
                                  /**< RTR Message */
#define MSG_OVR (1<<1)</pre>
                                  /**< CAN controller Msg overflow error */
#define MSG_EXT (1<<2)</pre>
                                  /**< extended message format */
#define MSG_PASSIVE(1<<4) /**< controller in error passive */</pre>
#define MSG_BUSOFF
                     (1<<5)/**< controller Bus Off */
#define MSG_
                  (1<<6) /**< */
                         /**< receive/transmit buffer overflow */</pre>
#define MSG_BOVR(1<<7)</pre>
/**
* mask used for detecting CAN errors in the canmsg_t flags field
* /
#define MSG_ERR_MASK(MSG_OVR + MSG_PASSIVE + MSG_BUSOFF + MSG_BOVR)
/**
* The CAN message structure.
* Used for all data transfers between the application and the driver
* using read() or write().
*/
typedef struct {
   /** flags, indicating or controlling special message properties */
   int
                   flags;
   int
                   cob; /**< CAN object number, used in Full CAN */
             long id; /**< CAN message ID, 4 bytes */
   unsigned
   struct timeval timestamp; /**< time stamp for received messages */
              int length; /**< number of bytes in the CAN message */
   short
   unsigned
              char data[CAN_MSG_LENGTH]; /**< data, 0...8 bytes */</pre>
} canmsg_t;
/**
----- IOCTL requests */
#define COMMAND 0/**< IOCTL command request */
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/**< IOCTL configuration request */
#define CONFIG
                  1
                         /**< IOCTL request */
#define SEND
                  2
#define RECEIVE 3/**< IOCTL request */</pre>
#define CONFIGURERTR 4/**< IOCTL request */</pre>
#define STATUS
                         5
                                /**< IOCTL status request */
/*----- CAN ioctl parameter types */
/**
IOCTL Command request parameter structure */
typedef struct Command_par {
   int cmd;
                          /**< special driver command */
    int error;
                          /**< return value */
    unsigned long retval;/**< return value */
} Command_par_t ;
/**
IOCTL Configuration request parameter structure */
typedef struct Config_par {
    int target;
                          /**< special configuration target */
    unsigned long vall;/**< 1. parameter for the target */
    unsigned long val2;/**< 2. parameter for the target */
    int error;
                          /**< return value for errno */
    unsigned long retval;/**< return value */
} Config_par_t ;
/**
IOCTL CAN controller status request parameter structure */
typedef struct CanSja1000Status_par {
                          /**< actual bit rate */
    unsigned int baud;
    unsigned char status;/**< CAN controller status register */
    unsigned int error_warning_limit;/**< the error warning limit */
    unsigned int rx_errors;/**< content of RX error counter */
    unsigned int tx_errors;/**< content of TX error counter */
   unsigned int error_code;/**< content of error code register */
   unsigned int rx_buffer_size;/**< size of rx buffer */
   unsigned int rx_buffer_used;/**< number of messages */
    unsigned int tx_buffer_size;/**< size of tx buffer */
    unsigned int tx_buffer_used;/**< number of messages */
    unsigned long retval;/**< return value */
} CanSja1000Status_par_t;
/**
 IOCTL generic CAN controller status request parameter structure */
typedef struct CanStatusPar {
    unsigned int baud;
                                        /**< actual bit rate */</pre>
                                        /**< CAN controller status register */
    unsigned long status;
                                        /**< the error warning limit */
    unsigned int error_warning_limit;
                                        /**< content of RX error counter */
    unsigned int rx_errors;
    unsigned int tx_errors;
                                        /**< content of TX error counter */
   unsigned int error_code;
                                        /**< content of error code register */
   unsigned int rx_buffer_size;
                                        /**< size of rx buffer */
   unsigned int rx_buffer_used;
                                        /**< number of messages */
   unsigned int tx_buffer_size;
                                        /**< size of tx buffer */
                                        /**< number of messages */
    unsigned int tx_buffer_used;
    unsigned long retval;
                                        /**< return value */
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/**< CAN controller / driver type */
    unsigned int type;
} CanStatusPar_t;
/**
IOCTL Send request parameter structure */
typedef struct Send_par {
   canmsg_t *Tx; /**< CAN message struct */</pre>
                          /**< return value for errno */
    int error;
    unsigned long retval;/**< return value */
} Send_par_t ;
/**
IOCTL Receive request parameter structure */
typedef struct Receive_par {
    canmsg_t *Rx; /**< CAN message struct */</pre>
    int error;
                         /**< return value for errno */
    unsigned long retval;/**< return value */
} Receive_par_t ;
/**
IOCTL ConfigureRTR request parameter structure */
typedef struct ConfigureRTR_par {
    unsigned message;/**< CAN message ID */
    canmsg_t *Tx; /**< CAN message struct */</pre>
                          /**< return value for errno */
    int error;
    unsigned long retval;/**< return value */
} ConfigureRTR_par_t ;
/**
----- IOCTL Command subcommands */
# define CMD_START1
# define CMD_STOP 2
# define CMD_RESET3
/**
----- IOCTL Configure targets */
# define CONF_ACC
                    0/* mask and code */
# define CONF_ACCM
                    1/* mask only */
# define CONF_ACCC
                   2/* code only */
# define CONF_TIMING3/* bit timing */
# define CONF_OMODE 4/* output control register */
# define CONF_FILTER5
# define CONF_FENABLE6
# define CONF_FDISABLE7
#endif /* __CAN_H */
```

#### cgi.c

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/* cgi.c */
/* main function of sample CGI application */
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "cgivars.h"
#include "htmllib.h"
#include "template.h"
int main() {
    char **postvars = NULL; /* POST request data repository */
    char **getvars = NULL; /* GET request data repository */
    int form_method; /* POST = 1, GET = 0 */
      form_method = getRequestMethod();
      if(form_method == POST) {
           getvars = getGETvars();
           postvars = getPOSTvars();
      } else if(form_method == GET) {
           getvars = getGETvars();
      }
      htmlHeader("Send CAN Messages");
      htmlBody();
      /* display/process form */
      template_page(postvars, form_method);
      htmlFooter();
      cleanUp(form_method, getvars, postvars);
      fflush(stdout);
      exit(0);
}
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#### cgivars.c

```
/* cgivars.c
 * (C) Copyright 2000, Moreton Bay (http://www.moretonbay.com).
 * see HTTP (www.w3.org) and RFC
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "cgivars.h"
/* local function prototypes */
char hex2char(char *hex);
void unescape_url(char *url);
char x2c(char *what);
/* hex2char */
/* RFC */
char hex2char(char *hex) {
        char char_value;
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char_value = (hex[0] >= 'A' ? ((hex[0] & 0xdf) - 'A') + 10 : (hex[0] - '0'));
        char_value *= 16;
        char_value += (hex[1] >= 'A' ? ((hex[1] & 0xdf) - 'A') + 10 : (hex[1] - '0'));
        return char_value;
}
/* unescape_url */
/* RFC */
void unescape_url(char *url) {
        int n, k;
        for(n=0, k=0;url[k];++n, ++k) {
                  if((url[n] = url[k]) == '%') {
                           url[n] = hex2char(&url[k+1]);
                           k += 2;
                  }
         }
        url[n] = ' \setminus 0';
}
/* getRequestMethod
 * retn: from_method (GET or POST) on success,
                           -1 on failure. */
int getRequestMethod() {
        char *request_method;
        int form_method;
        request_method = getenv("REQUEST_METHOD");
        if(request_method == NULL)
                 return -1;
        if (!strcmp(request_method, "GET") || !strcmp(request_method, "HEAD") ) {
                  form_method = GET;
         } else if (!strcmp(request_method, "POST")) {
                  form_method = POST;
         } else {
                  /* wtf was it then?!! */
                  return -1;
         }
        return form_method;
}
/* getGETvars
 * retn: getvars */
char **getGETvars() {
        int i;
        char **getvars;
        char *getinput;
        char **pairlist;
        int paircount = 0;
        char *nvpair;
        char *eqpos;
        getinput = getenv("QUERY_STRING");
         if (getinput)
                  getinput = strdup(getinput);
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         /* Change all plusses back to spaces */
         for(i=0; getinput && getinput[i]; i++)
                  if(getinput[i] == '+')
                           getinput[i] = ' ';
        pairlist = (char **) malloc(256*sizeof(char **));
        paircount = 0;
        nvpair = getinput ? strtok(getinput, "&") : NULL;
        while (nvpair) {
                 pairlist[paircount++]= strdup(nvpair);
        if(!(paircount%256))
                           pairlist = (char **) realloc(pairlist,(paircount+256)*sizeof(char
**));
                  nvpair = strtok(NULL, "&");
         }
        pairlist[paircount] = 0;
        getvars = (char **) malloc((paircount*2+1)*sizeof(char **));
        for (i= 0; i<paircount; i++) {</pre>
                  if(eqpos=strchr(pairlist[i], '=')) {
                           *eqpos = ' \setminus 0';
                  unescape_url(getvars[i*2+1] = strdup(eqpos+1));
                  } else {
                           unescape_url(getvars[i*2+1] = strdup(""));
         }
                  unescape_url(getvars[i*2] = strdup(pairlist[i]));
         }
        getvars[paircount*2] = 0;
        for(i=0;pairlist[i];i++)
                  free(pairlist[i]);
         free(pairlist);
         if (getinput)
                  free(getinput);
        return getvars;
}
/* getPOSTvars
 * retn: postvars */
char **getPOSTvars() {
        int i;
        int content_length;
        char **postvars;
        char *postinput;
        char **pairlist;
         int paircount = 0;
        char *nvpair;
        char *eqpos;
        postinput = getenv("CONTENT_LENGTH");
        if (!postinput)
                  exit(1);
        if(!(content_length = atoi(postinput)))
                  exit(1);
         if(!(postinput = (char *) malloc(content_length+1)))
                  exit(1);
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if (!fread(postinput, content_length, 1, stdin))
                 exit(1);
        postinput[content_length] = '\0';
        for(i=0;postinput[i];i++)
                 if(postinput[i] == '+')
                           postinput[i] = ' ';
        pairlist = (char **) malloc(256*sizeof(char **));
        paircount = 0;
        nvpair = strtok(postinput, "&");
        while (nvpair) {
                 pairlist[paircount++] = strdup(nvpair);
                 if(!(paircount%256))
                           pairlist = (char **) realloc(pairlist, (paircount+256)*sizeof(char
**));
                 nvpair = strtok(NULL, "&");
         }
        pairlist[paircount] = 0;
        postvars = (char **) malloc((paircount*2+1)*sizeof(char **));
        for(i = 0;i<paircount;i++) {</pre>
        if(eqpos = strchr(pairlist[i], '=')) {
                           *eqpos= '\0';
                 unescape_url(postvars[i*2+1] = strdup(eqpos+1));
         } else {
                           unescape_url(postvars[i*2+1] = strdup(""));
                  }
        unescape_url(postvars[i*2]= strdup(pairlist[i]));
         }
        postvars[paircount*2] = 0;
         for(i=0;pairlist[i];i++)
                 free(pairlist[i]);
        free(pairlist);
        free(postinput);
        return postvars;
}
/* cleanUp
 * free the mallocs */
int cleanUp(int form_method, char **getvars, char **postvars) {
        int i;
        if (postvars) {
                  for(i=0;postvars[i];i++)
                           free(postvars[i]);
                 free(postvars);
         }
         if (getvars) {
                 for(i=0;getvars[i];i++)
                           free(getvars[i]);
                 free(getvars);
         }
```



return 0;

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}
cgivars.h
/* cgivars.h */
#ifndef _CGIVARS_H
#define _CGIVARS_H
/* method */
#define GET0
#define POST1
/* function prototypes */
int getRequestMethod();
char **getGETvars();
char **getPOSTvars();
int cleanUp(int form_method, char **getvars, char **postvars);
```

```
#endif /* !_CGIVARS_H */
```

### htmllib.c

```
/* htmllib.c
 * HTML common library functions for the CGI programs. */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "htmllib.h"
void htmlHeader(char *title) {
 printf("Content-type: text/html\n\n<html><head><title>%s</title></head>",
                    title);
}
void htmlBody() {
   printf("<body>");
}
void htmlFooter() {
   printf("</body></html>");
}
void addTitleElement(char *title) {
        printf("<h1>%s</h1>", title);
}
void printInputTextInt(char* name, char* var, int default_value) {
    char buffer[20];
    snprintf(buffer, 20, "%d", default_value);
    printInputText(name,var,buffer);
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}
void printInputText(char* name, char* var, char* default_value) {
        printf("<b>%s:</b>\n", name);
        printf("<input type='text' name='%s' style='width: 70px;' value='%s'/></rr>
var, default_value);
}
void printInputSelect(char* name, char* var, char* default_value, char** values) {
        printf("<b>%s:</b>\n", name);
        printf("<select name='%s'>\n", var);
        if (values!=NULL) {
                 char* value;
                 int i=0;
                 while ((value=values[i])!=NULL) {
                          printf("<option value='%s'", value);</pre>
                          if (strcmp(value,default_value)==0) {
                             printf(" selected");
                          }
                          printf(">");
                          ++i;
                          value = values[i];
                          if (value!=NULL) {
                                   printf("%s", value);
                                   ++i;
                          }
                          printf("</option>\n");
                 }
        }
        printf("</select>\n");
}
void printError(char* msg)
{
   printf("<br><font color='red'>%s</font><br>", msg);
}
htmllib.h
/* htmllib.h */
```

```
#ifndef _HTMLLIB_H
#define _HTMLLIB_H
/* function prototypes */
void htmlHeader(char *title);
void htmlBody();
void htmlFooter();
void addTitleElement(char *title);
void printInputSelect(char* name, char* var, char* default_value, char** values);
void printInputText(char* name, char* var, char* default_value);
void printInputTextInt(char* name, char* var, int default_value);
void printError(char* msg);
#endif /* !_HTMLLIB_H*/
```



template.c /\* template.c \*/ /\* Displays and process HTML form \*/ #include <stdio.h> #include <string.h> #include <stdlib.h> #include "cgivars.h" #include "htmllib.h" #include "can4linux.h" #include "can.h" /\* Form submit URL \*/ #define CGI\_APPLICATION\_URL "/cgi-bin/cgican" #define ID\_VAR "id" #define COB\_VAR "cob" #define FLAGS\_VAR "flags" #define LENGTH\_VAR "length" #define BITRATE\_VAR "bitrate" #define CANRESET\_VAR "canreset" #define DATA\_VAR "data" /\* Value/display pairs for Length HTML select control \*/ char\* length\_values[]={ "0", "0", "1", "1", "2", "2", "3", "3", "4", "4", "5", "5", "6", "6", "7", "7", NULL }; /\* Value/display pairs for Bit Rate HTML select control \*/ char\* bitrate\_values[]={ "20", "20K", "50", "50K", "100", "100K", "125", "125K", "250", "250K", "500", "500K", "800", "800K", "1000", "1000K", NULL }; /\* Value/Display pairs for Reset HTML select control \*/ char\* reset\_values[]={ "0", "No", "1", "Yes", NULL }; /\* Display HTML form \*/

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int template_page(char **postvars, int form_method) {
         int i;
        canmsg_t message;
         int bitrate=125;
         int canreset=0;
        char buffer[20];
         /* Default CAN message parameters */
        message.id = 100;
        message.flags = 0;
        message.cob = 0;
        message.length = 7;
        for (i=0; i<CAN_MSG_LENGTH; i++)</pre>
             message.data[i] = 0;
        addTitleElement("CGI Demo. Sending CAN messages");
         /* Get the variables values from form if it is submitted */
         if(form_method == POST) {
                  for (i=0; postvars[i]; i+=2) {
                      if (strcmp(postvars[i], ID_VAR)==0) {
                           message.id = atoi(postvars[i+1]);
                      } else if (strcmp(postvars[i], COB_VAR)==0) {
                           message.cob = atoi(postvars[i+1]);
                      } else if (strcmp(postvars[i], FLAGS_VAR)==0) {
                           message.flags = atoi(postvars[i+1]);
                      } else if (strcmp(postvars[i], LENGTH_VAR)==0) {
                           message.length = atoi(postvars[i+1]);
                      } else if (strcmp(postvars[i], BITRATE_VAR)==0) {
                           bitrate = atoi(postvars[i+1]);
                      } else if (strcmp(postvars[i], CANRESET_VAR)==0) {
                           canreset = atoi(postvars[i+1]);
                      } else if (strncmp(postvars[i], DATA_VAR, strlen(DATA_VAR))==0) {
                           int data_index;
                           data_index = atoi(postvars[i]+strlen(DATA_VAR));
                           if (data_index>=0 && data_index<8) {</pre>
                               message.data[data_index] = atoi(postvars[i+1]);
                           }
                      }
                  }
                  /* Send CAN message */
                  if (can_open()!=-1) {
                      if (canreset) {
                           can_reset();
                      can_set_bitrate(bitrate);
                      can_send_msg(&message);
                      can_close();
                  } else {
                      printError("CANNOT OPEN CAN DEVICE!");
                      perror("CAN");
                      printf("<br>");
                  }
         }
```



```
/* Output form */
       printf("<form action=\"%s\" METHOD=POST>\n", CGI_APPLICATION_URL);
       printf("\n");
       printf("\n");
       printInputTextInt("ID", ID_VAR, (int)message.id);
       printInputTextInt("COB", COB_VAR, message.cob);
       printf("\n");
       printf("\n");
       printInputTextInt("Flags", FLAGS_VAR, message.flags);
       snprintf(buffer, 20, "%d", message.length);
       printInputSelect("Length", LENGTH_VAR, buffer, length_values);
       printf("\n");
       printf("\n");
       snprintf(buffer, 20, "%d", bitrate);
       printInputSelect("Bit Rate", BITRATE_VAR, buffer, bitrate_values);
       snprintf(buffer, 20, "%d", canreset);
       printInputSelect("Reset", CANRESET_VAR, buffer, reset_values);
       printf("\n");
       printf("\n");
       printf("<b>Data:</b>\n");
       for (i=0;i<8;i++) {</pre>
               printf("<input type='text' name='%s%d' style='width: 50px;'</pre>
value='%d'/>\n",
                        DATA_VAR, i, (int)message.data[i]);
        }
       printf("\n");
       printf("\n");
       printf("<input type='submit' value='Send CAN message'/>\n");
       printf("</form>\n");
       return 0;
}
```

#### template.h

/\* template.h \*/ #ifndef \_TEMPLATE\_H #define \_TEMPLATE\_H

int template\_page(char \*\*postvars, int form\_method);

#endif



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