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1 Overview

This document describes how to build a Real-time Edge image for both i.MX and QorIQ (Layerscape) boards by using a Yocto Project build environment. It describes Real-time Edge Software Yocto layer and its usage.

The Yocto Project is an open source collaboration focused on embedded Linux OS development. For more information on Yocto Project, see the Yocto Project page: www.yoctoproject.org. There are several documents on the Yocto Project homepage that describe in detail how to use the system. To use the basic Yocto Project without the Real-time Edge release layer, follow the instructions in the Yocto Project Quick Start found at https://docs.yoctoproject.org/brief-yoctoprojectqs/index.html.

Real-time Edge layer is based on i.MX Yocto project and LSDK Yocto release.

- i.MX Yocto project provides i.MX boards support. For more information, refer to IMX_YOCTO_PROJECT_USERS_GUIDE (IMXLXYOCTOUG).
- LSDK Yocto project provides Layerscape boards support. For more information, refer to Layerscape Software Development Kit User Guide for Yocto (LSDKYOCTOUG).

Files used to build an image are stored in layers. Layers contain different types of customizations and come from different sources. Some of the files in a layer are called recipes. Yocto Project recipes contain the mechanism to retrieve source code, build, and package a component. The following list shows the layers used in this release.

Real-time Edge layer
- **dynamic-layers**: includes updates for board-related recipes of i.MX and Layerscape.
  - imx-layer
  - qoriq-layer
- **recipes-extended**: includes recipes for real-time networking, real-time system, and industrial protocols.
- **recipes-nxp**: Real-time Edge image recipes

1.1 End user license agreement

During the setup environment process of the Real-time Edge Yocto Project Community Board Support Package (BSP), the NXP End-User License Agreement (EULA) is displayed. To continue to use the Real-time Edge Proprietary software, users must agree to the conditions of this license. The agreement to the terms allows the Yocto Project build to untar packages.

1.2 Related documentation

- For more information about i.MX Yocto project, refer to IMX_YOCTO_PROJECT_USERS_GUIDE.pdf.
- For more information about LSDK Yocto project, refer to LSDKYOCTOUG.pdf.
- For detailed instructions on booting up and setting up the relevant boards, refer to the User Guide of the respective board.
2 Features

Real-time Edge Yocto Project has the following features:

- **Linux kernel recipe**
  - The kernel recipe contains two folders:
    - `dynamic-layers/imx-layer/recipes-kernel`: Linux for i.MX boards
    - `dynamic-layers/qoriq-layer/recipes-kernel`: Linux for Layerscape boards
  - Linux 5.15.71-rt51 is the base of Linux kernel released for the Yocto Project.

- **U-Boot recipe**
  - The U-Boot recipe has two folders:
    - `dynamic-layers/imx-layer/recipes-bsp/u-boot/`: U-Boot for i.MX boards
    - `dynamic-layers/qoriq-layer/recipes-bsp/u-boot/`: U-Boot for Layerscape boards
  - U-Boot 2022.04 is the U-Boot base released for the Yocto Project.
  - `u-boot-script-distroboot` recipe provides distro bootscript for normal and BareMetal images.

- **Real-Time Networking recipes**
  - `avahi`
  - `iproute2`
  - `genavl-tns`
  - `libredblack`
  - `libyang`
  - `lldpd`
  - `linuxxtp`
  - `netopeer2-cli`
  - `netopeer2-keystored`
  - `netopeer2-server`
  - `real-time-edge-sysrepo`
  - `sysrepo`
  - `tsn-scripts`
  - `tsntool`

- **Real-Time System recipes**
  - `real-time-edge-baremetal`: Real-time Edge BareMetal recipe resides in `recipes-extended` directory. It provides BareMetal binary run on responder cores.
  - `real-time-edge-icc`: icc recipe resides in `recipes-extended` directory. It provides a tool to community between master/slave and slave/slave cores.
  - `jailhouse`: jailhouse recipe resides in `recipes-extended` directory. It is a partitioning hypervisor based on Linux.

- **Protocols recipes**
  - `igh-ethercat`
  - `libnfc-nci`
  - `libopen62541`
  - `real-time-edge-libbee`
  - `real-time-edge-libblep`
  - `real-time-edge-servo`

- **Harpoon recipes**
  - Harpoon recipes reside in meta-layer `meta-nxp-harpoon`.
    - `harpoon-apps-freertos-audio`, `harpoon-apps-zephyr-audio`: directory recipes-bsp/
    - `harpoon-apps`. It provides the Harpoon audio applications running on inmate cell of Jailhouse.
- harpoon-apps-freertos-rt-latency, harpoon-apps-zephyr-rt-latency: directory recipes-bsp/harpoon-apps. It provides a latency test application running on inmate cell of Jailhouse (running on FreeRTOS or Zephyr).
- harpoon-apps-ctrl: directory recipes-bsp/harpoon-apps. It provides a control application running on Linux side to communicate with the inmate cell of Harpoon Jailhouse. It also provides helper scripts to start and stop the inmate cell of Harpoon Jailhouse.
- harpoon-apps-freertos-industrial, harpoon-apps-zephyr-industrial: directory recipes-bsp/harpoon-apps. It provides the Harpoon industrial applications running on inmate cell of Jailhouse (running on FreeRTOS or Zephyr).

- AVB endpoint recipes
   AVB endpoint recipes reside in meta-layer meta-nxp-avb.
   - genavb-tns and genavb-media: directory recipes-avb. It provides the recipes to build and install AVB endpoint stack binaries, demo media applications, and media files.
3 Host setup

To get the Yocto Project expected behavior in a Linux Host Machine, the packages and utilities described below must be installed. An important consideration is the hard disk space required in the host machine. For example, when building on a machine running Ubuntu, the minimum hard disk space required is about 50 GB. It is recommended that at least 120 GB is provided, which is enough to compile all backends together. For building machine learning components, at least 250 GB is recommended.

The recommended minimum Ubuntu version is 20.04 or later. The latest release supports Chromium v91, which requires an increase to the `ulimit` (number of open files) to 4098.

3.1 Host packages

In order to build a Yocto Project, few packages should be installed; these are documented under the Yocto Project. Go to [https://docs.yoctoproject.org/brief-yoctoprojectqs/index.html](https://docs.yoctoproject.org/brief-yoctoprojectqs/index.html) and check for the packages that must be installed for your build machine.

Essential Yocto Project host packages are:

```bash
$ sudo apt-get install gawk wget git-core diffstat unzip texinfo gcc-multilib \ 
build-essential chrpath socat cpio python python3-pip python3-pexpect \ 
xz-utils debianutils iputils-ping python3-git python3-jinja2 libegl1-mesa \ 
libssl-dev libSDL1.2-dev pylint3 xterm rsync curl zstd lz4 libssl-dev
```

The configuration tool uses the default version of grep that is on your build machine. If there is a different version of grep in your path, it might cause builds to fail. One workaround is to rename the special version to something not containing "grep".

3.2 Setting up the repo utility

'Repo' is a tool based on Git that makes it easier to manage projects containing multiple repositories, provided they do not need to be on the same server. Repo complements very well the layered nature of the Yocto Project, making it easier for users to add their own layers to the Board Support Package (BSP).

To install the 'repo' utility, perform these steps:

1. Create a `bin` folder in the home directory.

   ```bash
   $ mkdir ~/bin (this step may not be needed if the bin folder already exists)
   $ curl https://storage.googleapis.com/git-repo-downloads/repo > ~/bin/repo
   $ chmod a+x ~/bin/repo
   ```

2. Add the following line to the `.bashrc` file to ensure that the `~/bin` folder is in your `PATH` variable.

   ```bash
   $ export PATH=~/bin:$PATH
   ```
4 Yocto Project setup

First, make sure that Git is set up properly using the commands below:

```bash
$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"
$ git config --global user.email "Your Email"
$ git config --list
```

The Real-time Edge Yocto Project Release directory contains a `sources` directory. This directory contains the recipes used to build one or more build directories, and a set of scripts used to set up the environment.

The recipes used to build the project come from both the community and Real-time Edge. The Yocto Project layers are downloaded to the `sources` directory. In this directory, the recipes that are used to build the project are set up.

The following example shows how to download the Real-time Edge recipe layers. For this example, a directory called `yocto-real-time-edge` is created for the project. Any other name can also be used, instead of this name.

```bash
$ mkdir yocto-real-time-edge
$ cd yocto-real-time-edge
$ repo init -u https://github.com/nxp-real-time-edge-sw/yocto-real-time-edge.git \
  -b real-time-edge-kirkstone \
  -m real-time-edge-2.5.0.xml
```

When this process is completed, the source code is checked out into the directory `yocto-real-time-edge/sources`. You can perform repo synchronization, with the command `repo sync`, periodically to update to the latest code.

If errors occur during repo initialization, try deleting the `.repo` directory and running the repo initialization command again.

The `repo init` is configured for the latest patches in the line.
5 Image building

This section provides the detailed information along with the process for building an image.

5.1 Build configurations

Real-time Edge provides the script `real-time-edge-setup-env.sh`, which simplifies the setup for both i.MX and Layerscape boards. To use the script, the name of the specific machine to be built for and the desired distro must be specified. The script sets up a directory and the configuration files for the specified machine and distro.

Real-time Edge supports the below NXP hardware platforms.

- `imx6ull14x14evk`
- `imx8dxlb0-lpddr4-evk`
- `imx8mm-lpddr4-evk`
- `imx8mp-lpddr4-evk`
- `imx93evk`
- `ls1028ardb`
- `ls1043ardb`
- `ls1046ardb`
- `ls1046afrwy`
- `lx2160ardb-rev2`

Each build folder must be configured in such way that it uses only one distro. Each time the variable `DISTRO_FEATURES` is changed, a clean build folder is needed. Distro configurations are saved in the `local.conf` file in the `DISTRO` setting and are displayed when the `bitbake` command is run. Here is the list of `DISTRO` configurations:

- `nxp-real-time-edge` – The normal image including Real-time and industrial package without BareMetal support.
- `nxp-real-time-edge-baremetal` – The BareMetal image (some boards do not support this distro).
- `nxp-real-time-edge-emmc` – The normal image to be deployed in eMMC device (for `ls1028ardb` and `ls1046ardb` only).

The syntax for the `real-time-edge-setup-env.sh` script is shown below:

```
$ DISTRO=<distro name> MACHINE=<machine name> source real-time-edge-setup-env.sh
-b <build dir>
```

- `DISTRO=<distro configuration name>` is the distro which configures the build environment and it is stored in: `meta-real-time-edge/conf/distro`
- `MACHINE=<machine configuration name>` is the machine name which points to the configuration file in `conf/machine` in `meta-freescale` and `meta-imx`.
- `-b <build dir>` specifies the name of the build directory created by the `real-time-edge-setup-env.sh` script.

When the script is run, it prompts the user to accept the End User License Agreement (EULA). Once the EULA is accepted, the acceptance is stored in `local.conf` inside each build folder and the EULA acceptance query is no longer displayed for that build folder.

After the script runs, the working directory is the one just created by the script, specified with the `-b` option. A `conf` folder is created containing the files `bblayers.conf` and `local.conf`.
The `<build dir>/conf/bblayers.conf` file contains all the metalayers used in the Real-time Edge Yocto Project release. The `local.conf` file contains the machine and distro specifications:

```
MACHINE ??= 'imx8mp-lpddr4-evk'
DISTRO ??= 'nxp-real-time-edge'
ACCEPT_FSL_EULA = "1"
```

The `MACHINE` configuration can be changed by editing this file, if necessary. 

`ACCEPT_FSL_EULA` in the `local.conf` file indicates that you have accepted the conditions of the EULA.

### 5.2 Choosing a Real-time Edge Yocto project image

The Yocto Project provides images that are available on different layers. Real-time Edge provides `nxp-image-real-time-edge` image, which contains Real-time Networking, Real-time System, Protocols, and Harpoon packages.

### 5.3 Building an image

The Yocto Project build uses the `bitbake` command. For example, `bitbake <component>` builds the named component. Each component build has multiple tasks, such as fetching, configuration, compilation, packaging, and deploying to the target rootfs. The `bitbake` image build gathers all the components required by the image and builds in the order of the dependency per task. The first build is the toolchain along with the tools required for the components to build.

The following command is an example of how to build an image:

```
$ bitbake nxp-image-real-time-edge
```

### 5.4 Bitbake options

The `bitbake` command that can be used to build an image is `bitbake <image name>`. Additional parameters can be used for specific activities described below. Bitbake provides various useful options for developing a single component. User the command below to run with a `bitbake` parameter:

```
$ bitbake <parameter> <component>
```

`<component>` is a desired build package.

The following table provides some `bitbake` options.

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<td><code>-c fetch</code></td>
<td>Fetches if the downloads state is not marked as done.</td>
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<td><code>-c cleanall</code></td>
<td>Cleans the entire component build directory. All the changes in the build directory are lost. The</td>
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<td>roofs and state of the component are also cleared. The component is also removed from the</td>
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<td></td>
<td>download directory.</td>
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<td><code>-c deploy</code></td>
<td>Deploys an image or component to the rootfs.</td>
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<td><code>-k</code></td>
<td>Continues building components even if a build break occurs.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>-c compile -f</code></td>
<td>It is not recommended to change the source code under the temporary directory. However, if it is</td>
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<td></td>
<td>changed, the Yocto Project might not rebuild it unless this option is used. Use this option to</td>
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<td>force a recompile after the image is deployed.</td>
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Table 1. Bitbake options...continued

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<td>-g</td>
<td>Lists a dependency tree for an image or component.</td>
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<td>-DDD</td>
<td>Turns on debug 3 levels deep. Each D adds another level of debug.</td>
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5.5 Build scenarios

The following are build setup scenarios for various configurations.

Set up the manifest and populate the Yocto Project layer sources using the commands below:

```bash
$ mkdir yocto-real-time-edge
$ cd yocto-real-time-edge
$ repo init -u https://github.com/nxp-real-time-edge-sw/yocto-real-time-edge.git \
  -b real-time-edge-kirkstone \
  -m real-time-edge-2.5.0.xml
$ repo sync
```

The following sections give some specific examples. Replace the machine names and the backends specified to customize the commands.

5.5.1 Real-time Edge image on i.MX 8M Plus EVK

This builds a multimedia image with Real-time Edge packages.

```bash
$ DISTRO=nxp-real-time-edge MACHINE=imx8mp-lpddr4-evk source real-time-edge- 
  setup-env.sh \ 
  -b build-imx-real-time-edge
$ bitbake nxp-image-real-time-edge
```

5.5.2 Real-time Edge BareMetal image on i.MX 8M Plus EVK

```bash
$ DISTRO=nxp-real-time-edge-baremetal MACHINE=imx8mp-lpddr4-evk source real-
  time-edge-setup-env.sh \ 
  -b build-imx-baremetal
$ bitbake nxp-image-real-time-edge
```

1. Restarting a build environment

Sometimes, a new terminal window is opened or the machine is rebooted after a build directory is set up. In such cases, the setup environment script should be used to set up the environment variables and run a build again. The full `real-time-edge-setup-env.sh` is not needed.

```bash
$ source setup-environment <build-dir>
```
6  Image deployment

Complete filesystem images are deployed to `<build directory>/tmp/deploy/images`. An image is, for the most part, specific to the machine set in the environment setup. Each image build creates a U-Boot, a kernel, and an image type based on the `IMAGE_FSTYPES` defined in the machine configuration file. Most machine configurations provide an SD card image (.wic) and a rootfs image (.tar). The SD card image contains a partitioned image (with U-Boot, kernel, rootfs, and other such files) suitable for booting the corresponding hardware.

6.1  Copy image to SD card

An SD card image file .wic contains a partitioned image (with U-Boot, kernel, rootfs, and other files) suitable for booting the corresponding hardware. To copy this image to an SD card, run the following commands:

```
$ zstd -d <image_name>.wic.zst
$ sudo dd if=<image name>.wic of=/dev/sd<disk> bs=1M conv=fsync
```

For more information about i.MX, see Section "Preparing an SD/MMC card to boot" in the i.MX Linux® User's Guide.

For more information about Layerscape, see Layerscape Software Development Kit User Guide for Yocto.
7 Image deployment on eMMC

The default images of the Real-time Edge are for SD boot on most boards. But all the boards support multiple boot options. This chapter describes how to build and deploy images to the eMMC flash. Users can also use a similar way to deploy images to other boot media.

Supported platforms:
• LS1028ARDB
• LS1046ARDB

7.1 Boot options

7.1.1 LS1028ARDB boot options
LS1028ARDB supports the following boot options:
• FlexSPI NOR flash
• eMMC
• SD card (SDHC1)
The LS1028ARDB board supports user-selectable switches for evaluating different boot options for the LS1028A device as given in the table below ('0' is OFF, '1' is ON).

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<td>FlexSPI NOR</td>
<td>1111_1000</td>
<td>1111_0000</td>
<td>0011_1001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SD Card (SDHC1)</td>
<td>1000_1000</td>
<td>1111_0000</td>
<td>0011_1001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>eMMC</td>
<td>1001_1000</td>
<td>1111_0000</td>
<td>0011_1001</td>
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7.1.2 LS1046ARDB boot options
LS1046ARDB supports the following boot options:
• SD
• QSPI NOR flash
The RDB has user-selectable switches for evaluating different boot options for the LS1046A device as listed in the table below.

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<tr>
<td>QSPI NOR flash0</td>
<td>01000110</td>
<td>00111011</td>
<td>00100010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>QSPI NOR flash1</td>
<td>01001110</td>
<td>00111011</td>
<td>00100010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SD card</td>
<td>01000110</td>
<td>00111011</td>
<td>00100000</td>
</tr>
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</table>

The LS1046A SDHC controller is connected to the onboard SDHC connector, SD card, and MMC memories. The connector is muxed with eMMC or SD card.

Note: When using eMMC, SD card should not be plugged.
7.2 Building eMMC images

For building eMMC image, the distro `nxp-real-time-edge-emmc` is available.

First, use the below command to create the Yocto building environment.

```bash
$ cd yocto-real-time-edge
$ DISTRO=nxp-real-time-edge-emmc MACHINE=ls1028ardb source real-time-edge-setup-env.sh -b build-qoriq-emmc
```

Then, enter the build directory and start to build the images.

For example, use the command below to build ls1028ardb eMMC images:

```bash
$ source setup-environment build-qoriq-emmc
$ DISTRO=nxp-real-time-edge-emmc MACHINE=ls1028ardb bitbake nxp-image-real-time-edge;
```

In order to build ls1046ardb eMMC images, use the steps below:

```bash
$ source setup-environment build-qoriq-emmc
$ DISTRO=nxp-real-time-edge-emmc MACHINE=ls1046ardb bitbake nxp-image-real-time-edge;
```

After these steps are followed, all images are created and stored in `build-qoriq-emmc/tmp/deploy/images/BOARDS` folder. For example:

```
build-qoriq-emmc/tmp/deploy/images/ls1028ardb/
  └─ atf
      ├── bl2_emmc.pbl
      │    └── fip_u-boot.bin
      └── srk.pub
```
Code in the internal BootROM loads the bl2 image from a boot device such as NOR flash or SD/eMMC. Use either of the boot options listed below:

- `bl2_sd.pbl` for SD boot
- `bl2_emmc.pbl` for eMMC boot
- `bl2_flexspi_nor.pbl` for NOR flash boot

The bl2 image loads `fip_uboot.bin`, then enter U-Boot and boot the kernel.

nxp-image-real-time-edge-ls1028ardb.wic.zst includes bl2/uboot/kernel and rootfs.

7.3 Deploying eMMC images with 'wic' image

This section describes how to deploy eMMC image with 'wic' images.

7.3.1 Burning 'wic' images

Real-time Edge wic images include `atf/uboot/Linux/rootfs` and their size is about 1.9 GB. This is too large to download via U-Boot. Hence, users must burn this image to eMMC flash under Linux.

To enter Linux:

- Use SD boot for LS1028ARDB. Use an SD card that was already flashed with the default Real-time Edge SD card image.
- Use QSPI boot for LS1046ARDB

The below steps use LS1028ARDB as an example.

1. Use `zstd` command to decompress the wic image:

   ```bash
   $ zstd -d nxp-image-real-time-edge-ls1028ardb.wic.zst
   ```

2. In a SD card that has been flashed with the default Real-time Edge image, the default partition boot and rootfs are not large enough to store the wic images. Therefore, users should create a new partition.

3. First, plug the SD card into a PC. Then, use parted command or other tools to create a new partition. For example, use the command below to create a new partition:

   ```bash
   $ parted /dev/sde
   $ sudo parted /dev/sde
   (parted) p
   Model: Generic MassStorageClass (scsi)
   Disk /dev/sde: 15.6GB
   Sector size (logical/physical): 512B/512B
   Partition Table: msdos
   Disk Flags:
   Number  Start   End     Size    Type     File system  Flags
   1      16.8MB  191MB   174MB   primary  ext4         boot
   2      193MB   1937MB  1744MB  primary  ext4
   (parted) mkpart primary 2G 16G
   ```

4. Then, format this partition using the command:

   ```bash
   $ sudo mkfs.ext4 /dev/sde3
   ```

5. Copy the wic image to this partition:

   ```bash
   $ sudo mount /dev/sde3 /mnt
   ```
$ sudo cp /media/data/tftp/ls1028ardb-emmc/nxp-image-real-time-edge-
ls1028ardb.wic /mnt
$ sync
$ sudo umount /mnt

6. Insert the SD card into LS1028ARDB board and boot up it to kernel.

7. In the kernel, one can see the SD card and eMMC card. See a sample log below.

**Note:** The below sample displays log for a case that used a previously installed eMMC. On a clean eMMC, there are no eMMC partitions mounted.

```
root@ls1028ardb:~# lsblk
NAME         MAJ:MIN RM   SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
mtdblock0     31:0    0   256M  0 disk
mmcblk0      179:0    0  14.5G  0 disk
 |-mmcblk0p1  179:1    0 166.4M  0 part /run/media/boot-mmcblk0p1
 |-mmcblk0p2  179:2    0  1.6G  0 part /
 `-mmcblk0p3  179:3    0 12.6G  0 part /run/media/mmcblk0p3
mmcblk1      179:32   0   7.1G  0 disk
 |-mmcblk1p1  179:33   0   256M  0 part /run/media/mmcblk1p1
 `-mmcblk1p2  179:34   0   500M  0 part
mmcblk1boot0 179:64   0     2M  1 disk
mmcblk1boot1 179:96   0     2M  1 disk
```

8. Use `dd` command to burn eMMC card:

```
root@ls1028ardb:~# umount /dev/mmcblk1p1
root@ls1028ardb:~# umount /dev/mmcblk1p2
root@ls1028ardb:~# cd /run/media/mmcblk0p3
root@ls1028ardb:/run/media/mmcblk0p3# ls
lost+found
root@ls1028ardb:/run/media/mmcblk0p3# dd if=nxp-image-real-time-edge-
ls1028ardb.wic of=/dev/mmcblk1 bs=1M conv=fsync
1846+1 records in
1846+1 records out
1936594944 bytes (1.9 GB, 1.8 GiB) copied, 141.838 s, 13.7 MB/s
```

### 7.3.2 Bootup via eMMC

After following the steps described in the previous sections, we have flashed the WIC image into eMMC flash. This section describes steps to boot the board via eMMC.

Use enable eMMC boot under U-Boot.

For **LS1028ARDB**

```
=> qixis_reset emmc
```

For **LS1046ARDB**

```
=> cpld reset sd
```

Or change the switch to enable eMMC boot.

This is the eMMC boot log for ls1028ARDB:

```
U-Boot 2022.04+fsl+g3eb42755d5 (Feb 08 2023 - 16:44:45 +0000)
```
7.4 Deploying eMMC images with separate images

This section describes how to burn separate images for eMMC. This section describes the procedure to burn the bl2 or fip image, create the boot/rootfs partition, and install rootfs manually.

The below steps use LS1046ARDB as an example.

7.4.1 Booting the board to U-Boot

LS1028ARDB can first boot via SD.

List eMMC under U-Boot.

```bash
=> mmc list
FSL SDHC: 0 (SD)
FSL SDHC: 1
=> mmc dev 1
switch to partitions #0, OK
mmc1(part 0) is current device
```
For LS1046ARDB, we could boot QSPI U-Boot.

If QSPI flash is empty, we need to re-burn the images.

First enter SD boot using the Real-time Edge distro release.

Then, we could re-burn the QSPI images.

Program QSPI NOR flash 1:

```bash
=> sf probe 0:0

Flash bl2_qspi.pbl:

=> tftp 0xa0000000 bl2_qspi.pbl
=> sf erase 0x0 +$filesize && sf write 0xa0000000 0x0 $filesize

Flash fip_uboot.bin:

=> tftp 0xa0000000 fip_uboot.bin
=> sf erase 0x100000 +$filesize && sf write 0xa0000000 0x100000 $filesize

Change SW5 to 00100010 to select QSPI NOR flash0 boot and unplug the SD card.

U-Boot log:

U-Boot 2022.04+fsl+g3eb42755d5 (Feb 09 2023 - 02:27:05 +0000)
00000010: 11335559 40005012 40025000 c1000000
00000020: 00000000 00000000 00000000 00238800
00000030: 20124000 00003000 00000096 00000001

Model: LS1046A RDB Board
Board: LS1046ARDB, boot from QSPI vBank 4
CPLD: V2.3
PCBA: V2.0
SERDES Reference Clocks:
SD1_CLK1 = 156.25MHZ, SD1_CLK2 = 100.00MHZ
DRAM: 15.9 GiB (DDR4, 64-bit, CL=15, ECC on)
    DDR Chip-Select Interleaving Mode: CS0+CS1
Using SERDES1 Protocol: 4403 (0x1133)
Using SERDES2 Protocol: 21849 (0x5559)
PCIe1: pcie@3400000 Root Complex: no link
PCIe2: pcie@3500000 Root Complex: no link
PCIe3: pcie@3600000 Root Complex: no link
Core: 46 devices, 16 uclasses, devicetree: separate
NAND: 512 MiB
MMC: FSL_SDHC: 0
Loading Environment from SPIFlash... SF: Detected s25fs512s with page size 256
    Bytes, erase size 256 KiB, total 64 MiB
    OK
EEPROM: NXID v1
In:    serial
Out:   serial
Err:   serial
SEC0:  RNG instantiated
Net:   Fman1: Uploading microcode version 106.4.18
       eth0: fm1-mac3, eth1: fm1-mac4, eth2: fm1-mac5, eth3: fm1-mac6, eth4: fm1-mac9,
       eth5: fm1-mac10
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0
=> mmc info
Device: FSL_SDHC
Manufacturer ID: fe
OEM: 4e
Name: F1XXXX
Bus Speed: 50000000
Mode: MMC High Speed (52MHz)
Rd Block Len: 512
MMC version 4.5
High Capacity: Yes
Capacity: 3.6 GiB
Bus Width: 4-bit
Erase Group Size: 512 KiB
HC WP Group Size: 4 MiB
User Capacity: 3.6 GiB
Boot Capacity: 2 MiB ENH
RPMB Capacity: 128 KiB ENH
Boot area 0 is not write protected

7.4.2 Flashing ATF and U-Boot to eMMC
First, select eMMC flash
For LS1046ARDB:

=> mmc dev 0
switch to partitions #0, OK
mmc0(part 0) is current device
For LS1028ARDB:

```bash
=> mmc dev 1
switch to partitions #0, OK
mmc1(part 0) is current device
```

Then, burn bl2 image

```bash
=> tftp 82000000 bl2_emmc.pbl
=> mmc write 82000000 8 <blk_cnt>
```

where `<blk_cnt>` is the number of blocks in eMMC flash that must be written. It is calculated based on file size.

For example,

if `bl2_sd.pbl` is loaded from the TFTP server and the number of bytes transferred is 53280 (d020 hex), then `<blk_cnt>` is calculated as:

```
53280 / 512 = 105 (69 hex)
```

For this example, the command to use is below:

```bash
=> mmc write 82000000 8 69
```

```bash
flash fip_uboot.bin
```

```bash
=> tftp 82000000 fip_uboot.bin
=> mmc write 82000000 800 <blk_cnt>
```

Boot to U-Boot

For LS1046ARDB:

```bash
=> cpld reset sd
```

For LS1028ARDB:

```bash
=> qixis_reset emmc
```

eMMC Boot log:

```
U-Boot 2022.04+fsl+g3eb42755d5 (Feb 09 2023 - 02:27:05 +0000)
SoC: LS1046AE Rev1.0 (0x87070010)
Clock Configuration:
  CPU0(A72):1800 MHz  CPU1(A72):1800 MHz  CPU2(A72):1800 MHz
  CPU3(A72):1800 MHz
  Bus: 600 MHz  DDR: 2100 MT/s  FMAN: 700 MHz
Reset Configuration Word (RCW):
  00000000: 0c150012 0e000000 00000000 00000000
  00000010: 11335559 40000012 60040000 c1000000
  00000020: 00000000 00000000 00000000 00238800
  00000030: 20124000 00003000 00000096 00000001
Model: LS1046A RDB Board
Board: LS1046ARDB, boot from SD
CPLD: V2.3
```
7.4.3 Installing rootfs

The following steps describe how to install the rootfs to the desired partition.

1. Prepare the rootfs. Insert a USB disk into a PC and copy the rootfs to an ext4 partition. For example:

   $ zstd -d nxp-image-real-time-edge-ls1046ardb.tar.zst
   $ tar -xvf nxp-image-real-time-edge-ls1046ardb.tar -C /mnt

2. Insert the USB disk to the board. Update bootargs to set the correct rootfs device. For LS1046ARDB, use the command below:

   =>setenv bootargs " root=/dev/sda3 rw rootwait console=ttyS0,115200 earlycon=uart8250,mmio,0x21c0500"

3. Boot into kernel

   => tftp 0x82000000 Image
   => tftp 0x8f000000 fsl-ls1046a-rdb-sdk.dtb
   => booti 0x82000000 - 0x8f000000

4. Create two partitions on eMMC flash using the commands below:

   root@ls1046ardb:~# fdisk /dev/mmcblk0
   Command (m for help): p
   Disk /dev/mmcblk0: 3.6 GiB, 3867148288 bytes, 7553024 sectors
   Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
   Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
   I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
   Disklabel type: dos
   Disk identifier: 0xdb167106
   Command (m for help): n
   Partition type
   p primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)
5. List the block device:

```bash
root@ls1046ardb:~# lsblk
NAME MAJ:MIN RM SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
sda  8:0  1  7.5G 0 disk
├─sda1  8:1  1  2.6G 0 part
├─sda2  8:2  1  3.9M 0 part /run/media/sda2
└─sda3  8:3  1  4.9G 0 part /
mdtblock0 31:0  0  512M 0 disk
mdtblock1 31:1  0  64M 0 disk
mdtblock2 31:2  0  64M 0 disk
mmcblk0 179:0  0  3.6G 0 disk
├─mmcblk0p1 179:1  0  256M 0 part
└─mmcblk0p2 179:2  0  3.3G 0 part
mmcblk0boot0 179:32  0  2M 1 disk
mmcblk0boot1 179:64  0  2M 1 disk
def
```
6. Make the file system into the new partition.

   $ mkfs.ext4 /dev/mmcblk0p1  
   $ mkfs.ext4 /dev/mmcblk0p2

7. Install Linux. Then, copy the kernel and dtb file from the USB disk to the first partition.

   $ sudo mount /dev/mmcblk0p1  /mnt  
   $ cp Image fsl-ls1046a-rdb-sdk.dtb  /mnt/  
   $ cp ls1046ardb_boot.scr  /mnt/

8. Install rootfs from the USB disk to the second partition.

   $ sudo mount /dev/mmcblk0p2  /mnt  
   $ tar -xvf nxp-image-real-time-edge-ls1046ardb.wic  -C  /mnt

7.4.4 Booting to kernel

Rebooting the board automatically enables it to boot to the kernel.

Users can also boot the kernel manually by using the command below:

$=> setenv bootargs " root=/dev/mmcblk0p2  rw rootwait console=ttyS0,115200  
   earlycon=uart8250,mmio,0x21c0500"  
$=> load mmc 0:1 0x82000000 Image  
$=> load mmc 0:1 0x8f000000 fsl-ls1046a-rdb-sdk.dtb  
$=> booti 0x82000000 - 0x8f000000
8 Building packages Based on i.MX Yocto release

This chapter describes how to add packages of meta-real-time-edge into i.MX Yocto Project.

Table 4. Selected packages on i.MX Yocto Project

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8.1 Downloading i.MX Yocto Release and Real-time Edge Yocto Layer

Install i.MX Yocto project, referring to the User Guide:

1. Download i.MX Yocto release:

   $ mkdir imx-yocto-bsp
   $ cd imx-yocto-bsp
   $ repo init -u https://github.com/nxp-imx/imx-manifest \
   -b imx-linux-kirkstone \
   -m imx-5.15.71-2.2.0.xml
   $ repo sync

2. Download Real-time Edge Yocto layer:

   $ cd sources
   $ git clone https://github.com/nxp-real-time-edge-sw/meta-real-time-edge.git \
   -b Real-Time-Edge-v2.5-202303
   $ git clone https://github.com/rehsack/meta-cpan.git

Enabling meta-real-time-edge layer in i.MX Image Build

1. Setup build environment:

   $ cd imx-yocto-bsp (The top directory of repo)
   $ DISTRO=fsl-imx-wayland MACHINE=<machine name> source imx-setup-release.sh \
   -b build-real-time-edge

2. Add meta-real-time-edge to bblayers.conf under specific build folder

   $ cd build-real-time-edge (The build-directory)
   $ vim conf/bblayers.conf
   # Add the below setting; meta-cpan is required by one recipe of meta-real-
   # time-edge layer
   BBLAYERS += "${BSPDIR}/sources/meta-real-time-edge"
   BBLAYERS += "${BSPDIR}/sources/meta-cpan"

8.2 Selecting Packages of Real-time Edge Yocto Layer
8.2.1 Packages from Real-time Edge Yocto layer

Some packages from Real-time Edge Yocto layer should be added into the i.MX image separately. These are the following:

- igh-ethercat
- real-time-edge-sysrepo
- libopen62541 (OPC UA including OPC UA PubSub)

To select the package, add it to the `IMAGE_INSTALL` in `local.conf` as below:

For example, use below commands to add the `igh-ethercat` package:

Adding `igh-ethercat` on i.MX 8M Mini EVK:

```bash
$ vim conf/local.conf
# Add package
IGH_ETHERCAT ??= " "
IGH_ETHERCAT:imx8mm-lpddr4-evk = " fec "
PACKAGECONFIG:append:pn-igh-ethercat = " ${IGH_ETHERCAT} "
IMAGE_INSTALL += " igh-ethercat "
```

Adding `igh-ethercat` on i.MX 8M Plus EVK:

```bash
$ vim conf/local.conf
# Add package
IGH_ETHERCAT ??= " "
IGH_ETHERCAT:imx8mp-lpddr4-evk = " fec "
PACKAGECONFIG:append:pn-igh-ethercat = " ${IGH_ETHERCAT} "
IMAGE_INSTALL += " igh-ethercat "
```

**Note:** For i.MX Yocto release, the FEC Ethernet driver is built in kernel and only the EtherCAT generic module can be used. In order to use native EtherCAT-capable module on i.MX 8M Mini EVK or i.MX 8M Plus EVK, user needs to compile FEC Ethernet driver as kernel module by setting "CONFIG_FEC=m" in kernel configuration and set `DEVICE_MODULES` to "fec" as described in Chapter 5.1.5, "IGH EtherCAT Setup" of Real-time Edge Software User Guide.

Adding OPC UA (including OPC UA PubSub)

```bash
$ vim conf/local.conf
# Add package
# Select OPC UA example application
include $(BSPDIR)/sources/meta-real-time-edge/conf/distro/include/
libopen62541.inc
LIBOPEN62541 LOGLEVEL = "300"
IMAGE_INSTALL += " libopen62541 "
```

8.2.2 Packages in i.MX Yocto layer

The packages that are in i.MX Yocto layer are overridden when adding `meta-real-time-edge` layer. If it is required to keep the original package instead of using Real-time Edge packages, you must add these packages to “BBMASK” in the `bblayer.conf` as listed below.

- avahi
- ethtool
- iproute2
- jailhouse
Below is the configuration that can be used to mask the packages in `bblayer.conf`:

```bash
$ vim conf/bblayers.conf
# Add the below setting
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/jailhouse/*.bbappend"
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/tsntool/tsntool_%.bbappend"
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/ethtool/ethtool_%.bbappend"
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/linuxptp/linuxptp_3.1.bbappend"
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/iproute2/iproute2_%.bbappend"
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/lldpd/lldpd_%.bbappend"
```

The above packages that can be selected running on i.MX Yocto layer.

For example:

```bash
$ vim conf/local.conf
# Add package
IMAGE_INSTALL += "linuxptp"
IMAGE_INSTALL += "jailhouse"
IMAGE_INSTALL += "iproute2"
IMAGE_INSTALL += "lldpd"
IMAGE_INSTALL += "avahi-daemon"
IMAGE_INSTALL += "avahi-utils"
```

### 8.3 Building the image

After adding the package, users can start to build an image with the selected Real-time edge packages.

Build the i.MX image using the command below:

```bash
$ bitbake imx-image-multimedia
```

### 8.4 Running packages on i.MX release

1. **Running Jailhouse**
   
   Refer to Chapter 3.3.2 Running PREEMPT_RT Linux in Inmate and Chapter 3.3.3 Running Jailhouse Examples In Inmate of Real-time Edge Software User Guide.

2. **Running LinuxPTP**
   
   Refer to Chapter 4.3.5 Quick Start for IEEE 1588 and Chapter 4.3.6 Quick Start for IEEE 802.1AS of Real-time Edge Software User Guide.

3. **Running IGH-EtherCAT**
   
   Refer to Chapter 5.1.5.2 IGH EtherCAT Setup of Real-time Edge Software User Guide.

4. **Running OPC UA including OPC UA PubSub**
   
   Refer to Chapter 5.3 OPC UA of Real-time Edge Software User Guide.
9 Building packages based on Layerscape Yocto release

This chapter describes how to add packages of meta-real-time-edge into the Layerscape Yocto Project.

Table 5. Selected packages on Layerscape Yocto project

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9.1 Downloading LSDK Yocto release and Real-time Edge Yocto layer

1. Download LSDK Yocto release using the commands below:

   $ mkdir yocto-sdk
   $ cd yocto-sdk
   $ repo init -u https://github.com/nxp-qoriq/yocto-sdk -b kirkstone -m default.xml
   $ repo sync

2. Download Real-time Edge Yocto layer using the commands below (meta-cpan is required by one recipe):

   $ cd sources
   $ git clone https://github.com/nxp-real-time-edge-sw/meta-real-time-edge.git \
   -b Real-Time-Edge-v2.5-202303
   $ git clone https://github.com/rehsack/meta-cpan.git

9.2 Enabling meta-real-time-edge layer in Layerscape Image Build

1. Setup the build environment:

   $ . ./setup-env -m ls1028ardb

2. Add `meta-real-time-edge` to `bblayers.conf` under the specific build folder.

   $ vim conf/bblayers.conf
   # Add the below setting, meta-cpan is required by one recipe of layer meta-real-time-edge
   BBLAYERS += " $(TOPDIR)/../sources/meta-real-time-edge"
   BBLAYERS += " $(TOPDIR)/../sources/meta-cpan"

9.3 Selecting packages of Real-time Edge Yocto Layer

9.3.1 Packages from Real-time Edge Yocto layer

Some packages included in the Real-time Edge Yocto layer can be added into the Layerscape image separately. These packages are:
To select the package, add them to the IMAGE_INSTALL in local.conf as shown below:

**Adding igh-ethercat**

```bash
$ vim conf/local.conf
# Add package
IGH_ETHERCAT ??= " "
IMAGE_INSTALL:append = " igh-ethercat "
```

**Adding real-time-edge-sysrepo**

```bash
$ vim conf/local.conf
# Add package
REAL_TIME_EDGE_SYSREPO:ls1028ardb = ""
PACKAGECONFIG:append:pn-real-time-edge-sysrepo = "$(REAL_TIME_EDGE_SYSREPO)"
IMAGE_INSTALL:append = " real-time-edge-sysrepo "
```

**Adding OPC UA (including OPC UA PubSub)**

```bash
$ vim conf/local.conf
# Add package
# Select OPC UA example application
include ../sources/meta-real-time-edge/conf/distro/include/libopen62541.inc
LIBOPEN62541_LOGLEVEL = "300"
IMAGE_INSTALL:append = " libopen62541 "
```

### 9.3.2 Packages in Layerscape Yocto layer

The below packages that are in Layerscape Yocto layer are overridden when adding the `meta-real-time-edge` layer.

- avahi
- ethtool
- iproute2
- jailhouse
- linuxptp
- lldpd
- tsntool

If you require to keep the original package instead of using Real-time Edge packages, add these packages to "BBMASK" in the bblayer.conf file as shown below.

```bash
$ vim conf/bblayers.conf
# Add the below setting
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/jailhouse/*.bbappend"
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/tsntool/tsntool %.bbappend"
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/ethtool/ethtool %.bbappend"
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/linuxptp/linuxptp_3.1.bbappend"
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/iproute2/iproute2 %.bbappend"
BBMASK += "meta-real-time-edge/recipes-extended/lldpd/lldpd %.bbappend"
```
The above packages can be selected running on Layerscape Yocto layer. To select the package, the package name needs to be added into "IMAGE_INSTALL".

For example:

```bash
$ vim conf/local.conf
# Add package
IMAGE_INSTALL:append = " 
   linuxptp 
   jailhouse 
   iproute2 
   lldpd 
   avahi-daemon 
   avahi-utils 
"
```

9.4 Building the image

After adding the package, one can start to build an image with selected Real-time edge package.

Build Layerscape image using the command below:

```bash
$ bitbake fsl-image-networking
```

9.5 Running packages on Layerscape

1. Running Jailhouse

   The below process takes LS1028ARDB as an example.
   a. Get fsl-ls1028a-rdb-jailhouse.dtb from Real-time Edge Release. Other images are built according to above process.
   b. Run the below commands under U-Boot to boot up the board.

   ```bash
   => setenv bootargs "root=/dev/ram0 rw earlycon=uart8250,0x21c0500 console=ttys0,115200 ramdisk_size=0x10000000"
   => tftp 0x82000000 Image
   => tftp 0xa0000000 fsl-image-networking-ls1028ardb.ext2.gz.u-boot
   => tftp 0x90000000 fsl-ls1028a-jailhouse-rdb.dtb
   => booti 0x82000000 0xa0000000 0x90000000
   
   c. Transfer Linux kernel binary "Image" to folder /usr/share/jailhouse/inmates/kernel/.

   For other steps, refer to the following chapters in Real-time Edge Software User Guide:
   • Chapter 3.3.2, "Running PREEMPT_RT Linux in Inmate"
   • Chapter 3.3.3, "Running Jailhouse Examples In Inmate".

2. Running LinuxPTP

   Refer to the following chapters in Real-time Edge Software User Guide:
   • Chapter 4.3.5, "Quick Start for IEEE 1588"
   • Chapter 4.3.6, "Quick Start for IEEE 802.1AS".

3. Running IGH-EtherCAT:

   Refer to Chapter 5.1.3.2, "IGH EtherCAT Setup" of Real-time Edge Software User Guide.

4. Running OPC UA including OPC UA PubSub:

   Refer to Chapter 5.3, "OPC UA" of Real-time Edge Software User Guide.
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