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1 Introduction

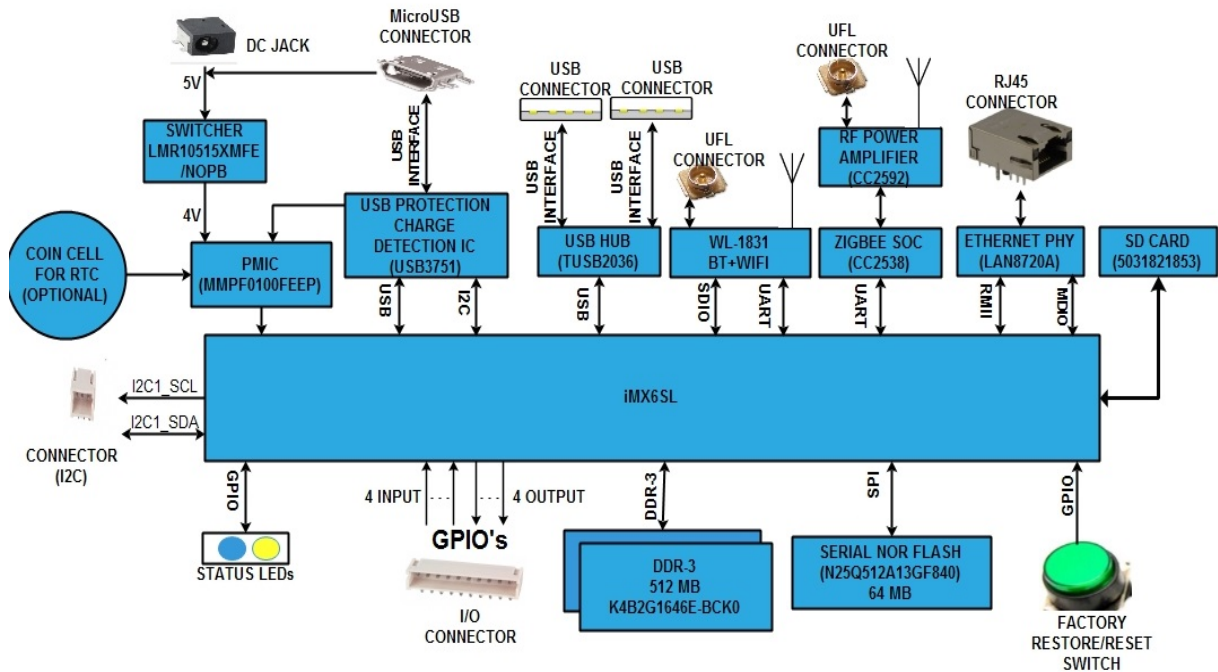


Fig 1: Hardware Block Diagram

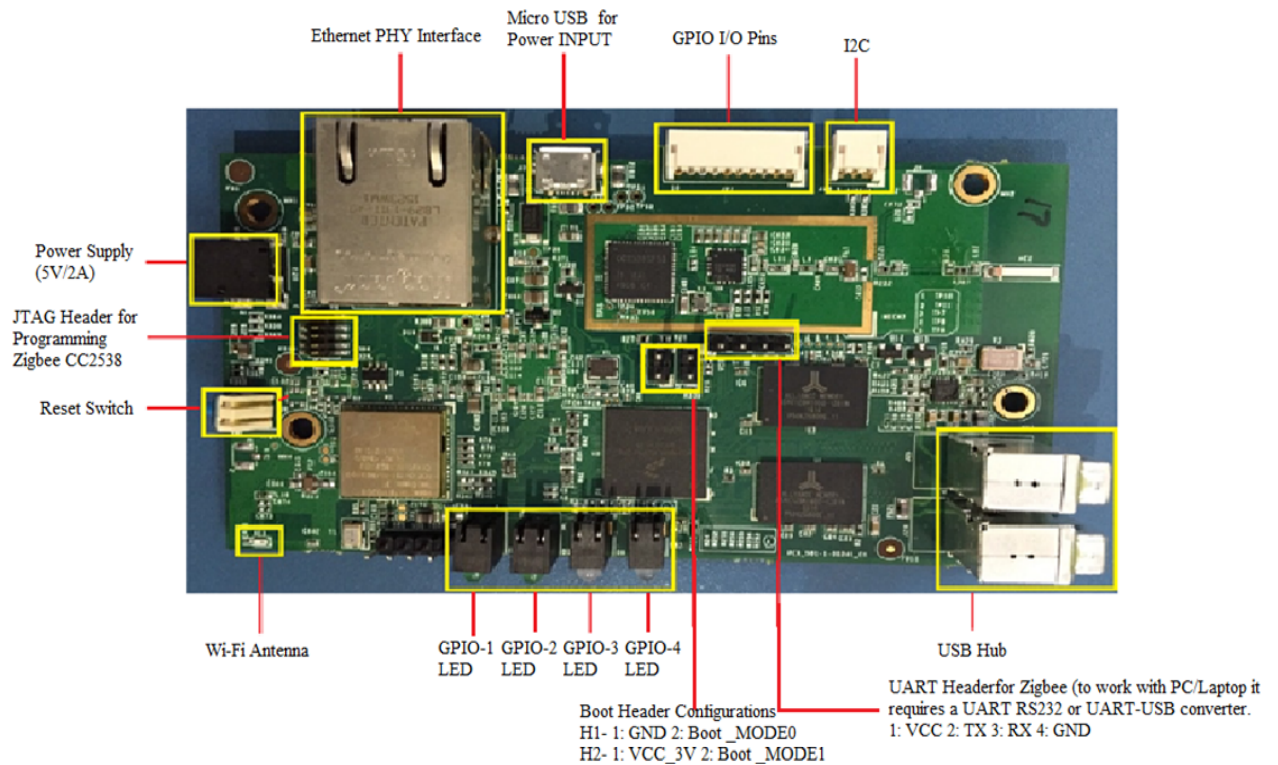


Fig 2: Board Details

The STCT_IOG1 board can act as an automation solution. IOT Gateway functions as a gateway between a ZigBee network and an IP network through Ethernet and Wi-Fi. On the ZigBee network side, it acts as a node talking to a ZigBee enabled devices. On the IP network side, Gateway acts as a control node for the ZigBee devices from smart devices like phones/tablets.

2 Bringup Procedures

The board can be booted in 2 modes

1. USB boot mode

2. SPI boot mode

Boot mode is selected by the headers H1 and H2. If user need usb boot mode he need to place jumpers on both H1 and H2 headers.

If no jumpers are placed on H1 and H2 the board will be in SPI boot mode.

Four images needs to be programmed to the board.

Images	Descriptions
iog1_uboot	Boot loader image
iog1_uImage	Linux Kernel Image
iog1_ramdisk	File system image
iog1_dtb	Device tree image

2.1 USB boot mode

This mode is used to boot the board from USB. User will be able to boot up to bootloader(u-boot) using this mode. This boot mode is intended for first time programming of the board.

2.1.1 Pre-requirements

- Micro usbcable :- This is used for powering the board initially and loading image for USB boot mode.
- A linuxPC :- 'imx_usb' tool needs to be executed on linux PC for booting. (Tested in Ubuntu 12.04 & Ubuntu 14.04LTS)
- Ethernet cable :- For using TFTP in order to program linux images from uboot console. Default IP address of board is 192.168.1.200.
- UART console cable:- serial console cable for accessing the board console in PC(through terminal). Baud rate is 115200.

2.1.2 Board detection in PC

If the board is connected to the PC in USB boot mode it will listed as “Freescale Semiconductor, Inc” in the output of lsusb command.

2.1.3 Loading Uboot image

An image for uboot is loaded into RAM, using usb boot mode and imx_usb_loader tool.

Procedures:

1. Open two terminal. In one terminal open imx_usb_loader tool and in another terminal open minicom for serial console of board.

- 2.To load uboot image, following command is used.

This command should be executed in imx_usb_loader tool folder.(It is available at tools directory in the source code).

```
sudo ./imx_usb<path_for_uboot_image>
```

- 3.In other terminal(minicom), We can see the process of uboot loading. Stop the uboot process by pressing any button, at the end stage of uboot while it is waiting for few seconds(default 3 or 5 sec). Now we can get uboot prompt. Otherwise uboot will try to load other images. If user forget to stop uboot at this stage, no issue. You can get the prompt by pressing any button. Better stop the uboot within that waiting time.

2.1.4 Writing images into flash

Now uboot image is loaded into RAM only. We have to write uboot and other images into flash memory permanently in order to eliminate usb boot mode further.

To write images into flash memory tftp server is needed in PC. All images should be present intftp folder. (For installing tftp follow this link:<https://mohammadthalif.wordpress.com/2010/03/05/installing-and-testing-tftpd-in-ubuntudebian/>). This is only for example. User can follow any tftp installation method).To write images into flash memory following commands are used.

Programming to Flash :

=====

Writing uboot image

=====

```
tftp 0x80800000 iog1_uboot
sf probe
sf erase 0x0 0x40000
sf write 0x80800000 0x400 0x40000
```

After writing uboot image, reboot the board by power off/on. Now uboot automatically will be loaded. Stop uboot at the end stage as discussed earlier.

=====

Writing kernel image

=====

```
tftp 0x82000000 iog1_uImage
sf probe
sf erase 0x100000 0x400000
sf write 0x82000000 0x100000 0x400000
```

=====

Writing ramdisk (file system) image

=====

```
tftp 0x82600000 iog1_ramdisk
sf probe
sf erase 0x500000 0x1400000
sf write 0x82600000 0x500000 0x1400000
```

=====

Writing device tree image

=====

```
tftp 0x88000000 iog1_dtb
sf probe
sf erase 0x1900000 0x20000
sf write 0x88000000 0x1900000 0x20000
```

=====

##NOTE:::In these commands, names and memory ranges may vary later based on image name and size.

2.1.5 Setting environment variables

After writing all images into flash, we have to set environment variables according to written images. Based on these environment variables only, uboot will load all other images.

```
=====  
setenv bootargs 'console=ttymxc0,115200 root=/dev/ram rw ramdisk_size=80000'  
  
Setenv loadimages 'sf probe;sf read 0x82600000 0x500000 0x1400000;sf read  
0x88000000 0x1900000 0x20000;sf read 0x82000000 0x100000 0x400000'  
  
Setenv bootcmd 'run loadimages;bootm 0x82000000 0x82600000 0x88000000'  
  
Setenv ipaddr '192.168.1.200';setenv serverip '192.168.1.10';setenv  
ethaddr '00:50:C2:BC:C0:F1'  
  
saveenv  
=====
```

After setting all environment variables, reboot the board by power off/on. Now images will automatically load. Finally we can get, gateway command prompt. Give input for username as **root**. Then prompt will be displayed as [root@imx6slevk:~#](#).

2.2 SPI boot mode

In this mode board will boot from the images on SPI NOR flash. The boards once programmed with bootloader images will boot in this mode. User can update linux images from uboot prompt using tftp.

2.2.1 Pre-requirements

- Micro usb cable :- This is used for only powering the board in this mode.
- UART console cable :- serial console cable for accessing the board in PC (through terminal). Baud rate is 115200.
- Ethernet cable :- For upgrading images using tftp, if required. Default IP address of board is 192.168.1.200.

2.2.2 Loading images from flash

If the board is programmed with all images, then images will be loaded and gateway command prompt will be appeared automatically as already board is programmed when the board is powered up.

2.3 SD boot mode

In this mode, board will boot from the images on SPI NOR flash and file system will be load from SD card.The boards once programmed with bootloader images will boot in this mode. User can update linux images from uboot prompt using tftp.

2.3.1 Loading images from flash and filesystem from SD card

If the board is programmed with all images, then images will be loaded and gateway command prompt will be appeared automatically as already board is programmed when the board is powered up.

2.3.2 Setting environment variables for SD card

```
=====
Setenv bootargs 'console=ttyMxc0,115200 root=/dev/mmcblk0p1 rootfstype=ext3
rootwait rw'
```

```
setenv bootcmd_sd 'sf probe; sf read 0x82000000 0x100000 0x400000;sf read
0x88000000 0x1900000 0x20000;bootm 0x82000000 - 0x88000000'
```

```
setenv bootcmd 'run bootcmd_sd'
```

```
saveenv
=====
```

2.3.3 File system in SD card

Following are the steps for copying 'filesystem' in SD card

- Format the SD card in ext3 format using application.
\$ sudo gparted
{ Note: Format the card using 'gparted' and if not installed then install using
\$ sudo apt-get install gparted
}
- After format in ext3 type, remove and mount SD card again to Linux system.
- Go to the image directory *source/yocto/build/tmp/deploy/images/imx6slzbha/*
- Check the SD card partition and untar the filesystem inside the SD card

```
$ tar -xvfc core-image-minimal-imx6slzbha.tar.bz2 -C  
/media/<card_partition>
```

- After untar the filesystem, run
\$ Sync
- Then unmount the SD card

3 Testing Interfaces

1. WiFi Interface
2. Bluetooth Interface
3. GPIO (LED) Interface
4. ZigBee Interface
5. jffs2 partition

3.1 WiFi Interface

To check WiFi interface run the IOTG_WIFI.sh script at /home/root/ using following command.

```
sh ./IOTG_WIFI.sh
```

It will create a WiFi access point (AP). We can get AP name as **SoftAP_iog1** while searching for WiFi networks. Default ip address is 10.4.30.34.

3.2 Bluetooth Interface

In the command prompt [root@imx6slevk:~#](#), execute following commands.

```
hciconfig hci0 up  
  
/usr/sbin/bluetoothd -n &  
  
hciconfig hci0 piscan &> /dev/null  
  
hcidtool scan
```

Now, Bluetooth will scan all the devices and will display all the Bluetooth devices in the terminal.

To check the range, keep Bluetooth devices in some distance, search again.

3.3 GPIO Interface

To access any GPIO pin by user, user need to export particular gpio to user space. Then user must set direction (in & out) for particular pin based on requirement. Then user can set the values to particular gpio pin.

For testing the GPIO pins, execute following commands.

```
echo XX > /sys/class/gpio/export
echo "out / in" > /sys/class/gpio/gpioXX/direction
echo 0 > /sys/class/gpio/gpioXX/value
echo 1 > /sys/class/gpio/gpioXX/value
```

Note:- XX is calculated using the GPIO bank number.(Bank-1)*32+GPIO no in the bank.

3.3.1 LED GPIO

GPIOX_IOYY → X- bank number; YY- gpio number;

- GPIO1_IO14 - Green Led
- GPIO1_IO15 - Green Led
- GPIO1_IO16 - Blue Led
- GPIO1_IO17 & GPIO1_IO18 - Bicolour Led

Example commands for GPIO1_IO14

$XX=(1-1)*32+14 = 14$

```
echo 14 > /sys/class/gpio/export
echo "out" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio14/direction
echo 0 > /sys/class/gpio/gpio14/value
echo 1 > /sys/class/gpio/gpio14/value
```

0 – for turn off LED; 1 – for turn on LED;

If values(1 or 0) will be set to pin numbers 17 and 18 alternatively, then the Bi color led will change the color.

3.3.2 Input GPIO

User can access 4 input gpio, which are following

- GPIO4_IO21 : Gpio number 117
- GPIO4_IO19 : Gpio number 115
- GPIO3_IO22 : Gpio number 86
- GPIO3_IO25 : Gpio number 89

Example of Input GPIO4_IO21

$$XX=(4-1)*32+21 = 117$$

For checking the value of Input Gpio :

Cat /sys/class/gpio117/value

3.3.3 Output GPIO

Use can access 4 output Gpio, which are following

GPIO3_IO20 : Gpio number 84

GPIO3_IO29 : Gpio number 93

GPIO4_IO02 : Gpio number 98

GPIO5_IO05 : Gpio number 101

Example commands for GPIO3_IO29

$$XX=(3-1)*32+29 = 93$$

```
echo 193 > /sys/class/gpio/export
```

```
echo "out" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio93/direction
```

```
echo 0 > /sys/class/gpio/gpio93/value
```

```
echo 1 > /sys/class/gpio/gpio93/value
```

3.4 ZigBee Interface

To check ZigBee interface open two telnet sessions to from the PC to board. (board default IP is 192.168.1.200).

1. On the first telnet window change the directory to /home/root/zigbee/servers.

Run the script using following command

```
sh ./zigbeeHAgwbbb
```

2. On the second terminal execute change the directory to home/root/zigbee/servers.

Run the Zigbee testing application using the command

```
./start_application
```

Now a Demo app will be displayed which can be used to view the zigbee devices and control them. For Help type '?' on the demo app.



Note: Some Useful commands for providing access and permission for zigbee over telnet. Need to be run on command prompt [root@imx6slevk:~#](#),

```
ln -sf /bin/login /usr/bin/login
```

```
chmod 777 -R zigbee/
```

3.5 jffs2 Partition

In SPI flash there are a 41MB jffs2 partition which can be used as storage for files. And file will be present there on every boot till then we delete those from jffs2 partition.

For mounting that partition following commands need to run from command prompt [root@imx6slevk:~#](#),

```
mount -t jffs2 /dev/mtdblock6 /mnt
```

```
cd /mnt
```

Note: If you want to erased full jffs2 partition then following command should run from uboot

```
sf probe
```

```
sf erase 0x1a00000 0x2400000
```

3.6 USB HUB

Board contains 2 USB host port, for USB port testing connect the pendrive or any device for verifying the port. After adding the device on USB port some prints will be shown on console.

3.7 I2C Interface

I2C-2 is verified using the i2c-tools on kernel level using i2cdetect ommand. Following is the command

```
$ i2cdetect -y -a 2
```

4 Compilation procedures

This source package is compiled and tested with Ubuntu 12.04 and 14.04LTS. Following packages should be installed in your PC.

**gawk, wget, git-core, diffstat,
unzip, texinfo, gcc-multilib,
build-essential, chrpath,
libsdl1.2-dev, apt-file**

1. Go to source/yocto directory

```
cd source/yocto/
```

2. Give command

```
MACHINE=imx6slzbha source ./setup-environment build
```

This command sets the build environment and automatically you will be moved to build directory.

3. Give following command in build directory in order to compile the images.

```
bitbake core-image-minimal
```

NOTE: Yocto first time build will take more time and you need a working internet connection for this build.

You will get images in the directory
source/yocto/build/tmp/deploy/images/imx6slzbha/

The images are

u-boot.imx- Boot loader image
uImage – Linux Kernel image
uImage-imx6sl-evk-ldo.dtb – Device tree image
core-image-minimal-imx6slzbha.tar.bz2 – File system image(This need to be converted to ramdisk format)

You can copy the uboot, uImage and dtb images to tftpboot folder in order to flash them. While copying rename them as follows for matching with the nor flash commands explained in section 2.1.4.

```
rename 'u-boot.imx' to 'iog1_uboot'  
rename 'uImage' to 'iog1_uImage'  
rename 'uImage-imx6sl-evk-ldo.dtb' to 'iog1_dtb'
```

The file system image needs to be converted to ramdisk format. For this change directory to tools.

Steps are as follows

1. Go to directory *tools*

2. you create a directory called *ramdisk* in the directory *tools*.

3. untar the filesystem image to this ramdisk folder using the command

```
sudo tar -xjf
../source/yocto/build/tmp/deploy/images/imx6slzbha/core-image-minimal-
imx6slzbha.tar.bz2 -C ramdisk/
```

4. Run command

```
sh create_ramdisk.sh
```

5. you will get *uramdisk.image.gz* in *tools* directory.

You can copy this image to *tftp* folder for programming. While copying rename this file as *iog1_ramdisk* for flashing to board.

5. Creating Ramdisk image with extra applications and booting this ramdisk using tftpboot.

Create the ramdisk using the steps mentioned below

1. Go to directory *tools*

2. you create a directory called *ramdisk* in the directory *tools*.

3. untar the filesystem image to this ramdisk folder using the command

```
sudo tar -xjf
../source/yocto/build/tmp/deploy/images/imx6slzbha/core-image-minimal-
imx6slzbha.tar.bz2 -C ramdisk/
```

4. Copy the necessary files and binaries to the target file system destinations in the ramdisk folder.

5. Now edit the *create_ramdisk.sh* file to change the count parameter. Set the '*count*' parameter to the required size in Mbyte.

Example:- for creating ramdisk filesystem of size 256MB edit the create_ramdisk.sh file as follows.

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
set -e
dd if=/dev/zero of=initrd.img bs=1M count=256
mke2fs -F -v -m0 initrd.img
mkdir -p tmp_mnt
sudo mount -o loop initrd.img tmp_mnt/
sudocp -r ramdisk/* tmp_mnt/
sudount tmp_mnt/
gzip -9 initrd.img
mkimage -A arm -T ramdisk -C gzip -d initrd.img.gz uramdisk.image.gz
rm initrd.img.gz
rm -rf tmp_mnt
```

6. Now run command

```
sh create_ramdisk.sh
```

you will get *uramdisk.image.gz* in tools directory.

7. Copy this image to tftp folder for programming. While copying rename this file as 'iog1_ramdisk'.

4.1 Booting Board using tftpboot

For **Booting the board using tftpboot** follow these steps.

1. Copy all other images uImage and uImage-imx6sl-zbha-ldo.dtb from source/yocto/build/tmp/deploy/images/imx6slzbha/

to tftp folder of the PC for tftpboot. Rename the files as following

'uImage' to 'iog1_uImage'

'uImage-imx6sl-zbha-ldo.dtb' to 'iog1_dtb'

2. Boot the board and stop at uboot (bootloader) prompt by pressing any keys on the PC keyboard. On uboot prompt change the environment variables.

Note:- Following commands are for booting with 256Mbyte ramdisk image. If you want to change the ramdisk image size set the 'ramdisk_size' to required size in Kbytes.



```
Setenv tftpimages 'tftp 0x82600000 iog1_ramdisk;tftp 0x88000000 iog1_dtb;tftp  
0x82000000 iog1_uImage'
```

```
Setenv bootcmd 'run tftpimages;bootm 0x82000000 0x82600000 0x88000000'
```

```
Setenv bootargs 'console=ttymx0,115200 root=/dev/ram rw  
ramdisk_size=256000'
```

```
saveenv
```

3. Now boot the board by giving 'boot' command and it will boot with the new ramdisk images that are created.

4.2 Patch on SDK

For applying patch on SDK following are the command, need to be run on command prompt [root@imx6slevk:~#](#),

```
patch -p1 < <patch_file_name.patch>
```