

DEVELOPMENT GUIDE AMOS-820 HMI Solution Pack v1.0



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1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide a practical introduction on developing software for the AMOS-820 (Bare board: VAB-820 Freescale i.MX6 Quad) on a Linux development host only.

1.1. Overview

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The VIA AMOS-820 platforms are embedded systems powered by ARM processor with Linux kernel 3.0.35 operating system by default. Major functions of the Linux include all system-requirement shell commands and drivers ready for AMOS-820 platform. The Solution package AMOS-820 does not offer a development environment. Users can develop it under an Ubuntu environment.

There are three major boot components for Linux, the **"u-boot.bin"**, **"ulmage"** and **"Root File System"**. The **"u-boot.bin"** is for initial peripheral hardware parameter. The **"ulmage"** is the Linux kernel image, and the **"Root File System"** is for Linux O.S. The system will not boot successfully into a Linux environment if one of these files does not exist in the boot media (SPI ROM, SD storage card or onboard eMMC).

This development guide will use VAB-820 as an example instead of AMOS-820 to describe relational building procedure.



1.2. Package Content

There are three folders in AMOS-820 Solution Pack.





Figure 1. AMOS-820 Solution Pack content

1.2.1. BSP Folder Contents

- LTIB (Linux Target Image Builder): A tool that can be used to develop and deploy BSPs (Board Support Packages) for a number of embedded target platforms including PowerPC, ARM.
- PatchFiles: This folder provides u-boot/kernel patch files for VAB-820.

1.2.2. EVK Folder Contents

 vab-820_demo_image.tar.bz2: Configure files when user would like to evaluate VAB-820 with Ubuntu root file system.

Note: If a user needs the supporting files for all software mentioned in AMOS-820 HMI Solution Pack document, please contact our regional sales representative for assistance.

2. Setup Building Environment

This chapter will guide you through setting up your developing environment. All instructions in this guide are for Ubuntu 10.04 (32Bit). Please install the Ubuntu to your PC/NB in advance.

2.1. Configure Ubuntu

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2.1.1. Change Default Editor (optional)

The default editor is NANO. To set vi as the default editor:

There are 3 c	hoices for the alter	native edit	cor (providing /usr/bin/editor).
Selection	Path	Priority	Status
* 0 1 2 3	/bin/nano /bin/ed /bin/nano /usr/bin/vim.tiny	40 -100 40 10	auto mode manual mode manual mode manual mode
Press enter t update-altern (editor) in m	to keep the current c matives: using /usr/b manual mode.	hoice[*], o in/vim.tiny	or type selection number: 3 y to provide /usr/bin/editor

2.1.2. Sudoers

The sudoer's file must be updated to allow the login account to run the rpm commands as root. The login for this example is **"user"**. Edit the sudoer's file using the **\$sudo visudo** and add the line after the comment **"#User alias specification"** as shown below. The first word **"%user"** will be the login name you are using. Save the changes when it is done.

```
user@ubuntu:~$ sudo visudo
...
...
# User alias specification
%user ALL = NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/rpm, /opt/freescale/ltib/usr/bin/rpm
```



2.1.3. Install the Host Packages

The following packages are installed to support a LTIB development environment and presented in a bash script that can be cut and pasted into your environment and execute:

```
#/bin/bash
# Install LTIB dependant packages
sudo apt-get install gettext libgtk2.0-dev rpm bison m4 libfreetype6-dev
sudo apt-get install libdbus-glib-1-dev liborbit2-dev intltool
sudo apt-get install ccache ncurses-dev zliblg zliblg-dev gcc g++ libtool
sudo apt-get install uuid-dev liblzo2-dev
sudo apt-get install tcl dpkg
sudo apt-get install texinfo texlive
# The following recommended for Linux development.
# They are not required by LTIB.
sudo apt-get install gparted openssh-server
sudo apt-get install nfs-common nfs-kernel-server lintian
sudo apt-get install git-core git-doc git-email git-gui gitk
sudo apt-get install diffstat indent tofrodos fakeroot doxygen uboot-
mkimaqe
sudo apt-get install sendmail mailutils meld atftpd sharutils
sudo apt-get install manpages-dev manpages-posix manpages-posix-dev linux-
doc
sudo apt-get install vnc4server xvnc4viewer
```

2.1.4. Change the Default Shell

The Ubuntu default shell is dash. To change the default shell to bash, select **<No>** and exit. This will remove the dash and use bash.

user@ubuntu: \$ sudo dpkg-reconfigure dash

Below is a screenshot to show the status before and after the reconfiguration.

```
user@ubuntu:~$ ls -l /bin/sh
lrwxrwxrwx l root root 4 2013-05-16 10:32 /bin/sh -> dash
user@ubuntu:~$ sudo dpkg-reconfigure dash
[sudo] password for user:
Removing 'diversion of /bin/sh to /bin/sh.distrib by dash'
Adding 'diversion of /bin/sh to /bin/sh.distrib by bash'
Removing 'diversion of /usr/share/man/man1/sh.1.gz to
/usr/share/man/man1/sh.distrib.1.gz by dash'
Adding 'diversion of /usr/share/man/man1/sh.1.gz to
/usr/share/man/man1/sh.distrib.1.gz by dash'
adding 'diversion of /usr/share/man/man1/sh.1.gz to
/usr/share/man/man1/sh.distrib.1.gz by bash'
user@ubuntu:~$ ls -l /bin/sh
lrwxrwxrwx l root root 4 2013-05-16 10:32 /bin/sh -> bash
```

2.1.5. Configure Ccache (optional)

LTIB uses ccache to speed up the compilation. The cache that LTIB uses exists as a .ccache directory in each user's home directory. The path for this example is "/home/user/.ccache". This directory can grow to be quite large if no upper limit is set.

The followings are the ccache commands to limit the size to 50 MB. The size may change as you see fit, clean the **ccache** and show the settings.



2.1.6. Change Permissions on /opt

The LTIB installation process creates the directory **"/opt/freescale"**. By default the **"/opt"** directory has root privileges which are changed to allow a regular user to access.

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ ls -ld /opt
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 2013-05-16 10:47 /opt
user@ubuntu:~/$ sudo chmod 777 /opt
[sudo] password for user:
user@ubuntu:~/$ ls -ld /opt
drwxrwxrwx 2 root root 4096 2013-05-16 10:47 /opt
```

2.2. Install LTIB

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The **LTIB** (Linux Target Image Builder) is a tool that can be used to develop and deploy BSPs (Board Support Packages) for a number of embedded target platforms including PowerPC, ARM.

The AMOS-820 Solution Pack is developed based on Freescale released i.MX6x BSP **"L3.0.35_4.1.0_130816_source.tar.gz"**. Users can get it from Freescale official web site.

2.2.1. Extracting Bundle and Installing LTIB

This section describes the steps to extract the content from the source bundle and to install LTIB.

2.2.1.1. Download i.MX6 Linux Source Bundle

The Linux source bundle can be found and downloaded at:

http://www.freescale.com/webapp/sps/site/prod_summary.jsp?code=i.MX6Q&f psp=1&tab=Design_Tools_Tab

The Run-time Software section in Software & Tools tab is shown in Figure 2.

L3.0.35_4.1.0_DEMO_IMAGE_BSP ^{Edi} Files Size (K): 499987 Format: gz Rev #: L3.0.	: LMX 6Quad, LMX 6Dual, LMX 6DualLife, LMX 6Solo and LMX 6Soloitte Linux Binary Demo 35_4.1.0 Modified: 9/5/2013	FREESCALE	Download	☆
L3.0.35_4.1.0_ER_SOURCE_BSP ⁽²⁾ Code Files Size (K): 1086744 Format: gz Rev #: L3.0	1 MX 60uad, i MX 6Duai, i MX 6DuaiLite, i MX 6Solo and i MX 6Soloite Linux BSP Source 0.35_4.1.0 Modified: 9/5/2013	FREESCALE	Download	☆
L3.0.35_4.1 0_UBUNTU_RFS_BSP (6) the Ubuntu Images. Size (K): 797055 Format: tgz Rev #: L3.0	: I MX 6Quad, I MX 6Dual, I MX 6DualLite, I MX 6Solo and I MX 6Sololite Linux File System for .35_4.1.0 Modified: 9/5/2013	FREESCALE	(Download)	☆

Figure 2. Source Code download link

Using Firefox, the default save location is in the Downloads folder that contains the file: **"L3.0.35_4.1.0_130816_source.tar.gz".**

2.2.1.2. User install

All LTIB installation and execution should be done by a regular user instead of a root account.

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To accommodate running LTIB as a regular user and allow this process to perform privileged commands requiring root permissions that the sudoer's file is modified (see section 2.1.2), and the permissions on the /opt directory are changed (see section 2.1.6).

2.2.1.3. Extract content

We assume that the file **"L3.0.35_4.1.0_130816_source.tar.gz"** is already in the **"/home/user/imx6/"** folder directory.

```
user@ubuntu:~$ cd ~/imx6/
user@ubuntu:~/imx6/$ ls -1
total 1047352
-rwxr-xr-x 1 user user 896737878 2013-04-09 16:37
L3.0.35_4.1.0_130816_source.tar.gz
user@ubuntu:~/imx6$ tar -zxf L3.0.35_4.1.0_130816_source.tar.gz
user@ubuntu:~/imx6$ cd L3.0.35_4.1.0_130816_source/
user@ubuntu:~/imx6/L3.0.35_4.1.0_130816_source$ ls
EULA install ltib.tar.gz package_manifest.txt pkgs redboot_201003.zip
tftp.zip
user@ubuntu:~/imx6/L3.0.35 4.1.0 130816 source$ ./install
You are about to install the LTIB (GNU/Linux Target Image Builder)
Before installing LTIB, you must read and accept the EULA (End User
License Agreement) which will be presented next.
Do you want to continue ? Y|n
I have read and accept the EULA (yes no):
ves
The LTIB files are extracted from a tar file which includes the
prefix ltib. After installation you will find LTIB in:
/home/user/imx6/L3.0.35_4.1.0_130816_source/ltib
Where do you want to install LTIB ?
(/home/user/imx6/L3.0.35_4.1.0_130816_source)
/home/user/imx6/
Copying packages to ../ltib/pkgs
Installation complete, your ltib installation has been placed in
/home/user/imx6/ltib, to complete the installation:
cd /home/user/imx6/ltib
```

user@ubuntu:~/imx6/L3.0.35_4.1.0_130816_source\$

3. Building through LTIB

Once the building environment has been configured as described in Chapter 2, the environment and host are now ready to run the LTIB. This chapter will guide through building the BSP via LTIB.

3.1. Getting iMX6x Based Board Packages

To get iMX6 based board packages through LTIB when you first use the LTIB. Those packages include iMX6 hardware definitions, drivers and many more.

user@ubuntu:~/imx6/ltib\$./ltib -c

Depending on the performance of user's computer, this process will take time to run. It may take several minutes to an hour. Once the LTIB environment is configured, a menu will be available for selecting configurations.

The first menu is shown in Figure 3. Use the arrow keys to move the cursor between **<Select>** and **<Exit>**.

Choose **<Select>** then press enter key to open the selected item.



Figure 3. Target Image Builder Platform Selection



In Figure 4, it shows that **<Yes>** has been selected. Press enter key to save.



Figure 4. Save Platform Image Selection

The next menu is shown in Figure 5 and provides the target platform to be selected. Using the cursor arrow down key, move the cursor over the **Selection (imx25_3stack)** \rightarrow and press enter key. The submenu of the selected platform is shown in Figure 6.

rrow keys n Y> selectes *] feature	wigate the menu. <enter> selects submenus ···>. Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing a feature, while ⊲N⊳ will exclude a feature. Press <esc><esc> to exit, <>> for Help. Legend: Is selected [] feature is excluded</esc></esc></enter>
	 Choose the platform type S lection (1mx25_3stack)> Choose the packages profile S lection (use packages in preconfig (Min profile))>
	S ve Configuration to an Alternate File
	4
	<pre>Select: < Exit > < Help ></pre>

Figure 5. i.MX Development Platforms

In submenu selection, select the **imx6q** platform by moving the cursor over the imx6q as shown in Figure 6, then press enter key.

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Arrow keys na <y> selectes [*] feature i</y>	<pre>vigate the menu. <enter> selects submenus>, Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing a feature, while <h <esc="" a="" exclude="" feature.="" press="" will="">to exit, <>> for Help. Legend: s selected [] feature is excluded Choose the platform type Selection (im/23_jstack)> Choose the packages profile Use he arrow keys to navigate this window or press the hotkey of the item you wish to select followed by the <space bar="">. Press <>> for additional information about this option. </space></h></enter></pre>
	STREE < Help >

Figure 6. imx6q Platform Selection

Move the cursor to **<Exit>** then press enter key. The save screen is presented as shown in Figure 7. Select **<Yes>** and press enter key to go to the option.



Figure 7. Platform Save

The imx6q Based Boards menu is now presented as shown in Figure 8. The u-Boot board selection must be changed to mx6q_sabrelite. Move the cursor over **board (mx6q_arm2)** and press enter key.

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Figure 8. iMX6q Based Boards

Then choose the **mx6q_sabrelite** as shown in Figure 9.

Arrow keys navigate <y> selectes a featu [*] feature is select</y>	the menu. <enter> selects submenus ···>. Highlighted letters ar rre, while <n> will exclude a feature. Press <esc><esc> to exit, ted [] feature is excluded</esc></esc></n></enter>	e hotkeys. Pressing for Help. Legend:
(imx6q) la LTIB s Sys em Choos lib ooltc Toolc Choos Choos Choos Choos Choos Choos 	tform ttings features> Use the arrow keys to navigate this window or press the hotkey of the item you wish to select followed by the <space bar="">. Press <> for additional information about this option. () x6q arm2 [Jpdfr2 () x6q arm2 [Jpdfr2 () x6q sabrelite () x6q sabr</space>	IT (NEW)

Figure 9. iMX6q sabrelite



Move the cursor over **<Exit>** and press enter key.

In Figure 10, it shows that **<Yes>** has been selected. Press enter key to save the configuration.



Figure 10. Save the configuration

The sudoer's password is asked for the current user. Enter the password to begin the building process. The building process will take 1.5 hours to complete.

3.2. Building VAB-820 Solution Pack

Once the iMX6 basic packages have been obtained in your building platform as described in section 3.1, this section will guide you through adding or replacing the modification source files as well as building Solution Pack in order to make u-boot, kernel workable on VAB-820.

3.2.1. Add VAB-820 patches to LTIB

Since there are several H/W definitions that are different from original iMX6 source files. User has to add VAB-820 patches in the path below, in order to enable the VAB-820 I/O functions. The LTIB path for this example is **"/home/user/imx6/ltib"**, and the kernel source folder is **"rpm/BUILD/linux/"** under the LTIB path. You can find two patch files vab820-uboot.patch and vab820-kernel.patch at **"BSP/PatchFiles/"** folders.

Step 1

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Open Terminal utility.

Step 2

Copy "BSP/PatchFiles/vab820-kernel.patch" to "ltib/rpm/BUILD/linux/".

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ cd BSP/PatchFiles/
user@ubuntu:~/BSP/PatchFiles$ cp vab820-kernel.patch
/home/user/imx6/ltib/rpm/BUILD/linux/
```

Step 3

Add "vab820-kernel.patch" to kernel source codes.

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Step 4

Since LTIB will automatically remove all source files from **"ltib/rpm/BUILD/"** when it finishes building, except the **"linux/"** folder. You need to extract uboot package manually if you want to modify u-boot files. Run the following command to extract u-boot

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ cd /home/user/imx6/ltib/
user@ubuntu:~/imx6/ltib$ ./ltib -m prep -p u-boot
user@ubuntu:~/imx6/ltib$ ls rpm/BUILD/
linux linux-3.0.35 u-boot-2009.08
```

Then you will find "u-boot-2009.08/" folder under "ltib/rpm/BUILD/".

Step 5

Copy "BSP/PatchFiles/vab820-uboot.patch" to "ltib/rpm/BUILD/u-boot-2009.08/".

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ cd BSP/PatchFiles/
user@ubuntu:~/BSP/PatchFiles$ cp vab820-uboot.patch
/home/user/imx6/ltib/rpm/BUILD/u-boot-2009.08/
```

Step 6

Add "vab820-uboot.patch" to u-boot source code.

3.2.2. Run LTIB to build

The following steps will guide you through building image after adding/replacing the VAB-820 modification files.

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Step 1

Type \$./ltib -c

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ cd /home/user/imx6/ltib/
user@ubuntu:~/imx6/ltib$ ./ltib -c
```

Step 2

LTIB menu will be shown on the screen.



Figure 11. iMX6 Based Boards



Step 3

Select "Configure the kernel".



Figure 12. Configure the kernel

Step 4

Move the cursor over **<Exit>** and press enter key.

Step 5

Select **<Yes>** to save the configuration.



Figure 13. Save the configuration



Step 6

Then the kernel configuration menu will be shown on the screen.

Arrow keys navig Pressing <y> ind for Search.</y>	- <u>Linux/arm</u> 3.0.35 Kernel Configuration jate the menu. <enter> selects submenus ···>. Highlighted letters are hotkeys. cludes, <h⊳ <h="" excludes,=""> modularizes features. Press <esc> to exit, <r> for Help, Legend: [*] built-in [] excluded <h> module < > module capable</h></r></esc></h⊳></enter>
	[] Patch physical to virtual translations at runtime (EXPERIMENTAL)
	General setup>
	[*] Enable loadable module support>
	[*] Enable the block layer>
	System Type>
	Bus support>
	Kernel Features>
	Boot options>
	CPU Power Management>
	Floating point emulation>
	Userspace binary formats>
	Power management options>
	[*] Networking support>
	Device Drivers>
	File systems>
	Kernel hacking>
	Security options>
	-*- Cryptographic API>
	Library routines>
	····
	Load an Alternate Configuration File
	Save an Alternate Configuration File

Figure 14. Kernel configuration menu

Step 7

It is recommended to select at least the following options.

```
File systems --> [*] FUSE (Filesystem in Userspace) support
File systems --> DOS/FAT/NT Filesystems -->
       <*> NTFS file system support
       <*> NTFS write support
System type --> Freescale MXC implementations --> [*]PCI Express
support
/* support VNT9485 MiniPCIe module */
Networking support --> Wireless --> <*> Generic IEEE 802.11
Networking Stack
Device Drivers --> Network device support --> Wireless LAN -->
Atheros Wireless Cards -->
       <M> Atheros 802.11n wireless cards support
       [*] Atheros ath9k PCI/PCIe bus support
/* support 3G module */
Bus support --> <*> PCCard (PCMCIA/CardBus) support
Device Drivers --> USB support --> <*> USB Serial Converter support
```



-->
 [*] USB Generic Serial Driver
 <*> USB driver for GSM and CDMA modems
Device Drivers --> Network device support --> <*> PPP (point-topoint protocol) support -->
 [*] PPP multilink support
 <*> PPP support for async serial ports
 <*> PPP support for sync tty ports
 <*> PPP Deflate compression
 <*> PPP BSD-Compress compression
 /* Support HID multi-touch panel */
Device Drivers --> HID Devices --> Special HID drivers -->

Step 8

It is recommended to remove the following options.

```
Device Drivers --> Input device support --> [*] Keyboards --> [ ]
GPIO Buttons
CPU Power Management --> CPU Frequency scaling --> [ ]CPU Frequency
scaling
```

Step 9

Move the cursor over **<Exit>** and press enter key.

Step 10

Select **<Yes>** to save new kernel configuration.



Figure 15. Save the configuration

The sudoer's password is asked for the current user. Enter the password to begin the building process. The building process will take 1.5 hours to complete.

If the building process is successful, you can see the message on the screen.



🥘 ♡ ⊘ vepd@vepd-desktop: ~/imx6/itib
File Edit View Terminal Help
+ cd /home/vepd/imx6/ltib/rpm/BUILD + exit 0 Build time for modeps: 3 seconds
<pre>sudo /opt/freescale/ltib/usr/bin/rpmroot /home/vepd/imx6/ltib/rootfsdbpath /var/lib/rpm -eallmatchesnodep sdefine ' tmppath /tmp/ltib' modeps 2>/dev/null sudo /opt/freescale/ltib/usr/bin/rpmroot /home/vepd/imx6/ltib/rootfsdbpath /var/lib/rpmprefix /ignorearch -ivhforceexcludedocsdefine ' tmppath /tmp/ltib' /home/vepd/imx6/ltib/rpm/RPMS/arm/modeps-1.0-1.arm.rpm error: failed to stat /home/vepd/.gvfs: Permission denied Preparing ##################################</pre>
Processing deployment operations
<pre>making filesystem image file staging directory is /home/vepd/imx6/ltib/rootfs.tmp removing the boot directory and files removing files and directories removing files removing static libraries removing static libraries stripping binaries and libraries filesystem stats, including padding: Total size = 44556k Total number of files = 1611</pre>
Started: Mon Sep 30 13:51:09 2013 Ended: Mon Sep 30 14:18:11 2013 Elapsed: 1622 seconds
Build Succeeded
vepd@vepd-desktop:~/imx6/ltib\$



There is u-boot.bin, ulmage and root file system generated by LTIB. The location for this example can be found in the directory

"/home/user/imx6/ltib/rootfs/" as shown in Table 1.

Binary	Path	Description
u-boot.bin	~/imx6/ltib/rootfs/boot	U-Boot boot loader
ulmage	~/imx6/ltib/rootfs/boot	Kernel
rootfs	~/imx6/ltib/rootfs	Root file system: A folder which includes
		drivers, library, instruction, and configure
		files. All you have done in LTIB will be
		put here.

Table 1. Images generated through LTIB

4. Making Linux System Booting Media

VAB-820 supports two booting ways. One is from Micro SD storage card and the other is SPI ROM. This section will guide you through making the Linux system boot media for VAB-820.

4.1. Making a Linux System Micro SD Storage Card

When you get u-boot.bin, ulmage and root file system from LTIB, you can refer to the following sections to make it booting.

4.1.1. Requirements

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- Your computer
- Micro SD storage card. Recommended size is 8GB or at least 4GB Class 4.
- SD card reader.

4.1.2. Partition Micro SD storage card

The Micro SD storage card can be identified and auto mounted once inserted to the computer. You can check Micro SD card code name by **\$ df -h**

user@ubuntu:~/\$ df -h					
 Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/sdb1	7.2G	531M	6.3G	8%	/media/usb

However, there are some instances that the Micro SD storage card could not identify or auto mount after inserting to the computer. In that case, you can try the other way to identify the Micro SD card.

user@ubuntu:~/\$ dmesg | grep -i removable [105.502517] sd 9:0:0:0 [sdb] Attached SCSI removable disk

The Micro SD storage card code name for this example is identified as **sdb**. Umount Micro SD storage card before you partition it.

user@ubuntu:~/\$ sudo umount /dev/sdb1

The following steps describe how to partition the Micro SD storage card.

user@ubun	cu:~/\$ sudo fdisk /dev/sdb
Type the :	following parameters (each followed by <enter>):</enter>
u	[switch the unit to sectors instead of cylinders]
d	[repeat this until no partition is reported by the 'p'
	command]
n	[create a new partition]
р	[create a primary partition]
1	[the first partition]
16384	[the starting at the offset sector for this example is #16384,
	the size is 8MB, which leaves enough space for the kernel,
	the boot loader and its configuration data. User had to
	create the starting depend on the space for kernel, boot
	loader]
<enter></enter>	[using the default value will create a partition that spans
	to the last sector of the medium]
W	[write the partition table]

Users have to create the partitions which leave enough space for the kernel, the boot loader and its configuration data made by users themselves.

Here, a new partition has been created on Micro SD storage. You have to apply the new partition table immediately, in order to format it.

user@ubuntu:~/\$ sudo partprobe

Note:

The file system format for this example is **ext3**, you can type the command to format the partition:

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ sudo mkfs.ext3 /dev/sdb1
```

4.1.3. Copy images to Micro SD storage card

Step 1

Copy u-boot "u-boot.bin" to Micro SD storage card.

```
user@ubuntu:~/imx6/ltib/rootfs/boot$ sudo dd if=u-boot.bin of=/dev/sdb bs=512 seek=2 skip=2
```

The previous u-boot parameters will be stored in SPI ROM, which is identified as **"/dev/mtdblock0"**. If you want to clear the u-boot parameters to default, use the following command:

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/mtdblock0 bs=512 seek=1536 count=16
```

Step 2

Copy root file system to Micro SD storage card.

You can build your own root file system from LTIB.

The root file system for this example is located at

"/home/user/imx6/ltib/rootfs". A folder includes driver modules, Linux instructions and configurations which depend on user's selection in LTIB. User can make it as a compression file (e.g. tar.gz or tar.bz2) or just copy all the files from "/home/user/imx6/ltib/rootfs" into Micro SD storage card.

```
user@ubuntu:~/imx6/ltib/rootfs$ sudo tar -cjf rootfs.tar.bz2 *
```

Mount SD card as a folder and decompress the **"rootfs.tar.bz2"** that you made to Micro SD storage card:

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ sudo mkdir /mnt/mountpoint
user@ubuntu:~/$ sudo mount /dev/sdbl /mnt/mountpoint
user@ubuntu:~/$ cd /mnt/mountpoint
user@ubuntu:/mnt/mountpoint$ sudo tar jxvf rootfs.tar.bz2 ./
```

Step 3

Copy the kernel **"ulmage"** to Micro SD storage card. The ulmage file should be renamed as **"ulmage.vab820"** according to u-boot's setting.



user@ubuntu:~/imx6/ltib/rootfs/boot\$ sudo cp uImage /mnt/mountpoint/boot/uImage.vab820

4.1.4. Setup u-boot parameters for Micro SD card Setup the u-boot parameter at the first time we boot from Micro SD card. Set the J11 jumper setting (refer to Table 2) to make it boot from Micro SD.



Table 2. J11 boot selection jumper setting

Connect the VAB-820 and host PC through J5 (COM2) of VAB-820. Run "putty" on host PC to receive the booting message. Power on the VAB-820 and press any key to stop the booting process as shown in Figure 17.

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🗳 COMI - PuTTY	
U-Boot 2009.08 (Sep 17 2013 - 14:31:24)	
CDN: Freezeale i MV6 family TO1 2 at 084 MH7	
Thermal sense with ratio = 192	
Thermal Sensor with ratio 165	
remperature: 25 c, calibration data 0x30/41609	
mx6q pili, Somma	
mxoq pil2: 520mz	
mxoq pilo: toumz	
mxoq pilo: Jumz	
ing clock : 66000000W	
ipg per citex : secondourz	
uart clock : SUOUDUHZ	
CSP1 CIOCK : bOUDDUNZ	
and clock : 13200000Hz	
axi clock : 254000000Hz	
emi_slow clock: 132000000Hz	
adr clock : 528000000Hz	
usahel clock : 19800000Hz	
usahc2 clock : 19800000Hz	
usanca clock : 198000000Hz	
usdhc4 clock : 19800000Hz	
ntc clock : 2400000Hz	
Board: MX6Q-VAB82U:[POR]	
Boot Device: Sp	
IZC: ready	
DRAM: 1 GB	
MMC: FSL USDHC: 0,FSL USDHC: 1	
JEDEC ID: Uxbf:Ux25:Ux4a	
Reading SPI NOR Flash OXCOUDD [UX2000 bytes] -> ram UX2/600908 SUCCESS	
*** Warning - bad CRC, using default environment.	
In: serial	
Out: serial	
Err: serial	
Net: got MAC address from IIM: 00:40:63:c6:2d:bd	
FECO [PRIME]	
Warning: FECO MAC addresses don't match:	
Address in SROM is 00:40:63:c6:2d:bd	
Address in environment is 00:01:02:03:04:05	
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0	
MX6Q VAB820 U-Boot >	

Figure 17. u-boot parameter

To check the parameter in u-boot:

VAB-820 U-Boot > pri bootcmd=run bootcmd_mmc

The default parameter shows that it loads kernel from eMMC ("bootcmd=run bootcmd_mmc"). You have to set the parameters like the example below. Then the VAB will load kernel from Micro SD card.

```
VAB-820 U-Boot > setenv bootcmd 'run bootcmd_sd'
VAB-820 U-Boot > saveenv
VAB-820 U-Boot > boot
```

4.2. Making a Linux System eMMC

VAB-820 does not support booting from eMMC by default. If you want to make a Linux system on eMMC, there is only one choice to put u-boot on SPI ROM, and put kernel and rootfs on eMMC.

4.2.1. Requirements

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- A Linux System Micro SD storage card made in section 4.1 or Appendix A.
- A mass storage includes: **"u-boot.bin"**, **"ulmage"** and **"rootfs.tar.bz2"**. You can put those files in a USB pen or SD storage card.

To copy images to SPI ROM and eMMC, you must first boot from Micro SD card on VAB-820.

4.2.2. Burn u-boot.bin into SPI ROM

Run "ls /dev" to check the SPI ROM device, which is identified as "/dev/mtdblock0".

😣 🖨 🖻 linaro@linaro-ubuntu-desktop: ~						
mtd0	ptyq1	ptyx4	tty48	ttypc	ttywf	vcs7
mtd0ro	ptyq2	ptyx5	tty49	ttypd	ttyx0	vcs8
mtdblock0	ptyq3	ptyx6	tty5	ttype	ttyx1	vcs9
mxc_asrc	ptyq4	ptyx7	tty50	ttypf	ttyx2	vcsa
mxc_hdmi_cec	ptyq5	ptyx8	tty51	ttyq0	ttyx3	vcsa0
mxc_ipu	ptyq6	ptyx9	tty52	ttyq1	ttyx4	vcsa1
mxc_mem	ptyq7	ptyxa	tty53	ttyq2	ttyx5	vcsa10
mxc_vpu	ptyq8	ptyxb	tty54	ttyq3	ttyx6	vcsa11
mxs_viim	ptyq9	ptyxc	tty55	ttyq4	ttyx7	vcsa12
net	ptyqa	ptyxd	tty56	ttyq5	ttyx8	vcsa13
network_latency	ptyqb	ptyxe	tty57	ttyq6	ttyx9	vcsa14
network_throughput	ptyqc	ptyxf	tty58	ttyq7	ttyxa	vcsa15
null	ptyqd	ptyy0	tty59	ttyq8	ttyxb	vcsa16
port	ptyqe	ptyy1	ttyo	ttyq9	ttyxc	vcsa17
PPP	ptyqf	ptyy2	tty60	ttyqa	ttyxd	vcsa18
psaux	ptyrð	ptyy3	tty61	ttyqb	ttyxe	vcsa19
ptmx	ptyr1	ptyy4	tty62	ttyqc	ttyxf	vcsa2
pts	ptyr2	ptyy5	tty63	ttyqd	ttyy0	vcsa20
ptya0	ptyr3	ptyy6	tty7	ttyqe	ttyy1	vcsa21
ptya1	ptyr4	ptyy7	tty8	ttyqf	ttyy2	vcsa22
ptya2	ptyr5	ptyy8	tty9	ttyr0	ttyy3	vcsa23
ptya3	ptyr6	ptyy9	ttya0	ttyr1	ttyy4	vcsa24
ptya4	ptyr7	ptyya	ttya1	ttyr2	ttyy5	vcsa25
ptya5	ptyrð	ptyyb	ttya2	ttyr3	ttyy6	vcsa26

Run the following command to burn **u-boot.bin** into SPI ROM.



user@ubuntu:~/\$ sudo dd if=u-boot.bin of=/dev/mtdblock0 bs=512 seek=2 skip=2

The previous u-boot parameters will be stored in SPI ROM. If you want to clear the u-boot parameters to default, use the following command:

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/mtdblock0 bs=512
seek=1536 count=16
```

4.2.3. Partition eMMC

eMMC can be identified when booting into VAB-820 from Micro SD card.

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ ls -1 | grep -i mmcblk
```

Sometimes the eMMC will auto mount if it is the first time of using it. Umount the eMMC before partition it. The eMMC code name for this example is identified as **mmcblk0**.

user@ubuntu:~/\$ sudo umount /dev/mmcblk0*

The following steps on how to partition the eMMC.

user@ubun	tu:~/\$ sudo fdisk /dev/mmcblk0
Type the f	Eollowing parameters (each followed by <enter>):</enter>
u	[switch the unit to sectors instead of cylinders]
d	[repeat this until no partition is reported by the 'p'
command]	
n	[create a new partition]
р	[create a primary partition]
1	[the first partition]
16384	[the starting at the offset sector for this example is $\#16384,$ the size is 8MB, which leaves enough space for the boot
	loader and its configuration data]
<enter></enter>	[using the default value will create a partition that spans
	to the last sector of the medium]
W	[write the partition table]

Note

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Users have to create the partitions which leave enough space for the kernel, the boot loader and its configuration data made by users themselves.

Here is an example; a new partition has been created on eMMC. You have to apply the new partition table immediately, in order to format it.

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ sudo partprobe
```

Make sure to umount the eMMC before doing the steps below.

You can type the command to format the partitions:

user@ubuntu:~/\$ sudo mkfs.ext3 /dev/mmcblk0p1

4.2.4. Copy images to eMMC

User can put ulmage/root file system to USB pen or Micro SD card. The storage for this example is an USB pen, and assumes the mount point is /media/usbpen.

Step 1

Copy root file system to eMMC.

The root file system for this example is generated by LTIB. The location is "/home/user/imx6/ltib/rootfs". A folder includes driver modules, Linux instructions and configurations which depend on user's selection in LTIB.

User can make it as a compression file (e.g. tar.gz or tar.bz2). The compression file for this example is rootfs.tar.bz2.

user@ubuntu:~/imx6/ltib/rootfs\$ sudo tar -cjf rootfs.tar.bz2 *

The compression file path for this example is /media/usbpen/.

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ sudo mount /dev/mmcblk0p1 /mnt/mountpoint
user@ubuntu:~/$ cd /mnt/mountpoint
user@ubuntu:/mnt/mountpoint$ sudo tar jxvf
/media/usbpen/rootfs.tar.bz2 ./
...
user@ubuntu:/mnt/mountpoint$ sudo sync && sync
user@ubuntu:/mnt/mountpoint$ cd ~
```

Step 2

Copy kernel "ulmage" to eMMC.

The image path for this example is /media/usbpen/.

```
user@ubuntu:/media/usbpen /$ sudo cp uImage
/mnt/mountpoint/boot/uImage.vab820
user@ubuntu:/media/usbpen/$ sudo umount /mnt/mountpoint
```



```
    AMOS-820 HMI Solution Pack won't provide Ubuntu root file system for evaluation actively. Users
can get an Ubuntu demo image from Freescale official web site and follow up Freescale's policy to
evaluate.
For more details, refer to Appendix A.
```

```
2. For the details on how to make a compression root file system for evaluation, refer to Appendix A.
```

4.2.5. Setup u-boot parameters for SPI ROM

Setup the u-boot parameter at the first time we boot from SPI ROM. Set the J11 jumper setting (refer to Table 3) to make it boot from SPI ROM.



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321		J11: Bo	ot Select
		1-2	2-3
J11	★Micro-SD (default)	short	open
	SPI	open	short

Table 3. J11 boot selection jumper setting

Connect the VAB-820 and host PC through J5 (COM2) of VAB-820. Run "putty" on host PC to receive the booting message. Power on the VAB-820 and press any key to stop the booting process as shown in Figure 18.



COM1 - Pulty	_	\times
U-Boot 2009.08 (Sep 17 2013 - 14:31:24)		^
CPU: Freescale i.MX6 family TO1.2 at 984 MHz		
Thermal sensor with ratio = 183		
Temperature: 28 C. calibration data 0x5874fe69		
mx6g pll1: 984MHz		
mx6g p112: 528MHz		
mx6g n113: 480MHz		
mx6g pll8: 50MHz		
ing clock : 66000000Hz		
ing per clock : 66000000Hz		
uart clock : 80000000Hz		
cani clock : 60000000Hz		
abb clock : 132000000Hz		
axi clock : 264000000Hz		
emi slow clock: 132000000Hz		
ddr clock : 528000000Hz		
usdhel clock : 198000000Hz		
usdhc2 clock : 198000000Hz		
usdhe3 clock : 198000000Hz		
usdhc4 clock : 198000000Hz		
nfc clock : 24000000Hz		
Board: MX6Q-VAB820:[POR]		
Boot Device: SPI NOR		
I2C: ready		
DRAM: 1 GB		
MMC: FSL USDHC: 0,FSL USDHC: 1		
JEDEC ID: 0xbf:0x25:0x4a		
Reading SPI NOR flash OxcOOOO [Ox2000 bytes] -> ram 0x276009b8		
SUCCESS		
*** Warning - bad CRC, using default environment.		
Int. April		
Vac. Schiel		
Net. ort NC eddress from TIN. 00.40.63.06.2d.bd		
FFOR IDDIMFI		
Marning, FECO MAC addresses don't match.		
Address in SDOM is D0.40.63.c6.24.bd		
Address in ston is 00.10.02.03.04.05		
Addeds in christmant 15 (5101.02.03.01.05		
Hit any key to ston autoboot: 0		
MX60 VAB820 U-Boot >		~
		COLO_

Figure 18. u-boot parameter

To check the parameter in u-boot:

VAB-820 U-Boot > pri bootcmd=run bootcmd_mmc

The default parameter is "bootcmd=run bootcmd_mmc", which is to load kernel from eMMC. If it is not set like this, you have to set the parameters as the example shown below. Then the VAB will load kernel from eMMC.



VAB-820 U-Boot > setenv bootcmd 'run bootcmd_mmc' VAB-820 U-Boot > saveenv VAB-820 U-Boot > boot



Appendix A. Making Ubuntu Demo Image

There is a Canonical trademark policy when using Ubuntu in commercial usage or redistribution. The AMOS-820 HMI Solution Pack does not provide Ubuntu DEMO image for evaluation actively. User can follow Freescale's policy and get the demo image from Freescale official web site, if user would like to evaluate Ubuntu on VAB-820.

This section will guide you through making an Ubuntu demo image, then copy it into Micro SD storage card or eMMC.

Required files

Ubuntu file system: You can download Ubuntu file system from Freescale official web site. The file name for this example is **oneiric.tgz** :

http://www.freescale.com/webapp/sps/site/prod_summary.jsp?code=i.MX6Q&f psp=1&tab=Design_Tools_Tab



EVK/vab820_demo_image.tar.gz: We provide some scripts for you to install demo images on Micro SD card and eMMC.

A.1. Making demo image into Micro SD

Step 1

Prepare a Micro SD storage card (at least 4GB size and Class 4), and insert it into your Linux developing PC (Ubuntu 10.04.x x86 at least).

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Step 2

Copy the demo image **"EVK/vab-820_demo_image.tar.bz2"** to your developing PC.

Step 3

Open Terminal utility.

Step 4

Untar "vab-820_demo_image.tar.bz2".

user@ubuntu:~/\$ tar jxvf vab-820_demo_image.tar.bz2

Step 5

Put the downloaded file system oneiric.tgz under "vab820_demo_image/".

user@ubuntu:~/\$ cp oneiric.tgz vab-820_demo_image/

Step 6

Change directory to "vab-820_demo_image/".

user@ubuntu:~/\$ cd vab-820_demo_image/ user@ubuntu:~/vab-820_demo_image\$

Step 7

Run 820_create_sd_fs.sh script.

user@ubuntu:~/vab-820_demo_image\$./820_create_sd_fs.sh /dev/sdb

Step 8

Remove the Micro SD card from your developing PC and insert it into VAB-820. Switch the jumper to boot from Micro SD.

Step 9

Modify the u-boot parameter to load kernel from Micro SD card.

setenv bootcmd 'run bootcmd_sd'

Step 10

After booting to ubuntu, open Terminal utility and run the script on Desktop to update X11 acceleration files.

```
linaro@linaro:~/$ cd Desktop/820_x11_hw_accel/
linaro@linaro:~/Desktop/820_x11_hw_accel$ ./X11-acceleration-setup.sh
```

A.2. Making demo image into eMMC

Step 1

Copy the demo image **"EVK/vab-820_demo_image.tar.bz2"** to your bootable Micro SD card.

user@ubuntu:~/\$ cp vab-820_demo_image.tar.bz2 /media/sd_820/home/linaro/

Step 2

Open "Termianl" utility and untar "vab-820_demo_image.tar.bz2".

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ cd /media/sd_820/home/linaro
user@ubuntu:/media/sdcard/home/linaro$ tar jxvf vab-
820_demo_image.tar.bz2
```

Step 3

Put the downloaded file system oneiric.tgz under "vab820_demo_image/".

```
user@ubuntu:~/$ cp oneiric.tgz /media/sd_820/home/linaro/vab-820_demo_image/
```

Step 4

Insert the Micro SD card into VAB-820 and switch the jumper to boot VAB-820 from Micro SD card.

Step 5

Open "Terminal" utility.

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Step 6

Change directory to "vab-820_demo_image/".

linaro@linaro:~/\$ cd vab-820_demo_image/ linaro@linaro:~/vab-820_demo_image\$

Step 7

Run 820_create_emmc_fs.sh script.

linaro@linaro:~/vab-820_demo_image\$./820_create_emmc_fs.sh

Step 8

Remove the Micro SD card from VAB-820. Switch the jumper to boot from SPI ROM and reboot VAB-820.

Step 9

Modify the u-boot parameter to load kernel from eMMC.

setenv bootcmd 'run bootcmd_mmc'

Step 10

After booting to ubuntu, open **Terminal** utility and run the script on Desktop to update some X11 acceleration related files.

linaro@linaro:~/\$ cd Desktop/820_x11_hw_accel/ linaro@linaro:~/Desktop/820_x11_hw_accel\$./X11-acceleration-setup.sh

A.3. Setting u-boot parameters

Step 1

Setting the display devices.

[HDMI]

To set HDMI as display output.

setenv bootargs_base 'setenv bootargs console=ttymxcl,115200 \${hdmi}



To set HDMI resolution.

setenv hdmi 'video=mxcfb0:dev=hdmi,1920x1080M@60,if=RGB24'

[LVDS]

AMOS-820 supports two LVDS types by default since v1.0.5. One is AUO 22" G220SVN01.0 and the other is AUO 10.4" G104XVN01.0.

User can check parameters in u-boot by typing "pri":

lvds_auo_g140=video=mxcfb0:dev=ldb,LDB-XGA,if=RGB24 ldb=sin0 lvds_auo_g220=video=mxcfb0:dev=ldb,LDB-WSXGA+,if=RGB24 ldb=spl0 lvds=video=mxcfb0:dev=ldb,LDB-XGA,if=RGB24 ldb=sin0

Check the LVDS power selection setting

J3 : LVDS_power select of AUO 22" G220SVN01.0				
IVDD		PVDD		
*1-3 +12V		2-4	+3.3V	
3-5	+5V	*4-6	+5v	

J3 : LVDS_power select of AUO 10.4" G104XVN01.0				
IV	DD	PVDD		
*1-3 +12V		*2-4	+3.3V	
3-5	+5V	4-6	+5v	

User can set the LVDS type in u-boot, the LVDS for this example is AUO 10.4" G104XVN01.0:

setenv lvds \${lvds_auo_g140}
saveenv

To set LVDS as display output.

setenv bootargs_base 'setenv bootargs console=ttymxc1,115200 \${lvds}'



Step 2

Setting storage devices

[eMMC]

```
setenv bootargs_mmc 'set bootargs ${bootargs} root=/dev/mmcblk0p1 rw
rootwait'
setenv bootcmd_mmc 'run bootargs_base bootargs_sd; mmc dev 1; ext2load
mmc 1:1 $loadaddr $vkernel && bootm'
setenv bootcmd 'run bootcmd_mmc'
```

[Micro SD storage card]

```
setenv bootargs_sd 'set bootargs ${bootargs} root=/dev/mmcblk1p1 rw
rootwait'
setenv bootcmd_sd 'run bootargs_base bootargs_sd; mmc dev 0; ext2load
mmc 0:1 $loadaddr $vkernel && bootm'
setenv bootcmd 'run bootcmd sd'
```

Step 3

Setting MAC address

Two ways to set MAC address:

[Way 1]

Pass MAC address from u-boot parameter; please ensure that "**ethaddr"** is a valid MAC address. User can set a real MAC address according to sticker on Ethernet PHY.

```
setenv ethaddr 'xx:xx:xx:xx:xx'
setenv bootargs_base 'setenv bootargs console=ttymxc1,115200
fec_mac=${ethaddr} ${hdmi}'
```

[Way 2]

Here, user can set the MAC address in eFuse. The address is on the Ethernet physical port.

The MAC Address for this example is 11:22:33:44:55:66.

User can write the MAC address:



imxotp blow --force 22 0x33445566
imxotp blow --force 23 0x1122

User can check the MAC address:

imxotp read 22 0x33445566 (Show the address user write) imxotp read 23 0x1122(Show the address user write)

It is a must to reset after you set MAC address and save:





The Touch panel type for this example is TP220C01 V0(AUO G220SVN01.0)

Step 1

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Download Linux Driver package under EETI official web site

"http://home.eeti.com.tw/drivers.html".

Click "Yes, go to Touch Driver Download page" to get driver package.



Step 2

Click "Linux" then down "ARM/MIPS "eGTouch_v2.5.3120.L-ma". The **"eGTouch_v2.5.3120.L-ma.zip"** will be downloaded to user's local storage.





eGalaxTouch Driver for Linux The Linux public driver supports most of the Linux distribution, including Ubuntu, Deblan, SuSE(openSuSE), Fedora Core, Mandriva, Slackware and so on. Please according to your kernel version, download corresponding driver.						
Kernel Version	CPU Type	USB/UART/P	USB/UART/PS2			
Kernel 2.6.24	X86 (32/64bits)	2013 / 07 / 20 Download eGTouch_v2.5.3120.L-x		1. Available for multi-touch as kernel version is 2.6.36 above. If Kernel version below 2.6.35, it could only support single point. 2. Available for non-Xwindow system.		
Upwards	ARM/MIPS	2013/07/20 Download	eGTouch_v2.5.3120.L-ma	3. Support Multi-controller & Multi- monitor. 4. Support Right-Click		

Step 3

Unzip **"eGTouch_v2.5.3120.L-ma.zip"**. A folder "eGTouch_v2.5.3120.L-ma" will be created.

\$unzip eGTouch_v2.5.3120.L-ma.zip

Step 4

Before running install setup script, please plug-in the controller first. Then you could execute

Execute script file "setup.sh" to install driver automatically.

\$sudo sh setup.sh # To install the eGTouch driver. \$sudo sh setup.sh uninstall # To remove the eGTouch driver.



For more detailed information, user can refer to the guide "EETI_eGTouch_Linux_Programming_Guide_v2.5f.pdf" under eGTouch_v2.5.3120.L-ma\Guide\

Step 5

Execute eCalib to process calibration procedure.

Please execute tools under "root" permission!

\$sudo eCalib

eCalib: The tool eCalib is a calibration tool with command line. Please type "eCalib -h" to see the usage content.

User can select 4 or 9 point to calibrate.



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