



## Embedded Linux from scratch in 45 minutes (on RISC-V)

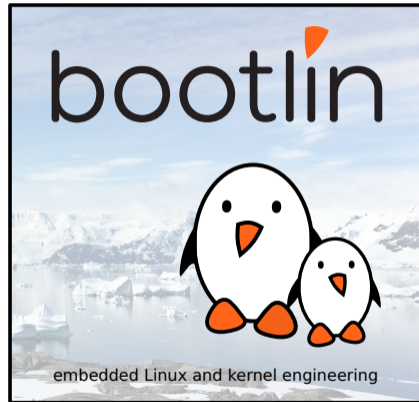
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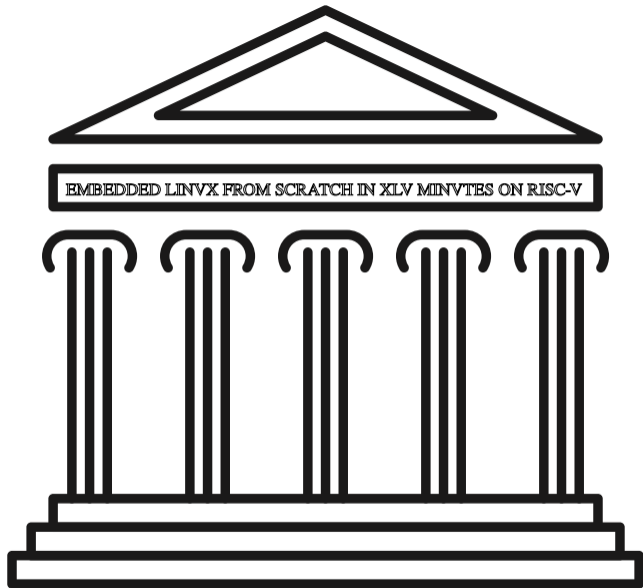
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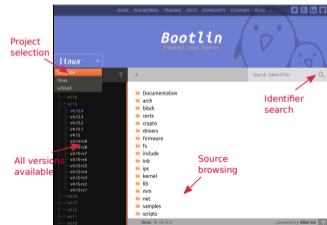
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## Introduction



# What I like in embedded Linux

- ▶ Linux is perfect for operating devices with a fixed set of features. Unlike on the desktop, Linux is almost in every existing system.
- ▶ Embedded Linux makes Linux easy to learn: just a few programs and libraries are sufficient. **You can understand the usefulness of each file in your filesystem.**
- ▶ The Linux kernel is standalone: no complex dependencies against external software. The code is in C!
- ▶ Linux works with just a few MB of RAM and storage
- ▶ There's a new version of Linux every 2-3 months.
- ▶ Relatively small development community. You end up meeting lots of familiar faces at technical conferences (like the Embedded Linux Conference).
- ▶ Lots of opportunities (and funding available) for becoming a contributor (Linux kernel, bootloader, build systems...).



# Reviving an old presentation

- ▶ First shown in 2005 at the Libre Software Meeting in Dijon, France.
- ▶ Showing a 2.6 Linux kernel booting on a QEMU emulated ARM board.
- ▶ One of our most downloaded presentations at that time.

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# Things that changed since 2005

## In the embedded environment

- ▶ The Maker movement
- ▶ Cheap development boards  
500+ EUR → 50-100 EUR
- ▶ The rise of Open Hardware  
(Arduino, Beaglebone Black...)
- ▶ *RISC-V*: a new open-source hardware instruction set architecture

## In the Linux kernel:

- ▶ Linux 2.6.x → 5.x
- ▶ `tar` → `git`
- ▶ Linux is now everywhere, no need to convince customers to use it. It's even easier and easier to convince them to fund contributions to the official version.
- ▶ *devtmpfs*: automatically creates device files
- ▶ ARM and other architectures: devices described by the *Device Tree* instead of C code

And many more!



# RISC-V: a new open-source Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)



- ▶ Created by the University of California Berkeley, in a world dominated by proprietary ISAs with heavy royalties (ARM, x86)
- ▶ Exists in 32, 64 and 128 bit variants, from microcontrollers to powerful server hardware.
- ▶ Anyone can use and extend it to create their own SoCs and CPUs.
- ▶ This reduces costs and promotes reuse and collaboration
- ▶ Implementations can be proprietary. Many hardware vendors are using RISC-V CPUs in their hardware (examples: Microchip, Western Digital, Nvidia)
- ▶ Free implementations are being created

See <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RISC-V>



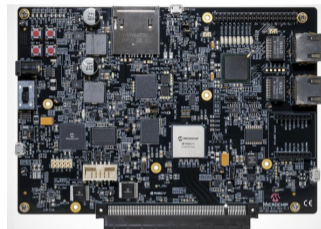


# How to use RISC-V with Linux?

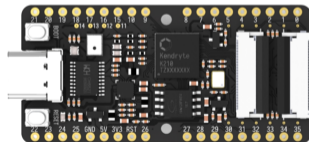
Hardware is now getting available

- ▶ Icicle kit: with Microchip's PolarFire SoC and an FPGA with 254 K gates. Sold at 499 USD at CrowdSupply: <https://frama.link/dK1oanrd>
- ▶ Boards with the Kendryte K210 SoC. Sipeed MAix BiT only costs 13 USD at Seed Studio: <https://frama.link/QhBdPjsm>. Supported by Linux 5.8 but limited, but its MMU is not supported by Linux.
- ▶ You can also synthesize RISC-V cores on programmable logic (FPGAs)
- ▶ Before more hardware is available next year, you can get started with the QEMU emulator, which simulates a virtual board with *virtio* hardware

Already try it with JSLinux: <https://bellard.org/jslinux/>



PolarFire SoC Icicle kit from Microchip



Seed Studio Sipeed MAix BiT



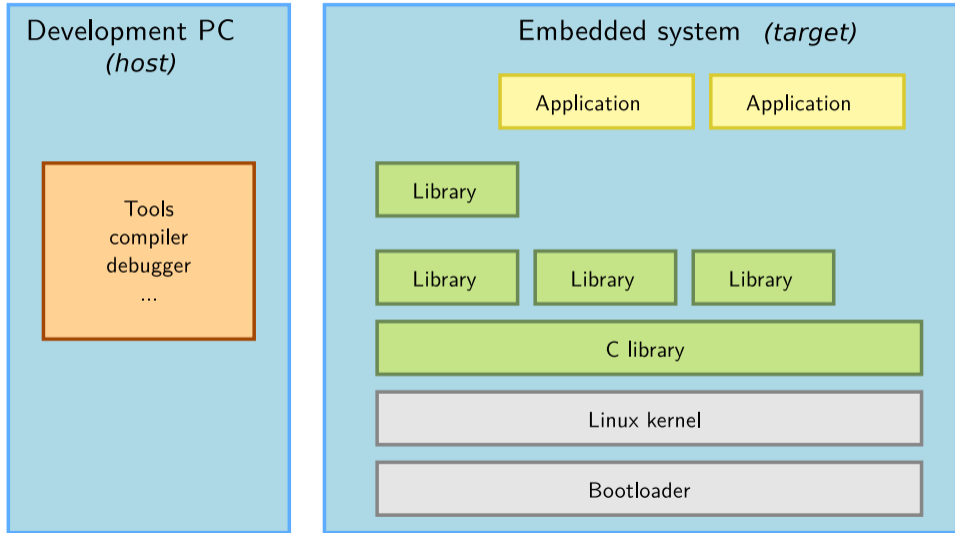
# Things to build today

- ▶ Cross-compiling toolchain: *Buildroot 2020.08*
- ▶ Firmware / Bootloader: *OpenSBI*
- ▶ Kernel: *Linux 5.10-rc6*
- ▶ Root filesystem and application: *BusyBox 1.32.0*

That's easy to compile and assemble in less than 45 minutes!



# Embedded Linux - host and target

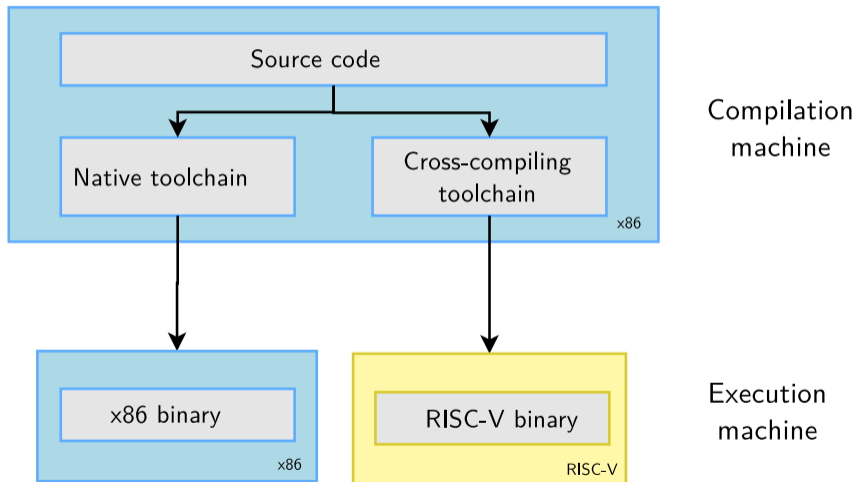




## Cross-compiling toolchain



# What's a cross-compiling toolchain?





# Why generate your own cross-compiling toolchain?

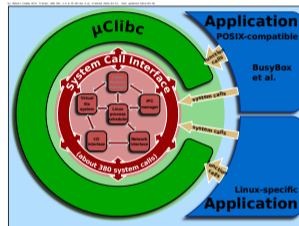
Compared to ready-made toolchains:

- ▶ You can choose your compiler version
- ▶ You can choose your C library (glibc, uClibc, musl)
- ▶ You can tweak other features
- ▶ You gain reproducibility: if a bug is found, just apply a fix.  
Don't need to get another toolchain (different bugs)



# Choosing the C library

- ▶ The C library is an essential component of a Linux system
  - ▶ Interface between the applications and the kernel
  - ▶ Provides the well-known standard C API to ease application development
- ▶ Several C libraries are available:
  - ▶ *glibc*: full featured, but rather big (2 MB on ARM)
  - ▶ *uClibc*: better adapted to embedded use, smaller and supporting RISC-V 64. Not supported by Buildroot on this platform though.
  - ▶ *musl*: great for embedded use too, more recent
- ▶ The choice of the C library must be made at cross-compiling toolchain generation time, as the GCC compiler is compiled against a specific C library.



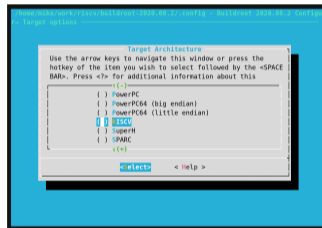
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(<http://bit.ly/2zrGve2>)



# Generating a RISC-V musl toolchain with Buildroot

- ▶ Download Buildroot 2020.08 from <https://buildroot.org>
- ▶ Extract the sources (`tar xf`)
- ▶ Run `make menuconfig`
- ▶ In Target options → Target Architecture, choose RISC-V
- ▶ In Toolchain → C library, choose musl.
- ▶ Save your configuration and run:  
`make sdk`
- ▶ At the end, you have an toolchain archive in  
`output/images/riscv64-buildroot-linux-musl_sdk-buildroot.tar.gz`
- ▶ Extract the archive in a suitable directory, and in the extracted directory, run: `./relocate-sdk.sh`



<https://asciinema.org/a/375640>





# Testing the toolchain

- ▶ Create a new `riscv64-env.sh` file you can source to set environment variables for your project:

```
export PATH=$HOME/toolchain/riscv64-buildroot-linux-musl_sdk-buildroot/bin:$PATH
```

- ▶ Run `source riscv64-env.sh`, take a `hello.c` file and test your new compiler:

```
$ riscv64-linux-gcc -static -o hello hello.c
$ file hello
hello: ELF 64-bit LSB executable, UCB RISC-V, version 1 (SYSV), statically linked, not stripped
```

We are compiling statically so far to avoid having to deal with shared libraries.

- ▶ Test your executable with QEMU in user mode:

```
$ qemu-riscv64 hello
Hello world!
```



## Hardware emulator



# Getting QEMU 5.0

I like to work with recent versions, but QEMU 4.x is probably good enough too!

▶ On Ubuntu 20.10:

```
sudo apt install qemu-system-misc
```

▶ On Ubuntu 20.04:

```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:jacob/virtualisation  
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt install qemu-system-misc
```



# Finding which machines are emulated by QEMU

```
$ qemu-system-riscv64 -M ?
Supported machines are:
none                empty machine
sifive_e            RISC-V Board compatible with SiFive E SDK
sifive_u            RISC-V Board compatible with SiFive U SDK
spike               RISC-V Spike Board (default)
spike_v1.10         RISC-V Spike Board (Privileged ISA v1.10)
spike_v1.9.1        RISC-V Spike Board (Privileged ISA v1.9.1)
virt                RISC-V VirtIO board
```

We are going to use the `virt` one, emulating VirtIO peripherals (more efficient than emulating real hardware).



## Booting process and privileges



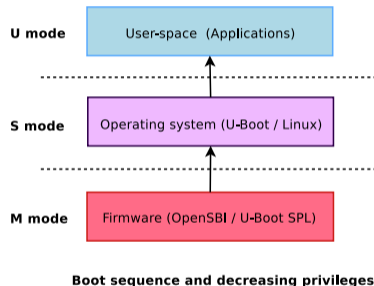
# RISC-V privilege modes

RISC-V has three privilege modes:

- ▶ **U**ser (U-Mode): applications
- ▶ **S**upervisor (S-Mode): OS kernel
- ▶ **M**achine (M-Mode): bootloader and firmware

Here are typical combinations:

- ▶ **M**: simple embedded systems
- ▶ **M, U**: embedded systems with memory protection
- ▶ **M, S, U**: Unix-style operating systems with virtual memory



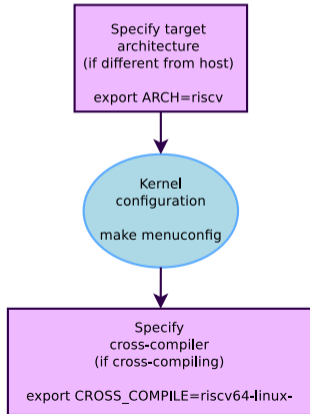


## Linux kernel

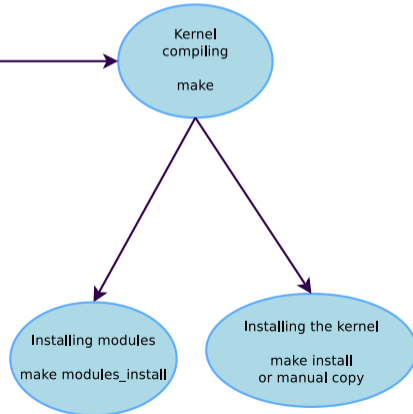


# Kernel building overview

## Environment setup and configuration



## Kernel building and deployment







# Environment for kernel cross-compiling

- ▶ Download Linux 5.10-rc6 sources
- ▶ Let's add two environment variables for kernel cross-compiling to our `riscv64-env.sh` file:

```
export CROSS_COMPILE=riscv64-linux-  
export ARCH=riscv
```

- ▶ `CROSS_COMPILE` is the cross-compiler prefix, as our cross-compiler is `riscv64-linux-gcc`.
- ▶ `ARCH` is the name of the subdirectory in `arch/` corresponding to the target architecture.



# Kernel configuration

- ▶ Lets take the default Linux kernel configuration for RISC-V:

```
$ make help | grep defconfig
defconfig          - New config with default from ARCH supplied defconfig
savedefconfig     - Save current config as ./defconfig (minimal config)
alldefconfig      - New config with all symbols set to default
olddefconfig      - Same as oldconfig but sets new symbols to their
nommu_k210_defconfig      - Build for nommu_k210
nommu_virt_defconfig     - Build for nommu_virt
rv32_defconfig        - Build for rv32
$ make defconfig
```

- ▶ We can now further customize the configuration:

```
make menuconfig
```



# Compiling the kernel

```
make
```

To compile faster, run multiple **j**obs in parallel:

```
make -j 8
```

To **re**compile faster (7x according to some benchmarks), run multiple **j**obs in parallel:

```
make -j 8 CC="ccache riscv64-linux-gcc"
```

At the end, you have these files:

`vmlinux`: raw kernel in ELF format (not bootable, for debugging)

`arch/riscv/boot/Image`: uncompressed bootable kernel

`arch/riscv/boot/Image.gz`: compressed kernel



## Firmware



# OpenSBI: Open Supervisor Binary Interface

- ▶ Required to start an OS (S mode) from the Supervisor/Firmware (M mode)

```
git clone https://github.com/riscv/opensbi.git
cd opensbi
make PLATFORM=generic FW_PAYLOAD_PATH=../linux-5.10-rc6/arch/riscv/boot/Image
```

- ▶ Run the above command every time you update your kernel
- ▶ This generates the `build/platform/generic/firmware/fw_payload.elf` file which is a binary that QEMU can boot. QEMU cannot directly boot the binary kernel, unlike on ARM.



## Booting the kernel



# Booting the kernel with QEMU

```
qemu-system-riscv64 \  
-nographic \  
-machine virt \  
-m 128M \  
-kernel opensbi/build/platform/generic/firmware/fw_payload.elf \  
-append "console=ttyS0" \  

```

- ▶ `-m`: amount of RAM in the emulated machine
- ▶ `-append`: kernel command line

The kernel starts to boot but eventually panics. We need a *root filesystem*!

```
[ 0.491433] ---[ end Kernel panic - not syncing: VFS: Unable to mount root fs on unknown-block(0,0) ]---
```

Exit QEMU with `[Ctrl][a]` followed by `[x]`



## Building the root filesystem





# BusyBox - Most commands in one binary - about 10 years ago

```
[, [[, acpid, addgroup, adduser, adjtimex, ar, arp, arping, ash, awk, basename, beep, blkid, brctl, bunzip2, bzip2,
cal, cat, catv, chat, chattr, chgrp, chmod, chown, chpasswd, chpst, chroot, chrt, chvt, cksum, clear, cmp, comm, cp, cpio,
cron, crontab, cryptpw, cut, date, dc, dd, dealloctv, delgroup, deluser, depmod, devmem, df, dhcprelay, diff, dirname,
dmesg, dnsd, dnsdomainname, dos2unix, dpkg, du, dumpkmap, dumpleases, echo, ed, egrep, eject, env, envdir, envuidgid,
expand, expr, fakeidentd, false, fbset, fbsplash, fdflush, fdformat, fdisk, fgrep, find, findfs, flash_lock, flash_unlock,
fold, free, freeramdisk, fsck, fsck.minix, fsync, ftpd, ftpget, ftpput, fuser, getopt, getty, grep, gunzip, gzip, hd,
hdparm, head, hexdump, hostid, hostname, httpd, hush, hwclock, id, ifconfig, ifdown, ifenslave, ifplugd, ifup, inetd,
init, inotifyd, inssmod, install, ionice, ip, ipaddr, ipcalc, ipcrm, ipcs, iplink, iproute, iprule, iptunnel, kbd_mode,
kill, killall, killall5, klogd, last, length, less, linux32, linux64, linuxrc, ln, loadfont, loadkmap, logger, login,
logname, logread, losetup, lpd, lpq, lpr, ls, lsattr, lsmod, lzmacat, lzop, lzopcat, makemime, man, md5sum, mdev, mesg,
microcom, mkdir, mkdosfs, mkfifo, mkfs.minix, mkfs.vfat, mknod, mkpasswd, mkswap, mktemp, modprobe, more, mount,
mountpoint, mt, mv, nameif, nc, netstat, nice, nmeter, nohup, nslookup, od, openvt, passwd, patch, pgrep, pidof, ping,
ping6, pipe_progress, pivot_root, pkill, popmaildir, printenv, printf, ps, pscan, pwd, raidautorun, rdate, rdev, readlink,
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stop-daemon, stat, strings, stty, su, sulogin, sum, sv, svlogd, swapoff, swapon, switch_root, sync, sysctl, syslogd, tac,
tail, tar, taskset, tcpsvd, tee, telnet, telnetd, test, tftp, tftpd, time, timeout, top, touch, tr, traceroute, true, tty,
tysize, udhcp, udhcpd, udpsvd, umount, uname, uncompress, unexpand, uniq, unix2dos, unlzma, unlzop, unzip, uptime,
usleep, uuencode, uunencode, vconfig, vi, vlock, volname, watch, watchdog, wc, wget, which, who, whoami, xargs, yes, zcat,
zcip
```

Source: `run /bin/busybox`



# BusyBox - Most commands in one binary - In 2019

[, [[, acpid, add-shell, addgroup, adduser, adjtimex, ar, arch, arp, arping, awk, base64, basename, bbconfig, bc, beep, blkdiscard, blkid, blockdev, bootchartd, brctl, bunzip2, busybox, bzipcat, bzip2, cal, cat, chat, chattr, chcon, chgrp, chmod, chown, chpasswd, chpst, chroot, chrt, chvt, cksum, clear, cmp, comm, conspy, cp, cpio, crond, crontab, cryptpw, cttyhack, cut, date, dc, dd, dealloctv, delgroup, deluser, depmod, devmem, df, diff, dirname, dmesg, dnsd, dnsdomainname, dos2unix, dpkg, dpkg-deb, du, dumpkmap, dumpleases, echo, ed, egrep, eject, env, envdir, envuidgid, etherwake, expand, expr, factor, fakeidentd, fallocate, false, fatattr, fbset, fbsplash, fdflush, fdformat, fdisk, fgconsole, fgrep, find, findfs, flash\_eraseall, flash\_lock, flash\_unlock, flashcp, flock, fold, free, freeramdisk, fsck, fsck.minix, fsfreeze, fstrim, fsync, ftpd, ftpget, ftpput, fuser, getenforce, getopt, getsebool, getty, grep, groups, gunzip, gzip, halt, hd, hdparm, head, hexdump, hexedit, hostid, hostname, httpd, hush, hwclock, id, ifconfig, ifdown, ifenslave, ifplugd, ifup, inetd, init, insmod, install, ionice, iostat, ip, ipaddr, ipcalc, ipcrm, ipcs, iplink, ipneigh, iproute, iprule, iptunnel, kbd\_mode, kill, killall, killall5, klogd, last, less, link, linux32, linux64, linuxrc, ln, load\_policy, loadfont, loadkmap, logger, login, logname, logread, losetup, lpd, lpq, lpr, ls, lsattr, lsmod, lsof, lspci, lsscsi, lsusb, lzcat, lzma, lzop, lzopcat, makedevs, makemime, man, matchpathcon, md5sum, mdev, msg, microcom, minips, mkdir, mkdosfs, mke2fs, mkfifo, mkfs.ext2, mkfs.minix, mkfs.reiser, mkfs.vfat, mknod, mkpasswd, mkswap, mktemp, modinfo, modprobe, more, mount, mountpoint, mpstat, mt, mv, nameif, nanddump, nandwrite, nbd-client, nc, netcat, netstat, nice, nl, nmeter, nohup, nologin, nproc, nsenter, nslookup, ntpd, nuke, od, openvt, partprobe, passwd, paste, patch, pgrep, pidof, ping, ping6, pipe\_progress, pivot\_root, pkill, pmap, popmaildir, poweroff, printenv, printf, ps, pscan, pstree, pwd, pwdx, raidautorun, rdate, rdev, readahead, readlink, readprofile, realpath, reboot, reformime, remove-shell, renice, reset, resize, restorecon, resume, rev, rkill, rm, rmdir, rmmod, route, rpm, rpm2cpio, rtcwake, run-init, run-parts, restore, runlevel, runsv, runsvdir, rx, script, scriptreplay, sed, selinuxenabled, sendmail, seq, sestatus, setarch, setconsole, setenforce, setfattr, setfiles, setfont, setkeycodes, setlogcons, setpriv, setsebool, setserial, setsid, setuidgid, sh, shasum, sha256sum, sha3sum, sha512sum, showkey, shred, shuf, slattach, sleep, smemcap, softlimit, sort, split, ssl\_client, start-stop-daemon, stat, strings, stty, su, sulogin, sum, sv, svc, svlogd, svok, swapoff, swapon, switch\_root, sync, sysctl, syslogd, tac, tail, tar, taskset, tc, tcpsvd, tee, telnet, telnetd, test, tftp, tftpd, time, timeout, top, touch, tr, traceroute, traceroute6, true, truncate, ts, tty, ttysize, tunctl, tune2fs, ubiattach, ubidetach, ubimkvol, ubirename, ubirmvol, ubirsvol, ubiupdatevol, udhcp, udhcpd, udpsvd, uevent, umount, uname, uncompress, unexpand, uniq, unit, unix2dos, unlink, unlzma, unlzop, unxz, unzip, uptime, users, usleep, uudecode, uencode, vconfig, vi, vlock, volname, w, wall, watch, watchdog, wc, wget, which, who, whoami, whois, xargs, xxd, xz, xzcat, yes, zcat, zcip



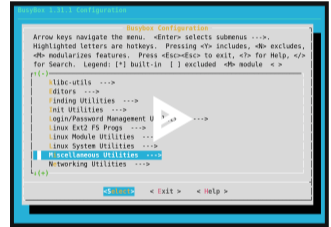
## BusyBox - Downloading

- ▶ Create a `rootfs` installation directory
- ▶ Download BusyBox 1.32.0 sources from <https://busybox.net>
- ▶ Extract archive with `tar xf`



# BusyBox - Configuring

- ▶ Run `make allnoconfig`  
Starts with no applet selected
- ▶ Run `make menuconfig`
  - ▶ In Settings → Build Options, enable Build static binary (no shared libs)
  - ▶ In Settings → Build Options, set Cross compiler prefix to `riscv64-linux-`
  - ▶ In Settings → Installation Options..., set Destination path for 'make install' to the path of your `rootfs` directory.
  - ▶ Then enable support for the following commands:  
`ash`, `init`, `halt`, `mount`, `cat`, `mkdir`, `echo`, `ls`,  
`uptime`, `vi`, `ifconfig`, `httpd`



<https://asciinema.org/a/281501>



# BusyBox - Installing and compiling

- ▶ Compiling: `make` or `make -j 8` (faster)  
Resulting size: 301,016 bytes only!  
Funny to see that we're using a 64 bit system to run such small programs!
- ▶ Installing: `make install`
- ▶ See the created directory structure and the symbolic links to `/bin/busybox`

```
rootfs
├── bin
│   ├── ash -> busybox
│   ├── busybox
│   ├── cat -> busybox
│   ├── ls -> busybox
│   ├── mount -> busybox
│   └── sh -> busybox
├── sbin
│   ├── halt -> ../bin/busybox
│   ├── ifconfig -> ../bin/busybox
│   └── init -> ../bin/busybox
└── usr
    └── sbin
        └── httpd -> ../../bin/busybox
```



## Creating a root filesystem image

- ▶ Creating an empty file with a 1M size:

```
dd if=/dev/zero of=rootfs.img bs=1M count=1
```

- ▶ Formatting this file for the ext2 filesystem:

```
mkfs.ext2 rootfs.img
```



# Populating the root filesystem

- ▶ Create a mount point:

```
sudo mkdir /mnt/rootfs
```

- ▶ Mounting the root filesystem image:

```
sudo mount -o loop rootfs.img /mnt/rootfs
```

- ▶ Filling the BusyBox file structure:

```
sudo rsync -a rootfs/ /mnt/rootfs/
```

- ▶ Flushing the changes into the mounted filesystem image:

```
sync
```



# Booting Linux with the root filesystem

- ▶ Add a disk to the emulated machine:

```
qemu-system-riscv64 -nographic -machine virt -m 128M \  
-kernel opensbi/build/platform/generic/firmware/fw_payload.elf \  
-append "console=ttyS0 ro root=/dev/vda" \  
-drive file=rootfs.img,format=raw,id=hd0 \  
-device virtio-blk-device,drive=hd0 \  

```

- ▶ You should see the root filesystem is mounted:

```
[ 0.630560] EXT4-fs (vda): mounting ext2 file system using the ext4 subsystem  
[ 0.659433] EXT4-fs (vda): mounted filesystem without journal. Opts: (null)  
[ 0.663114] VFS: Mounted root (ext2 filesystem) readonly on device 254:0.
```





# Completing and configuring the root filesystem (1)

- ▶ Create a `dev` directory.  
The `devtmpfs` filesystem will automatically be mounted there  
(as `CONFIG_DEVTMPFS_MOUNT=y`)
- ▶ Let's try to mount the `proc` and `sysfs` filesystems:

```
mount -t proc nodev /proc
mount -t sysfs nodev /sys
```



# Completing and configuring the root filesystem (1)

Let's automate the mounting of `proc` and `sysfs`...

- ▶ Let's create an `/etc/inittab` file to configure Busybox Init:

```
# This is run first script:
::sysinit:/etc/init.d/rcS
# Start an "askfirst" shell on the console:
::askfirst:/bin/sh
```

- ▶ Let's create and fill `/etc/init.d/rcS` to automatically mount the virtual filesystems:

```
#!/bin/sh
mount -t proc nodev /proc
mount -t sysfs nodev /sys
```



## Common mistakes

- ▶ Don't forget to make the `rcS` script executable. Linux won't allow to execute it otherwise.
- ▶ Do not forget `#!/bin/sh` at the beginning of shell scripts! Without the leading `#!` characters, the Linux kernel has no way to know it is a shell script and will try to execute it as a binary file!
- ▶ Don't forget to specify the execution of a shell in `/etc/inittab` or at the end of `/etc/init.d/rcS`. Otherwise, execution will just stop without letting you type new commands!



## Add support for networking (1)

- ▶ Add a network interface to the emulated machine:

```
sudo qemu-system-riscv64 -nographic -machine virt -m 128M \  
-kernel opensbi/build/platform/generic/firmware/fw_payload.elf \  
-append "console=ttyS0 ro root=/dev/vda" \  
-drive file=rootfs.img,format=raw,id=hd0 \  
-device virtio-blk-device,drive=hd0 \  
-netdev tap,id=tapnet,ifname=tap2,script=no,downscript=no \  
-device virtio-net-device,netdev=tapnet \  

```

- ▶ Need to be `root` to bring up the `tap2` network interface



## Add support for networking (2)

- ▶ On the target machine:

```
ifconfig -a  
ifconfig eth0 192.168.2.100
```

- ▶ On the host machine:

```
ifconfig -a  
ifconfig tap2 192.168.2.1  
ping 192.168.2.100
```



## Simple CGI script

```
#!/bin/sh
echo "Content-type: text/html"
echo
echo "<html>"
echo "<meta http-equiv=\"refresh\" content=\"1\">"
echo "<header></header><body>"
echo "<h1>Uptime information</h1>"
echo "Your embedded device has been running for:<pre><font color=Blue>"
echo `uptime`
echo "</font></pre>"
echo "</body></html>"
```

Store it in `/www/cgi-bin/uptime` and make it executable.



## Start a web server

- ▶ On the target machine:

```
/usr/sbin/httpd -h /www
```

- ▶ On the host machine, open in your browser:  
<http://192.168.2.100/cgi-bin/uptime>



### Starting Linux from U-Boot in QEMU

- ▶ Would allow to show the U-Boot bootloader here too
- ▶ Almost ready: loads U-Boot, loads the Linux kernel but fails in early kernel booting
- ▶ Investigations documented and ongoing on RISC-V *sw-dev* mailing list:  
[https://frama.link/TDCk\\_VBV](https://frama.link/TDCk_VBV)





## What to remember

- ▶ Embedded Linux is easy. It makes it easier to get started with Linux.
- ▶ You just need a toolchain, a kernel and a few executables.
- ▶ RISC-V is a new, open Instruction Set Architecture, use it and support it!
- ▶ In embedded Linux, things don't change that much over time. You just get more features.



## Going further

- ▶ Drew Fustini's unmatched presentation about Linux on RISC-V:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6j8lfyz>
- ▶ Our "Embedded Linux system development" training materials (500+ pages, CC-BY-SA licence):  
<https://bootlin.com/doc/training/embedded-linux/>
- ▶ All our training materials and conference presentations:  
<https://bootlin.com/docs/>
- ▶ The Embedded Linux Wiki: presentations, howtos... contribute to it!  
<https://elinux.org>

# Questions? Suggestions? Comments?

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