

ETS-EVO-LABI

In this LAB we'll learn how to:

- build an executable to be run on the ETS-EVO
- control the LED on the ETS-EVO front panel

What is required:

- basic knowledge of the C programming language
- Software SDK¹ and associated tools
- ETS-EVO register mapping¹

1. Create a new project

Go to the petalinux installation directory and navigate to software/user-apps folder Create a new project with:

petalinux-new-app lab1

This creates an empty project with two important files:

lab1.c

Makefile

In order to control the LEDs we have to know the locations they are mapped to. This is clearly depicted on the ETS-EVO register mapping document

COUNTER_CTRL

0x81400038

Read-write

[...]

[31..28] output leds

Since the hardware uses a MMU is not possible to directly write to this location, but a mapping has to be done first.

A wrapper utility (mmu.c) has been included to handle the internals of this mapping.

So the user is able to issue:

*(volatile unsigned long *) MMU_ADDR(0x81400038) = 0xF00000000; to turn on all the LEDs.

The mmu.o object has to be added to the Makefile and some additional calls have to be issued to the wrapper utility (do_mmap and do_munmap) in the lab1.c file.

For simplicity please overwrite the project folder with the one attached to this document and issue a make command to compile the executable.

¹ Can be downloaded from the Digital Instruments website



2. Run the executable on the board

Copy the executable to the target board with the command putftp lab1 192.168.200.2 (change IP address accordingly).

Log in on the board via telnet (credentials are usr: root - pwd: root)

The board will be probably running its default firmware so it is better to temporarily stop it during the lab execution, by running the following commands:

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killall microref_loop
killall microref
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It is possible to check if the microref executable has been successfully stopped by issuing a ps command

Now in order to run the freshly built program is necessary to make it executable by issuing cd /var/ftp chmod 755 lab1

And launch it with

./lab1

You should get an output like this:

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/var/ftp # ./lab1
/dev/mem opened.
Memory 0x80000000 (size 0x10000000) mapped at address 0x4818b000
HW version: 22
Toggling LEDs.. (press CTRL-C to quit)
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To stop it simply press CTRL-C

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^C
/var/ftp #
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Congratulations! You were successful in running your first custom program on the ETS-EVO board.