S32V234 EVB has 32GB of eMMC memory. This memory can be used as OS drive.In text bellow is RED color used for important notes, GREEN for console commands and BLUE for filenames. Courier font family is used for code/configuration data.

Requirements

- Prepared SD Card with linux image (HOWTO: Prepare A SD Card For Linux Boot Of S32V234-EVB Using BSP From VSDK, https://community.nxp.com/docs/DOC-335023) and with u-boot.s32 file in boot partition.
- Host PC machine with Linux OS, NFS, TFTP server and network connectivity with EVB NFS shared folder with BSP Linux root file system (the root.tar file located in [S32DS_Vision]\s32v234_sdk\os\build_content.tar\build_content\v234_linux_build\)
- tftp server with Image, s32v234-evb.dtb and u-boot.s32 files
- putty or other terminal connected to s32v234 EVB (tested with minicom on Linux)

Procedure

Setup NFS share and TFTP server. Please look at internet for more details about NFS and TFTP

- https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-set-up-an-nfs-mount-on-ubuntu-16-04
- How do I install and run a TFTP server? Ask Ubuntu (https://askubuntu.com/questions/201505/how-do-i-install-and-run-a-tftp-server)

Don't forget add into root file system files Image, s32v234-evb.dtb and rootfs.tar - we will need them later for boot and rootfs partitions. Also make sure that all rootfs files are owned by root.

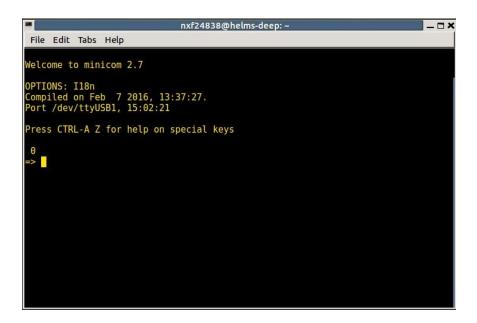
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Here is my entry for /etc/exports file for NFS:
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/rfs 192.168.1.0/24(rw,no_root_squash,sync)
and here /etc/xinetd.d/tftp file:
service tftp
{
    protocol = udp
    port = 69
        socket_type = dgram
        wait = yes
        user = nobody
        server_args = /tftpboot
        disable = no
}
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It looks like that in ubuntu is some bug and I have to move tftp files location from /tftpboot to /svr/tftp The tftp file in /etc/xined.d/ remain unchanged. This issue is probably related only to ubuntu.

Make sure that both servers (nfs,tftp) are accessible from other machine (you can use S32V234 EVB started from SD card for that).

I used static IP addresses on PC Host side and EVB. In my case PC has address 192.168.1.1 and EVB 192.168.1.10. You can also use DHCP server - but this is not part of this document. Boot from SD card and stop booting by pressing any key when you see first numbers on terminal window. You can get list of commands by help command.



First - we need to write u-boot.s32 file to eMMC. Unfortunately - there can be active only one storage SD Card or eMMC. We need to copy u-boot.s32 from SD Card to RAM (use RAM address 0xC0000000), deactivate SD Card and connect eMMC. In u-boot console use

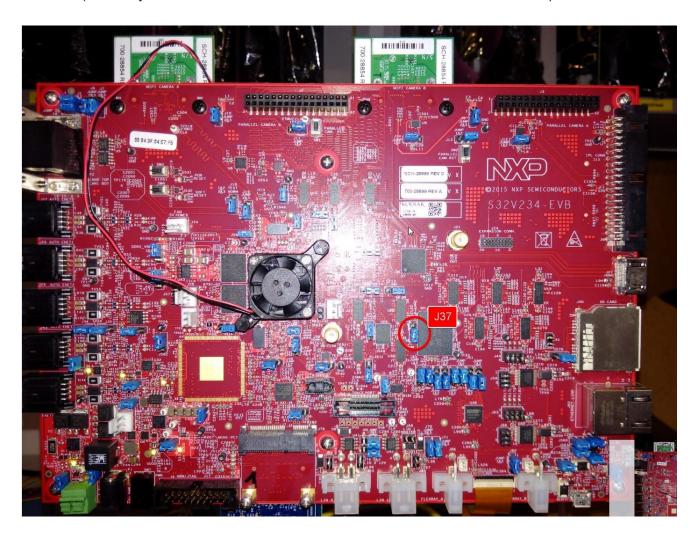
fatload mmc 0:1 0xC0000000 u-boot.s32

command. Write down the size of loaded file - you will need it later for counting number of sectors. In my case the file size is 282624 (0x45000).

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=> fatload mmc 0:1 0xC0000000 u-boot.s32
reading u-boot.s32
282624 bytes read in 36 ms (7.5 MiB/s)
=>
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Once is u-boot.s32 in the RAM, we can disconnect SD card and connect eMMC by switching J37 jumper from 1-2 to 2-3 (there may be different name for other board versions - but the location is same).



After switching from SD to eMMC you need to rescan mmc device by command:

mmc rescan

You can verify if eMMC is mapped correctly by

mmc info

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=> mmc rescan
=> mmc info
Device: FSL_SDHC
Manufacturer ID: fe
OEM: 14e
Name: MMC32
Tran Speed: 52000000
Rd Block Len: 512
MMC version 4.5
High Capacity: Yes
Capacity: 29 GiB
Bus Width: 8-bit
Erase Group Size: 512 KiB
HC WP Group Size: 32 MiB
User Capacity: 29 GiB WRREL
Boot Capacity: 16 MiB ENH
RPMB Capacity: 128 KiB ENH
=>
CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUSB1
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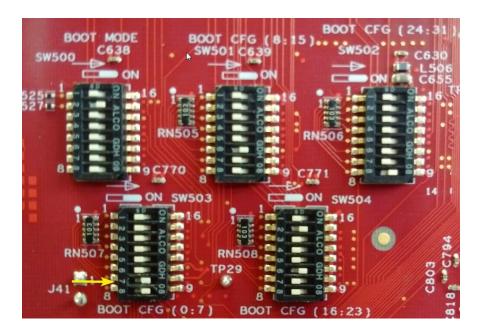
Now we copy u-boot from RAM to emmc. eMMC is located on address 0x1000 - but it is addressed by 512 (0x200) bytes sector size. In this case mmc device address starts on 0x1000/0x200 = 0x08. Number of sectors is (u-boot.s32 filesize) / (sector size) - 0x45000/0x200 = 0x228. Write u-boot from RAM to eMMC by:

mmc write 0xC0000000 0x08 0x228

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=> mmc write 0xC0000000 0x08 0x228

MMC write: dev # 0, block # 8, count 552 ... 552 blocks written: 0K
=>
CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUSB1
```

Now we can switch boot source from SD to eMMC by switches located on rear side of EVB. The switch name may vary across board version but location is again the same. Turn OFF EVB and remove SD card. For booting from eMMC switch SW503 - BOOT CFG (0:7) 7'th switch from OFF to ON. Switches position for eMMC boot:



Turn ON EVB and stop again boot in u-boot console. Now we need to configure u-boot for booting from NFS. You can check u-boot variables by

printenv

command.

Make sure that nfsbootargs has correct EVB ip address, NFS server IP address and path to root file system. In my case - EVB IP is 192.168.1.10, NFS server is 192.168.1.1 and root file system on host PC machine is located in /rfs directory. You can also test network connectivity to PC Host machine by ping command.

You can change any of system variables by setenv command. For example - IP address can be changed by: setenv ipaddr -f ipaddr 192.168.1.10

Here is printenv output on my EVB:

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We are done with configuration - let's boot from NFS by:

run nfsboot

It takes a while. At the end you can see login prompt:

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                                                                         driver [Micrel KSZ9031 Gigabit PHY] (mii_bus:phy_addr=40032000.etherne:07, irq=-1)
                                                90:1b:c3:12:34:22, ipaddr=192.168.1.10, mask=255.255.255.0, gw=255.255.255.255
                               because of changes detected in the following files: roc/cmdline /proc/devices
                                                           properly unmounted. Some data may be corrupt. Please run fsck.
                        driver ready in Sequencer-based mode.
                             onblocking pool is initialized
                      interfaces... ifup skipped for nfsroot interface eth0
work/if-pre-up.d/nfsroot exited with code 1
cure Shell server: sshd
     (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 1.8 s32v234evb /dev/ttyLF0
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Login as root user. Now we need create boot and root file system partition on eMMC by fdisk.

Boot partition

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fdisk /dev/mmcblk0
check if there are already some partitions by

p
command in fdisk. If there are partitions - delete all of them by
d
command. If done - let's create new boot partition with 255 MB size:
n
p
1
[ENTER] key for default selection
+255M
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Command (m for help): p
Disk /dev/mmcblk0: 29 GiB, 31138512896 bytes, 60817408 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: 0x18950f33
                                                            Size Id Type
Device
                   Boot Start
                                                Sectors
                                          End
                             2048
                                      524287
                                                 522240
                                                           255M c W95 FAT32 (LBA)
 dev/mmcblk0p1
                          524288 60817407 60293120 28.8G 83 Linux
 dev/mmcblk0p2
Command (m for help): d
 Partition number (1,2, default 2):
Partition 2 has been deleted.
Command (m for help): d
Selected partition 1
Partition 1 has been deleted.
Command (m for help): d
No partition is defined yet!
Could not delete partition 4481025
Command (m for help): n
Partition type
         primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)
         extended (container for logical partitions)
Select (default p): p
Partition number (1-4, default 1):
 First sector (2048-60817407, default 2048):
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (2048-60817407, default 60817407): +255M
Created a new partition 1 of type 'Linux' and of size 255 MiB.
Command (m for help):
CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUSB1
```

Root FS partition

in fdisk continue with:

n

p

[ENTER] key for default selection

[ENTER] key for default selection

[ENTER] key for default selection

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Command (m for help): n
Partition type
p primary (l primary, 0 extended, 3 free)
e extended (container for logical partitions)
Select (default p): p
Partition number (2-4, default 2): P
Partition number (2-4, default 2): Select (default 5): A
First sector (52428-68817407, default 524288):
Last sector, +sectors or +size(K,M,6,T,P) (52428-68817407, default 60817407):
Created a new partition 2 of type 'Linux' and of size 28.8 GiB.
Command (m for help):
Command
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Change boot partition type from Linux to FAT32.

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C

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Command (m for help): t
Selected partition 1
Hex code (type L to list all codes): c
If you have created or modified any DOS 6.x partitions, please see the fdisk documentation for additional information.
Changed type of partition 'Linux' to 'W95 FAT32 (LBA)'.

Command (m for help): CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUSB1
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Write all changes by

w

```
Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered.
Calling ioctl() to re-read a33iti68 97b .mcblk0: p1 p2
Syncing disks.
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Create filesystem for boot (vfat) and root fs (ext3) partition:

mkfs.vfat -n boot /dev/mmcblk0p1 mkfs.ext3 -L rootfs /dev/mmcblk0p2

Now is time for copy some files in new partitions. I created in root home directory boot and rootfs folders: **cd**

mkdir boot
mkdir rootfs
mount /dev/mmcblk0p1 ./boot
mount /dev/mmcblk0p2 ./rootfs

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root@s32v234evb:~# mkdir boot
root@s32v234evb:~# mount /dev/mmcblk0p1 ./boot
root@s32v234evb:~# mount /dev/mmcblk0p2 ./rootfs/
[ 2825.371581] kjournald starting. Commit interval 5 seconds
[ 2825.372558] EXT3-fs (mmcblk0p2): using internal journal
[ 2825.372562] EXT3-fs (mmcblk0p2): mounted filesystem with ordered data mode
root@s32v234evb:~#
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Copy Image and s32v234-evb.dtb files from root to already mounted mmcblk0p1 partition: cp /Image ./boot cp /s32v234-evb.dtb /boot

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root@s32v234evb:~# cp /Image ./boot/
root@s32v234evb:~# cp /s32v234-evb.dtb ./boot
root@s32v234evb:~# ls -l ./boot
total 6983
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 7128736 Apr 3 14:00 Image
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 21165 Apr 3 14:00 s32v234-evb.dtb
root@s32v234evb:~#
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And now - the final step - untar root file system to mmcblk0p2: tar -xf /rootfs.tar -C ./rootfs

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root@s32v234evb:~# tar -xf /rootfs.tar -C ./rootfs/
root@s32v234evb:~# ls -l ./rootfs/
total 80
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3 14:05 boot

4 2016 dev

3 14:05 etc

3 14:05 lib

3 14:05 lib

3 14:05 linuxrc -> /bin/busybox.nosuid

3 13:44 lost+found
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drwxr-xr-x 8 root root
root@s32v234evb:~#
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We are done. Disconnect Ethernet cable, reboot and wait for login prompt:

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Troubleshooting

Can't start u-boot console:

You have only about two seconds from power up to interrupt regular boot by pressing key to jump in u-boot console. So - keep trying. Best time for pressing any key is when numbers 2 1 are shown up.

Can't perform NFS boot:

- · check network connectivity between EVB and host PC.
- Try ping host PC from u-boot console. If it doesn't work check EVB ipaddress by echo \$ipaddr or printenv u-boot command.
- check that nfsbootargs contain corect path/ip address to NFS root file system.
- Check again if your NFS directory is accessible from other machine and it is really s32v234 BSP Linux rootfs. Root fs must not be inside some subfolder.
- check if you can get files from tftp server from other machine. for example tftp 192.168.1.1 ... get
 Image

Can't perform partitioning of eMMC:

Make sure that /dev/mmcblk0 is unmounted (in case that there was already some partitions).

Can't mount partitions on /dev/mmcblk0:

Make sure that all files on NFS root file system belongs to root. You can also check boot messages for mount errors related to /proc file system.