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Agenda

- BitBake
- Layers & BSP Layers
- Kernel Development Workflow
- Autotools Recipes
- Finding Help









Yocto Project: BitBake

 BitBake is a build engine that follows recipes in a specific format in order to perform sets of tasks. BitBake is a core component of the Yocto Project.





Yocto Project: BitBake is Missing?

- bitbake and other yocto tools get added to your path after sourcing your env with sourcing script!
- run \$ source setup-environment <build-directory>



Yocto Project: BitBake Operation

- bitbake must always be executed from within the project>
- When bitbake runs
 - -parses recipes and tasks
 - determines task queue dependencies
 - -prepares and executes a run queue of tasks, which perform the steps needed to obtain the desired result, e.g. image generation
- Any required earlier tasks will be run first (e.g. source will be installed before compilation)
- To speed up subsequent builds, generated <pkg>.rpm's are saved to the binary cache folders in : project/tmp/deploy/rpm
- For more info: http://www.yoctoproject.org/docs/current/bitbake-user-manual/bitbake-user-manual.html#bitbake-user-manual-execution



Yocto Project: BitBake Syntax

\$ bitbake -h

Usage: bitbake [options] [recipename/target ...]

Executes the specified task (default is 'build') for a given set of target recipes (.bb files). It is assumed there is a conf/bblayers.conf available in cwd or in BBPATH which will provide the layer, BBFILES and other configuration information.

Options:

--version show program's version number and exit

-h, --help show this help message and exit

-k, --continue Continue as much as possible after an error. While the

target that failed and anything depending on it cannot

be built, as much as possible will be built before

stopping.

-f, --force Force the specified targets/task to run (invalidating

any existing stamp file).

-c CMD, --cmd=CMD Specify the task to execute. The exact options

available depend on the metadata. Some examples might

be 'compile' or 'populate_sysroot' or 'listtasks' may

give a list of the tasks available.

-D, --debug Increase the debug level. You can specify this more

than once.



Yocto Project: BitBake Common Tasks

- Listing Bitbake tasks for a recipe or image
- \$bitbake <package> -c listtasks
- Useful tasks that you can run manually for most packages:

build	clean	cleansstate	compile
configure	install	listtasks	patch
populate_sysroot	rm_work		

- Task sequence run for generic bitbake <package> bitbake <package> :
- fetch > unpack >patch > configure > compile > install > package > package_write



Yocto Project: BitBaking an Image

Example:

b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/build-imx6qsabreauto\$ bitbake fsl-image-fb Loading cache: 100%

Loaded 2005 entries from dependency cache.

Build Configuration: <removed for clarity>

NOTE: Preparing runqueue

NOTE: Executing SetScene Tasks

NOTE: Executing RunQueue Tasks

Currently 1 running tasks (3851 of 4000):



Yocto Project: BitBake to Configure the Kernel

Examples:

Bitbake linux-imx –c menuconfig

```
.config - Linux/arm 3.10.17 Kernel Configuration
                  Linux/arm 3.10.17 Kernel Configuration
   Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus --->.
   Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes, <N> excludes,
   <M> modularizes features. Press <Esc> <Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </>>
   for Search. Legend: [*] built-in [ ] excluded <M> module < >
           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 --->
         <Select>
                     < Exit >
                                 < Help >
                                             < Save >
                                                         < Load >
```



Yocto Project: BitBake to Compile

Examples:

b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/build-imx6qsabreauto\$ bitbake linux-imx -c compile

Loading cache: 100%

Loaded 2005 entries from dependency cache.

NOTE: Resolving any missing task queue dependencies

Build Configuration: <removed for clarity>

NOTE: Preparing runqueue

NOTE: Executing SetScene Tasks

NOTE: Executing RunQueue Tasks

Currently 1 running tasks (249 of 249):

0: linux-imx-3.10.17-r0 do_compile (pid 17655)



Yocto Project: BitBake to Start Fresh

Examples:

b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/build-imx6qsabreauto\$ bitbake linux-imx -c cleansstate

Loading cache: 100%

Loaded 2005 entries from dependency cache.

NOTE: Resolving any missing task queue dependencies

Build Configuration: <removed for clarity>

NOTE: Preparing runqueue

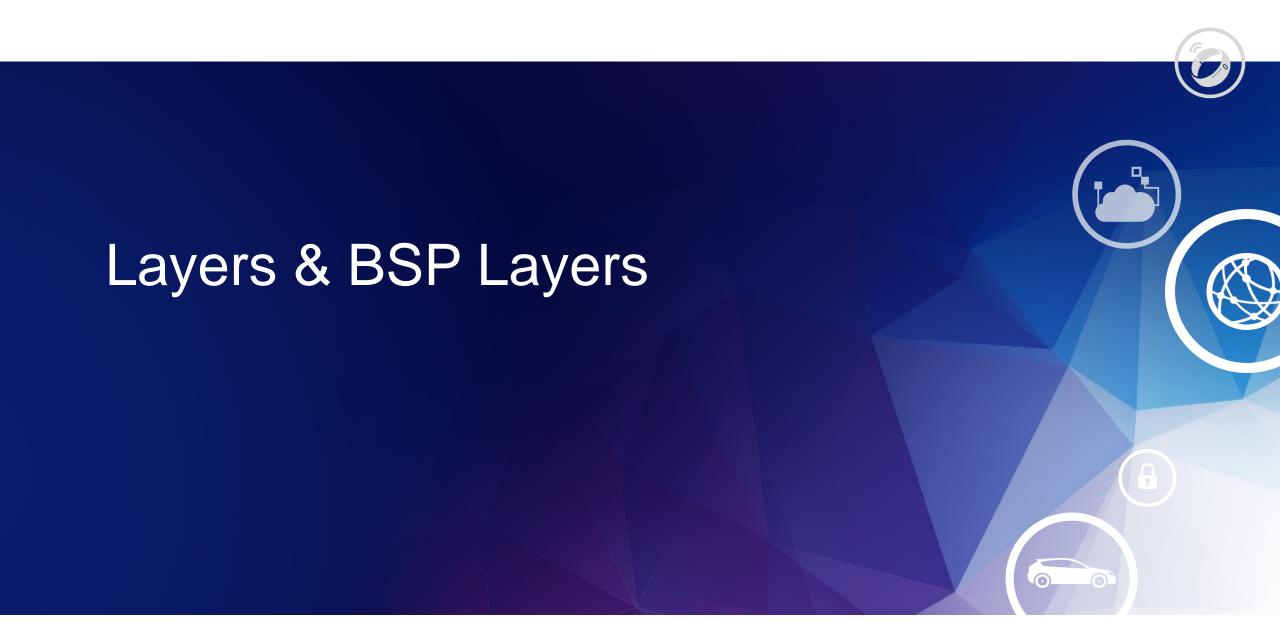
NOTE: Executing SetScene Tasks

NOTE: Executing RunQueue Tasks

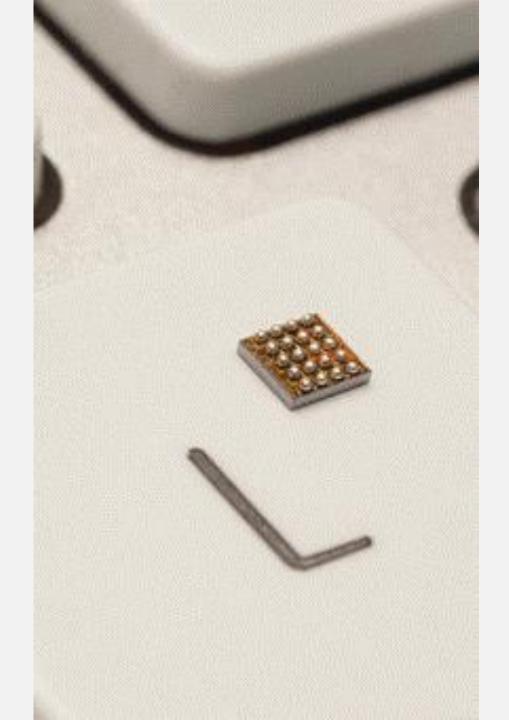
Currently 1 running tasks (249 of 249):

0: linux-imx-3.10.17-r0 do_cleansstate (pid 18465)









Yocto Project: Layers

- Layers are a collection of metadata like recipes, classes, and machine configurations
- Layers allow you to partition your development for better reuse
- A Layer that contains machine support is referred to as a BSP Layer
- The SOURCE directory already contains examples of both types of Layers.
- Layers are the best way to customize the build system to meet project needs



Yocto Project: Layers in NXP Yocto Release

 These layers are present after you setup the NXP Yocto Release on your host machine:

Layer Name	Layer Function		
meta-fsl-arm	Provides support for NXP Reference Boards		
meta-fsl-arm-extra	Provides support for 3 rd party development boards		
meta-fsl-demos	QT Graphics and other user interface examples		
meta-fsl-bsp-release	Provides updates to the meta-fsl-arm and meta-fsl-demos layers		



Yocto Project: Layer Management

 The BitBake layer management tool provides a view into the structure of recipes across a multi-layer project

\$ bitbake-layers < command> [arguments]

The following list describes the available commands:

- help: Displays general help or help on a specified command.
- show-layers: Shows the current configured layers.
- show-recipes: Lists available recipes and the layers that provide them.
- show-overlayed: Lists overlayed recipes
- show-appends: Lists .bbappend files and the recipe files to which they apply.
- show-cross-depends: Lists dependency relationships between recipes that cross layer boundaries.



Yocto Project: BitBake Layer Management

- Example of bitbake-layers show-layers
- Higher priority numbers take precedence over lower numbers

```
b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/build-imx6qsabreauto$ bitbake-layers show-layers
WARNING: Host distribution "Ubuntu-14.04" has not been validated with this version of the build system; you
ion.
                                                                priority
layer
                      path
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/poky/meta 5
meta
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/poky/meta-yocto 5
meta-yocto
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-openembedded/meta-oe 6
meta-oe
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-fsl-arm 5
meta-fsl-arm
meta-fsl-arm-extra
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-fsl-arm-extra 4
meta-fsl-demos
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/vocto/sources/meta-fsl-demos 4
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-fsl-bsp-release/imx/meta-fsl-arm 0
meta-fsl-arm
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-fsl-bsp-release/imx/meta-fsl-demos 8
meta-fsl-demos
meta-browser
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-browser 7
meta-anome
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-openembedded/meta-anome 7
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-openembedded/meta-networking 5
meta-networking
b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/vocto/build-imx6asabreauto$
```



Yocto Project: Layer Creation

- The Yocto Project provides a script that can be used to create a new layer called \$ bitbake-layers create-layer <layer-name>
- Layers can also be created manually

Use the bitbake-layers create-layer sub-command to create a new general layer. In its simplest form, you can create a layer as follows:

\$ bitbake-layers create-layer mylayer



Yocto Project: Layer Creation Example

 b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/sources\$ bitbake-layers create-layer meta-dwf-layer

- New layer created in meta-dwf-layer.
- Don't forget to add it to your BBLAYERS (for details see meta-dwf-layer\README).
- You use bitbake-layers add-layer meta-dwf-layer to add your layer!



Yocto Project: Layer Layout After Creation

Here is the tree of the new layer that we have created:

```
b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/sources$ tree meta-dwf-layer/
meta-dwf-layer/
    conf
      layer.conf
    COPYING.MIT
    README
    recipes-example
       example
         example-0.1
             example.patch
            helloworld.c
         example 0.1.bb
    recipes-example-bbappend
      example-bbappend
         example-0.1
           - example.patch
         example_0.1.bbappend
```



Yocto Project: Layer Configuration File

Here is the configuration of the new layer that we have created: b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/sources\$ cat meta-dwflayer/conf/layer.conf # We have a conf and classes directory, add to BBPATH BBPATH .= ":\${LAYERDIR}"

```
# We have recipes-* directories, add to BBFILES
BBFILES += "${LAYERDIR}/recipes-*/*/*.bb \
      ${LAYERDIR}/recipes-*/*/*.bbappend"
```

```
BBFILE_COLLECTIONS += "dwf-layer"
BBFILE_PATTERN_dwf-layer = "^${LAYERDIR}/"
BBFILE_PRIORITY_dwf-layer = "6"
```



Yocto Project: Adding the Layer to bblayers.conf

```
bitbake-layers create-layer < layer-name>
bitbake-layers add-layer <path-to-layer>
Add the new layer to <build>/conf/bblayers.conf to let bitbake find the layer:
b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/build$ cat conf/bblayers.conf
LCONF_VERSION = "6"
BBPATH = "${TOPDIR}"
BSPDIR := "${@os.path.abspath(os.path.dirname(d.getVar('FILE', True)) + '/../..')}"
BBFILES ?= ""
BBLAYERS = "\
 ${BSPDIR}/sources/poky/meta \
 ${BSPDIR}/sources/poky/meta-yocto \
 ${BSPDIR}/sources/meta-openembedded/meta-oe \
 ${BSPDIR}/sources/meta-fsl-arm \
 ${BSPDIR}/sources/meta-fsl-arm-extra \
 ${BSPDIR}/sources/meta-fsl-demos \
 ${BSPDIR}/sources/meta-dwf-layer \
```



Yocto Project: Adding the Layer to bblayers.conf

Run bitbake-layers show-layers:

Higher numbers are higher priority meaning recipes in that layer will get pulled and built over the lower priority number!

```
b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/build$ bitbake-layers show-layers
WARNING: Host distribution "Ubuntu-14.04" has not been validated with this version of the bui
ion.
                                                                priority
layer
                      path
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/poky/meta 5
meta
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/poky/meta-yocto 5
meta-yocto
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-openembedded/meta-oe 6
meta-oe
meta-fsl-arm
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-fsl-arm 5
meta-fsl-arm-extra
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-fsl-arm-extra 4
meta-fsl-demos
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-fsl-demos 4
meta-dwf-layer
                      /home/b35938/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-dwf-layer 6
b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/build$
```



Yocto Project: Change a Layer Into a BSP Layer

- For a layer to be considered a BSP layer you have to add a machine folder in the layer's conf directory
- An example of the meta-fsl-arm directory is below:

```
b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-fsl-arm/conf$ tree -L 1
  layer.conf
  machine
1 directory, 1 file
```

 More files and directories are recommended in the Yocto documentation to maintain consistency between layers



Yocto Project: BSP Layer Directories

- A complete listing of the top directory of the meta-fsl-arm directory
- This directory contains a README file that explains how to use the Layer

A stub README is placed when using bitbake-layers create-layer

<layer>



Yocto Project: Working with an Empty Layer

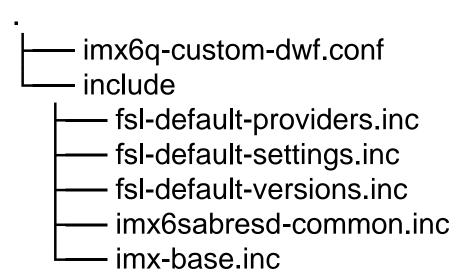
- Use this custom layer to create a custom BSP
- Examples of items that can be done in a layer
 - Create a MACHINE for custom hardware
 - Create an image specific to project requirements
 - Add a Linux kernel append recipe for custom hardware support
 - Add a u-boot append recipe for custom hardware support
 - Add a custom application recipe and include them in the image



Yocto Project: Adding a Machine

Use a machine from another layer that is similar to your board. Many designs are derivatives of the reference designs

b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-dwf-layer/conf/machine\$ tree



1 directory, 6 files



Yocto Project: Adding a New Image

 Create a custom image for the custom board by adding a directory called images in a recipes folder typically named after the layer

b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-dwflayer/recipes-dwf\$ tree

```
images
custom-dwf-image-fb.bb
```

1 directory, 1 file



Yocto Project: Image Recipe Example

This image recipe can be borrowed from another layer and modified to meet the project needs

```
DESCRIPTION = "DwF Custom Image Frame Buffer Image"
IMAGE_FEATURES += "splash"
LICENSE = "MIT"
inherit core-image
inherit distro_features_check
CONFLICT_DISTRO_FEATURES = "x11 wayland directfb"
DISTRO_FEATURES += "pulseaudio"
WEB = "web-webkit"
# Add extra image features
EXTRA_IMAGE_FEATURES += " \
  nfs-server \
  tools-debug \
  tools-profile \
  ssh-server-dropbear \
SOC_IMAGE_INSTALL = ""
SOC_IMAGE_INSTALL_mx6 = "gpu-viv-bin-mx6q gpu-viv-g2d fsl-gpu-sdk"
IMAGE INSTALL += " \
  ${SOC_IMAGE_INSTALL} \
  cpufregutils \
  nano \
  packagegroup-fsl-tools-testapps \
  packagegroup-fsl-tools-benchmark \
export IMAGE_BASENAME = "custom-dwf-image-fb"
```



Yocto Project: Sourcing the Custom MACHINE

 Now that we have added our custom MACHINE and image recipe we can use them to create a new build directory for our custom platform:

b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto\$ MACHINE=imx6q-custom-dwf . fsl-setup-release.sh build-custom-dwf Configuring for imx6q-custom-dwf

The Yocto Project has extensive documentation about OE including a reference manual which can be found at:

http://yoctoproject.org/documentation

For more information about OpenEmbedded see their website:

http://www.openembedded.org/

You can now run 'bitbake <target>'

Common targets are:

core-image-minimal

meta-toolchain

meta-toolchain-sdk

adt-installer

meta-ide-support

Your build environemnt has been configured with:

MACHINE=imx6q-custom-dwf

SDKMACHINE=i686

DISTRO=poky

EULA=1



Yocto Project: Building the Custom Image

- · We can now build the custom image with bitbake.
- Note that we need to add the moon-buggy recipe or a layer that contains the recipe before we can successful build the new image: b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/build-custom-dwf\$ bitbake custom-dwf-image-fb

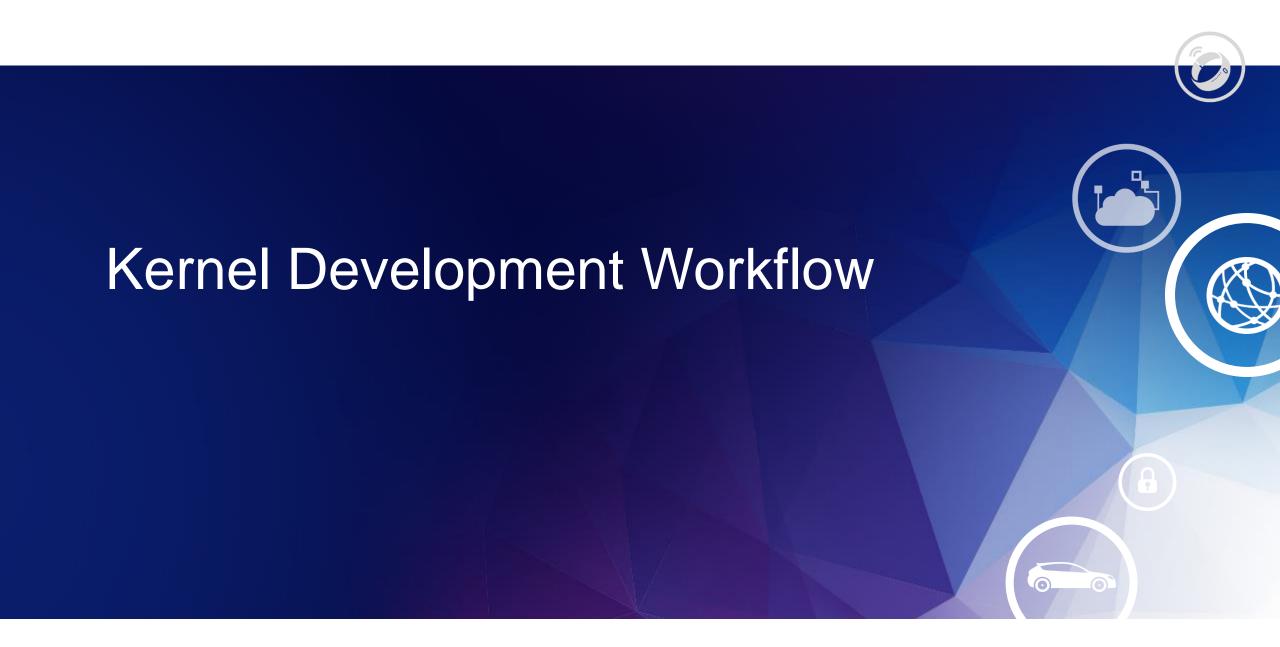
Build Configuration:

```
BB VERSION = "1.20.0"
BUILD SYS
              = "x86 64-linux"
NATIVELSBSTRING = "Ubuntu-14.04"
TARGET SYS
                = "arm-poky-linux-gnueabi"
MACHINE
              = "imx6q-custom-dwf"
DISTRO
             = "poky"
DISTRO VERSION = "1.5.3"
TUNE_FEATURES = "armv7a vfp neon callconvention-hard cortexa9"
TARGET FPU
                = "vfp-neon"
meta
meta-dwf-layer
```

NOTE: Preparing runqueue

NOTE: Executing SetScene Tasks
NOTE: Executing RunQueue Tasks







Yocto Project: Adding a Custom Kernel

- Add a custom Kernel to your layer by adding a bbappend recipe that appends the 3.10.17 recipe in the NXP release layer
- \$ cd ../sources/meta-dwf-custom
- \$ mkdir –p recipes-kernel/linux/linux-imx
- This will make the folder for our recipe file and for our patches that we use for our custom board
- \$ cd recipes-kernel/linux
- \$ touch linux-imx_3.10.17.bbappend
- \$ vim linux-imx_3.10.17.bbappend



Yocto Project: Adding a Custom Kernel Recipe

File: linux-imx_3.10.17.bbappend

```
# Linux Kernel bbappend example
# Bryan Thomas 2014 - NXP
```

This points to where our extra files are like patches and kernel config files FILESEXTRAPATHS_prepend := "\${THISDIR}/\${PN}:"

```
# add our custom patches for our kernel build
SRC_URI += "file://0001-patch-file.patch"
SRC_URI += "file://0002-patch-file.patch"
```

```
# use our custom config for this kernel build
SRC_URI += "file://defconfig"
SRC_URI += "file://feature.conf"
```



Yocto Project: Kernel Patching Workflow with GIT

- Multiple ways to work and create patches (GIT, quilt, manual diff)
- Can work inside the context of Yocto or generate tool chain to work in external directory
- \$ bitbake linux-imx -c patch
- This extracts the kernel sources to your work directory under your machine name

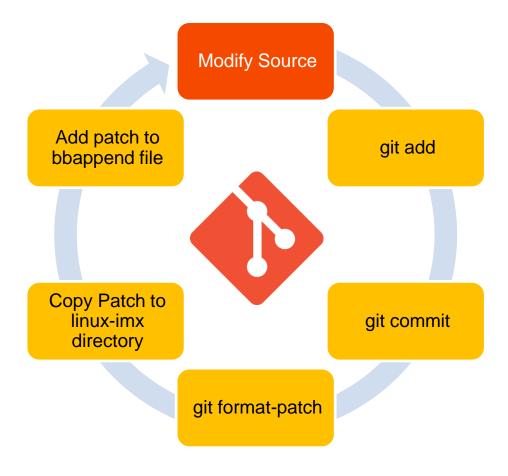
Example Path:

- <build>/tmp/work/imx6-dwf-custom-poky-linux-gnueabi/linux-imx/3.10.17-r0/git/
- From here we can edit files and use GIT to generate patches using a iterative workflow





Yocto Project: Kernel Patching Workflow with GIT





Yocto Project: Adding the Patches to Recipe

File: linux-imx_3.10.17.bbappend

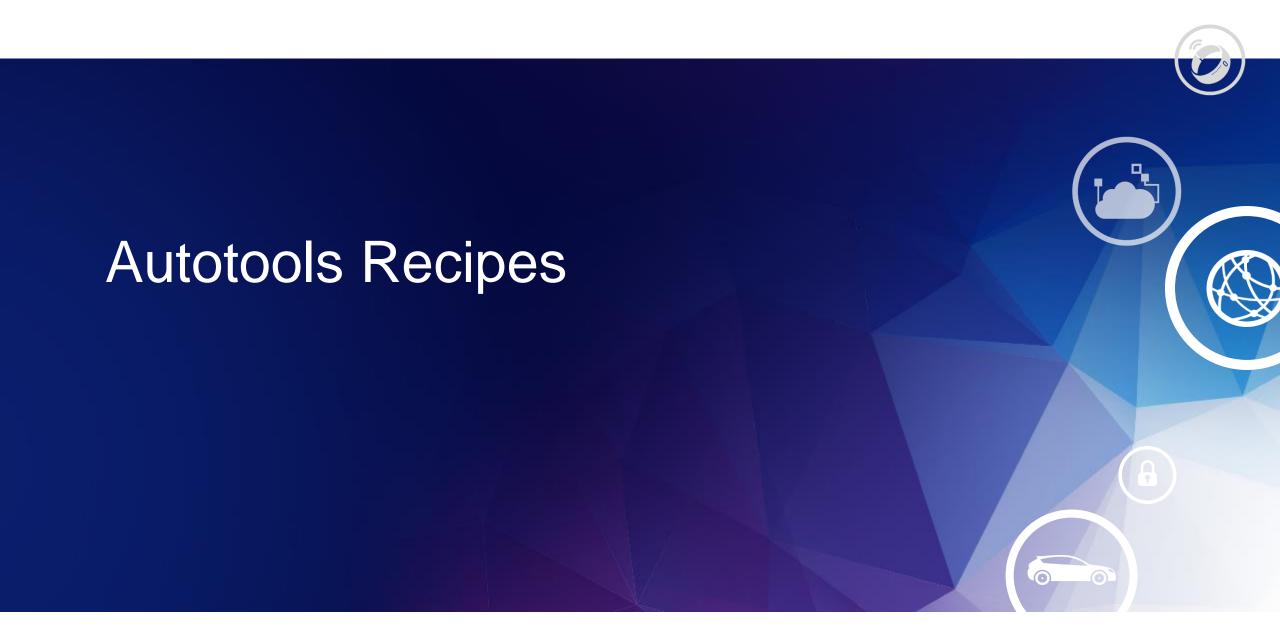
```
# Linux Kernel bbappend example
# Bryan Thomas 2014 - NXP
```

This points to where our extra files are like patches and kernel config files FILESEXTRAPATHS_prepend := "\${THISDIR}/\${PN}:"

```
# add our custom patches for our kernel build
SRC_URI += "file://0001-added-extra-version-information-to-makefile.patch"
```

use our custom config for this kernel build SRC_URI += "file://defconfig"







Yocto Project: Adding an Autotools Recipe

- The GNU build system, also known as the Autotools, is a suite of programming tools designed to assist in making source code packages portable to many Unix-like systems.
- Many programs for Unix-like systems are configured and compiled with **Autotools**
- These programs commonly have a read me file that contains the following sequence as instructions to compile and install the program.

\$./configure

\$ make

\$ make install



Yocto Project: Adding an Autotools Recipe

- Yocto can handle recipes that use the autotools suite
- Inherit autotools in the recipe
- For our example we will add the game moon buggy using an autotools style recipe



Yocto Project: Adding an Autotools Recipe

Add recipes-games folder to our meta-dwf-custom layer

b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-dwf-layer/recipes-games/moon-buggy\$ tree

```
moon-buggy

0001-removed-creating-highscore-on-install.patch

0002-remove-c-from-am-file-to-stop-from-running-at-instal.patch
moon-buggy_1.0.bb
```



^{*} We added another folder called moon-buggy for our patches needed to complete compilation on ARM.

Yocto Project: Autotools Recipe

b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-dwf-layer/recipes-games/moon-buggy\$ cat moon-buggy_1.0.bb

DESCRIPTION = "Moon Buggy command line game"

FILESEXTRAPATHS_prepend := "\${THISDIR}/\${PV}:"

LICENSE = "GPLv2"

LIC_FILES_CHKSUM = "file://COPYING;md5=94d55d512a9ba36caa9b7df079bae19f"

PR = "r0"

SRC_URI = "http://m.seehuhn.de/programs/moon-buggy-\${PV}.tar.gz"

SRC_URI[md5sum] = "4da97ea40eca686f6f8b164d8b927e38"

SRC_URI[sha256sum] = "f8296f3fabd93aa0f83c247fbad7759effc49eba6ab5fdd7992f603d2d78e51a"

SRC_URI += "file://0001-removed-creating-highscore-on-install.patch"

SRC_URI += "file://0002-remove-c-from-am-file-to-stop-from-running-at-instal.patch"

inherit autotools gettext

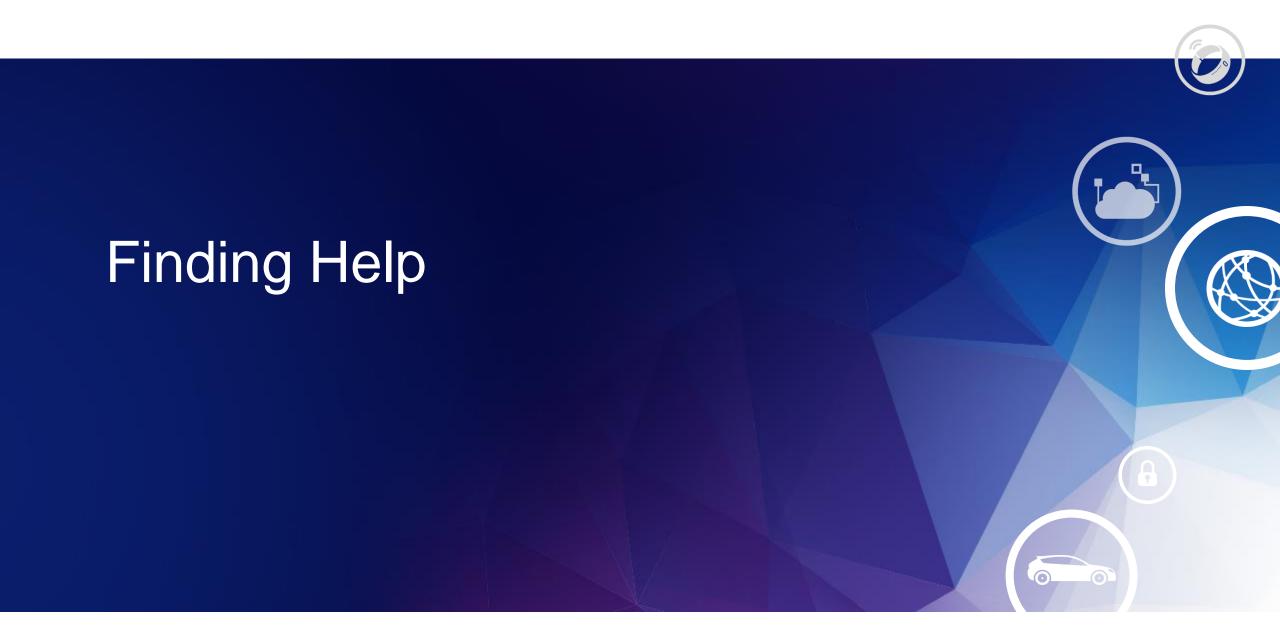
b35938@b35938-13:~/projects/fsl/yocto/sources/meta-dwf-layer/recipes-games/moon-buggy\$



Yocto Project: Adding our Recipe Output

Once we create our recipe for moon-buggy we need to include into our custom image

```
DESCRIPTION = "DwF Custom Image Frame Buffer Image"
IMAGE_FEATURES += "splash"
LICENSE = "MIT"
inherit core-image
inherit distro_features_check
CONFLICT_DISTRO_FEATURES = "x11 wayland directfb"
DISTRO_FEATURES += "pulseaudio "
WEB = "web-webkit"
# Add extra image features
EXTRA_IMAGE_FEATURES += " \
  nfs-server \
  tools-debug \
  tools-profile \
  ssh-server-dropbear \
SOC IMAGE INSTALL = ""
SOC_IMAGE_INSTALL_mx6 = "gpu-viv-bin-mx6q gpu-viv-g2d fsl-gpu-sdk"
IMAGE_INSTALL += " \
  ${SOC_IMAGE_INSTALL} \
  cpufrequtils \
  nano \
  moon-buggy \
 packagegroup-fsl-tools-testapps \
 packagegroup-fsl-tools-benchmark \
export IMAGE_BASENAME = "custom-DwF-image-fb"
```





Yocto Project: Finding Help

- Community.NXP.com
- meta-NXP mailing list
- Yocto Project Documentation





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