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Advanced **Yocto Project™** and How to Use It with the QorIQ Linux SDK

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Scope

- This session will first introduce you to Yocto Project so that you learn what it is, why you may want to use it, how it can help your project and how to use it with the QorIQ platform Linux[®] SDK.
- We will also cover the basic usage, prerequisites, installation, setting up running environments, building default images, external tool chain usage and GUI-hob.
- Lastly, learn about advanced usage, including modifying source code, adding patch and rebuild, configuring static IP address for Ethernet ports, adding prebuilt files into rootfs, integrating new packages and integrating kernel modules.



Agenda

- Welcome
- Intro to Yocto
- Yocto Basics for QorIQ
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- Yocto Layers
- Image Customization
- Creating Packages
- Tips and Tricks
- Resources
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Introduction

What is the Yocto Project?

www.yoctoproject.org

- “An open source collaboration project that provides templates, tools and methods to help you create custom Linux based systems for embedded products regardless of the hardware architecture.”
- Many individuals and companies, including Freescale, Intel, TI, Wind River, Mentor Graphics are contributing to the Yocto project



What is the Yocto Project? (continued)

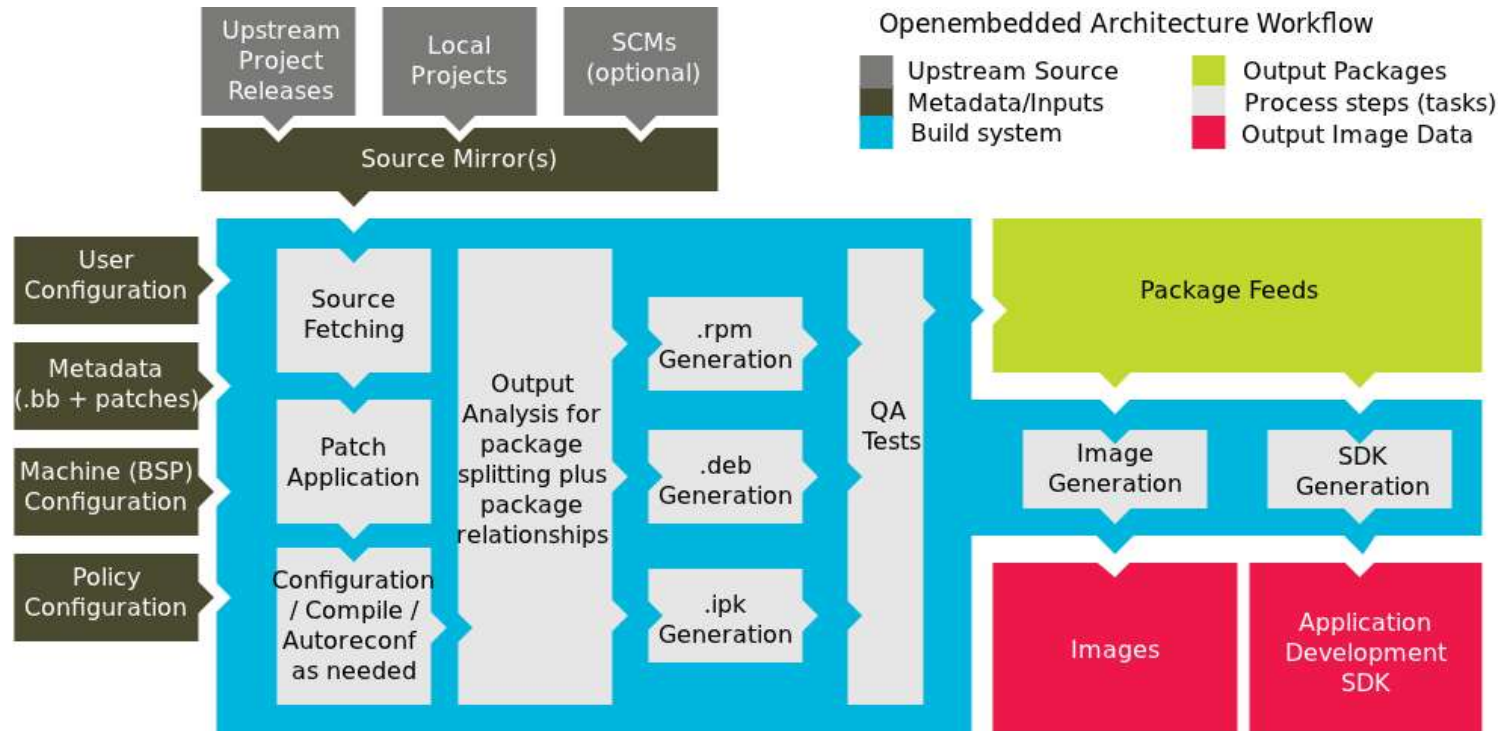
www.yoctoproject.org

Consists of several separate projects :

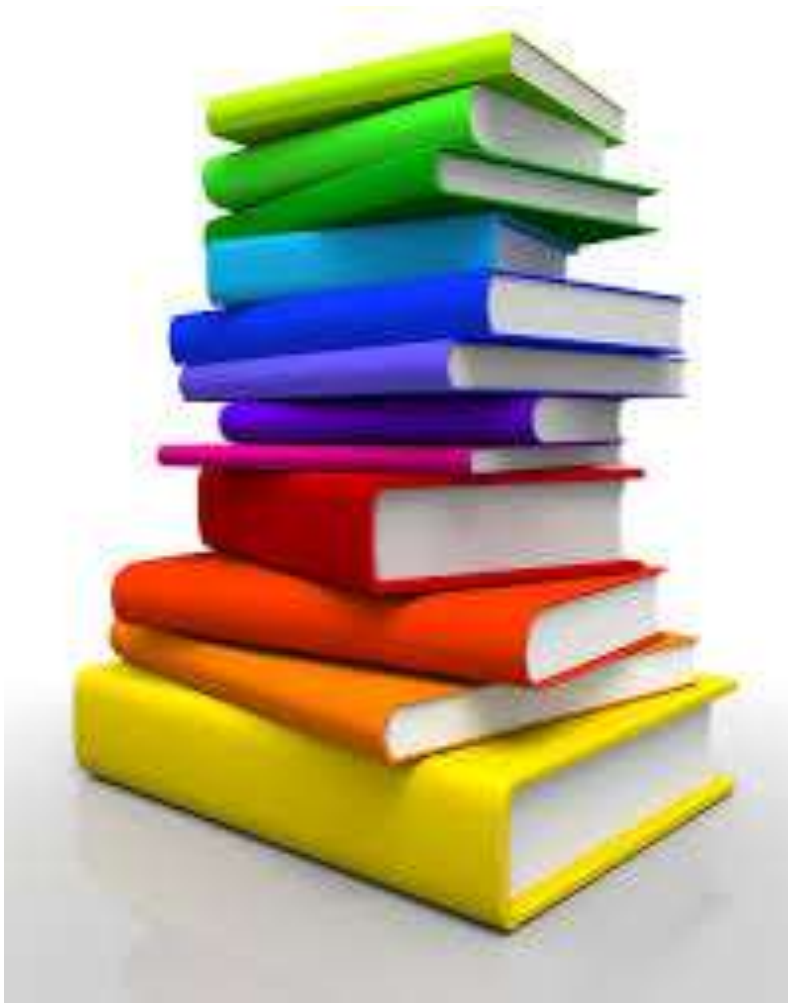
- Bitbake: parses metadata and runs tasks
- OpenEmbedded Core: core metadata and build information to build baseline embedded systems
- Poky: Yocto example distribution which integrates all the required pieces and makes an official release
- Hob: GUI tool to select packages to build and easily create custom image

PROJECTS
Poky
Cross-Prelink
Eclipse IDE Plug-in
Openembedded Core
Pseudo
Swabber
AutoBuilder
Application Development Toolkit (ADT)
Hob
EGLIBC
Build Appliance

Yocto Project Development Environment



Yocto and BitBake Documentation



Yocto Project website:

www.yoctoproject.org

BitBake User Manual:

docs.openembedded.org/bitbake/html

The SDK documentation bundle:

[\[sdk_documentation/pdf/yocto\]](#)

- [adt-manual.pdf](#)
- [bsp-guide.pdf](#)
- [dev-manual.pdf](#)
- [kernel-dev.pdf](#)
- [kernel-manual.pdf](#)
- [poky-ref-manual.pdf](#)
- [profile-manual.pdf](#)



Yocto Basics for QorIQ SDK

FreescalQ QorIQ SDK and the Yocto Project

- SDK 1.4 is based off the Yocto 1.4 "dylan" release
- SDK 1.5 is based off Yocto 1.5 "dora" release
- Alignment of release numbering just coincidence
- Freescale is an active part of the upstream community and is a full Yocto Project Member and a member of the Advisory Board
- Freescale has created QorIQ specific layers, that can be "plugged" into the Yocto build system, allowing users to build for Freescale target machines





SDK Web Location

- Internal:

<http://linux.freescale.net/labDownload2/viewDownloads.php?Filter=QorIQ+SDK&field=PL&Action=Filter>

- External:

<http://compass.freescale.net/livelink/livelink?func=ll&objId=226777046&objAction=browse&viewType=1>

Example:

wget
<http://linux.freescale.net/labDownload2/bspnew/QorIQ%20SDK%20v1.5//2013-12-19/QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-SOURCE-20131219-yocto.iso>

wget
<http://linux.freescale.net/labDownload2/bspnew/QorIQ%20SDK%20v1.5//2013-12-19/QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPCE6500-CACHE-20131219-yocto.iso>



QorIQ SDK Installation

Tested Host Distro's / Release Files







source tar balls and recipes allowing full non-cache builds from source for any core

QorIQ-SDK-V<x.y>-SOURCE-<date>-yocto.iso

Cache image to avoid having to rebuild all packages

QorIQ-SDK-V<x.y>-PPC<core>-CACHE-<date>-yocto.iso for E500V2, E500MC, E5500, E5500-64b, E6500 core

QorIQ SDK v1.5					
2013-12-19 (Yocto)	Boot: U-Boot ()	Kernel: 3.8.13	Phase: General Availability - 1	Vendor: Freescale SW R&D	Notes: 
	QORIQ-SDK-1.5_RN.pdf		Size: 152.16 KB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPC64E5500-CACHE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 3.69 GB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPC64E5500-IMAGE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 928.84 MB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPCE500MC-CACHE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 3.25 GB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPCE500MC-IMAGE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 1.05 GB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPCE500V2-CACHE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 3.29 GB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPCE500V2-IMAGE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 1.59 GB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPCE5500-CACHE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 3.65 GB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPCE5500-IMAGE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 915.88 MB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPCE6500-CACHE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 3.65 GB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-PPCE6500-IMAGE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 1.16 GB		Checksum
	QorIQ-SDK-V1.5-SOURCE-20131219-yocto.iso		Size: 2.21 GB		Checksum

Supported Build Hosts			
	CentOS		Fedora
	OpenSUSE		Redhat
	Ubuntu		Debian

QorIQ SDK Installation (continued)

- For each ISO image (source and cache) or physical DVD:

```
$ sudo mount -o loop \
QorIQ-SDK-V<x.y>-[SOURCE|<core>]-<date>-yocto.iso \
/mnt/cdrom
```

- As a non-root user (*), run the install script:

```
$ /mnt/cdrom/install
```

- In the installation path run the script to prepare the environment (Internet access may be required):

```
$ cd QorIQ-SDK-V<x.y>-<date>-yocto
$ ./scripts/host-prepare.sh
```

(*) Note however you may be required to enable sudo root permission

Freescal QorIQ Specific Layers

The SDK contains three QorIQ specific layers of software components (more on this in the *Layers* section)

`meta-fsl-ppc-toolchain:`

layer for FSL toolchain recipes

- Pushed through `git.freescal.com`

`meta-fsl-ppc:`

public QorIQ software components upstreamed to the community

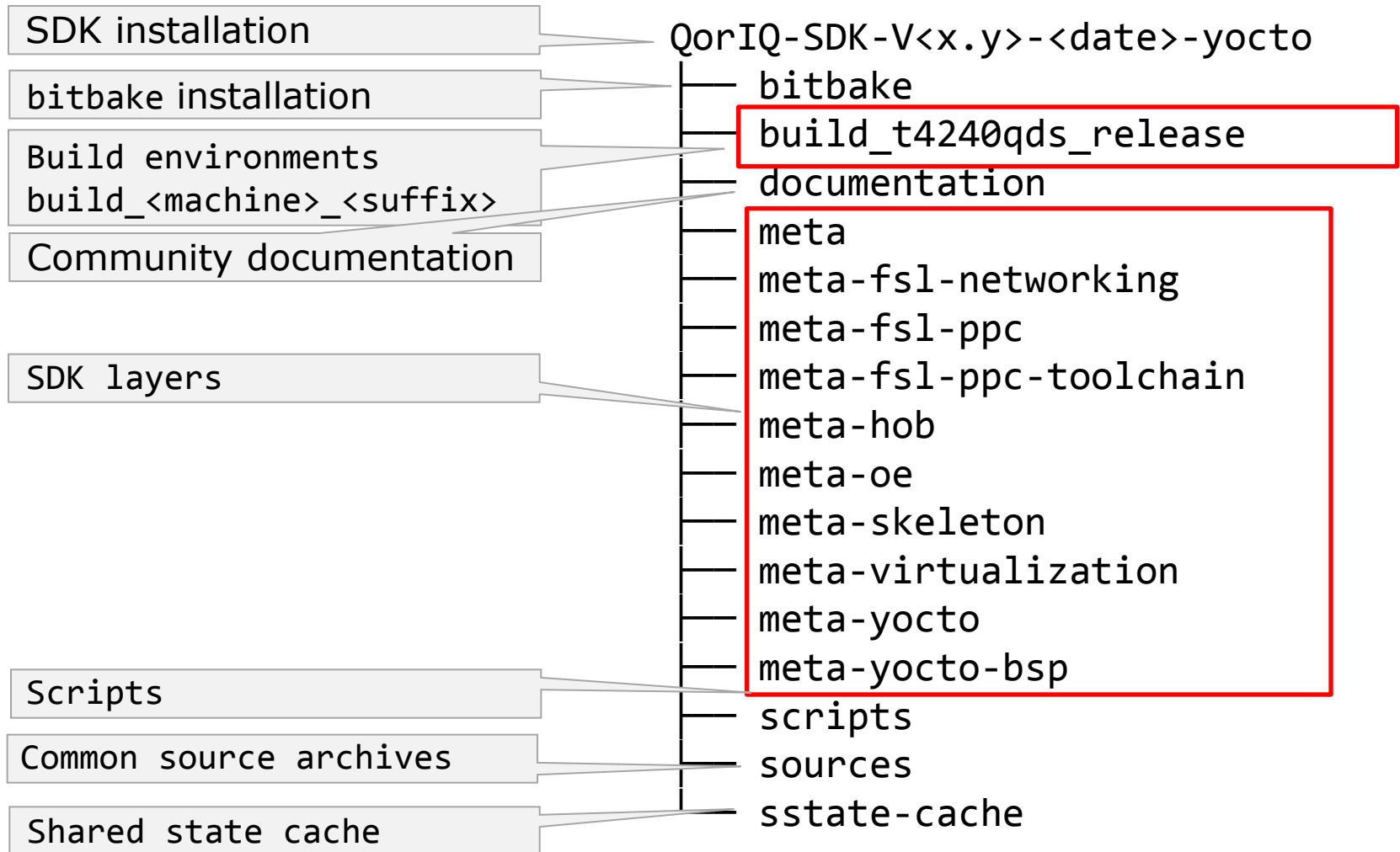
- a subset is available at `git.yoctoproject.org` for Yocto releases 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, ...
- Pushed through `git.freescal.com`

`meta-fsl-networking:`

layer for networking-specific recipes

- Pushed through `git.freescal.com`

SDK Installation Structure





SDK Yocto Build Environment

Creating a Build Environment

Usage : source ./fsl-setup-poky -h

- The <sdk_install_dir>/fsl-setup-poky script sets up a build environment for a chosen target machine:

QorIQ-SDK-V<x.y>-yyyymmdd-yocto\$ source ./fsl-setup-poky -h

Usage: source ./fsl-setup-poky <-m machine>

Optional parameters: [-j jobs] [-t tasks] [-s path] [-p] [-l] [-h]

Supported ppc machines: b4420qds-64b b4420qds b4860qds-64b b4860qds bsc9131rdb
bsc9132qds p1010rdb p1020rdb p1021rdb p1022ds p1023rdb p1025twr p2020ds p2020rdb
p2041rdb p3041ds p4080ds p5020ds-64b p5020ds p5040ds-64b p5040ds t4160qds-64b t4160qds
t4240qds-64b t4240qds

[-j jobs]: number of jobs for make to spawn during the compilation stage.

[-t tasks]: number of BitBake tasks that can be issued in parallel.

[-d path]: non-default DL_DIR path (download dir)

[-c path]: non-default SSTATE_DIR path (shared state Cache dir)

[-b path]: non-default build dir location

[-s path]: append an extra path to build_machine_release folder

[-l]: lite mode. To help conserve disk space, deletes the building directory once the package is built.

[-p]: append cache and source mirrors (For FSL Internal Use Only)

[-h]: help

Creating a Build Environment (continued)

Example : t4240qds

```
$ source ./fsl-setup-poky -m t4240qds -j 4 -t 4 -l
```

Configuring for t4240qds board type

Run the following commands to start a build:

```
bitbake fsl-image-lsb-sdk
```

```
bitbake fsl-image-minimal
```

```
bitbake fsl-image-kvm
```

```
bitbake fsl-image-full
```

```
bitbake fsl-image-flash
```

```
bitbake fsl-image-core
```

Image build commands

To return to this build environment later :

```
source [path-to]/build_t4240qds_release/SOURCE_THIS
```

or

```
. [path-to]/build_t4240qds_release/SOURCE_THIS
```

- To create multiple build environments for identical machines, extend the default path with [-s path]

E.g. : build_t4240qds_release_version1

Selecting an Existing Build Environment

- After creating or returning to an existing build environment, the shell's current working directory is changed to `build_<machine>_release_<suffix>`, from which bitbake must be invoked

From here on, the training material will refer as follows to:

- a build environment folder → `<project>`
- a package name → `<pkg>`



Working with a Build Environment

Local Configuration File :<project>/conf/local.conf

```
# This file is your local configuration file and is where all local user  
# settings are placed.
```

```
# Package Management configuration
```

```
PACKAGE_CLASSES ?= "package_rpm"
```

SDK uses rpm package management

```
# Extra image configuration defaults
```

```
# The EXTRA_IMAGE_FEATURES variable allows extra packages to be added to  
# the generated images.
```

```
EXTRA_IMAGE_FEATURES = "debug-tweaks"
```

```
# Additional image features
```

```
# The following is a list of additional classes to use when building images  
# which enable extra features.
```

```
USER_CLASSES ?= "image-mklibs image-prelink"
```

```
# CONF_VERSION is increased each time build/conf/ changes incompatibly and  
# is used to track the version of this file when it was generated.
```

```
CONF_VERSION = "1"
```




Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Local Configuration File :<project>/conf/local.conf (continued)

Machine Selection

MACHINE = "t4240qds"

Set by : -m <machine>

Distro selection

DISTRO = "fsl-networking"

Parallelism Options

BB_NUMBER_THREADS = "4"

PARALLEL_MAKE = "-j 4"

Set by : -t <threads> -j <jobs>

Source download dir

DL_DIR = "/opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V<x.y>-<date>-yocto/
build_t4240qds_release/./sources"

Default. Shared between targets

The sstate-cache dir

SSTATE_DIR = "/opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V<x.y>-<date>-yocto/
build_t4240qds_release/./sstate-cache"

use xz instead of gzip for sstate-cache

SSTATE_PKG_SUFFIX ?= "txz"

SSTATE_PKG_TARZIPPROG ?= "xz"

delete sources after build

INHERIT += "rm_work"

Set by : -l (lite mode)



Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Local Configuration File :<project>/conf/local.conf (continued)

- Touch conf/local.conf to force a reload of the cache

```
$ touch <project>/conf/local.conf
```

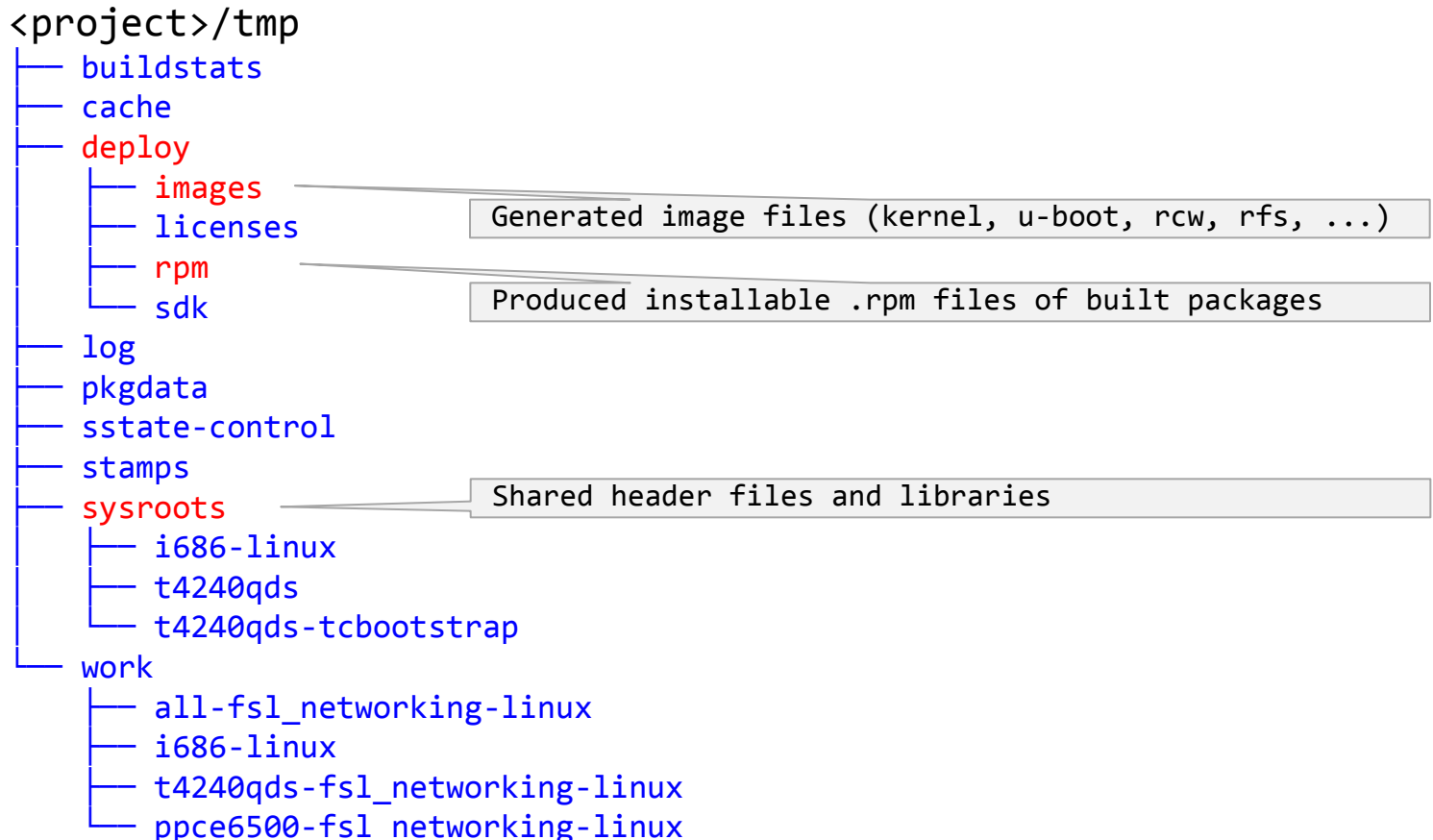
```
$ bitbake <image_recipe>
```

This will force all configuration files and dependencies to be reparsed

Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Temporary Directory: <project>/tmp

- A build environment has a `./tmp` directory, or `${TMPDIR}`, which receives all the build output

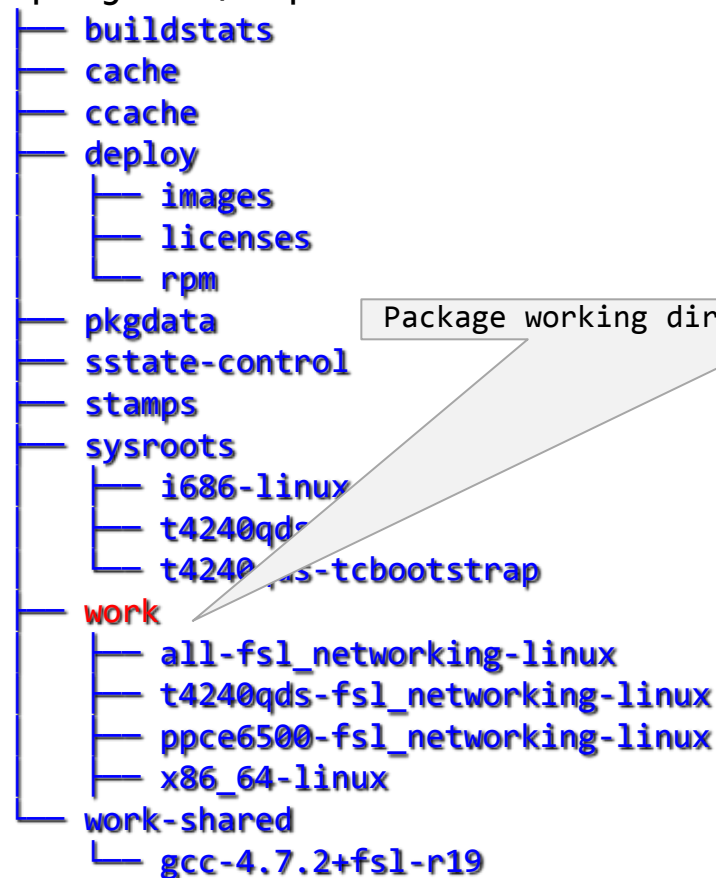




Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Temporary Directory: <project>/tmp (continued)

<project>/tmp



Package working directories per architecture and board

- A working directory `${WORKDIR}`, is created for each package.

All tasks execute from a work directory.

- Working directories are grouped in sub-folders :

- `<machine>-fsl_networking-linux` : board specific target side packages like rcw, kernel, u-boot, ...
- `<core>-fsl_networking-linux` : non-board specific packages, compiled for the target architecture
- `<host>-*`

Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Image Generation

- Images are generated by invoking bitbake for an image recipe, e.g.

```
$ bitbake fsl-image-core
```

- An image recipe can specify multiple image file types to be generated simultaneously, e.g.

```
[meta-fsl-networking/images/fsl-image-flash.bb]
IMAGE_FSTYPES ?= "tar.gz ext2.gz.u-boot jffs2"
```

- A *.rootfs.tar.gz image file contains an archive of the file system, suitable for deployment:
 - To external media, like hard drive
 - As an NFS-mounted rootfs

Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Image Generation: Image Recipes

- **fsl-image-minimal**: Basic just packages to boot up a board;
suitable as a starting point
for a custom image
- **fsl-image-core**: **fsl-image-minimal** + FSL-specific packages
- **fsl-image-flash**: To recover **fsl-image-full** to
SD/USB/HD media
- **fsl-image-full**: All packages + self-hosted tool chain;
deploy to mass storage
- **fsl-image-kvm**: **fsl-image-minimal** + KVM + QEMU
- **fsl-image-lsb-sdk**: All packages of LSB standard

Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Which Packages in fsl-image-* ?

```
$ bitbake -g fsl-image-minimal
Loading cache: 100%
|#####|
ETA: 00:00:00
Loaded 1161 entries from dependency cache.
Parsing recipes: 100%
|#####|
Time: 00:00:00
Parsing of 859 .bb files complete (857 cached, 2 parsed). 1162
targets, 41 skipped, 0 masked, 0 errors.
NOTE: Resolving any missing task queue dependencies
NOTE: Preparing runqueue
NOTE: PN dependencies saved to 'pn-depends.dot'
NOTE: Package dependencies saved to 'package-depends.dot'
NOTE: Task dependencies saved to 'task-depends.dot'

$ cat pn-depends.dot | grep -v \\-native | \
grep -v digraph | grep -v \\} | grep -v fsl-image | \
awk '{print $1}' | sort | uniq
```



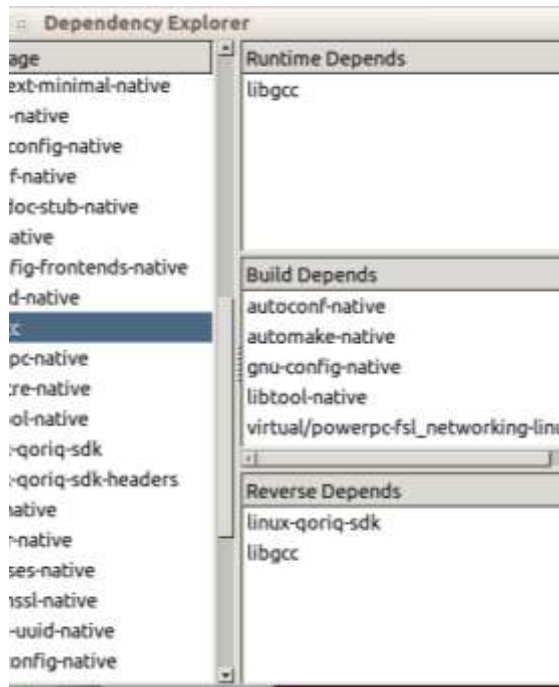
Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Which Packages in fsl-image-* ?

- An easier way...
 - Check in tmp/deploy/licenses/fsl-image-core-<target>-<date>/package.manifest
 - Also, look at license.manifest for a list of packages and associated licenses.
 - Or look at individual subdirectories under tmp/deploy/licenses for actual packages and license text.



Dependency Graphs



- `bitbake -g <target>` or `bitbake -g -u depexp <target>`
 - `pn-buildlist`
 - `pn-depends.dot`
 - `task-depends.dot`
 - `package-depends.dot`
- `dot -Tpng -o pn-depends.png pn-depends.dot`
- Graph files not very useful. Use dependency explorer



Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Packages in fsl-image-minimal

acl	attr	base-files	base-passwd
bash	binutils	binutils-cross	busybox
bzip2	db	eglibc	eglibc-initial
elfutils	expat	gcc-cross	gcc-cross-initial
gcc-cross-intermediate		gcc-runtime	gdbm
gettext	glib-2.0	initscripts	kbd
keymaps	libffi	libgcc	libtool
libtool-cross	libusb1	libusb-compat	linux-qoriq-sdk
linux-qoriq-sdk-headers		module-init-tools	module-init-tools-
crossmodutils-initscripts		ncurses	netbase
openssl	opkg	opkg-config-base	pciutils
perl	pkgconfig	popt	python
readline	sqlite3	sysvinit	sysvinit-inittab
task-core-boot	tinylogin	u-boot	udev
udev-extraconf	update-modules	update-rc.d	usbutils
zip	zlib		





Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Packages in fsl-image-flash and fsl-image-core

- fsl-image-flash = fsl-image-minimal + ...

dosfstools	dropbear	e2fsprogs	fm-ucode
hv-cfg	hypervisor	lzo	mtd-utils
net-tools	rcw	sysfsutils	syslogd
sysstat	task-core-ssh-dropbear		util-linux

- fsl-image-core = fsl-image-flash + ...

bridge-utils	coreutils	debianutils	eth-config
ethtool	file	flex	flib
fmc	fmlib	fsl-tlu	gawk
gmp	hdparm	i2c-tools	inetutils
iozone3	iperf	iproute2	ipsec-tools
iptables	iputils	libcap	libedit
libhugetlbfs	libpcap	libppc	libxml2
lmbench	mdadm	merge-files	mux-server
netperf	pme-priv	pme-tools	procps
psmisc	qoriq-debug	stat	tcpdump
usdpaa			

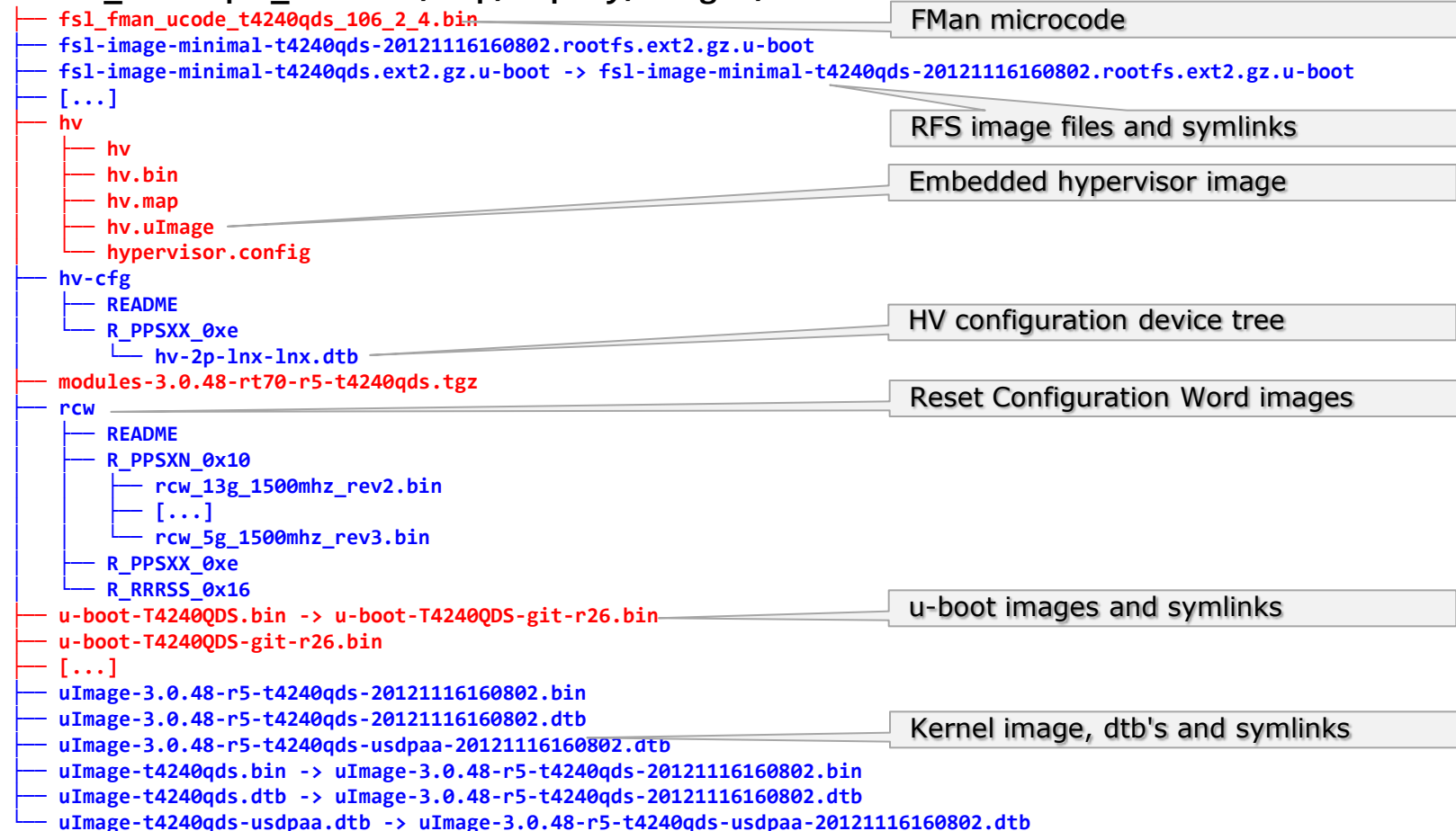




Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Image Generation: <project>/tmp/deploy/images

build_t4240qds_release/tmp/deploy/images/



Working with a Build Environment (continued)

Image Generation: File System Content

<project>/tmp/work/t4240qds-fsl_networking-linux/fsl-image-minimal-1.0-r0/rootfs

- bin
- boot
- dev
- etc
- home
- initial
- install
- media
- mnt
- proc
- sbin
- sys
- tmp
- usr
- var

The file content of the generated rootfs can be inspected in the `${WORKDIR}/rootfs` of the image



Using BitBake



Usage: BitBake [options] [package ...]

Options

--version show program's version number and exit
-h, --help show this help message and exit
-b BUILDFILE, --buildfile=BUILDFILE
-k, --continue continue as much as possible after an error.
-a, --tryaltconfigs
-f, --force force run of specified cmd, regardless of stamp status
-c CMD, --cmd=CMD specify task to execute.
-r PREFILE, --read=PREFILE
-R POSTFILE, --postread=POSTFILE
-v, --verbose output more chit-chat to the terminal
-D, --debug increase the debug level.
-n, --dry-run don't execute, just go through the motions
-S, --dump-signatures
-p, --parse-only
-s, --show-versions show current and preferred versions of all packages
-e, --environment show the global or per-package environment
-g, --graphviz emit the dependency trees of the specified packages in the dot syntax
-I EXTRA_ASSUME_PROVIDED, --ignore-deps=EXTRA_ASSUME_PROVIDED
-l DEBUG_DOMAINS, --log-domains=DEBUG_DOMAINS
-P, --profile
-u UI, --ui=UI user interface to use
-t SERVERTYPE, --servertype=SERVERTYPE --revisions-changed



Running BitBake

- BitBake must always be executed from within the `<project>` directory
- When `bitbake` (a Python script) runs:
 - It 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, the generated `<pkg>.rpm`'s are saved to the binary cache folders in:

`<project>/tmp/deploy/rpm`

Running Specific BitBake Tasks

- Invoke `bitbake` to run a specific task specified in the recipe of a package or an image, e.g.
 - Generate one of the image types defined in the SDK
 - Build an individual package
 - Build the cross compiler toolchain
 - Optionally with `-c <CMD>` indicate a specific task to perform

```
$ bitbake [-c <CMD>] [options] <recipe>
```

- An initial image built may take a significant amount of time, if many packages are not available in the binary cache

Useful BitBake Tasks to Run Manually

- For most any recipe:

`build` (default) `clean` `cleansstate` `compile` `configure`
`install` `listtasks` `patch` `rm_work`

- For `fsl-image-*` recipes: `buildall` `rootfs`

- For kernel recipes:

`buildall` `compile_kernelmodules` `menuconfig`
`savedefconfig` `sizecheck`

- For non-image recipes: `deploy`

- Most common sequence:

`fetch` → `unpack` → `patch` → `configure` → `compile`
→ `install` → `package` → `package_write`

Useful BitBake Tasks to Run Manually

- **clean** : remove the work folder of the package
- **cleansstate** : **clean** + delete the cached binary
 - when a known good package fails to build unexpectedly, or an image build fails with "error: Failed dependencies", do **-c cleansstate** first on the failing package, then rebuild
- **patch** : install source including all patches
- **menuconfig** : run kernel menuconfig

Not for regular use, so extreme caution is advised:

- **cleanall** : delete the source archive from ../sources

Source Modifications in the Working Directory: Implications

- Assume:
 - A package's source files have been installed in its working directory
 - The user has directly modified one or more source files
- In general, if a BitBake build depends on this package:
 - BitBake will not be able to determine if any local changes were made its source files, so a rebuild will not automatically be triggered
 - Always force rebuild the package when any source files have been changed: `bitbake -c compile -f <pkg>`

Useful BitBake Options

- Generate debug output: `-D, -DD, -DDD`
- Force rerun of specified task: `-f, --force`
- Dump the environment: `-e, --environment`
- Dump package dependency list: `-g, --graphviz`
- Continue even in case of error: `-k, --continue`

BitBake Execution Logs

- For each executed BitBake task, log files are written to the package's temp folder, e.g. for u-boot's deploy task:

```
$ cd <project>/tmp/work/t4240qds-fsl_networking-linux/u-boot/git-r33/temp
$ ls -la | grep deploy
lrwxrwxrwx 1 peter peter    19 Nov 16 17:34 log.do_deploy -> log.do_deploy.31278
-rw-rw-r-- 1 peter peter  1404 Nov 16 17:34 log.do_deploy.31278
-rwxrwxr-x 1 peter peter   7069 Nov 16 17:34 run.do_deploy.31278
```

- Whenever a BitBake task for a package fails, the path to the log file capturing the failure is displayed
- To log output to console (e.g. from make) during the build, add the `-v`, `--verbose` option

BitBake Build Output

```
$ bitbake fsl-image-minimal
```

```
Parsing recipes: 100% |#####| Time: 00:00:17
Parsing of 1232 .bb files complete (0 cached, 1232 parsed). 1579 targets, 48 skipped, 0 masked, 0 errors.
```

```
OE Build Configuration:
```

```
BB_VERSION      = "1.18.0"
BUILD_SYS       = "x86_64-linux"
NATIVELSBSTRING = "Ubuntu-12.04"
TARGET_SYS      = "powerpc-fsl_networking-linux"
MACHINE         = "b4860qds"
DISTRO          = "fsl-networking"
DISTRO_VERSION  = "1.4"
TUNE_FEATURES   = "m32 fpu-hard e6500 altivec"
TARGET_FPU      = "hard"
```

```
meta
```

```
meta-yocto
```

```
meta-yocto-bsp   = "sdk-v1.4.x:5a7532143a49f59a5c85b08d3daf574fb1eccd8d"
```

```
meta-fsl-ppc     = "sdk-v1.4.x:f9fd0a617eb6913f87335c551918315ff4ebe18c"
```

```
meta-fsl-ppc-toolchain = "sdk-v1.4.x:8ec94cec04527cb971c125b1ddd2c5375034d723"
```

```
meta-virtualization = "sdk-v1.4.x:ad6df4f59cd7646f61db29e8fa51f878329d6f93"
```

```
meta-fsl-networking = "(nobranch):00f7a535029ca7ef8c96ba8e9916d4742166bab0"
```

```
meta-oe
```

```
meta-networking  = "sdk-v1.4.x:7c8dd8f096b64a709175d37a08a4fb02ca263616" "
```

```
NOTE: Resolving any missing task queue dependencies
```

```
NOTE: Preparing runqueue
```

```
NOTE: Executing SetScene Tasks
```

```
NOTE: Executing RunQueue Tasks
```

```
NOTE: Running task 1598 of 1602 (ID: 8, /opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-fsl-networking/images/fsl-image-minimal.bb, do_rootfs)
```

```
NOTE: package fsl-image-minimal-1.0-r0: task do_rootfs: Started
```

```
NOTE: package fsl-image-minimal-1.0-r0: task do_rootfs: Succeeded
```

```
NOTE: Running noexec task 1600 of 1602 (ID: 5, /opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-fsl-networking/images/fsl-image-minimal.bb, do_build)
```

```
[...]
```

```
NOTE: Tasks Summary: Attempted 1602 tasks of which 1598 didn't need to be rerun and all succeeded.
```



BitBake and GIT

BitBake and git

- Freescale-specific packages, such as kernel and u-boot, are no longer supplied as pristine tar balls plus patches
- Instead, **git** tar balls are provided, which include the entire patch commit history
- Yocto uses **git** commands when needed, but hides these from the user
- To get started with **git**:
 - **git** project: git-scm.com
 - **git** cheat sheet: git.jk.gs
 - **gitk** repo browser: kernel.org/pub/software/scm/git/docs/gitk.html



Where are the Patch Files?

- For a package provide as a git repo, patches are identified in the git commit history
 - For non-git packages patches may be contained in one of the package recipe folders
- To extract the patch files from an installed git tree:
 - Install the package source from the git tar ball
 - Enter the installed package's git folder
 - List the commits with `git log`
 - Identify the `<since>..until` commit range of interest
 - Generate the patch files with `git format-patch`

Which Are Applied for a Package?

- To query for all applied patches, e.g. for busybox:

```
$ bitbake -e busybox | grep ^SRC_URI | tr -s ' ' '\n' | \
tr -s '\t' '\n' | grep patch
file://udhcpscript.patch
file://udhcpc-fix-nfsroot.patch
file://B921600.patch
file://get_header_tar.patch
file://busybox-appletlib-dependency.patch
file://run-parts.in.usr-bin.patch
file://watch.in.usr-bin.patch
file://busybox-udhcpc-no_deconfig.patch
file://busybox-1.19.4-ubi-user-h.patch
```

- Note: for packages installed from a git repo use `git log`

Installing Package Sources

Example : u-boot

- To install the sources of a package:

```
$ bitbake -c patch <pkg>
```

Any earlier tasks that must be completed before do_patch will be implicitly executed first

- Eventually, sources will be installed into:

```
${WORKDIR}/<src folder>
```


Installing Package Sources (continued)

Example : u-boot (continued)

```
$ cd build_t4240qds_release
$ bitbake -c patch u-boot
[...]
$ cd tmp/work/t4240qds-fsl_networking-linux/u-boot-git-r26
$ ls
deploy-rpms      license-destdir  pkgdata  sstate-install-deploy      temp
deploy-u-boot    package          pseudo    sstate-install-deploy-rpm
git              packages-split   shlibs    sstate-install-package
```

```
$ ls git
api          config.mk  driver
arch         COPYING   dts
board        CREDITS   examples
boards.cfg   disk      fs
common       doc       include
             MAKEALL  Makefile
             onenand_ip1
             post
             README
             snapshot.commit
             spl
             tools
```

u-boot supplied as a git repo tar ball
 → source folder is called git



Build Environment Configuration

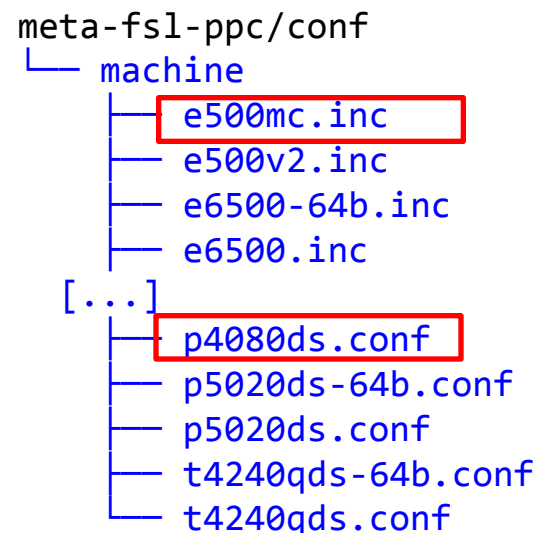


Machine Configuration File

meta-fsl-ppc/conf/<machine>.conf

- Machine specific configuration:
 - Shared hardware tuning definitions: <core>.inc files
 - Machine specific BSP information: <machine>.conf files

- Example: P4080DS



```
[meta-fsl-ppc/conf/machine/p4080ds.conf]
```

```
require e500mc.inc
```

```
UBOOT_MACHINES = "P4080DS P4080DS_SECURE_BOOT P4080DS_SDCARD P4080DS_SPIFLASH "
```

```
KERNEL_DEVICETREE = "${S}/arch/powerpc/boot/dts/p4080ds.dts"
```

```
KERNEL_DEFCONFIG = "${S}/arch/powerpc/configs/corenet32_smp_defconfig"
```

```
JFFS2_ERASEBLOCK = "0x10000"
```



Machine Configuration File (continued)

meta-fsl-ppc/conf/<machine>.conf (continued)

- UBOOT_MACHINES: enumeration of u-boot configs to build
 - check u-boot <source tree>/boards.cfg for available configs:

```
$ grep P4080DS board.cfg
```

```
P4080DS                powerpc mpc85xx corenet_ds freescale
P4080DS_SDCARD          powerpc mpc85xx corenet_ds freescale [...]
P4080DS_SECURE_BOOT    powerpc mpc85xx corenet_ds freescale [...]
P4080DS_SPIFLASH        powerpc mpc85xx corenet_ds freescale [...]
P4080DS_SRIOB00T_MASTER powerpc mpc85xx corenet_ds freescale [...]
P4080DS_SRIOB00T_SLAVE powerpc mpc85xx corenet_ds freescale [...]
```

- Add any configs needed to UBOOT_MACHINES
- git source folder will contain a separate source tree instance per config, all of which will be built



Machine Configuration File (continued)

meta-fsl-ppc/conf/<machine>.conf (continued)

- JFFS2_ERASEBLOCK: the flash JFFS2 erase block size
- KERNEL_DEFCONFIG: the default kernel defconfig
 - Common defconfig each for corenet32 and corenet64 machines
- KERNEL_DEVICETREE: the default device tree
- For a custom board, create a <new_machine>.conf file

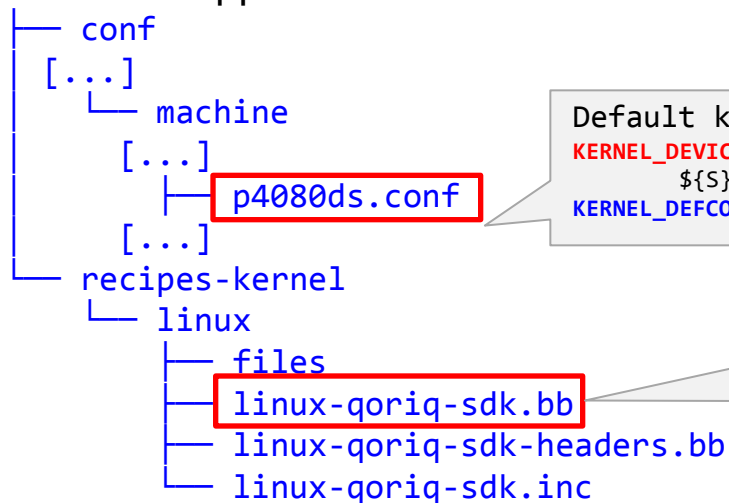




Linux Kernel Configuration

Kernel Configuration Hierarchy

meta-fsl-ppc



Default kernel config and device tree

```
KERNEL_DEVICETREE = "${S}/arch/powerpc/boot/dts/p4080ds.dts \
    ${S}/arch/powerpc/boot/dts/p4080ds-usdpaa.dts"
KERNEL_DEFCONFIG = "${S}/arch/powerpc/configs/corenet32_smp_defconfig"
```

```
do_configure_prepend() {
    # copy desired defconfig so we pick it up for the real
    kernel_do_configure
    cp ${KERNEL_DEFCONFIG} ${B}/.config
```

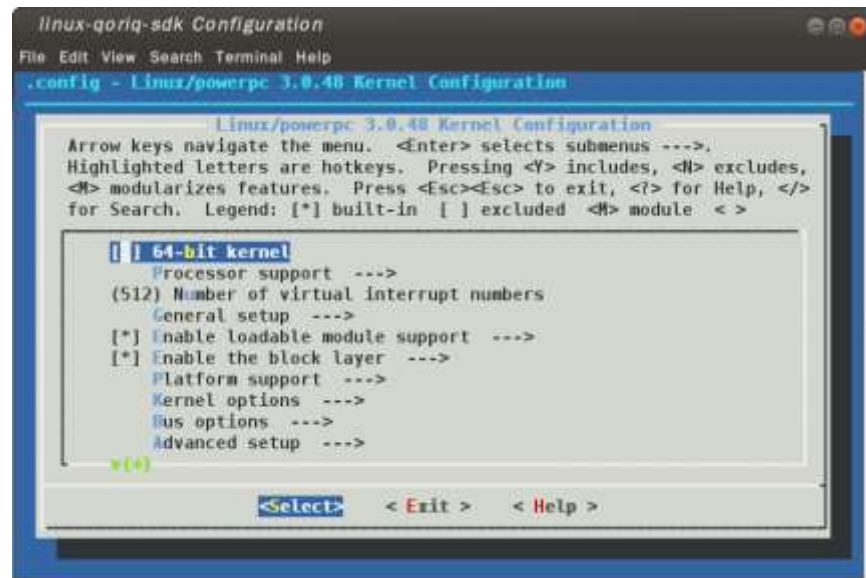
Linux Kernel Configuration (continued)

- To configure the Linux kernel :

`$ bitbake -c menuconfig virtual/kernel` or

`$ bitbake -c menuconfig linux-qoriq-sdk`

- The kernel menuconfig configuration screen will be shown in a new console window:



Linux Kernel Configuration (continued)

- After a configuration change it is recommended to:
 - Force a kernel rebuild:

```
$ bitbake -f -c compile virtual/kernel
$ bitbake virtual/kernel
```

- The optionally regenerate the rootfs image:

```
$ bitbake -f -c clean custom-image-core
$ bitbake -f custom-image-core
```


Interactive Shell Configuration

General

- BitBake commands are issued from a Linux shell's command line
- In a graphical X11 desktop environment (Gnome, KDE) this shell is executing in a terminal or console window
- Alternatively, BitBake could be invoked from a shell in a non-graphical environment, e.g. a remote `telnet` or `ssh` session, or a local Linux text screen
- The BitBake `OE_TERMINAL` variable must be appropriately configured to allow correct operation of interactive BitBake shells in any shell environment

Interactive Shell Configuration (continued)

X11 Host Environments

- The BitBake variable `OE_TERMINAL` defines the terminal window configuration as one of the following values:

`auto` (default), `gnome`, `xfce`, `rxvt`, `screen`, `konsole`
 (KDE 3.x only), `none`

- `auto` is also suitable for a Gnome host environment
- To configure for a non-Gnome host environment, modify `<project>/conf/local.conf` :
 - Choose a suitable value for `OE_TERMINAL` from one of the other defined display manager types : `xfce`, `rxvt`, `screen`, `konsole`

Interactive Shell Configuration (continued)

Non-X11 Host Environments

- When working in a non-X11 shell environment, change `<project>/conf/local.conf` as follows:

```
OE_TERMINAL = "screen"
```

- Run the `bitbake` command, e.g.

```
$ bitbake -c menuconfig virtual/kernel
```

SDK Compiler Tool Chain

- An architecture-specific cross-compiler toolchain and `eglibc` are built and installed per build project and invoked by BitBake tasks as needed
 - An external compiler tool chain can be configured for use by Yocto as described in:
www.openembedded.org/wiki/Adding_a_secondary_toolchain
- A cross compiler tool chain for use outside of BitBake can be generated as follows:

```
$ bitbake fsl-toolchain
```

An installable tar file will be installed here:

```
<project>/tmp/deploy/sdk
```

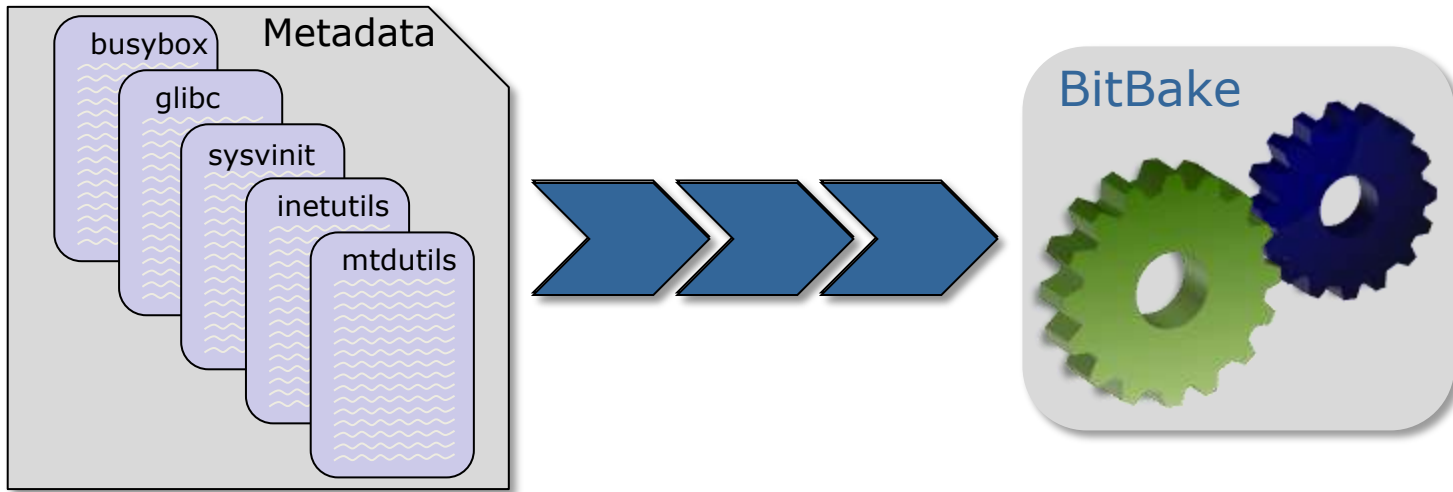


Yocto Metadata Syntax and Semantics

Metadata

[From: <http://docs.openembedded.org/bitbake/html>]

- .inc, .bb and .bbappend files : recipes
 - structured collections of instructions which tell BitBake what to build ...



- .conf files : configuration files
- .bbclass files : classes

Metadata (continued)

Recipes and Tasks

- A `bitbake` recipe is a `.bb` file, that defines all the tasks that apply to building a package or image
- The defined tasks for a recipe can be listed (unsorted), e.g. for `u-boot`:

```
$ bitbake -c listtasks u-boot
[...]  
NOTE: package u-boot-git-r26: task do_listtasks: Started  
do_fetchall  
do_build  
do_devshell  
do_cleansstate  
do_configure  
[...]  
do_clean  
do_package_write_rpm_setscene  
do_rm_work  
do_package  
do_unpack  
do_install  
do_populate_sysroot_setscene  
do_rm_work_all  
do_checkuriall  
NOTE: package u-boot-git-r26: task do_listtasks: Succeeded
```

Metadata Syntax and Semantics

Variables and Operators

Operator	Operation	Example	Resulting Value
=	Set to a value	VAR1 = "value"	"value"
\${VAR}	Expand	VAR2 = "X\${VAR1}Y"	"XvalueY"
?= ??=	Set to a default value	VAR1 ?= "defval" VAR1 ??= "defval"	if VAR1 unassigned : "defval" else VAR1 unchanged
:=	Immediate expansion	VAR1 = "value" VAR1 := "\${VAR1}append"	"value" "valueappend"
+=	Append	VAR1 = "value" VAR1 += "Y"	"value" "value Y"
=+	Prepend	VAR1 = "value" VAR1 =+ "X"	"value" "X value"
.=	Append (no space)	VAR1 = "value" VAR1 .= "Y"	"value" "valueY"
=.	Prepend	VAR1 = "value" VAR1 =. "X"	"value" "Xvalue"
N/A	Append/prepend conditional on OVERRIDES	VAR1 = "X Y" OVERRIDES = "A:B" VAR1_append_A = " C"	VAR1 set to "X Y C"

Metadata Syntax and Semantics (continued)

append/prepend Conditional on OVERRIDES

- The OVERRIDES variable contains a list of strings ...

```
[meta/conf/bitbake.conf]
OVERRIDES = "${TARGET_OS}:${TARGET_ARCH}:build${BUILD_OS}:\
pn-${PN}:${MACHINEOVERRIDES}:${DISTROOVERRIDES}:\
forcevariable"

[meta/conf/distro/include/tclibc-eglibc.inc]
OVERRIDES .= ":libc-glibc"

$ bitbake -e fsl-image-core | grep ^OVERRIDES
OVERRIDES="linux:powerpc:build-linux:pn-fsl-image-core:\
p4080ds:e500mc:fsl:forcevariable:libc-glibc"
```

... to match against for conditional append or prepend

```
${VAR}_append_<override string> = "<string to append>"
${VAR}_prepend_<override string> = "<string to prepend>"
```

Metadata Syntax and Semantics (continued)

append/prepend Conditional on OVERRIDES

- If `<override string>` in OVERRIDES
after all `+=` and `+=` operators have been applied
apply `_append_` or `_prepend_`

```
[meta-fsl-ppc/recipes-kernel/u-boot/u-boot_git.bb]
TOOLCHAIN_OPTIONS_append_e5500-64b = "../lib32-${MACHINE}"

[meta-fsl-networking/images/fsl-image-deploy.inc]
IMAGE_INSTALL_append_e500mc = " \
    fm-ucode \
    hv-cfg \
    rcw \
    hypervisor \
    hypervisor-partman \
"
```

Metadata Syntax and Semantics (continued)

`include|require <file>` Directives

- The contents of the specified file will be inserted at that location and parsed by `bitbake`
- The file name convention for an include file: `.inc`
- The path specified is relative and the first one found within `BBPATH`
- `require` raises a `ParseError` if the file is not found, `include` does not

Metadata Syntax and Semantics (continued)

include|require <file> Directives

- Example: P1010RDB machine requires configuration for an e500v2 architecture

```
[meta-fsl-ppc/conf/machine/p1010rdb.conf]
#@TYPE: Machine
#@Name: Freescale P1010RDB
#@DESCRIPTION: Machine configuration for the Freescale P1010RDB

require e500v2.inc

UBOOT_MACHINES = "P1010RDB_NAND P1010RDB_NOR"
KERNEL_DEVICETREE = "${S}/arch/powerpc/boot/dts/p1010rdb.dts"
KERNEL_DEFCONFIG = "${S}/arch/powerpc/configs/mpc85xx_defconfig"

JFFS2_ERASEBLOCK = "0x20000"
```

Metadata Syntax and Semantics (continued)

More Directives

- **DEPENDS** : build time dependencies between .bb files
- **RDEPENDS** : runtime dependencies
- **PROVIDES** : specifies the functionality a .bb file provides
- **PREFERRED_VERSION_** :
 - if multiple .bb files exist for a package, bitbake defaults to the most recent version
 - to specify in a .conf file a specific package version to use

E.g.: `PREFERRED_VERSION_<pkg> = "x.y"`

`PREFERRED_VERSION_mypackage = "1.3"` will select the recipe `mypackage-1.3.bb` even over any more recent version

Appending Changes to an Existing Recipe

Using a .bbappend File

- Append specific changes to an existing `<pkg>.bb` recipe by creating a `<pkg>.bbappend` file (note the identical basename)

E.g. used here to add Freescale private configuration info to an upstream (public) package recipe

meta-fsl-networking/recipes-kernel/

└─ dtc

└─ dtc_git.bbappend

changes to append to dtc_git.bb

meta/recipes-kernel/dtc

└─ dtc

└─ make_install.patch

└─ dtc_git.bb

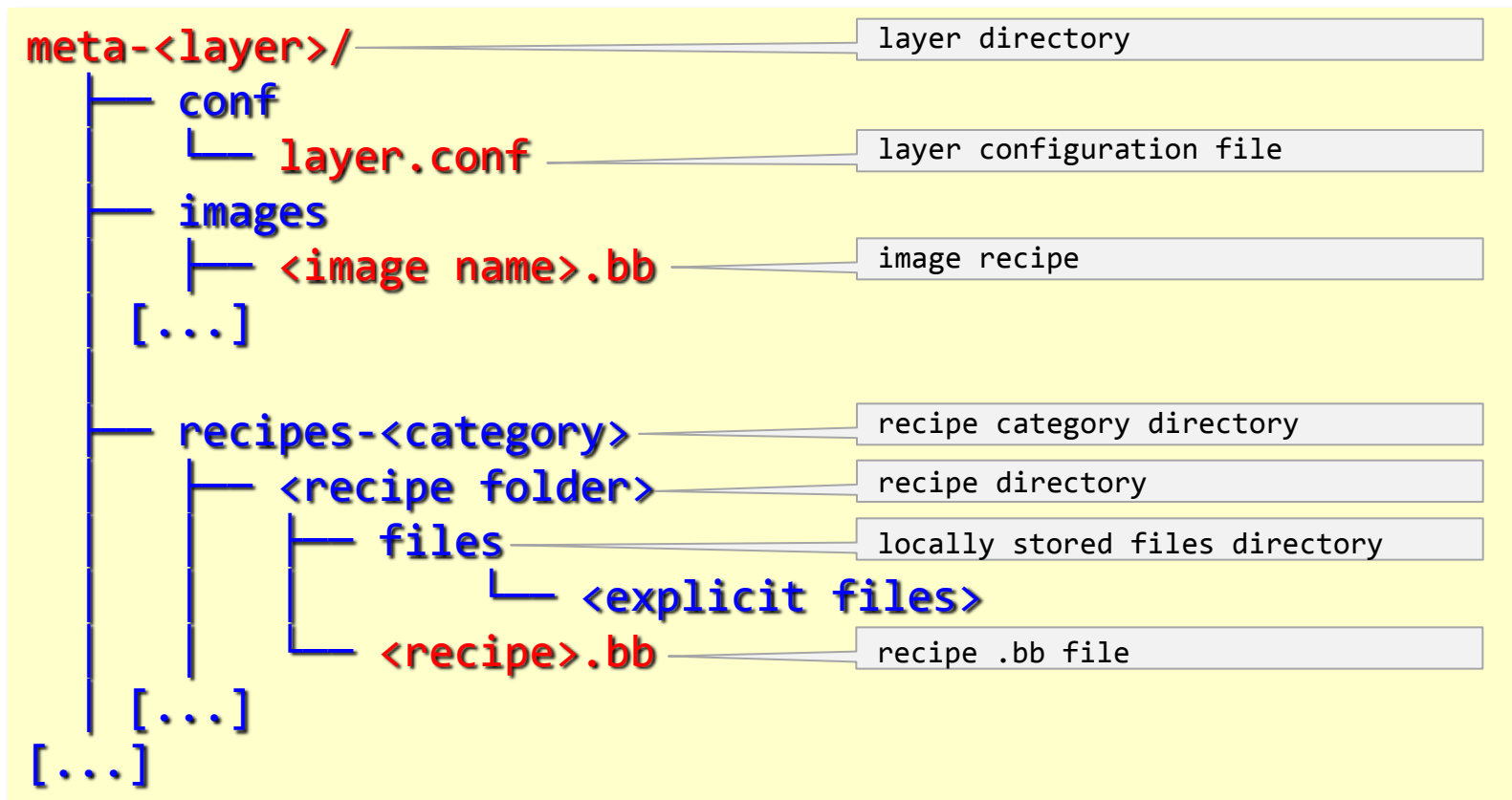
└─ dtc.inc

package recipe



Yocto Layers

- Yocto metadata is organized into multiple **layers**, so as to allow different customizations to be isolated from each other



SDK Layers

- The SDK configuration includes the example Yocto distribution based on the poky baseline, plus Freescale specific layers:
 - meta-oe (public) ... generic community packages
 - meta-skeleton (public)
 - meta-yocto (public)
 - meta-fsl-ppc (public) ... pushed upstream
 - meta-fsl-ppc-toolchain (public)... not upstreamed
 - meta-fsl-networking (public) ... not upstreamed
- Public variants live here:
 - git.freescale.com ... aligned with SDK releases
 - git.yoctoproject.org ... aligned with Yocto releases



Layers (continued)

meta-fsl-ppc vs. meta-fsl-networking

- meta-fsl-ppc:
 - Adds basic support for all supported Freescale boards
 - Recipes for all public Freescale projects : kernel, u-boot, ...
 - Only defines images fsl-toolchain, fsl-image-minimal (not even those in the future)
 - Hosted on git.freescale.com
- meta-fsl-networking:
 - Adds definitions for images like fsl-image-flash and fsl-image-full
 - Focuses on networking, QorIQ-specific technology
 - More and more recipes are moved into meta-fsl-ppc
 - Hosted on git.freescale.com



Layers (continued)

Dependencies

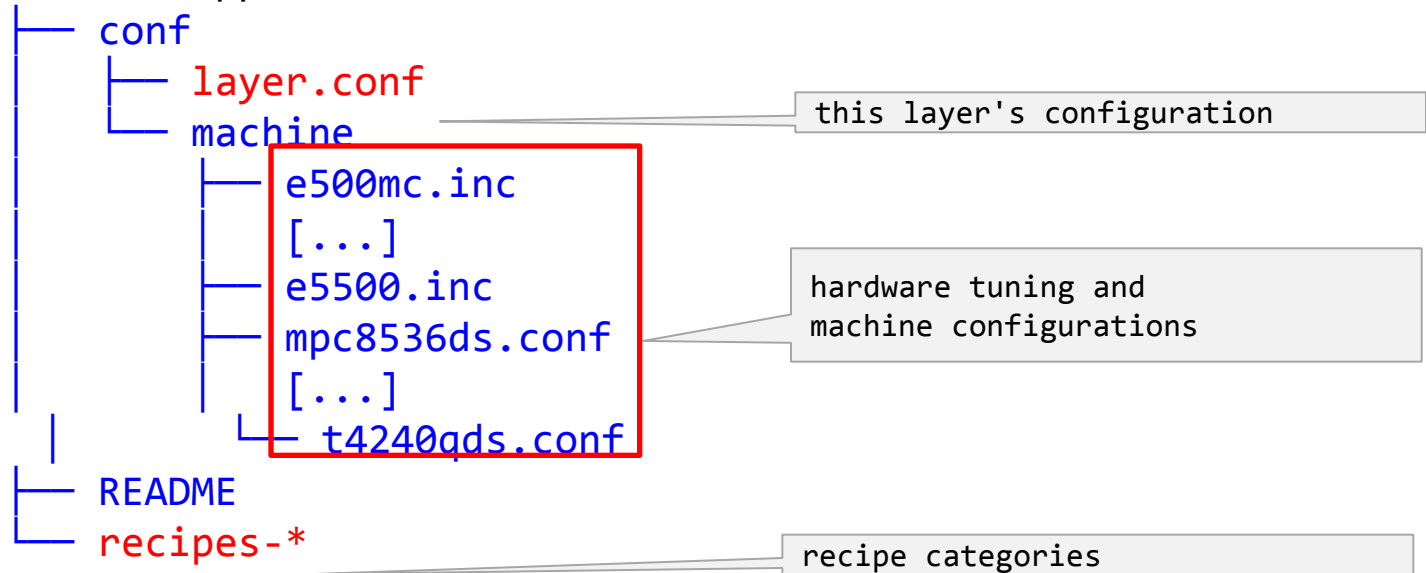
- Layers can have dependencies on other layers
 - meta-fsl-ppc depends on meta-oe, oe-core
 - meta-oe is a secondary repository to oe-core that contains a dump of many recipes
- See also:

<http://layers.openembedded.org/layerindex/>

Layers (continued)

meta-fsl-ppc Layer (public - upstream)

meta-fsl-ppc



Layers (continued)

Package Recipes in meta-fsl-ppc

- Packages are referred to by recipe:

`<pkg>[_<version>].bb`

- In BitBake commands just the `<pkg>` is also valid

recipes-graphics

xorg-xserver, xorg-driver

recipes-connectivity

openssl, samba

recipes-kernel

oprofile, linux, u-boot

recipes-extended

ethtool, lm_sensors

recipes-ucode

fm-ucode, fmc, fmlib

recipes-test

testfloat

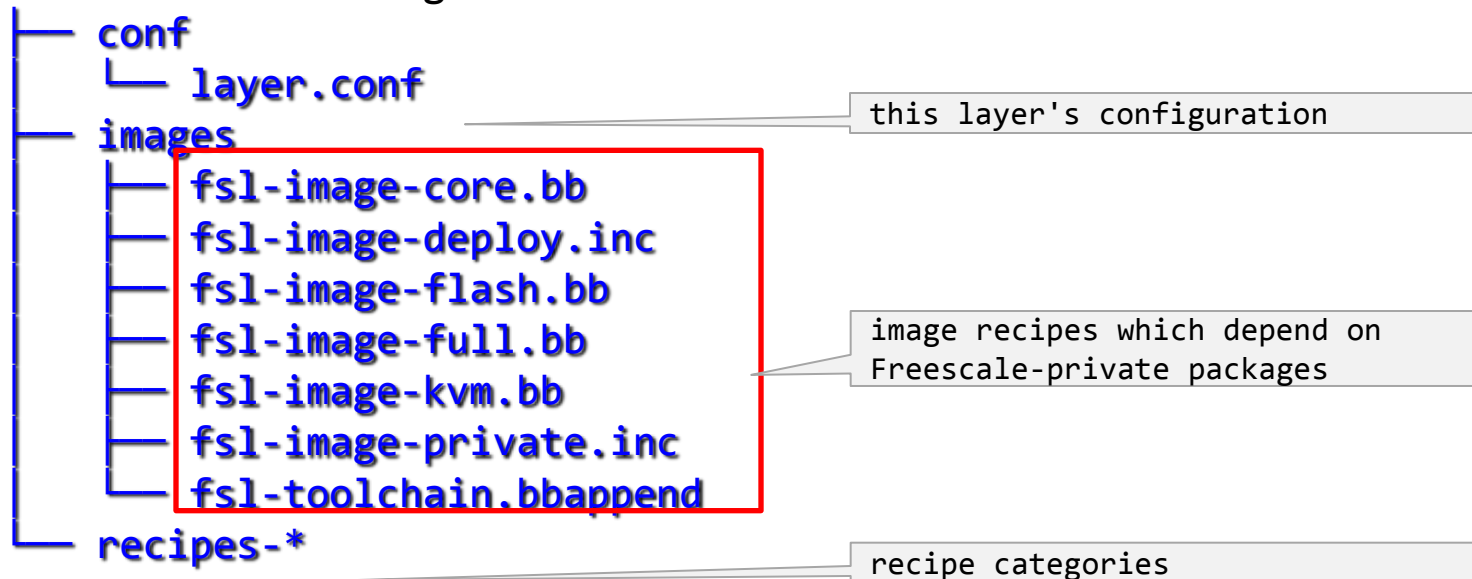
recipes-tools

embedded-hv, eth-config, boot-format, rcw, lio-utils, flib, strongswan, hv-cfg, lxc, usdpaa

Layers (continued)

meta-fsl-networking Layer (private - not upstream)

meta-fsl-networking/



SDK Layers (continued)

bitbake-layers Script

- **show-layers**: Shows the currently configured layers

```
$ bitbake-layers show_layers
```

layer	path	priority
meta	/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta	5
meta-yocto	/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-yocto	5
meta-yocto-bsp	/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-yocto-bsp	5
meta-fsl-ppc	/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-fsl-ppc	5
meta-fsl-ppc-toolchain	/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-fsl-ppc-toolchain	5
meta-virtualization	/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-virtualization	7
meta-fsl-networking	/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-fsl-networking	5
meta-oe	/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-oe/meta-oe	1
meta-networking	/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-oe/meta-networking	5

- **flatten**: Takes the current layer configuration and builds a "flattened" directory, containing the contents of all layers, with any overlayed recipes removed and .bbappend files appended to the corresponding recipes

```
$ bitbake-layers flatten <directory>
```

SDK Layers (continued)

bitbake-layers Script

- `show_appends` : lists `.bbappend` files and recipes they append to

```
$ bitbake-layers show_appends
```

```
Parsing recipes..done.
```

```
State of append files:
```

```
atk_1.32.0.bb:
```

```
  /opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V1.3-20121114-yocto/meta-oe/meta-oe/recipes-support/atk/atk_1.32.0.bbappend
```

```
binutils_2.21.1a.bb:
```

```
  /opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V1.3-20121114-yocto/meta-fsl-ppc/recipes-devtools/binutils/binutils_2.21.1a.bbappend
```

```
[...]
```

- `show_overlaid` : List highest priority recipes with the recipes they overlay as subitems

```
$ bitbake-layers show_overlaid
```




Customizing Images



Customizing Images

Creating a New Layer

- When modifying or developing packages and images, it is advisable to work in a newly created custom layer
 - Avoids having to modify any of the SDK provided layers
- The following customization examples are fully contained within a new meta-custom layer
- This custom layer, its recipes and source files are available with this slide deck



Creating a New Layer

Defining a New Custom Layer

- Make a new layer directory: <install-dir>/meta-custom
- Create a new meta-custom/conf/layer.conf file from a copy of meta-fsl-ppc/conf/layer.conf and change as shown:

```
[meta-custom/conf/layer.conf]
# We have a packages directory, add to BBFILES
BBPATH := "${BBPATH}:${LAYERDIR}"

BBFILES += "${LAYERDIR}/recipes-*/*/*.bb*"
BBFILES += "${LAYERDIR}/images/*.bb*"

BBFILE_COLLECTIONS += "custom"
BBFILE_PATTERN_custom := "^${LAYERDIR}/"
BBFILE_PRIORITY_custom = "6"
```

Metadata from higher priority layers overrides same from lower priority layers. Execute "bitbake-layers show-layers" to see layer priorities

Creating a New Layer (continued)

Enable the Custom Layer

- Edit the `conf/bblayers.conf` file in the build project:

```
[conf/bblayers.conf]
# LAYER_CONF_VERSION is increased each time build/conf/bblayers.conf
# changes incompatibly
LCONF_VERSION = "4"

BBFILES ?= ""
BBLAYERS = " \
    /opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta \
    /opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-yocto \
    /opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-fsl-ppc \
    /opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-oe/meta-oe \
    ...
    /opt/yt_sdks/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-custom \
    "
```

Customizing the Root File System

Cloning and Modifying a Copy of an Existing Image Recipe

- Copy the original image recipe to your custom layer:
 - `$ cp meta-fsl-networking/images/fsl-image-core.bb \ meta-custom/images/custom-image-core.bb`
- Add/remove packages from the IMAGE_INSTALL list in custom-image-core.bb
- The require <file> lines in the new recipe are no longer sourced from the current layer, but from meta-fsl-networking, so add images/ to their relative paths
 - [custom-image-core.bb]


```
[...]
IMAGE_INSTALL += " \
    bridge-utils \
    coreutils \
    [...]
    perf \
    psmisc \
    tcpdump \
    "
```
- To build :
 - `$ bitbake custom-image-core`

Customizing the Root File System (continued)

Using A Custom <image>.bb File

- Create a new image recipe

```
$ touch meta-custom/images/custom-require-image-core.bb
```

- Edit the image recipe to require the settings from a pre-existing image recipe and add packages :

```
PR .= ".1"
IMAGE_INSTALL = "bridge-utils"
require images/fsl-image-core.bb
```

- To build:

```
$ bitbake custom-require-image-core
```

- It is not possible to remove packages from the list defined by the required external image recipe

Customizing the Root File System (continued)

In `conf/local.conf`

- Add `CORE_IMAGE_EXTRA_INSTALL = "<pkg> ..."`
 - Specifies the list of packages to be added to the image
- Add `IMAGE_INSTALL_append = " <pkg>"`
 - Note the leading space
 - Check configuration result with:

```
$ bitbake -e fsl-image-core | grep IMAGE_INSTALL
```

Customizing the Root File System (continued)

In `conf/local.conf`

- Add `EXTRA_IMAGE_FEATURES = "<feature>"`
- Available image features:
 - `"dbg-pkgs"` - Adds `-dbg` packages for all installed packages
 - `"dev-pkgs"` - Adds `-dev` packages for all installed packages
 - `"tools-sdk"` - Adds development tools such as `gcc`, `make`, `pkgconfig` and so forth.
 - `"tools-debug"` - Adds debugging tools such as `gdb` and `strace`.
 - `"tools-profile"` - Adds profiling tools such as `oprofile`, `exmap`, `lttng` and `valgrind` (x86 only).
 - `"tools-testapps"` - Adds useful testing tools such as `ts_print`, `aplay`, `arecord` and so forth.
 - `"debug-tweaks"` - Makes an image suitable for development.



Customizing the Root File System (continued)

Adding a Package group to an Image Recipe

- Add in <layer>/images/<image>.bb

```
IMAGE_INSTALL += "... packagegroup-<xxx>"
```

Customizing the Root File System (continued)

ROOTFS_POSTPROCESS_COMMAND Variable

- To modify RFS content after package installation:
 - Add ROOTFS_POSTPROCESS_COMMAND variable to the image recipe, specifying commands to execute before image generation

```
[meta-custom/images/custom-image-core.bb]
```

```
require custom-rootfs_post_process.inc
```

```
[custom-rootfs_post_process.inc]
```

```
ROOTFS_POSTPROCESS_COMMAND += " rm -rf ${IMAGE_ROOTFS}/boot ; \
rm -rf ${IMAGE_ROOTFS}/usr/include ; \
rm -rf ${IMAGE_ROOTFS}/usr/share/info ; \
( find ${IMAGE_ROOTFS} -type d -name "man" | xargs rm -rf ) ; \
( find ${IMAGE_ROOTFS} -type d -name "src" | xargs rm -rf ) ; \
( find ${IMAGE_ROOTFS} -type d -name "doc" | xargs rm -rf ) ; \
( find ${IMAGE_ROOTFS} -name "*python*" | xargs rm -rf ) ; \
( find ${IMAGE_ROOTFS} -name "elf_*86*" | xargs rm -rf ) ; \
( find ${IMAGE_ROOTFS} -name "elf_*64*" | xargs rm -rf ) ; \
( find ${IMAGE_ROOTFS} -name "*openbios*" | xargs rm -rf ) ; \
( find ${IMAGE_ROOTFS} -name "powerpc-fsl-*" | xargs rm -rf ) ; \
"
```

Customizing the Root File System (continued)

Add Extra Space

- Add in <layer>/images/<image>.bb

```
IMAGE_ROOTFS_EXTRA_SPACE = "<size_in_KB>"
```

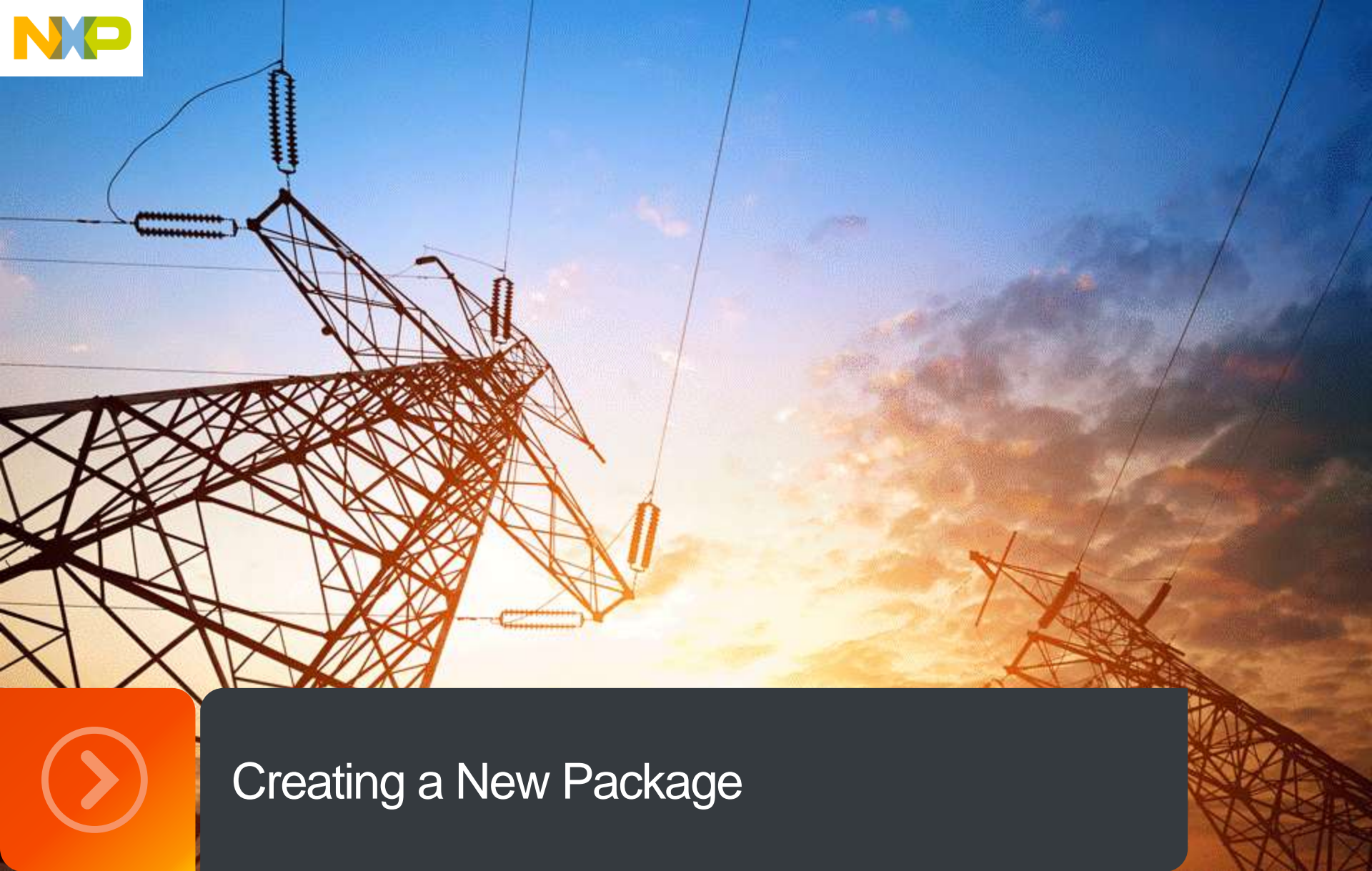
Applying RFS Configuration Changes

- Prior to regenerating the RFS, make sure to clean the SSTATE for any contributing package that requires a rebuild because of reconfiguration or source code change:

```
$ bitbake -c cleansstate <pkg> or
$ bitbake -c cleansstate <image>
```

- Then invoke bitbake again:

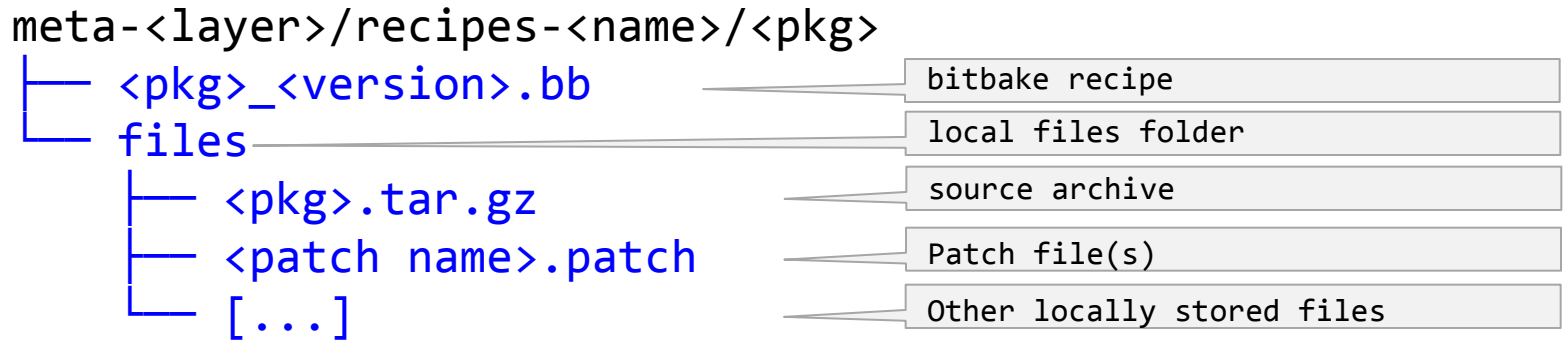
```
$ bitbake <image>
```



Creating a New Package

Creating a New Package

Generic Recipe Directory Structure



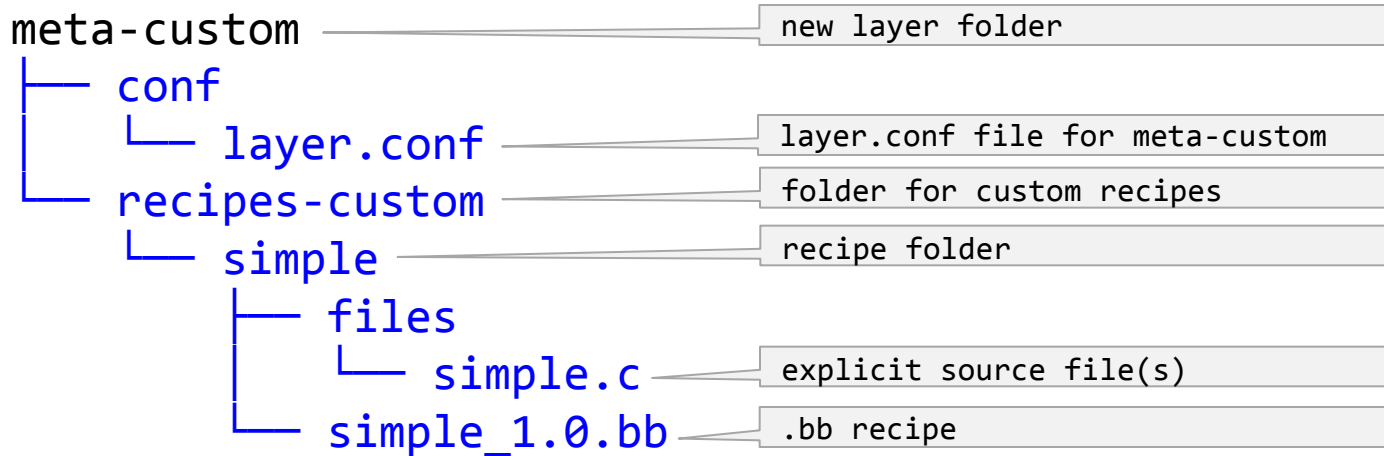
- `_<version>` will set the `${PV}` variable, that may be used in the recipe. Note the leading underscore `'_'`
- Yocto will always use the highest revision number of a package. To use a specific package version:

Set `PREFERRED_VERSION_<pkg>` = “version” in conf file

Creating a New Package (continued)

Organize Recipes

- Make one or more directories to group your recipes, e.g. meta-custom/recipes-custom
- Make a sub-directory for each recipe, e.g. simple
 - Write a <pkg>_<version>.bb recipe, e.g. simple_1.0.bb
 - Populate with the required explicit files, tar balls and patches



Creating a New Package (continued)

Recipe Requirements

- A recipe should define:
 - **DESCRIPTION** : package description (*)
 - **LICENSE** : list of package source licenses.
For closed source packages, use LICENSE="CLOSED"
 - **LIC_FILES_CHKSUM** : checksums of the license text in the recipe source code
 - **SECTION** : section where package should be put (*)
 - **HOMEPAGE** : website with info about package
 - **AUTHOR** : email address used to contact the original author or authors in order to send patches, forward bugs, etc.
 - **SRC_URI** : list of source files - local or remote

(*) used by package managers.

Creating a New Package (continued)

Recipe for a Package with Local Source Files

- SRC_URI variable must list the locally stored source files
- Write a do_compile and do_install task

```
[meta-custom/recipes-custom/simple/simple_1.0.bb]
DESCRIPTION = "Simple application"
SECTION = "examples"
LICENSE = "MIT"
LIC_FILES_CHKSUM =
"file://${COMMON_LICENSE_DIR}/MIT;md5=0835ade698e0bcf8506ecda2f7b4f302"

SRC_URI = "file://simple.c"
S = "${WORKDIR}/simple"

do_compile() {
${CC} ${WORKDIR}/simple.c -o ${S}/simple
}

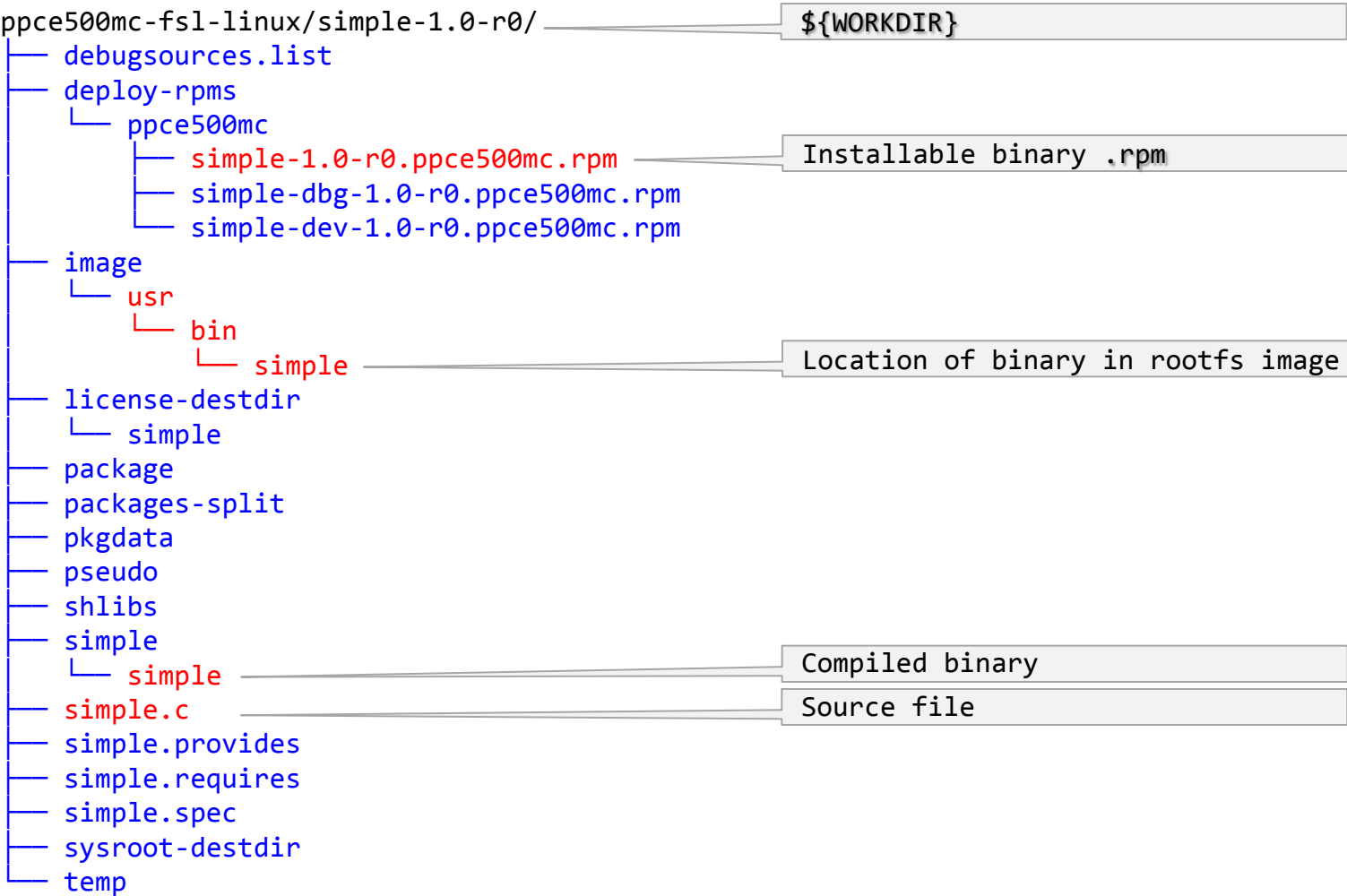
do_install() {
install -d ${D}${bindir}
install -m 0755 ${S}/simple ${D}${bindir}
}
```

.c source from local files folder

Output folder

Creating a New Package (continued)

Content of `${WORKDIR}` After Building



Creating a New Package (continued)

Recipe for a Package Using autoconf/automake

- SRC_URI variable must list the source archive
- Use `inherit autotools`
- E.g. for the GNU `hello` package
(source archive is remotely stored on the GNU mirror):

```
[meta-custom/recipes-custom/hello/hello_2.8.bb]
DESCRIPTION = "GNU Helloworld application"
SECTION = "examples"
LICENSE = "GPLv2+"
LIC_FILES_CHKSUM = "file://COPYING;md5=d32239bcb673463ab874e80d47fae504 "

SRC_URI = "${GNU_MIRROR}/hello/hello-${PV}.tar.gz"
inherit autotools gettext
```

Creating a New Package (continued)

Recipe for a Makefile-based Package

- Recipe must:
 - List source archive in the SRC_URI variable
 - Store additional make options in the EXTRA_OEMAKE variable
 - Provide manually written do_install task
- The following example:
 - Pulls mtd-utils v1.5.0 from upstream git and builds the package using its Makefile

Creating a New Package (continued)

Makefile-based

```
[meta-custom/recipes-custom/mtd-utils_1.5.0/mtd-utils_1.5.0.bb]
DESCRIPTION = "Tools for managing memory technology devices."
SECTION = "base"
HOMEPAGE = "http://www.linux-mtd.infradead.org/"

LICENSE = "GPLv2"
LIC_FILES_CHKSUM = "file://COPYING;md5=0636e73ff0215e8d672dc4c32c317bb3 \
file://include/common.h;beginline=1;endline=17;md5=ba05b07912a44ea2bf81ce409380049c"

DEPENDS = "zlib lzo e2fsprogs util-linux"
SRC_URI = "git://git.infradead.org/mtd-utils.git;protocol=git;tag=v${PV}"
S = "${WORKDIR}/git/"

EXTRA_OEMAKE = "'CC=${CC}' 'CFLAGS=${CFLAGS} -I${S}/include \
-DWITHOUT_XATTR' 'BUILDDIR=${S}'"

do_install () {
oe_runmake install DESTDIR=${D} SBINDIR=${sbindir} MANDIR=${mandir} \
INCLUDEDIR=${includedir}
install -d ${D}${includedir}/mtd/
for f in ${S}/include/mtd/*.h; do
    install -m 0644 $f ${D}${includedir}/mtd/
done
}
```

Merge Files

Adding Unmanaged Content to a Root File System

- Unmanaged → you have not created a recipe
- By using a `merge-files` recipe your selection of unmanaged files and directories:
 - Will be packaged as an installable `.rpm`
 - Which will be deployed after all other packages and before image files are created
- It is preferable to make a custom copy of the SDK-provided `merge-files` recipe and make modifications there

Merge Files (continued)

Example : Custom merge-files

- Make a copy of the merge-files recipe provided by the meta-fsl-networking layer:

```
$ cp -a meta-fsl-networking/recipes-tools/merge-files \
meta-custom/merge-files-custom
```

- Rename the .bb file:

```
$ cd meta-custom/merge-files-custom
$ mv merge-files_1.0.bb merge-files-custom_1.0.bb
```

- Copy the unmanaged file and directory content into ./files/merge

```
$ cp -a <source location> ./files/merge
```



merge Files (continued)

Example : Custom merge-files

- The recipe folder now has this layout:

meta-custom/recipes-custom/merge-files-custom/

```
├── files
│   └── merge
│       ├── <files...>
│       ├── <folder>
│       └── <files...>
└── merge-files-custom_1.0.bb
```

- Rebuild the merge-files-custom package:

```
$ bitbake merge-files-custom
```


merge Files (continued)

Example : Custom merge-files

- Add the `merge-files-custom` package to a custom image
- Regenerate the image files
- As an alternative to copying individual files and directories into `files/merge`:
 - Create a tar ball with an `.md5sum` file
 - Change the `SRC_URI` in the `merge-files-custom` recipe so that the archive is sourced
 - Update the tar ball and checksum when needed



Tips and Tricks

bitbake devshell

bitbake -c devshell Command

- To work interactively with a package:

```
$ bitbake -c devshell <pkg>
```

- This opens a terminal window with a shell prompt within the SDK environment:
 - with PATH variable set to include the cross toolchain
 - pkgconfig variables find the correct .pc files.
 - configure finds all the necessary files
 - working directory is changed to the \${S} directory
- Within this devshell you can manually execute configure commands or compile



Build devshell (continued)

Examples

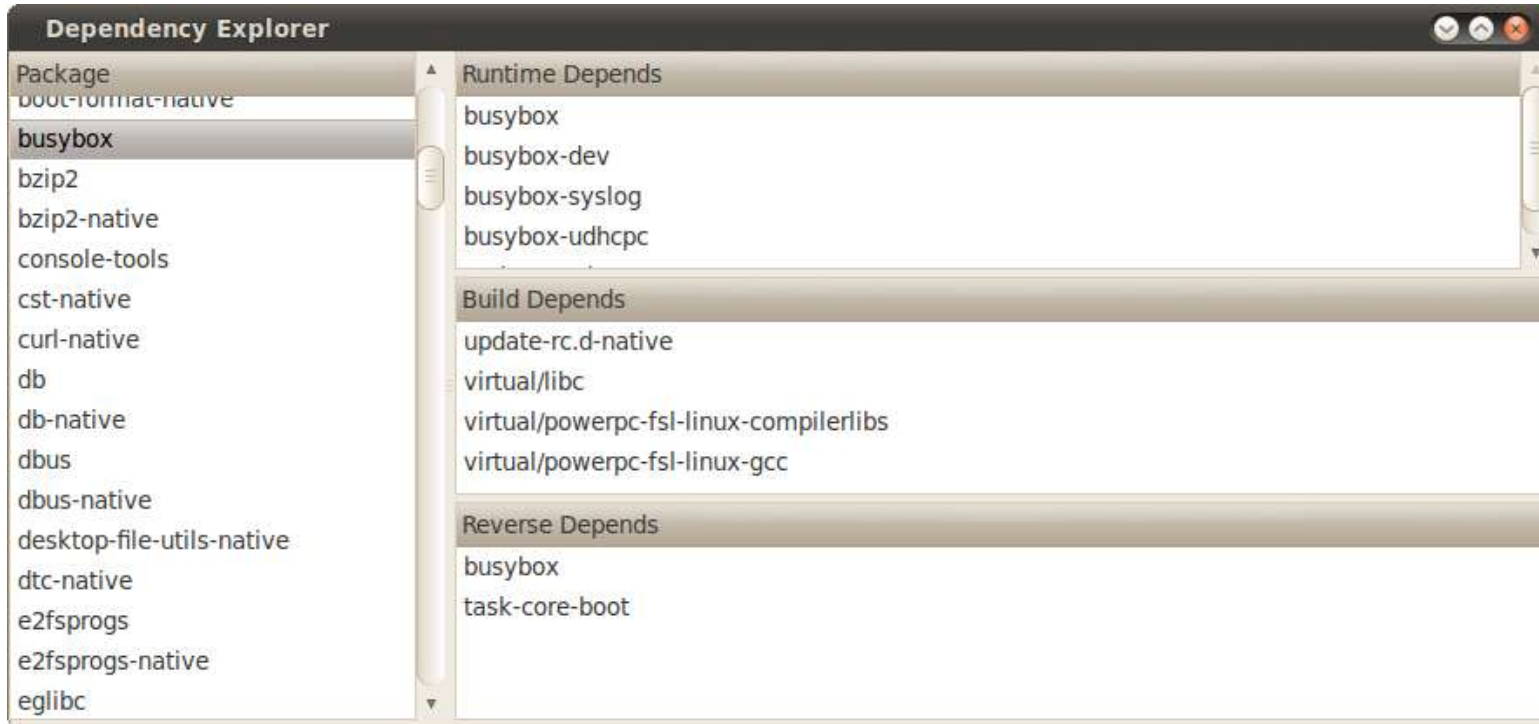
\$ **bitbake -c devshell virtual/kernel** → devshell console starts

```
$ pwd
linux-qoriq-sdk-3.0.48-r5/git
$ make menuconfig → menuconfig UI opens
scripts/kconfig/mconf Kconfig
*** End of the configuration.
*** Execute 'make' to start the build or try 'make help'.
$ export LDFLAGS="" ← required
$ make modules
[...]
Building modules, stage 2.
[...]
LD [M] net/sctp/sctp.ko
$ make uImage
[...]
WRAP arch/powerpc/boot/uImage
Image Name: Linux-3.0.48-rt70
Created: Thu Jan 31 10:29:22 2013
Image Type: PowerPC Linux Kernel Image (gzip compressed)
Data Size: 3859555 Bytes = 3769.10 kB = 3.68 MB
Load Address: 00000000
Entry Point: 00000000
```



BitBake Dependency Explorer

- `$ bitbake -g fsl-image-minimal -u depexp`





Dump BBFILES and BBPATH Variables

Debugging BitBake environment issues

```
$ bitbake -e | grep -e "^BBFILES" | tr ' ' '\n'
BBFILES="/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta/recipes-*/*/*.bb
/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-yocto/recipes-*/*/*.bb
/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-yocto/recipes-*/*/*.bbappend
...
/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-fsl-ppc/recipes-*/*/*.bb*
/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-fsl-ppc/images/*.bb*
$ bitbake -e | grep -e "^BBPATH" | tr ':' '\n'
BBPATH="/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-yocto
/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta
...
/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-fsl-ppc-toolchain
/bsps/QorIQ-SDK-V1.4-20130625-yocto/meta-fsl-networking
```

BBFILES = List of recipe files used by BitBake to build software

BBPATH = Used by BitBake to locate .bbclass and configuration files, i.e. like a PATH variable



Reducing SDK Disk Footprint

- If the project was not created with -l (lite mode)
 - Append to <project_dir>/conf/local.conf :


```
# delete sources after build
INHERIT += "rm_work"
```
 - When acutely running out of disk space during builds :
 - Delete work directories for non-machine specific packages :


```
$ rm tmp/work/i686-linux/*
$ rm tmp/work/ppc*-fsl-linux/*
```
 - When multiple build projects exist, move their respective sysroots host binaries to a common folder, then create symlinks from each build project, e.g.:


```
$ mv -a tmp/sysroots/i686-linux ..
$ ln -s ../../../../i686-linux tmp/sysroots/i686-linux
```


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SDK Overview

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What's New

New features and other changes in QorIQ SDK v1.3 are shown immediately below. Following this are new features added in v1.2 and v1.2.1.

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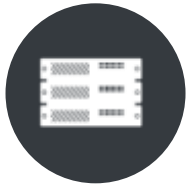
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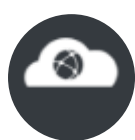
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