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Introduction

This release note describes the contents of the RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Support Package and how to construct its operating environments.

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1. Release Items

The release items in the RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Support Package are as follows.

- **Name and Version**

RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Support Package Version.7.50

- **Target Board**

RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit

Note: For the settings of RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit, please refer to the RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578).

- **Features**

1. RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Driver

This is a Linux Package Recipe to use DRP-AI on RZ/V2MA.

2. RZ/V2L, RZ/V2M, RZ/V2MA AI Implementation Guide

This is a guide on how to implement the AI model in RZ/V2L, RZ/V2M and RZ/V2MA.

3. RZ/V2MA AI Evaluation Software

This is a software to evaluate AI models on RZ/V2MA without coding.

4. RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Sample Application

This is a set of sample applications for DRP-AI on RZ/V2MA.

5. RZ/V2L, RZ/V2M, RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Accuracy Report

This is a report of evaluating the accuracy of AI models on DRP-AI.

6. RZ/V2L, RZ/V2M, RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Performance Report

This is a report of evaluating the performance of AI models on DRP-AI.

- **Major updates**

1. Updated RZ/V Verified Linux Package from V3.0.4 to V3.0.6.

2. Supported DRP-AI Translator v1.84

3. Changed the physical memory management of DRP-AI Sample Application and AI Evaluation Software from u-dma-buf to mmngr.

- **File Contents**

Table 1-1 shows the list of contents in this package.

Table 1-1 Contents list

Contents	Explanation
📄 r11an0592ej0750-rzv2ma-drpai-sp.pdf	This document.
📁 rzv2ma_drpai-driver	RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Driver.
📄 meta-rz-drpai.tar.gz	Recipe supporting Verified Linux Package V3.0.6. Include the following: - DRP-AI Driver V2.10 - AI Evaluation Software V7.50 - Other OSS
📄 r01us0595ej0201-rzv-linux-drpai.pdf	DRP-AI Driver User's Manual (English).
📁 rzv_ai-evaluation-software	AI Evaluation Software.
📄 r11an0624jj0750-rzv-ai-eva-soft-guide.pdf	Document (Japanese).
📄 r11an0624ej0750-rzv-ai-eva-soft-guide.pdf	Document (English).
📄 rzv2ma_ai-evaluation-software_ver7.50.tar.gz	Software environment.
📁 rzv2ma_drpai-sample-application	DRP-AI Sample Application.
📄 r11an0593ej0750-rzv2ma-drpai-application-note.pdf	Document (English).
📄 rzv2ma_drpai-sample-application_ver7.50.tar.gz	Sample code.
📁 rzv_ai-implementation-guide	AI Implementation Guide.
📄 r11an0616jj0750-rzv-ai-imp-getstarted.pdf	Document (Japanese).
📄 r11an0616ej0750-rzv-ai-imp-getstarted.pdf	Document (English).
📄 rzv_ai-implementation-guide_ver7.50.tar.gz	Sample code.
📁 pytorch_resnet	Sample of PyTorch ResNet.
📄 r11an0617jj0750-rzv-ai-imp-resnet.pdf	Document (Japanese).
📄 r11an0617ej0750-rzv-ai-imp-resnet.pdf	Document (English).
📄 pytorch_resnet_ver7.50.tar.gz	Sample code.
📁 pytorch_mobilenet	Sample of PyTorch MobileNet.
📄 r11an0618jj0750-rzv-ai-imp-mobilenet.pdf	Document (Japanese).
📄 r11an0618ej0750-rzv-ai-imp-mobilenet.pdf	Document (English).
📄 pytorch_mobilenet_ver7.50.tar.gz	Sample code.
📁 pytorch_deeplabv3	Sample of PyTorch DeepLabV3.
📄 r11an0619jj0750-rzv-ai-imp-deeplabv3.pdf	Document (Japanese).
📄 r11an0619ej0750-rzv-ai-imp-deeplabv3.pdf	Document (English).
📄 pytorch_deeplabv3_ver7.50.tar.gz	Sample code.
📁 darknet_yolo	Sample of Darknet YOLOv3/v2, Tiny YOLOv3/v2.
📄 r11an0620jj0750-rzv-ai-imp-yolo.pdf	Document (Japanese).
📄 r11an0620ej0750-rzv-ai-imp-yolo.pdf	Document (English).
📄 darknet_yolo_ver7.50.tar.gz	Sample code.
📁 mmpose_hrnet	Sample of MMPose HRNet.
📄 r11an0621jj0750-rzv-ai-imp-hrnet.pdf	Document (Japanese).
📄 r11an0621ej0750-rzv-ai-imp-hrnet.pdf	Document (English).
📄 mmpose_hrnet_ver7.50.tar.gz	Sample code.
📁 appendix	AI Implementation Guide appendix.
📄 r11an0622jj0750-rzv-ai-imp-appendix.pdf	Document for Tensorflow MobileNet (Japanese).
📄 r11an0622ej0750-rzv-ai-imp-appendix.pdf	Document for Tensorflow MobileNet (English).
📁 rzv_drpai-report	RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Reports.
📄 r11an0657ej0750-rzv-drpai-performance-report.pdf	DRP-AI Performance Report (English).
📄 r11an0628ej0720-rzv-drpai-accuracy-report.pdf	DRP-AI Accuracy Report (English).

- **Related Packages**

1. RZ/V Verified Linux Package ver3.0.6 or later
2. RZ/V2MA Video Codec Package Version 1.0.0 or later
3. DRP-AI Translator v1.84 or later

- **Related Documents**

1. RZ/V Verified Linux Package Release Note (R01US0565)
2. RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578)
3. RZ/V2MA Video Codec Integration Guide (R01US0600)
4. DRP-AI Translator User's Manual (R20UT5010)

2. Operating Environment

This package uses five different environments.

Note: For the environment of AI Evaluation Software, please refer to the RZ/V2L, RZ/V2M, RZ/V2MA AI Evaluation Software Guide.

2.1 Translate Environment

This is the environment for translating AI model on Linux PC (Ubuntu 20.04).

Please refer to RZ/V2L, RZ/V2M, RZ/V2MA AI Implementation Guide for details of this environment.

2.2 Build Environment

This is the environment for building Linux Package of RZ/V2MA on Linux PC (Ubuntu 20.04 LTS).

Please refer to RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578) and 3 Build for the details of this environment.

2.3 Boot Environment

This is the environment for booting the Linux OS on RZ/V2MA.

There are two booting methods, Network and SD card.

1. Network Booting environment

Please refer to 4.Network Booting for the details of this environment.

2. SD Card Booting environment

Please refer to 5.SD Card Booting for the details of this environment.

2.4 Compile Environment

This is the environment for cross-compiling the Linux application on Linux PC (Ubuntu 20.04 LTS) using RZ/V2MA Linux Standard Development Kit (SDK).

Please refer to 6. SDK for the details of this environment.

2.5 Execution Environment

This is the environment for executing the Linux application on RZ/V2MA.

Please refer to RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Sample Application Note for the details of this environment.

3. Build

This chapter will explain the procedure to deploy DRP-AI Driver to RZ/V2MA Linux Package.

Before reading this chapter, please allocate RZ/V2MA Linux Package and prepare the configuration files (bblayers.conf and local.conf) as explained in the RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578).

Note: If you use DRP-AI Support Package, you need to apply RZ/V2MA Video Codec Package.

Please refer to RZ/V2MA Video Codec Integration Guide (R01US0600) to apply the RZ/V2MA Video Codec Package to the Build Environment.

3.1 Preparation

3.1.1 Operating Environment

Please refer to the RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578) for the operating environment.

3.1.2 Recipe Configuration

This chapter uses meta-rz-drpai.tar.gz, which content is shown below.

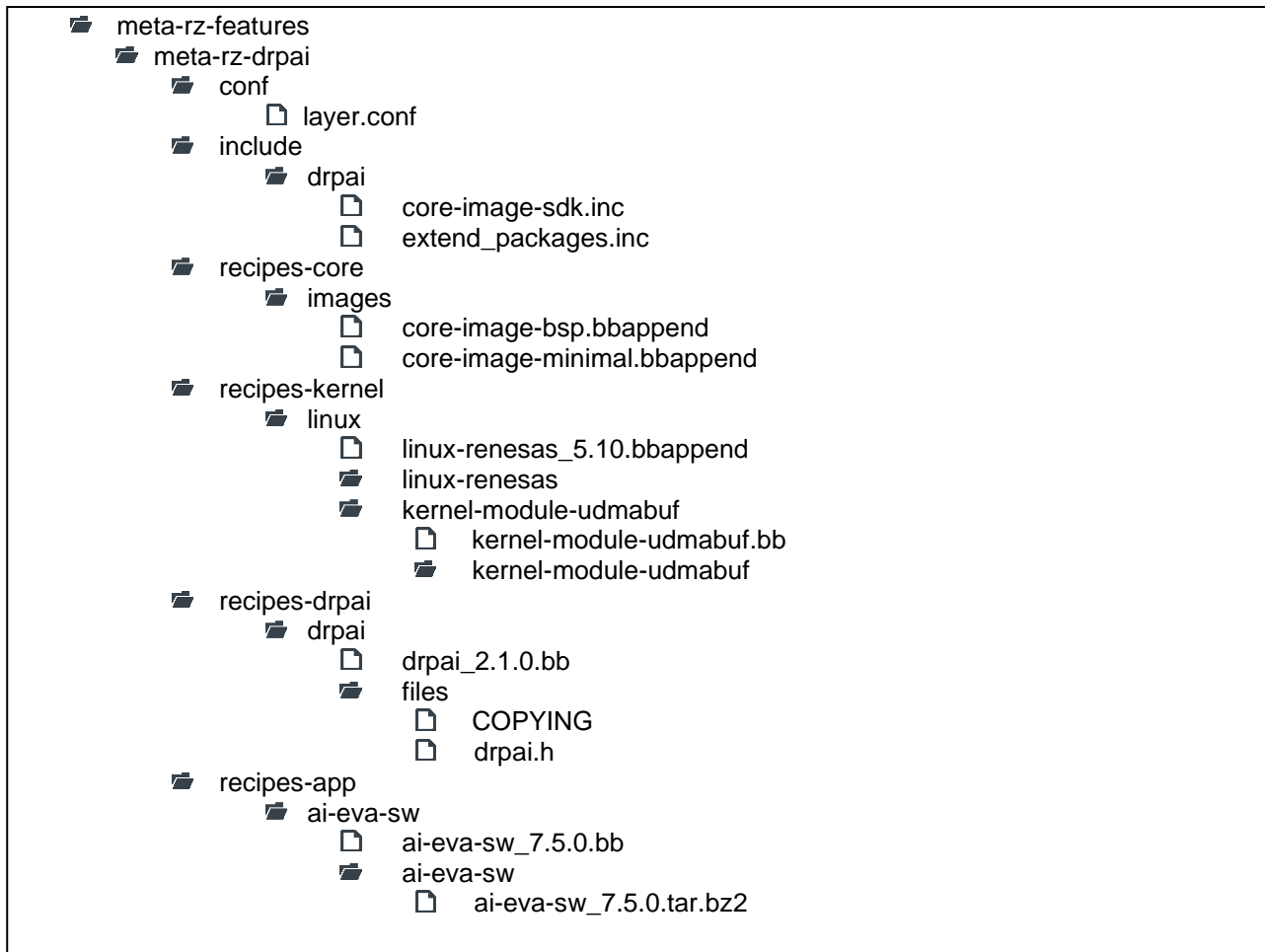


Figure 3-1 Directory Structure of Recipe

3.2 Build Instructions

3.2.1 Install Software Package

Please install the following package for environment setup on Ubuntu PC. These are common necessary software package for this chapter.

```
$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install gawk wget git-core diffstat unzip texinfo \
gcc-multilib build-essential chrpath socat cpio python3 python3-pip \
python3-pexpect xz-utils debianutils iputils-ping python3-git \
python3-jinja2 libegl1-mesa libsdl1.2-dev pylint3 xterm \
python3-subunit mesa-common-dev
```

3.2.2 Add the Environmental Variable

As in the RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578), set the working directory as the environmental variable.

```
$ export WORK=/home/user/user_work
```

Note: Specify the working directory in red above according to your machine. Example above uses "user/user_work".

3.2.3 Unzip the DRP-AI Support Package Recipe

Place the rzv2ma_drpai-driver directory to the working directory and run the following command.

```
$ cd $WORK
$ tar -zxvf ./rzv2ma_drpai-driver/meta-rz-drpai.tar.gz
```

After executed the command, meta-rz-drpai directory will be shown in meta-rz-features directory.

```
WORK
├── build
├── meta-gplv2
├── meta-openembedded
├── meta-renesas
├── meta-rz-features
│   ├── meta-rz-bootloaders
│   └── meta-rz-drpai
├── poky
├── rzv2ma_drpai-driver
└── meta-rz-drpai.tar.gz
```

3.2.4 Set the Build Environment Variable

Run the following command to set the environment variable for the build.

Note: The environmental variable will be reset if the terminal is closed. Please run the command for each time you open the terminal.

```
$ cd $WORK
$ TEMPLATECONF=$PWD/meta-renesas/meta-rzv2m/docs/template/conf/ source \
poky/oe-init-build-env build
$ bitbake-layers add-layer ../meta-rz-features/meta-rz-drpai
```

3.2.5 Decompress OSS files to “build” directory (Optional)

Run the commands below. This step is not mandatory and able to go to 3.2.6 Build in case the “offline” environment is not required. All OSS packages will be decompressed with this '7z' command.

```
$ cp ../../<package download directory>/*.7z .
$ 7z x oss_pkg_rzv_drpai_v7.50.7z
```

Note:

If this step is omitted and BB_NO_NETWORK is set to “0” in next step, all source codes will be downloaded from the repositories of each OSS via the internet when running bitbake command. Please note that if you do not use an “offline” environment, a build may fail due to the implicit changes of the repositories of OSS.

Open source software packages are required for an “offline” environment. The word “offline” means an isolated environment which does not connect to any network. Also, this “offline” environment always reproduces the same images as the images which were verified by Renesas. Note that if you build without using open source software packages, there are possibilities to use different source codes than Renesas used due to the implicit changes of the repositories of OSSs.

After the above procedure is finished, the “offline” environment is ready. If you want to prevent network access, please change the line in the “~/rzv_vlp_<package version>/build/conf/local.conf” as below:

```
BB_NO_NETWORK = "1"
```

To change BB_NO_NETWORK from “0” to “1”.

3.2.6 Build

Run the bitbake command to build the Linux Package.

```
$ cd $WORK/build
$ MACHINE=rzv2ma bitbake core-image-bsp
```

After the Build, following files will be generated under \$WORK/build/tmp/deploy/images/rzv2ma.

Table 3-1 Generated Files after Build

Filename	Name
Image-rzv2ma.bin	Linux Kernel Image
r9a09g055-v2maevk2.dtb	Linux Device Tree File
core-image-bsp-rzv2ma.tar.bz2	A set of root filesystem

4. Network Booting

This chapter will explain the procedure for the Network Booting.

Network Booting is a booting method that mount the server on Ubuntu PC to access the files which are extracted to memory on the RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit.

4.1 Hardware Configuration

Figure 4-1 shows the hardware configuration for the Network Booting.

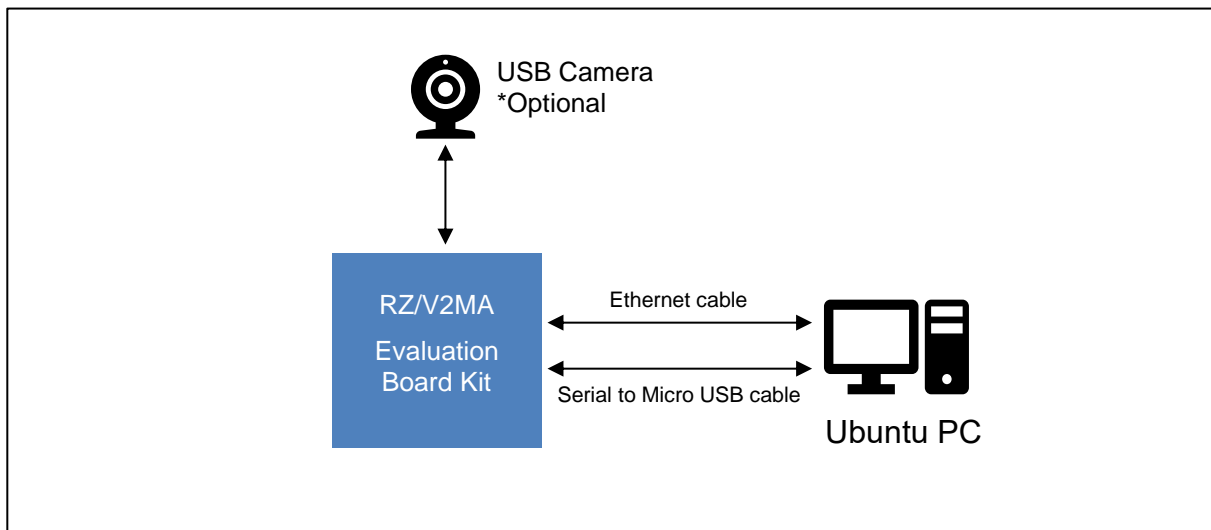


Figure 4-1 Hardware Configuration

4.2 Preparation

4.2.1 Equipment

Necessary equipment for Network Booting is as follows.

Table 4-1 Necessary Equipment for Network Booting

Equipment	Details
RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit	Evaluation board kit for RZ/V2MA. For board setup and other information, see RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578).
Linux PC	Used as build/debug environment for RZ/V2MA Linux software. 100GB of free space on HDD is necessary.
- OS	Ubuntu 20.04 LTS. Use a 64bit OS.
- TFTP server	Used for downloading the Linux kernel to board.
- NFS server	Used for mounting rootfs via NFS.
Serial to Micro USB Cable	Used for serial communication between PC and board.
Ethernet cable	Used for ethernet communication between Linux PC and board.
USB camera	(Optional) Used for image capture. Operation Environment: Logicool C930e Web Cam
- Type-C to USB-A Adaptor	(Optional) Necessary since USB port on board is Type-C. Operation Environment: SANWA AD-USB28CAF

4.2.2 Files for Booting

Table 4-2 shows the necessary files for booting and their mounted server.

Table 4-2 Necessary Files for Network Booting

Filename	Description	Mounted Server
Image-rzv2ma.bin	Linux Kernel Image (The boot program)	TFTP server on Ubuntu PC
r9a09g055-v2maevk2.dtb	Linux Device Tree File (The configuration file for booting)	TFTP server on Ubuntu PC
core-image-bsp-rzv2ma.tar.bz2	A set of root filesystem	NFS server on Ubuntu PC

Note: All files listed above are created in 3 Build.

Necessary files listed above will be mounted to RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit as described below.

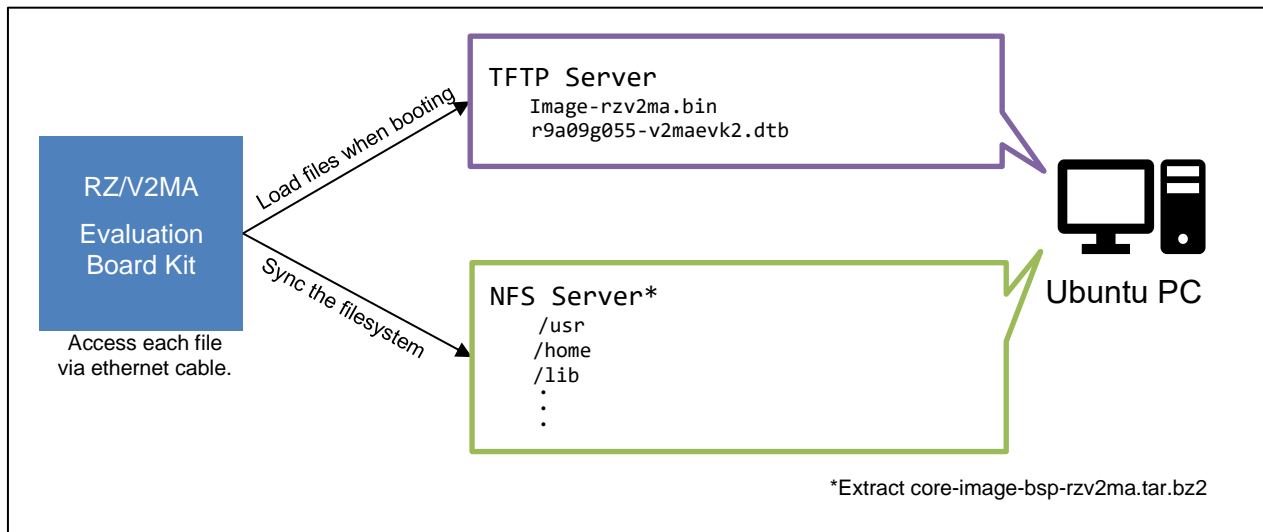


Figure 4-2 Network Booting Overview

4.2.3 Software Package

Please install the following packages and packages used in the 3.2.1 Install Software Package.

These are common necessary software package for this chapter.

```
$ sudo apt-get install tftp tftpd-hpa nfs-common nfs-kernel-server cu
```

4.3 Setup

4.3.1 Build TFTP Server

This section will explain how to build TFTP server which will mount the boot program.

Please complete the instruction in 4.2.3. Software Package before reading this section.

This section uses following packages.

- tftp
- tftpd-hpa

1. Create a directory for TFTP server.

```
$ sudo mkdir /tftpboot
```

Note: Directory name will be used at booting step. Please use the above directory name.

2. Setup the TFTP server configuration file.

Edit /etc/default/tftpd-hpa file and change "TFTP_DIRECTORY" as the following configuration.

```
# /etc/default/tftpd-hpa
TFTP_USERNAME="tftp"
TFTP_DIRECTORY="/tftpboot"
TFTP_ADDRESS=":69"
TFTP_OPTIONS="--secure"
```

3. Start TFTP server.

```
$ sudo systemctl enable tftpd-hpa
$ sudo systemctl restart tftpd-hpa
```

4. Confirm the TFTP server is successfully started.

Execute the following commands.

```
$ sudo chmod 777 /tftpboot
$ sudo echo "hello" > /tftpboot/hello.txt
$ sudo tftp localhost
> get hello.txt
```

If the command returns without any errors, the TFTP server is built successfully

Note: If above command did not show the expected result, please restart the Ubuntu PC, and try it again.

4.3.2 Setup the Files for TFTP Server

Extract following two files on the TFTP server.

- Image-rzv2ma.bin
- r9a09g055-v2maevk2.dtb

Please execute the following command on Ubuntu PC, which the TFTP server is already started.

Note: <PATH_to_FILE> is a path to the above files.

```
$ sudo cp <PATH_to_FILE>/Image-rzv2ma.bin /tftpboot
$ sudo cp <PATH_to_FILE>/r9a09g055-v2maevk2.dtb /tftpboot
```

4.3.3 Build NFS Server

This section will explain how to build the NFS server that will mount the root filesystem.

Please complete the instruction in 4.2.3. Software Package before reading this section.

This section uses following packages.

- nfs-common
- nfs-kernel-server

1. Create a directory for NFS server.

```
$ sudo mkdir /nfs/rzv2m -p
```

Note: Directory name will be used at booting step. Please use the above directory name.

2. Start the NFS server.

```
$ sudo /etc/init.d/nfs-kernel-server start
```

3. Modify the NFS server configuration.

Add the following line at the end of /etc/exports file.

```
...
/nfs/rzv2m *(rw,no_subtree_check, sync, no_root_squash)
```

4. Refresh the NFS server.

```
$ sudo exportfs -a
```

5. Confirm that the NFS server is successfully started.

Execute the following command. If the same result is shown, the NFS server is successfully started.

```
$ showmount -e localhost
Export list for localhost:
/nfs/rzv2m *
```

Note: If above command did not show the expected result, please restart the Ubuntu PC, and try it again.

4.3.4 Setup the Files for NFS Server

Extract the following file on the NFS server.

- core-image-bsp-rzv2ma.tar.bz2

Please execute the following command on Ubuntu PC, which the NFS server is already started.

Note: <PATH_to_FILE> is a path to the above files

```
$ sudo tar xvj <PATH_to_FILE>/core-image-bsp-rzv2ma.tar.bz2 -C /nfs/rzv2m
```

4.3.5 Setup the Static IP Address

In order to have ethernet communication between Ubuntu PC and RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit, the IP address of Ubuntu PC must be static.

1. Disable the default network setting. The yaml filename may be different depending on the environment.

```
$ sudo mv /etc/netplan/01-network-manager-all.yaml \  
/etc/netplan/01-network-manager-all.yaml.disabled
```

2. Create /etc/netplan/99-netcfg.yaml and add the following line.

```
network:  
  version: 2  
  ethernets:  
    enp0s3:  
      addresses: [192.168.1.10/24]  
      gateway4: 192.168.1.1  
      nameservers:  
        addresses: [192.168.1.1]  
        search: []  
      optional: true
```

Note1: The name “enp0s3” may be different depending on the environment.

Note2: Since IP address stated here will be used when booting, please use the above address.

3. Restart the network.

```
$ sudo netplan apply
```

4.3.6 Setup the Serial Communication

Please execute the instructions explained in this section on Ubuntu PC.

Network booting assumes the serial communication will be done between Ubuntu PC and RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit.

Please complete the instruction in 4.2.3. Software Package before reading this section.

This section uses following packages.

- cu

1. Connect Ubuntu PC and RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit with the Serial to Micro USB Cable.
2. On Ubuntu PC, retrieve the name of serial port by executing the following command.

```
$ ls -l /dev/serial/by-id/  
total 0  
...-> ../../ttyUSB0
```

3. Change the permission of serial port.

```
$ sudo chmod 666 /dev/ttyUSB0
```

4. Execute the following command to start the serial communication.

```
$ cu -s 115200 -l /dev/ttyUSB0 --parity none --nostop
```

The configuration for serial communication is as follows.

Configuration Item	Value
Baud rate	115200
Data bit	8bit
Parity	none
Stop bit	1bit

5. Open another console on the Ubuntu PC and change "crtstcts" option.

```
$ stty -F /dev/ttyUSB0 -crtstcts
```

6. To end the communication, enter "~.".

4.4 Boot

This chapter will explain how to boot from the network.

Board information such as switch configuration will not be explained.

Please write the loader files to eMMC.

For more details about switch configuration and how to write the loader files, please refer to RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578).

1. Setup the hardware according to 4.1 Hardware Configuration.
2. Start the server on the Ubuntu PC.
Normally, the server starts automatically when PC is booted up.
3. Carry out the serial communication according to 4.3.6 Setup the Serial Communication.
4. Turn on the RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit and change the U-boot environment variable.
Note: Only when switching the booting method from SD Card Booting

- (1) After turned on the RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit, keep pressing the ENTER key.
- (2) The U-boot console will be activated.

```
=> env default -a
=> setenv ipaddr 192.168.1.11
=> setenv serverip 192.168.1.10
=> setenv kernel Image-rzv2ma.bin
=> setenv bootcmd run bootnfs
=> saveenv
=> boot
```

- (3) Enter the following commands.

Details of above setting are as follow.

ipaddr : IP address of RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit

serverip : IP address of Ubuntu PC (IP address defined in 4.3.5 Setup the Static IP Address)

bootcmd : boot command

5. After the boot-up, login screen will be shown on serial communication console.

Login information is as follows.

user: "root"

password: none

5. SD Card Booting

This chapter will explain about the SD Card Booting.

SD Card Booting is a booting method that mount the microSD card to access the files which are extracted to memory on the RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit.

5.1 Hardware Configuration

Figure 5-1 shows the hardware configuration for SD Card Booting.

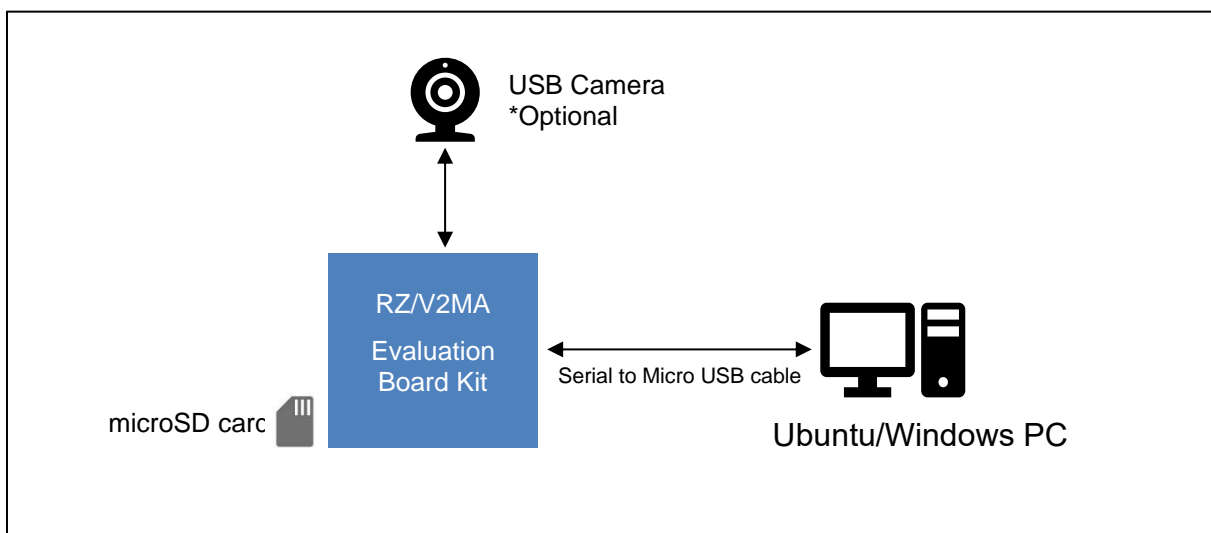


Figure 5-1 Hardware Configuration

5.2 Preparation

5.2.1 Equipment

Necessary equipment for SD Card Booting is as follows.

Table 5-1 Necessary Equipment for SD Card Booting

Equipment	Details
RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit	Evaluation board kit for RZ/V2MA. For board setup and other information, see RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578).
Linux PC	Used for creating microSD card. 100GB of free space on HDD is necessary.
- OS	Ubuntu 20.04 LTS. Use a 64bit OS.
- SD card reader	Used for creating microSD card.
Windows PC	Used for Serial communication display.
- OS	Windows 10
- Terminal software	Used for controlling serial console of the target board. Operation Environment: Tera Term
- Serial port driver	Virtual COM Port driver which enables to communicate Windows PC and the target board via USB which is virtually used as serial port.
Serial to Micro USB Cable	Used for serial communication between PC and board.
Ethernet cable	Used for ethernet communication between Linux PC and board.
microSD card	Used for SD Card Booting. Operation Environment: Transcend USH-I microSD 300S 16GB
USB camera	(Optional) Used for image capture. Operation Environment: Logicool C930e Web Cam
- Type-C to USB-A Adaptor	(Optional) Necessary since USB port on board is Type-C. Operation Environment: SANWA AD-USB28CAF

5.2.2 Files for Booting

Table 5-2 shows the necessary files for SD Card Booting and their mounted partition on microSD card.

Table 5-2 Necessary Files for SD Card Booting

Filename	Description	Mounted Server
Image-rzv2ma.bin	Linux Kernel Image (The boot program)	Partition 1
r9a09g055-v2maevk2.dtb	Linux Device Tree File (The configuration file for booting)	Partition 1
core-image-bsp-rzv2ma.tar.bz2	A set of root filesystem	Partition 2

Note: All files listed above are created in 3 Build.

5.2.3 Software Package

Please install the packages used in the 3.2.1 Install Software Package before executing this chapter.

5.3 Setup

5.3.1 Setup the SD Card

Please execute the instructions explained in this section on Ubuntu PC.

1. Format the microSD card as shown in the following table according to the RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578).

Table 5-3 Format of MicroSD Card

Partition No.	Size	Format
1	128MB or more	fat32
2	The rest	ext4

2. Setup the partition 1

Confirm the microSD card is inserted to Ubuntu PC and execute the following command.

Notes: /dev/sdb is the device number for microSD card. Change it according to your system.
<PATH_to_FILE> is a path to each file.

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /mnt/sd
$ sudo mount /dev/sdb1 /mnt/sd
$ sudo cp <PATH_to_FILE>/Image-rzv2ma.bin /mnt/sd
$ sudo cp <PATH_to_FILE>/r9a09g055-v2maevk2.dtb /mnt/sd
$ sync
$ sudo umount /mnt/sd
```

3. Setup the partition 2

Confirm the microSD card is inserted to Ubuntu PC and execute the following command.

Notes: /dev/sdb is the device number for microSD card. Change it according to your system.
<PATH_to_FILE> is a path to each file.

```
$ sudo mount /dev/sdb2 /mnt/sd
$ sudo tar xvj <PATH_to_FILE>/core-image-bsp-rzv2ma.tar.bz2 -C /mnt/sd
$ sync
$ sudo umount /mnt/sd
```

4. Eject the microSD card from Ubuntu PC.

5.3.2 Install the Serial Port Driver

In order to carry out the serial communication between Windows PC and RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit, following serial port driver must be installed.

<https://www.silabs.com/developers/usb-to-uart-bridge-vcp-drivers>

Download the “CP210x Windows Drivers” and extract it.

Execute the x64 exe file extracted to install the serial port driver.

5.4 Boot

This section will explain how to boot-up from the microSD card.

Board information such as switch configuration will not be explained.

Please write the loader files to eMMC.

For more details about switch configuration and how to write the loader files, please refer to the RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2MA (R01US0578).

1. Setup the hardware according to 5.1 Hardware Configuration.
2. Carry out the serial communication.
For Ubuntu PC, refer to the 4.3.6 Setup the Serial Communication.
For Windows PC, use the terminal emulator software.

Configuration for serial communication is as follows.

Configuration items	Value
Baud rate	115200
Data bit	8bit
Parity	none
Stop bit	1bit

3. Turn on the RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit and change the U-boot environment variable.

Note: Only when switching the booting method from Network Booting.

- (1) After turned on the RZ/V2MA Evaluation Board Kit, keep pressing the ENTER key.
- (2) The U-boot console will be activated.
- (3) Enter the following commands.

```
=> env default -a
=> setenv bootargs_sd 'setenv bootargs root=/dev/mmcblk1p2 rootwait
rootfstype=ext4 rw'
=> setenv bootargs 'run bootargs_sd;fatload mmc 0:1 ${loadaddr} Image-
rzv2ma.bin;fatload mmc 0:1 ${fdt_addr} r9a09g055-v2maevk2.dtb;booti
${loadaddr} - ${fdt_addr}'
=> setenv bootcmd run bootargs
=> saveenv
=> boot
```

Details of above setting are as follow.

bootcmd: boot command

4. After the boot-up, login screen will be shown on serial communication console.

Login information is as follows.

user: "root"

password: none

6. SDK

This chapter will explain how to construct the Compile Environment, SDK, which is necessary to compile a RZ/V2MA Linux application.

The compiling procedures are explained in the RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Sample Application Note.

This chapter assumes that procedures explained in the 3 Build are already executed and Build Environment is already prepared.

6.1 About the SDK

SDK (Software Development Kit) is a development environment that will allow users to cross-compile the C/C++ source code for RZ/V2MA Linux (ARM64).

6.2 Build SDK

In the working directory, which is set in 3.2.2 Add the Environmental Variable, run the following command.

```
$ cd $WORK
$ TEMPLATECONF=$PWD/meta-renesas/meta-rzv2m/docs/template/conf/ source \
poky/oe-init-build-env build
$ MACHINE=rzv2ma bitbake core-image-bsp -c populate_sdk
```

After the Build, following files will be generated under \$WORK/build/tmp/dep1oy/sdk.

Table 6-1 Generated Files after Build

Filename	Name
poky-glibc-x86_64-core-image-bsp-aarch64-rzv2ma-toolchain-x.x.x.sh	SDK Installer Shell Script

Note: "x.x.x" is replaced by SDK version.

6.3 Install SDK

This section uses the file generated in 6.2 Build SDK.

1. On Ubuntu PC, run the following command.

```
$ cd $WORK/build/tmp/deploY/sdk/
$ sudo sh poky-glibc-x86_64-core-image-bsp-aarch64-rzv2ma-toolchain-x.x.x.sh
```

Note: "x.x.x" is replaced by SDK version.

In the Installer, specify the SDK installation directory and enter "Y".

Example below installs the SDK to default directory, "/opt/poky/x.x.x".

```
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) SDK installer version x.x.x
=====
Enter target directory for SDK (default: /opt/poky/x.x.x):
You are about to install the SDK to "/opt/poky/x.x.x". Proceed[Y/n]? Y
Extracting SDK.....done
Setting it up...done
Setup /etc/ld.so.conf for the SDK with multilib environment
SDK has been successfully set up and is ready to be used.
Each time you wish to use the SDK in a new shell session, you need to source
the environment setup script e.g.
$ . /opt/poky/x.x.x/environment-setup-aarch64-poky-linux
$ . /opt/poky/x.x.x/environment-setup-armv7vet2hf-neon-vfpv4-pokym11ib32-
linux-gnueabi
```

2. Confirm that following directories and files are generated under the specified directory.

Note: "/opt/poky/x.x.x" will be replaced with your SDK installed path.

```

└─┬─ opt
   └─ poky
      └─ x.x.x
         └─ sysroots
            ├── environment-setup-aarch64-poky-linux
            ├── environment-setup-armv7vet2hf-neon-vfpv4-pokym11ib32-linux-
            │   gnueabi
            ├── site-config-aarch64-poky-linux
            ├── site-config-armv7vet2hf-neon-vfpv4-pokym11ib32-linux-gnueabi
            ├── version-aarch64-poky-linux
            └── version-armv7vet2hf-neon-vfpv4-pokym11ib32-linux-gnueabi
```

Figure 6-1 Directory Structure of SDK

The file "**environment-setup-aarch64-poky-linux**" will be used to change the environment variable to compile the RZ/V2MA Linux application.

To compile the RZ/V2MA Linux application, please refer to the RZ/V2MA DRP-AI Sample Application Note.

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