
RZ/V2L OpenCV Accelerator Support Package Version.1.10

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Introduction

This release note describes the contents of the RZ/V2L OpenCV Accelerator Support Package and how to construct its operating environments.

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1. Release Items

The release items in the RZ/V2L OpenCV Accelerator Support Package are as follows.

- **Name and Version**

RZ/V2L OpenCV Accelerator Support Package Version.1.10

- **Target Board**

RZ/V2L Evaluation Board Kit

Note: For the settings of RZ/V2L Evaluation Board Kit, please refer to the RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2L (R01US0617).

- **Features**

1. RZ/V2L OpenCV Accelerator

This is a Linux Package Recipe to use OpenCV Accelerator on RZ/V2L.

- **File Contents**

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

Table 1-1 Contents list

Contents	Explanation
📄 r11an0845ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-sp.pdf	This document.
📄 meta-rz-features.tar.gz	Recipe to add OpenCV Accelerator to Linux Package.
📄 r11uz0346ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-users-manual.pdf	OpenCV Accelerator User's manual.
📄 r11an0846ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-application-note.pdf	OpenCV Accelerator Application Note.
📄 OpenCV_sample.zip	OpenCV Accelerator Sample Application.
📄 OpenCV_Bin_v1.10.bin	Circuit data for OpenCV
📄 rzv2l-opencva-ulp3.0.5-v1.10.patch	OpenCV Accelerator patch file for RZ/V2L.

- **Related Packages**

1. RZ/V2 Verified Linux Package Version 3.0.5
2. RZ MPU Graphics Library Version 1.2.0
3. RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package Version.7.41

- **Related Documents**

1. RZ/V Verified Linux Package Release Note (R01US0565)
2. RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2L (R01US0617)
3. RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package Release Note (R11AN0549)
4. RZ/V2L OpenCV Accelerator User's Manual (R11UZ0346)
5. RZ/V2L OpenCV Accelerator Application Note(R11AN0846)

- **Restrictions**

None

2. Build

This chapter will explain the procedure to deploy OpenCV Accelerator to RZ/V2L Linux Package.

Before reading this chapter, please setup RZ/V2L Linux Package as explained in the RZ/V2 Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2L (R01US0617).

This environment uses graphics packages and OSS files. Follow the steps described in chapter “2.Build Instructions”.

Also, please set up the RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package as explained in the RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package Release Note (R11AN0549).

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



```
├─ meta-rz-features
│   ├─ meta-rz-drpai
│   ├─ meta-rz-graphics
│   └─ meta-rz-opencva
│       ├─ conf
│       ├─ include
│       │   └─ opencva
│       ├─ recipes-core
│       │   └─ images
│       ├─ recipes-drp
│       │   └─ drp
│       ├─ recipes-kernel
│       │   └─ linux-renesas
│       ├─ recipes-kernel-drp
│       │   └─ linux-renesas
│       └─ recipes-support
│           └─ opencv
```

Figure 2-1 Directory Structure of Recipe

2.1 Build Instructions

2.2 Add the Environmental Variable

As in the RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2L (R01US0617), 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”.

2.3 Unzip the OpenCV Accelerator Support Package Recipe

Place the r11an0845ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-sp.zip to the working directory and run the following command.

```
$ cd $WORK
$ unzip ./r11an0845ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-sp.zip
$ tar -zxvf ./r11an0845ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-sp/\
meta-rz-features.tar.gz
```

After executed the command, ‘meta-rz-opencva’ directory is created under ‘meta-rz-features’ directly.

This figure shows an example of the folder directory structure after executed this command.

```
WORK
├── meta-gplv2
├── meta-openembedded
├── meta-renesas
├── meta-rz-features
│   ├── meta-rz-bootloaders
│   └── meta-rz-opencva
├── meta-virtualization
├── poky
└── r11an0845ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-sp
```

2.4 Add Patch file

Copy the patch file and run the patch.

```
$ cd $WORK
$ cp r11an0845ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-sp/\
rzv2l-opencva-v1p3.0.5-v1.10.patch ./meta-rz-features/\
meta-rz-opencva/recipes-support/opencv/opencv
$ patch -p1 < ./meta-rz-features/meta-rz-opencva/\
recipes-support/opencv/opencv/rzv2l-opencva-v1p3.0.5-v1.10.patch
```

2.5 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-rzv2l/docs/template/conf/ \
source poky/oe-init-build-env build
$ bitbake-layers add-layer ../meta-rz-features/meta-rz-opencva
```

2.6 Build

Run the bitbake command to build the Linux Package.

```
$ cd $WORK/build
$ MACHINE=smarc-rzv2l bitbake core-image-weston
```

After the Build, following files will be generated under \$WORK/build/tmp/deploy/images/smarc-rzv2l.

Table 2-1 Generated Files after Build

Filename	Name
Image-smrac-rzv2l.bin	Linux Kernel Image
Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb	Linux Device Tree File
core-image-weston-smarc-rzv2l.tar.bz2	A set of root filesystem

3. 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/V2L Evaluation Board Kit.

3.1 Hardware Configuration

Figure 3-1 shows the hardware configuration for the Network Booting.

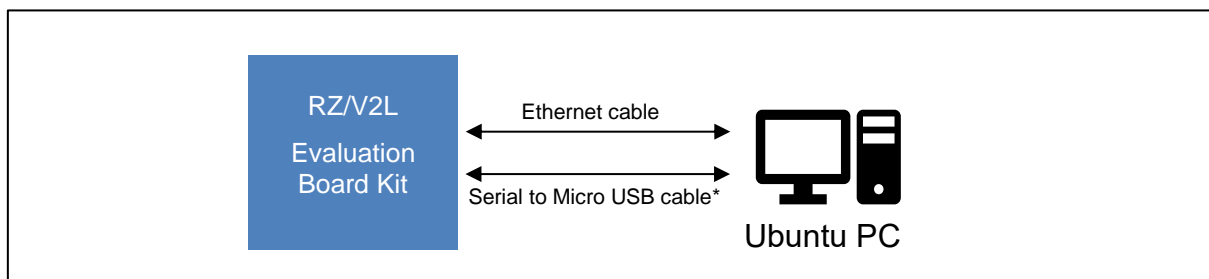


Figure 3-1 Hardware Configuration

*Serial to Micro USB cable can also be connected to Windows PC. (See Chapter 4.2.1 for details)

3.2 Preparation

3.2.1 Equipment

Necessary equipment for Network Booting is as follows.

Table 3-1 Necessary Equipment for Network Booting

Equipment	Details
RZ/V2L Evaluation Board Kit	Evaluation board kit for RZ/V2L. For board setup and other information, see RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2L (R01US0617).
Linux PC	Used as build/debug environment for RZ/V2L 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.

3.2.2 Files for Booting

Table 3-2 shows the necessary files for booting and their mounted server.

Table 3-2 Necessary Files for Network Booting

Filename	Description	Mounted Server
Image-smrac-rzv2l.bin	Linux Kernel Image (The boot program)	TFTP server on Ubuntu PC
Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb	Linux Device Tree File (The configuration file for booting)	TFTP server on Ubuntu PC
OpenCV_Bin_v1.10.bin	Circuit data for OpenCV	TFTP server on Ubuntu PC
core-image-weston-smarc-rzv2l.tar.bz2	A set of root filesystem	NFS server on Ubuntu PC

Note1: Image-smrac-rzv2l.bin, Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb, and core-image-weston-smarc-rzv2l.tar.bz2 are created in the "2. Build".

Note2: "OpenCV_Bin_v1.10.bin" is contained in "r11an0845ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-sp.zip". When setting the U-boot environment variable, delete "_v1.10" of "OpenCV_Bin_v1.10.bin" to "OpenCV_Bin.bin".

Necessary files listed above will be mounted to RZ/V2L Evaluation Board Kit as described below.

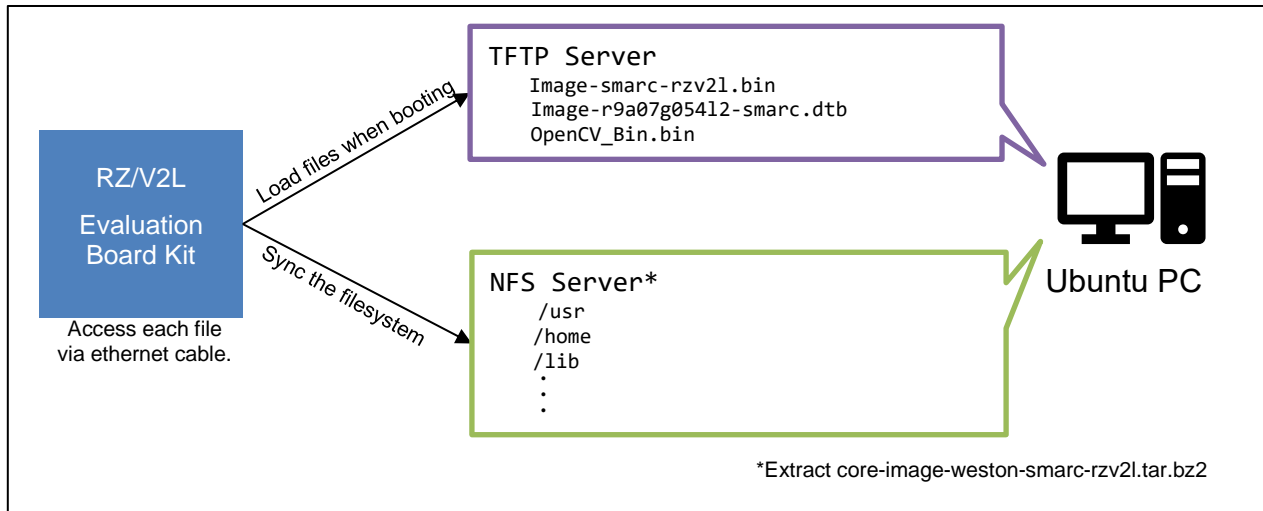


Figure 3-2 Network Booting Overview

3.2.3 Software Package

Refer to the "RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package Release Note", and follow the steps described in the "4.2.3 Software Package".

3.3 Setup

Refer to the "RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package Release Note", and follow the steps described in the "4.3 Setup".

When copying Image-smrac-rzv2l.bin and Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb, copy OpenCV_Bin.bin at the same time.

```
$ sudo cp <PATH_to_FILE>/Image-smrac-rzv2l.bin /tftpboot
$ sudo cp <PATH_to_FILE>/Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb /tftpboot
$ sudo cp $WORK/r11an0845ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-sp/OpenCV_Bin.bin \
/tftpboot
```

3.4 Boot

Refer to the "RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package Release Note", and follow the steps described in the "4.4 Boot".

When using OpenCV Accelerator for the first time with RZ/V2L Evaluation Board Kit, change the U-boot environment variable as below.

Please execute the "setenv boot_tftp" command in one line without line break.

[Use OpenCV Accelerator]

```
=> env default -a
=> setenv ipaddr 192.168.1.11
=> setenv serverip 192.168.1.10
=> setenv netmask 255.255.255.0
=> setenv ethaddr 02:11:22:33:44:55
=> setenv boot_tftp 'tftpboot 0x48080000 Image-smrac-rzv2l.bin; tftpboot
0x48000000 Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb; tftpboot 0xb7000000 OpenCV_Bin.bin;
booti 0x48080000 - 0x48000000'
=> setenv bootargs root=/dev/nfs rw nfsroot=${serverip}:/nfs/rzv2l,nfsvers=3
ip=${ipaddr}:${serverip}::${netmask}:rvz2l:eth0
=> setenv bootcmd run boot_tftp
=> saveenv
=> boot
```

Details of above setting are as follow.

ipaddr : IP address of RZ/V2L Evaluation Board Kit

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

bootcmd : boot command

4. SD Card Booting

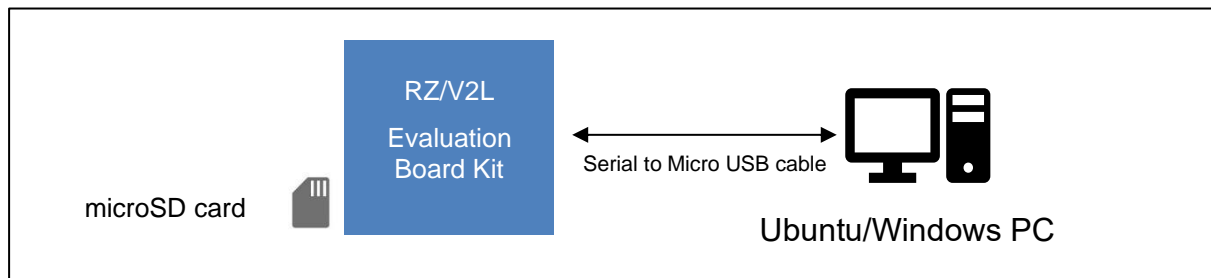
This chapter will explain about the SD Card Booting.

SD Card Booting is a booting method that mount the microSD card to access the files which are extracted to memory on the RZ/V2L Evaluation Board Kit.

4.1 Hardware Configuration

Figure 4-1 shows the hardware configuration for SD Card Booting.

Figure 4-1 Hardware Configuration



4.2 Preparation

4.2.1 Equipment

Necessary equipment for SD Card Booting is as follows.

Table 4-1 Necessary Equipment for SD Card Booting

Equipment	Details
RZ/V2L Evaluation Board Kit	Evaluation board kit for RZ/V2L. For board setup and other information, see RZ/V Verified Linux Package Start-Up Guide for RZ/V2L (R01US0617).
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.
microSD card	Used for SD Card Booting. For microSD card formatting and other information, see "RZ/V Verified Linux Package Startup Guide for RZ/V2L" (R01US0617). Only SDHC is supported. Operation Environment: Transcend USH-I microSD 300S 16GB

4.2.2 Files for Booting

Table 4-2 shows the necessary files for SD Card Booting and their mounted partition on microSD card.

Table 4-2 Necessary Files for SD Card Booting

Filename	Description	Mounted Server
Image-smrac-rzv2l.bin	Linux Kernel Image (The boot program)	Partition 1
Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb	Linux Device Tree File (The configuration file for booting)	Partition 1
OpenCV_Bin_v1.10.bin	Circuit data for OpenCV	Partition 1
core-image-weston-smarc-rzv2l.tar.bz2	A set of root filesystem	Partition 2

Note1: Image-smrac-rzv2l.bin, Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb, and core-image-weston-smarc-rzv2l.tar.bz2 are created in the "2. Build".

Note2: "OpenCV_Bin_v1.10.bin" is contained in "r11an0845ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-sp.zip". When writing to microSD card, delete "_v1.10" of "OpenCV_Bin_v1.10.bin" to "OpenCV_Bin.bin".

4.2.3 Software Package

Refer to the "RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package Release Note", and follow the steps described in the "5.2.3 Software Package".

4.3 Setup

Refer to the "RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package Release Note", and follow the steps described in the "5.3 Setup".

When copying Image-smarc-rzv2l.bin and Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb, copy OpenCV_Bin.bin at the same time.

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /mnt/sd
$ sudo mount /dev/sdb1 /mnt/sd
$ sudo cp <PATH_to_FILE>/Image-smarc-rzv2l.bin /mnt/sd
$ sudo cp <PATH_to_FILE>/Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb /mnt/sd
$ sudo cp $WORK/r11an0845ej0110-rzv2l-opencv-accelerator-sp/OpenCV_Bin.bin \
/mnt/sd
$ sync
$ sudo umount /dev/sdb1
```

The message above shows the card associated with the /dev/sdb1. **Be careful that the device name may be different from sdb1.**

4.4 Boot

Refer to the "RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package Release Note", and follow the steps described in the "5.4 Boot".

When using OpenCV Accelerator for the first time with RZ/V2L Evaluation Board Kit, change the U-boot environment variable as below.

Please execute the "setenv bootcmd" command in one line without line break.

[Use OpenCV Accelerator]

```
=> env default -a
=> setenv bootargs 'root=/dev/mmcblk1p2 rootwait'
=> setenv bootcmd 'mmc dev 1;fatload mmc 1:1 0x48080000 Image-smarc-
rzv2l.bin; fatload mmc 1:1 0x48000000 Image-r9a07g054l2-smarc.dtb; fatload
mmc 1:1 0xb7000000 OpenCV_Bin.bin; booti 0x48080000 - 0x48000000'
=> saveenv
=> boot
```

Details of above setting are as follow.

bootcmd: boot command

5. SDK

Refer to the "RZ/V2L DRP-AI Support Package Release Note", and follow the steps described in the "6. SDK".

Version History

Ver.	Date	Description	
		Page	Summary
1.00	18 Jan. 2024	-	First Edition issued.
1.10	5 Feb. 2024	3,5,8,10,12,13	Changed the version of each file name.
		10,13	Changed the address setting of "OpenCV_Bin.bin" from 0xb4000000 to 0xb7000000
		13	Added "fatload" to boot commands.

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Semiconductor devices must be stored and transported in an anti-static container, static shielding bag or conductive material. All test and measurement tools including work benches and floors must be grounded. The operator must also be grounded using a wrist strap. Semiconductor devices must not be touched with bare hands. Similar precautions must be taken for printed circuit boards with mounted semiconductor devices.

2. Processing at power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the time when power is supplied. The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the time when power is supplied. In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the reset process is completed. In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting is specified.

3. Input of signal during power-off state

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4. Handling of unused pins

Handle unused pins in accordance with the directions given under handling of unused pins in the manual. The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of the LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible.

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After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal becomes stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal is stabilized. When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator or from an external oscillator during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Additionally, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator or by an external oscillator while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable.

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