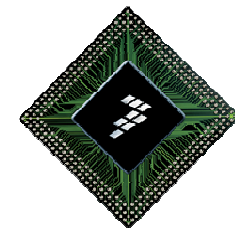


Linux Target Image Builder

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- ▶ Freescale GNU/Linux Target Image Builder is a tool created by Freescale, that is used to build Linux target images, composed of a set of packages
- ▶ LTIB has been released under the terms of the GNU General Public License (GPL)
- ▶ LTIB BSPs draw packages from a common pool. All that needs to be provided for an LTIB BSP is:
 1. cross compiler
 2. boot loader sources
 3. kernel sources
 4. kernel configuration
 5. top level config file ... **main.lkc**
 6. BSP config file ... **defconfig**

- ▶ A lightweight command line interface controls scripts and configuration menus to perform the following functions :
 - Build kernel, boot loader and application packages from source
 - Deploy built packages to a root file system (RFS) tree
 - Prepare appropriate kernel or RFS image files ready for network or flash based use on the embedded target board
 - Manage target image files using a private rpm database per LTIB instance on the host
 - Capture source modifications into patches and auto update .spec files
 - Interface directly to the network / Internet for package download and update from public CVS site
 - All package building is done as regular user (i.e. non-root)

LTIB Philosophy (cont.)

- ▶ LTIB performs all package configuration, build and installation tasks, that would normally take place on a self hosted Linux target platform
- ▶ Conceptually running LTIB means updating the RFS tree according to the desired configuration, including the boot loader and kernel, relying on a private per-project host based RPM management for the specific target platform
- ▶ LTIB manages changes to a package by transparently working with released or user generated .patch files



LTIB on the Internet

<http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/ltib>

- ▶ Target audience are LTIB developers

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/ltib>. The page title is "LTIB (Linux Target Image Builder) - Summary". The page content includes a navigation menu with links for Main, Homepage, Download, Docs, Support, Mailing Lists, Source Code, Bugs, Tasks, Patches, and News. A paragraph states: "This project is not part of the GNU Project. The LTIB (Linux Target Image Builder) project is a simple tool that can be used to develop and deploy BSPs (Board Support Packages) for various target platforms. Using this tool a user will be able to develop a GNU/Linux image for their target platform. The following features are supported: Main features". A list of features follows: Open source (GPL), Runs on most popular Linux host distributions (x86 and some PPC), Command line interface, with curses configuration screens (using LKC), Support for multiple target architectures (PPC, ARM, Coldfire), Target platforms selectable from a menu (CVS version), More than 200 userspace packages selectable, and Common root filesystem package set across architectures. The page also features a sidebar with a login status (Not Logged In), a search box, and a "Hosted Projects" section. On the right, there are sections for "Membership Info" (Project Admin: Stuart Hughes, 5 members) and "Group Identification" (Id: #7867, System Name: ltib, Name: LTIB (Linux Target Image Builder), Group Type: non-GNU software & documentation).

- ▶ Regular LTIB users should go to <http://www.bitshrine.org>

The GPP on the Internet

<http://www.bitshrine.org>

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Upload a file to LTIB

LTIB: upload a file to the GPP

Your name:	<input type="text"/>
Your email:	<input type="text"/>
Your password:	<input type="text"/>
File to upload:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Save as name:	<input type="text"/>
License:	<input type="text"/>

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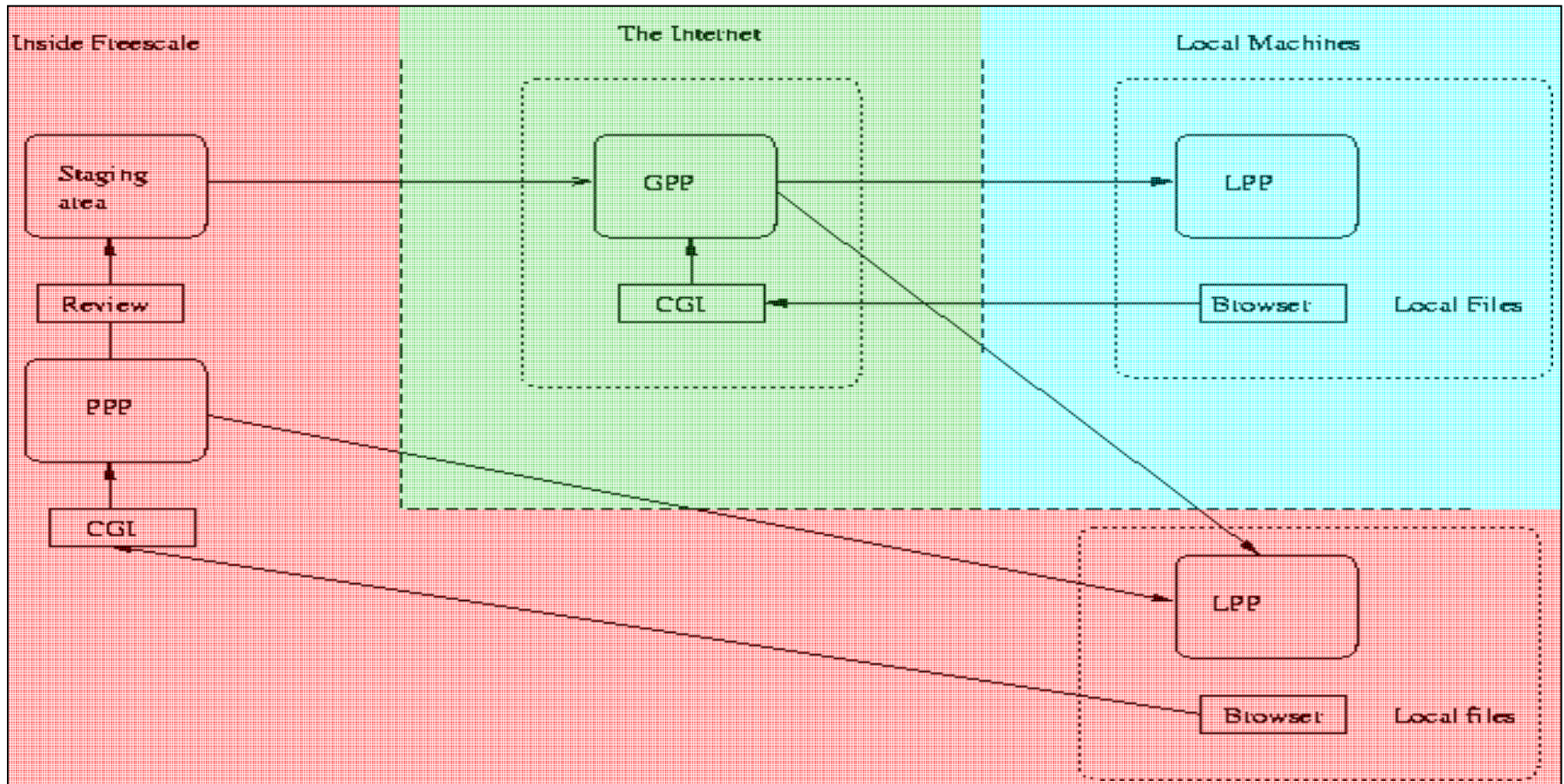
LTIB Package Pools Overview

- ▶ Each package normally consists of a main archive + patches (`.tar.gz/.tgz/.bz2 + .patch`) located in one of the 3 types of package pools
 - **PPP (Private Package Pool)** : inside the Freescale network...
 - ...with private contents
 - **GPP (Global Package Pool)** : external to Freescale, but mostly a sub-set to PPP...
 - ...with public contents
 - Files will have a suitable license for copying, or have no legal copy restrictions (public domain)
 - **LPP (Local Package Pool)** : a local directory where ...
 - LTIB will cache packages/patches that it downloads from the GPP
 - local users can put their own packages / patches during development
 - local users can share the same open source packages



LTIB Package Pools Dataflow

PPP/GPP/LPP dataflow





LTIB Policies

Moving files from the PPP to the GPP

- ▶ For a file to be publicly accessible, it has to be published on the GPP.
- ▶ All files from Freescale must initially be uploaded to the PPP and reviewed before they can be copied to the Freescale GPP.
- ▶ Once published on Freescale's GPP, these files will be mirrored to the GPP on the internet : <http://www.bitshrine.org>
- ▶ LTIB accesses the GPP directly over the Internet to retrieve all needed components for a BSP
- ▶ Trusted external developers (with an account/password) can directly upload to the external GPP

▶ LTIB will run on the following supported Linux-only hosts :

- **x86 Linux**

- Redhat: 7.3, 8.0, 9.0
- Fedora Core: FC1/2/3/4/5/6
- Debian: 3.1r0 (stable), unstable (*)
- Suse: 8.2, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 10.0, 10.1
- RedHat Enterprise: TBD

- **PPC Linux**

- Debian: 3.1r0 (stable), unstable (*)

(*) *stable: "sarge", latest officially released distribution of Debian*
unstable: "sid", where active development of Debian occurs

LTIB Installation

Latest Public Version from www.bitshrine.org

► Follow the Quick Install instructions on www.bitshrine.org :

- download the netinstall Perl script
- run the script on your Linux development workstation

```
$ perl netinstall.pl
```

```
You are about to install the LTIB (GNU/Linux Target Image Builder)
```

```
Do you want to continue ? Y|n
```

```
Y
```

```
Where do you want to install LTIB ? (/mnt/tmp/more_ltib_bsps/bitshrine_savannah/ltib)
```

```
Installing LTIB to /mnt/tmp/more_ltib_bsps/bitshrine_savannah/ltib
```

```
+ cvs -z3 -d:pserver:anonymous@cvs.savannah.nongnu.org:/sources/ltib co -d ltib -P ltib
```

```
cvs checkout: warning: failed to open /home/fsl/.cvspass for reading: No such file or directory
```

```
cvs checkout: Updating ltib
```

```
[...]cvs checkout: Updating ltib/bin
```

```
[...]
```

```
cvs checkout: Updating ltib/config
```

```
cvs checkout: Updating ltib/config/defaults
```

```
[...]
```

```
cvs checkout: Updating ltib/internal
```

```
[...]
```

```
LTIB download complete, your ltib installation has been placed in
```

```
/mnt/tmp/more_ltib_bsps/bitshrine_savannah/ltib, to complete the installation, run the following  
commands:
```

```
$ cd /mnt/tmp/more_ltib_bsps/bitshrine_savannah/ltib
```

```
$ ./ltib
```

LTIB Installation

From a Binary Release (.ISO Image or CD)

- ▶ Mount the image and run the BSP's install script :

```
$ sh <CD mount point>/install
```

Enter your chosen installation directory...

An `ltib` or `<bsp-name>` sub-directory will be created in that location.

- ▶ ... or if you got LTIB as a tar file from a internal Freescale or public download location, unpack it in a new directory
- ▶ Run the LTIB install script as a regular user (not as root) :

```
$ cd <install path>/ltib
```

```
$ ./ltib
```

LTIB Installation

General

- ▶ The first time LTIB will build and install the host side packages (mostly `rpm-fs`), which will take quite a long time.
- ▶ Some host packages are unlikely to be on the host, so they are built from sources provided with LTIB (e.g. `lkc`, `genext2fs`, `mtd-utils`)
- ▶ These host packages are shared across LTIB installs
- ▶ If installation fails with an error, check the log... a missing package in your host environment is a common occurrence

```
$ tail -n 50 host_config.log
```

Report problems with ISO releases to Freescale support

Reporting problems with Bitshrine LTIB ... to the public LTIB mailing list

LTIB Installation Host Dependencies

<u>package</u>	<u>version</u>	<u>comment</u>
perl	>= 5.6.1	ltib script
sudo	any	to run the 'rpm install' phase on each package
wget	any	to download packages/patches on demand
rpm-build	any	need by rpm to do actual building of packages
rpm	any	to build initial rpm-fs host package
glibc	>= 2.2.x	to build/run host packages
libstdc++-devel	any?	to build rpm-fs host package
binutils	>= 2.11.93	to build host packages
gcc	>= 2.96	to build host packages
gcc-c++	>= 2.26	to build rpm-fs host package
zlib-devel	any	to build rpm-fs and mtd-utils host packages
ncurses	>= 5.1	to build lkc (config language) host package
ncurses-devel	>= 5.1	to build lkc (config language) host package
m4	any?	may be needed by bison
bison	any	to build lkc (config language) host package
flex	any	to build lkc (config language) host package
texinfo	any	to build genext2fs host package
libtool	>= 1.4.2	to build libusb target package
gettext	any	to build genext2fs target package

LTIB Installation Gotchas

sudo permissions

► PROBLEM

```
$ ./ltib
```

```
I ran the command: sudo -S -l which returned:
```

```
<SNIP>
```

```
To configure this, as root using the command "/usr/sbin/visudo",  
and add the following line in the User privilege section:
```

```
<username> ALL = NOPASSWD: /bin/rpm, /opt/freescale/ltib/usr/bin/rpm
```

```
<SNIP>
```

► SOLUTION

- Do as indicated

LTIB Installation Gotchas

rpmpopt Error

► PROBLEM (LTIB in older BSPs only)

```
$ ./ltib
ERROR: link target doesn't exist (neither in build root nor in installed
system):
/var/tmp/freescale/usr/lib/rpmpopt -
/var/tmp/freescale/usr/lib/rpm/rpmpopt
```

► SOLUTION

- This is a problem related to SuSE's host side rpm implementation
- Edit the file: `./dist/lfs-5.1/rpm/rpm-fs.spec` (line 70)

```
%Install
export NO_BRP_STALE_LINK_ERROR=yes
rm -rf $RPM_BUILD_ROOT
```

- Once you've done that, you'll need to remove the failed rpm build and then re-run ltib e.g:

```
$ rm -rf /tmp/rpm-"login"
$ ./ltib
```

LTIB Installation Gotchas

loading shared libraries Error

► PROBLEM (some older BSPs on some distro's)

```
sed: error while loading shared libraries: libc.so.6: cannot open shared
object file: No such file or directory
```

► SOLUTION

Edit `dist/lfs-5.1/rpm/rpm-fs.spec` and comment out the following lines
(put a # in front of each line):

```
# if [ "`uname -m`" != "x86_64" ]
# then
# export LD_ASSUME_KERNEL=2.2.5
# fi
```

- ▶ First do ...

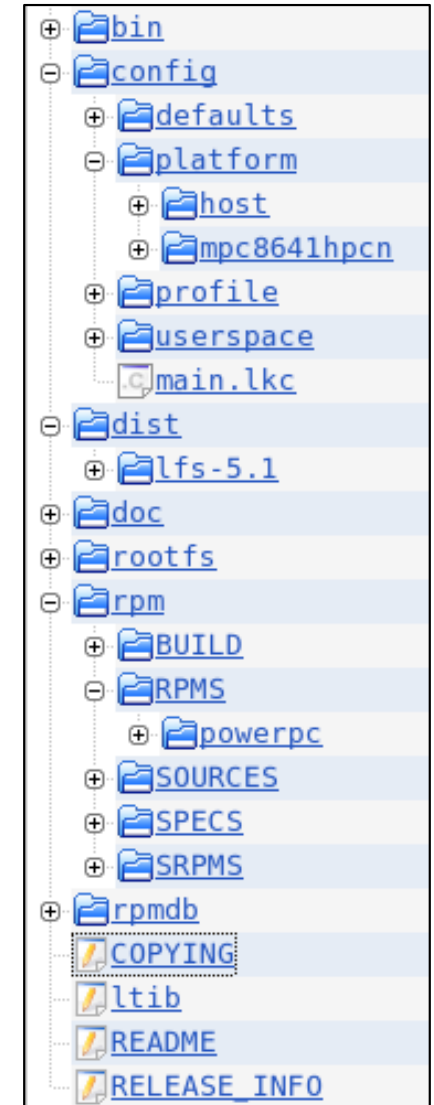
```
$ ./ltib -m distclean
```

- ▶ Then as root (and when no other users on this machine will be needing it the common files) ...

```
rm -rf /opt/freescale/pkgs  
rm -rf /opt/freescale/ltib  
rm <install_path>/ltib
```

LTIB Directory Structure Per LTIB Instance

- ▶ **./rpmdb**
 - RPM database for this LTIB instance
- ▶ **./rpm**
 - Where sources, source RPMs and binary RPMs live
 - Packages are built in **./BUILD/<pkg>**
 - Binary RPMs will be created in **./RPMS/<arch>** for all up-to-date packages
- ▶ **./rootfs**
 - root file system tree for the target, created by installation of binary RPMs
- ▶ **./dist/lfs-5.1**
 - package spec files



LTIB Directory Structure Per LTIB Instance (cont.)

▶ `./config/platform/<platform_name>`

- `main.lkc` defines the BSP top level menu
- default configuration files :
 - `devconfig ...` for the top level menu
 - `.config ...` for the Linux kernel
 - `busybox.config ...` for busybox
 - current (i.e. modified from default) configuration values are stored in `<filename>.dev`



▶ `./config/platform/host`

- Controls the host side package that gets installed during pre-configuration to support the LTIB tool
- `main.lkc` describes BSP's top level configuration

LTIB Directory Structure

Common Directories

▶ `/opt/freescale/ltib`

- Contains LTIB's common host side files, in part built during installation process
- LTIB rpm binaries are in `./usr/bin`
- LTIB rpm support files are in `./var/lib/rpm`

▶ `/opt/freescale/pkg`

- The Local Package Pool (LPP):
global storage area for downloaded source packages and patches

▶ `/var/tmp/pkg` (also for old LTIB version LPP compatibility)

- Local directories, searched before the Local Package Pool for files

▶ `./.ltibrc` specifies these locations :

`%lpp`

`/opt/freescale/pkg`

▶ `./config`

Selects the chosen platform (fixed for .ISO releases)

▶ `./config/platform/<platform_name>/defconfig`

LTIB top level default configuration, for the current target platform
Can be used with `--preconfig`

▶ `./config/platform/<platform>/config`

LTIB top level active configuration, for the current target platform

▶ `./config/platform/<platform>/ \`
`linux-2.6.<version>-<platform>-<identifier>.config`

Pre-defined kernel configurations for `make menuconfig`

▶ `./config/profiles/<profile_name>.config`

Defined set of user space packages, excluding kernel, bootloader and deployment choices, i.e. largely target independent
Can be used with `--profile`

▶ `./config/defaults/busybox.config`

Default configuration file for busybox

Issuing LTIB Commands

- ▶ There is an instance of LTIB per installed BSP
- ▶ To issue an LTIB command for a BSP, always put yourself in the directory where the BSP is installed

```
$ cd <install_dir>  
$ ./ltib <some command>
```

- ▶ LTIB evolves continually, and the most recent stable version is normally included when a new BSP is released.

It always makes sense to check, which commands are available for your BSP using `./ltib --help`

LTIB Command Line Options

`./ltib --help`

`ltib [-m <mode>] [options....]`

Where:

`--mode|m`

Where mode is either:

<code>prep</code>	just prep the package
<code>scbuild</code>	<code>rpmbuild -bc --short-circuit</code>
<code>scinstall</code>	<code>rpmbuild -bi --short-circuit</code>
<code>scdeploy</code>	does an <code>scinstall</code> followed by an <code>install</code> to the <code>rootfs</code>
<code>patchmerge</code>	generate and merge a patch (requires <code>-p <pkg></code>)
<code>clean</code>	clean/uninstall target packages
<code>distclean</code>	full cleanup, removes nearly everything
<code>listpkgs</code>	list packages (alphanumeric)
<code>listpkgseula</code>	<i>list package names and licenses</i>
<code>listpkgstw</code>	<i>list packages in twiki format</i>
<code>release</code>	<i>make a binary release iso image</i>
<code>config</code>	use with <code>--configure</code> to do configuration only
<code>shell</code>	enter <code>ltib</code> shell mode (sets up spoofing etc)
<code>--pkg p</code>	: operate on this package only
<code>--configure c</code>	: run the interactive configuration
<code>--preconfig</code>	: configuration file to build from (defaults to <code>.config</code>)

[These commands may be useful later on]

More LTIB Command Line Options

`./ltib --help`

```
--profile      : profile file. This is used to select an alternate
                 set of userspace packages, this is saved and used
                 on later runs of ltib (e.g config/profiles/max.config)
--rcfile|r <f>: use this resource file
--batch|b      : batch mode, assume yes to all questions
--force|f      : force rebuilds even if they are up to date
--reinstall|e : re-install rpms (but don't force rebuild)
--nodeps|n     : turn off install/uninstall dependency checks
--conflicts|k : don't force install rpms that have file conflicts
--keepsrpms|s  : keep the srpms after the build (deleted by default)
--verbose|v    : more output
--dry-run|d    : mostly a dry run (calls to system are just echos)
--continue|C   : try to continue on package build errors (autobuilds)
--version|V    : print the application version and quit
--noredir|N    : do not redirect any output
--deploy|D     : run the deploy scripts even if build is up to date
--donly       : just download the packages only
--dltest      : test that the BSP's packages are available
--leavesrc|l  : leave the sources unpacked (only valid for pkg mode)
--hostcf      : (re)configure/build/install the host support package set
--help|h      : help on usage
```

[You should master these commands first]
[These commands may be useful later on]

LTIB BSP Configuration

General

- ▶ To configure and build Linux OS for the target :

```
$ ./ltib --configure
```

This allows to change the configuration of the BSP options in the top level menu.

Upon exit LTIB will execute everything needed to regenerate the image files in accordance with the desired configuration

- ▶ LTIB will show the Platform Selection menu if needed, and then continues on to the Top Level menu

Note: ISO releases will typically only offer a single selectable platform

- ▶ Most users initially will not have to make any changes to the BSP configuration and can directly choose Exit to let LTIB run to completion

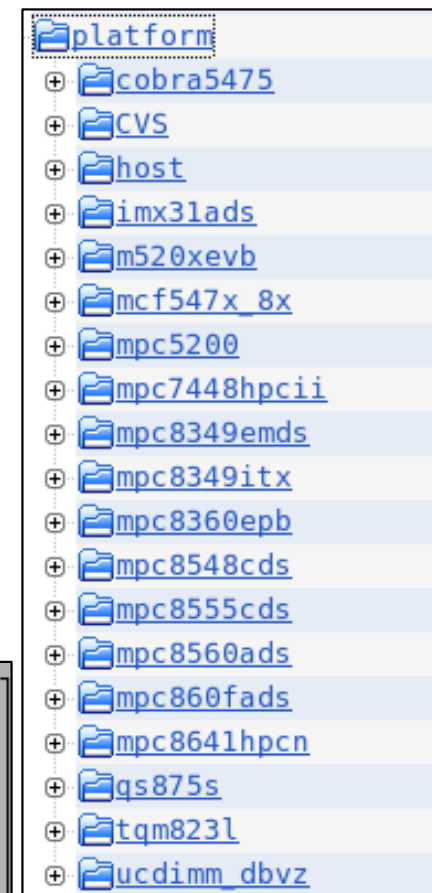
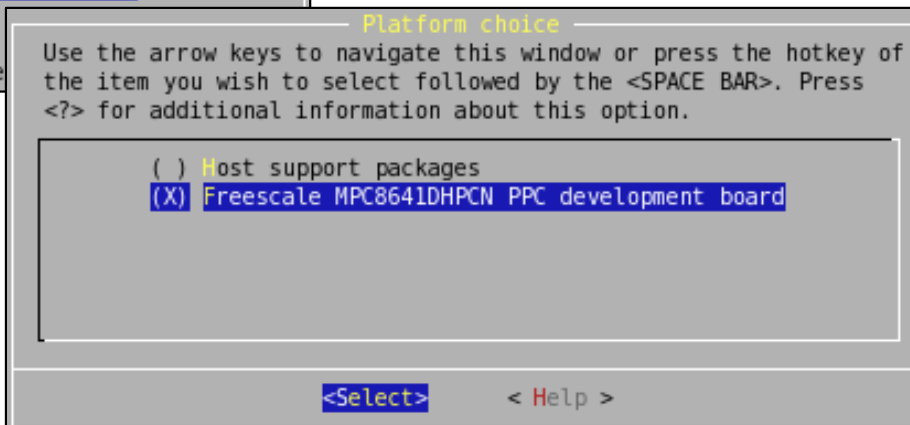
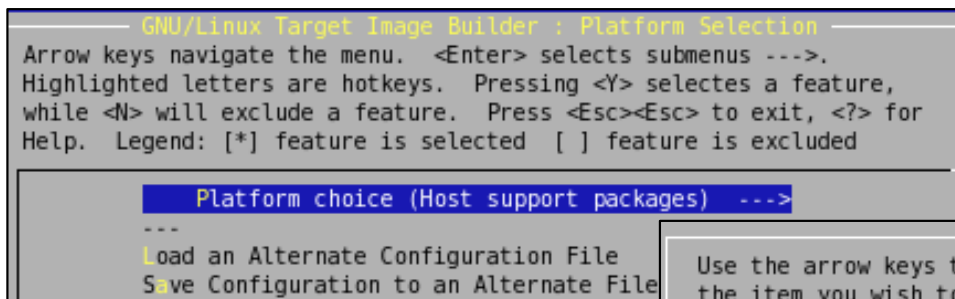
LTIB Platform Selection Menu

Bitshrine / CVS Installs

► Shows a list of available target platforms as defined in

`./config/platform ...`

- ... when working with BSPs from the Web based GPP
- ... also when running `./ltib` for the first time after cleaning out a previous build with `-m distclean`



LTIB Top Level Configuration Menu Keyboard Navigation

Up, Down, PgUp, PgDn, Home, End

..... move to a menu item
..... (shortcut = enter
highlighted capital letter)

..... **Left** choose from

..... **Right** ... **Select/Exit / Help**

... **ENTER** .. select item under cursor /
enter sub-menu (“ ---> ”)

... **SPACE** .. enable an [] item

..... **Esc** return from the current
menu level (also *Exit*)

..... **S** search for a text string
in the menu system

..... / search for configuration
keyword (e.g. PKG_BUSYBOX)

```
LTIB: Freescale MPC8641DHPCN PPC development board
Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus --->. Highlighted
letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> selects a feature, while <N> will exclude
a feature. Press <Esc><Esc> to exit, <?> for Help. Legend: [*] feature is
selected [ ] feature is excluded

--- Choose the target C library type
C library type (glibc) --->
--- Choose your toolchain
Toolchain (gcc-3.4.3-glibc-2.3.3 powerpc-7450-linux) --->
() Enter any CFLAGS for gcc/g++
--- Bootloader
[*] Build a boot loader
    U-Boot options --->
--- Choose your Kernel
kernel (Linux 2.6.19 + MPC8641DHPCN patch) --->
[ ] Include kernel headers
[ ] Configure the kernel
[ ] Leave the sources after building
--- Package selection
Package list --->
--- Target System Configuration
Options --->
--- Target Image Generation
Options --->
---
^(+)
```

<Select> < Exit > < Help >

LTIB BSP Configuration

Selecting the `libc` C-library and `gcc` Tool Chain

- ▶ Currently selected `libc` and GCC toolchain are shown, with alternative choices available as per the BSP

```
--- Choose the target C library type
C library type (glibc) --->
--- Choose your toolchain
Toolchain (gcc-3.4.3-glibc-2.3.3 powerpc-7450-linux) --->
      C library type
Use the arrow keys to navigate this window or press the hotkey of
the item you wish to select followed by the <SPACE BAR>. Press
<?> for additional information about this option.
      (X) glibc
      ( ) uclibc
```

```
--- Choose your toolchain
Toolchain (gcc-3.4.3-glibc-2.3.3 powerpc-7450-linux) --->
      Toolchain
Use the arrow keys to navigate this window or press the hotkey of
the item you wish to select followed by the <SPACE BAR>. Press
<?> for additional information about this option.
      (X) gcc-3.4.3-glibc-2.3.3 powerpc-7450-linux
      ( ) gcc-3.4.3-glibc-2.3.3
      ( ) gcc-4.0.2-glibc-2.3.6 powerpc-7450-linux
      ( ) custom
```

- ▶ Toolchain choice drives the `CFLAGS` entry, which can be manually overridden

Note: the `libc` for the target platform is part of the GCC binary RPM that comes with the BSP, so the cross compiler and `libc` are always in sync

LTIB BSP Configuration

Selecting the gcc Tool Chain (cont.)

- ▶ A single custom tool chain can be specified by selecting the **(custom)** item ...

The user must provide the fully qualified path to the custom tool chain and the cross tools prefix (e.g. **powerpc-linux-**):

```
--- Choose your toolchain
Toolchain (custom) --->
() Supply your toolchain path (NEW)
() Enter your cross tools prefix (NEW)
() Enter any CFLAGS for gcc/g++
```

- ▶ To specify more than 1 additional tool chain, extend the file **config/platform/<platform_name>/main.lkc** with additional entries (example for advance users follows)



Adding a Tool Chain to an LTIB BSP in config/platform/<platform>/main.lkc

```
comment "Choose your toolchain"  
choice
```

```
prompt "Toolchain"
```

```
default TOOLCHAIN1
```

```
help
```

This menu will help you choose the cross toolchain to use to build your packages with. If you choose none, you can enter the path to your toolchain by hand.

Note: gcc-3.4 cannot be used to compile linux-2.4.x

```
config TOOLCHAIN1
```

```
bool "gcc-3.4.3-glibc-2.3.3 powerpc-7450-linux" if GLIBC
```

```
config TOOLCHAIN2
```

```
bool "gcc-3.4.3-glibc-2.3.3" if GLIBC
```

```
config TOOLCHAIN3
```

```
bool "gcc-3.4.3/uclibc-0.9.28" if UCLIBC
```

```
config TOOLCHAIN4
```

```
bool "gcc-4.0.2-glibc-2.3.6 powerpc-7450-linux" if GLIBC
```

```
help
```

```
gcc-4.0.2 glibc-2.3.6 NPTL thread library toolchain.
```

```
config TOOLCHAIN_CUSTOM
```

```
bool "custom"
```

```
endchoice
```



Adding a Tool Chain to an LTIB BSP in config/platform/<platform>/main.lkc

config TOOLCHAIN

string

default tc-mtwk-lnx-7450-3.4.3-1.i686.rpm if TOOLCHAIN1

default mtwk-lnx-powerpc-gcc-3.4.3-glibc-2.3.3-0.28-1.i686.rpm if TOOLCHAIN2

default tc-fsl-x86lnx-ppc-uclibc-3.4.3-1.i386.rpm if TOOLCHAIN3

default tc-fsl-x86lnx-7450-nptl-4.0.2-2.i386.rpm if TOOLCHAIN4

config TOOLCHAIN_PATH

string

default "/opt/mtwk/usr/local/gcc-3.4.3-glibc-2.3.3/powerpc-7450-linux" if TOOLCHAIN1

default "/opt/mtwk/usr/local/powerpc-linux/gcc-3.4.3-glibc-2.3.3" if TOOLCHAIN2

default "/opt/freescale/usr/local/gcc-3.4.3-uclibc-0.9.28-nfp-1/powerpc-linux" if TOOLCHAIN3

default "/opt/freescale/usr/local/gcc-4.0.2-glibc-2.3.6-nptl-2/powerpc-7450-linux" if TOOLCHAIN4

string "Supply your toolchain path" if TOOLCHAIN_CUSTOM

config CUSTOM_TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX

depends TOOLCHAIN_CUSTOM

string "Enter your cross tools prefix"

help

For example arm-linux- or powerpc-linux-

config TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX

string

default "powerpc-7450-linux-" if TOOLCHAIN1 || TOOLCHAIN4

default "powerpc-linux-" if TOOLCHAIN2

default "powerpc-linux-uclibc-" if TOOLCHAIN3

default CUSTOM_TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX if TOOLCHAIN_CUSTOM

LTIB BSP Configuration

Selecting the Linux Kernel

- ▶ Currently selected kernel is shown, with alternative choices available as per the BSP
- ▶ Let LTIB configure the kernel by running make menuconfig with :

Configure the kernel

- ▶ To suppress rebuilding the kernel :

Don't build the Linux kernel

- ▶ To build another kernel tree :

Local Linux directory build

A fully qualified path to the kernel tree to use must be provided

```
--- Choose your Kernel
kernel (Linux 2.6.19 + MPC8641DHPCN patch) --->
[ ] Include kernel headers
[ ] Configure the kernel
[ ] Leave the sources after building
```

```
kernel
Use the arrow keys to navigate this window or press the hotkey of
the item you wish to select followed by the <SPACE BAR>. Press
<?> for additional information about this option.

(X) Linux 2.6.19 + MPC8641DHPCN patch
( ) Local Linux directory build
( ) Don't build the Linux kernel

<Select> < Help >
```

LTIB BSP Configuration

Selecting the Linux Kernel (cont.)

- ▶ Linux code that is to be built separately from the BSP, like custom drivers, will need to reference the kernel header files.

To install kernel headers in `./rootfs/usr/include` (RFS tree) :

Include kernel headers

- ▶ To allow the Linux kernel source debugging, the kernel source tree will have to be retained ... select :

Leave the sources after building

LTIB BSP Configuration

Common Package Selection

- ▶ **Package Selection → Package List** opens the Common Package Selection screen
- ▶ All packages selected will be built if needed and installed into the RFS
- ▶ A package required another package, will be auto-selected (auto-dependency resolution)
- ▶ To run the **busybox** configuration menu prior to building/installing the package :

Configure busybox at build time

Note:

busybox.config preconfig file is located in **config/platform/<platform_name>**

```
[ ] apptk binary package for powerpc
[ ] autoconf
[ ] automake
[*] Include C library
(base_libs) C library package
[ ] Include libc locale files ?
[ ] Include header files from toolchain ?
[ ] Include static libc libraries ?
[ ] alsa-lib
[ ] alsa-utils
[ ] bash
[ ] bind
[ ] binutils
[ ] bison
[ ] boa
[ ] bonnie++
[ ] bridge-utils
[*] busybox
(busybox.config) busybox preconfig filename
[ ] Configure busybox at build time
[ ] bzip2
[ ] can4linux
[ ] clamav
[ ] coreutils
[ ] cpio
[ ] cracklib
+{+)
```

LTIB BSP Configuration

Common Package Selection (cont.)

► Dependency checking :

- A configured independent package will take precedence over its **busybox** equivalent in the RFS, without any upstream conflict checking, nor removal from the busybox configuration.
- If an independent package is removed, there are triggers to re-install busybox. This trigger mechanism is general and works for other packages too.

► Typical package selections :

- Default : `baselibs, busybox, skeleton base files,`
(most BSPs) `ntpclient + always auto-selected : fake-provides,`
`merge`
- Useful : `usbutils, pciutils, ethtool`
- CodeWarrior : `apptrk binary package`
- GDB : `gdb, gdbserver`

LTIB Package Configuration

Configuring *busybox*

- ▶ If **busybox** configuration is specified in the top level menu, LTIB will install the **busybox** source tree and run its **make menuconfig** prior to building the package

```
General Configuration ---->
Build Options ---->
Installation Options ---->
Archival Utilities ---->
Coreutils ---->
Console Utilities ---->
Debian Utilities ---->
Editors ---->
Finding Utilities ---->
Init Utilities ---->
Login/Password Management Utilities ---->
Miscellaneous Utilities ---->
Linux Module Utilities ---->
Networking Utilities ---->
Process Utilities ---->
Another Bourne-like Shell ---->
System Logging Utilities ---->
↑(+)
```

<Select> <Exit> <Help>

LTIB Common Target System Configuration Options

- ▶ Use **Target System Configuration → Options** to define how the target system should start up and configure itself at run time (services, ...)

```
(mpc8641hpcn) target hostname
[*] boot up with a tty and login
(::respawn:/sbin/getty -L tty50 115200 VT100) Enter your inittab startup line
() load these modules at boot
[ ] start devfsd
[*] start networking
    Network setup --->
[*] set the system time at startup
[*] start syslogd/klogd
[*] start inetd
() Enter command line arguments for inetd startup
```

- ▶ Config files and scripts for the RFS are created/modified accordingly

... including Network setup with configuration per enabled interface

```
[*] Enable interface 0 (NEW)
(eth0) interface (NEW)
[ ] get network parameters using dhcp (NEW)
(192.168.1.152) ip address
(255.255.255.0) netmask (NEW)
(192.168.1.255) broadcast address
(192.168.1.20) gateway address
(192.168.1.20) nameserver ip address
---
[ ] Enable interface 1 (NEW)
---
[ ] Enable interface 2 (NEW)
---
[ ] Enable interface 3 (NEW)
---
[ ] Enable interface 4 (NEW)
```


LTIB Common Target Image Generation Options

► Use Target Image Configuration → Options to ...

- ... select the type of the target image RFS : `jffs2`, `ext2` or `NFS`
(do not select NFS for a kernel debug setup nor for production deployment)
- ... reduce the footprint of the target image RFS type

```
--- Choose your root filesystem image type
Target image: (ext2.gz ramdisk) --->
[ ] read-only root filesystem
[*] create a ramdisk that can be used by u-boot
() rootfs target directory
[ ] Keep temporary staging directory
[*] remove man pages etc from the target image
[*] remove the /boot directory
[*] remove the /usr/src/ directory
[*] remove the /usr/include directory
() remove these directories
() remove these files
[*] remove the static libraries
[*] strip any remaining binaries or libraries in the target image
(0) Allocate extra space (Kbytes)
```

```
( ) jffs2
(X) ext2.gz ramdisk
( ) cramfs(TODO)
( ) NFS only
```

Assures the rootfs image will have a suitable Magic word for U-boot

- You can provide a space separated list of target directories and files to be removed from the RFS

LTIB Common Target Image

Removing files from the RFS

- ▶ Most embedded boot loaders don't use the `/boot` directory. Also header files in places like `/usr/src/linux`, `/usr/include` serve no run-time purpose in the RFS of a deployed embedded target system.

Use the `[*] rremove...` options to exclude these files from the RFS

- ▶ Likewise it is unlikely symbol information will be required on the target system itself, since debugging normally takes place in a cross development environment.

Use the `[*] strip...` options remove symbol information from libraries and executable files

LTIB BSP Configuration

... Ready to Build

- ▶ Exit from the top level menu when configuration is done



- ▶ LTIB will then...

1. ... gather BSP **configuration** changes from the user
2. ... create and/or update all needed **binary RPMs** for the target platform, as required by the BSP configuration, by building from original sources and patches
3. ... create a **root file system file** (RFS) tree, by installing the binary RPMs of the packages needed for the configuration
4. ... generate all **image files** needed for deploying Linux OS to the target board : boot loader, Linux kernel, file system(s)
5. ... leave **image deployment** to the target hardware as a **manual operation** for the user, as documented for the BSP

LTIB BSP Configuration

... Ready to Build (cont.)

► The top level configuration will be stored in :

```
./config/platform/<platform_name>/[defconfig.dev|.config]
```

... and used to update the entire RFS ...

Each package will be configured, built and deployed as needed :

- package sources are unpacked into `./rpm/BUILD/<pkg>`
- package configuration may be run first (e.g. for `kernel` or `busybox`).
- `.config` files for kernel and busybox are copied to `.dev` versions
- the package build order is defined in `./dist/lfs5.1/common/pkg_map`
- `<pkg>.rpm` is created in `./BUILD/RPMS/<arch>` and marked as up-to-date
- rpm removes the package sources **(THIS IS THE DEFAULT BEHAVIOUR !!!)**
- rpm installs the `<pkg>.rpm` into the RFS

LTIB Image Generation

Final Stages

Processing deployment operations

=====

```
making filesystem image file
staging directory is /mnt/tmp/more_ltib_bsps/ltib-mpc8641hpcn-
20070118/rootfs.tmp
removing the boot directory and files
removing man files and directories
removing info files
removing /usr/src directory
removing /usr/include directory
removing static libraries
stripping binaries and libraries
```

Filesystem stats, including padding:

```
Total size          = 10495k
Total number of files = 495
```

Your ramdisk exceeds the old default size of 4096k, you may need to set the command line argument for ramdisk_size in your bootloader allowing 10% free this gives 11544k . For instance, for u-boot:

```
setenv bootargs root=/dev/ram rw ramdisk_size=11544 ← Apply prior to booting
```

LTIB Image Generation

Final Stages (cont.)

```
creating an ext2 compressed filesystem image: rootfs.ext2.gz
creating a uboot ramdisk image: rootfs.ext2.gz.uboot
Image Name:      uboot ext2 ramdisk rootfs
Created:         Wed Apr 18 13:00:43 2007
Image Type:     PowerPC Linux RAMDisk Image (gzip compressed)
Data Size:      3097764 Bytes = 3025.16 kB = 2.95 MB
Load Address:   0x00000000
Entry Point:    0x00000000
```

```
Started: Wed Apr 18 12:55:42 2007
Ended:   Wed Apr 18 13:00:43 2007
Elapsed: 301 seconds
```

Build Succeeded

More on LTIB Configuration and Building

Changing only the Top Level Configuration

- ▶ To change the top level BSP configuration only

```
$ ./ltib -m config
```

This only changes the configuration of the BSP's top level screen, defined by `config/platform/<platform>/main.lkc`

Upon exit the configuration state is saved, then LTIB stops.

- ▶ To bring all BSP image files up to date, according to the saved configuration state

```
$ ./ltib
```



More on LTIB Configuration and Building Configuration State Management

- ▶ When you run top level configuration, the following file manipulation takes place in `./config/platform/<platform_name>` :
 - restore the `.config` file from the saved copy
 - if `defconfig.dev` exists
 `copy defconfig.dev → .config`
 - else
 `copy defconfig → .config`
 - run the configuration screen, using the configuration stored in `.config`
 - upon exit, save the current configuration state :
 - `copy .config → defconfig.dev`

- ▶ The same approach is used to save and restore the `.config` configuration state for packages like the kernel, the source of which is by default not retained between builds

More on LTIB Configuration and Building Regenerating All Packages and RFS from Scratch

- ▶ Purge all built packages, reconfigure and recompile all images :

```
$ ./ltib -m distclean
```

```
<install_dir>/rpm
```

```
<install_dir>/rpmdb
```

```
<install_dir>/tmp
```

```
To continue type in 'yes':yes  
[...]
```

```
$ ./ltib --configure
```

- ▶ To force a rebuild of all packages without reconfigure :

```
$ ./ltib -f
```

Working with Individual Packages

► List available packages : `$./ltib -m listpkgs`

Package	Spec file	Enabled	License	Summary
DirectFB-0.9.24-1	DirectFB	n	LGPL	DirectFB is a graphics library for embedded syst
NAS-config-1.0-1	NAS-config	n	GPL	NAS setup scripts and instructions
alsa-lib-1.0.10-0	alsa-lib	n	distributab	A libraries for ALSA (Advanced Linux Sound Archi
alsa-utils-1.0.10-0	alsa-utils	n	distributab	Utilities for ALSA (Advanced Linux Sound Archite
autoconf-2.57-1	autoconf	n	GPL	A GNU tool for automatically configuring source
automake-1.7.6-1	automake	n	GPL	A GNU tool for automatically creating Makefiles
base_libs_mv-1.0-1	base_libs_mv	y	LGPL	Base Libraries (from toolchain).
bash-2.05b-1	bash	y	GPL	bash - GNU Bourne-Again SHell
bind-9.3.2-1	bind	n	Internet Sy	Internet Systems Consortium BIND DNS server, res
binutils-2.15-1	binutils	y	GPL	A GNU collection of binary utilities.
bison-1.875-1	bison	n	GPL	A GNU general-purpose parser generator
boa-0.94.13-1	boa	n	GPL	Lightweight http server for embedded systems
bonnie++-1.93c-1	bonnie++	n	GPL	Benchmark suite for hard drive and file system p
busybox-1.01-1	busybox	y	GPL	A small executable that replaces many UNIX utili
bzip2-1.0.2-1	bzip2	n	GPL	The GNU libtool, shared libraries management too
can4linux-3.3.3-1	can4linux	n	GPL	Linux CAN/CANopen driver
clamav-0.88-1	clamav	n	GPL	Clam AntiVirus is a GPL anti-virus toolkit for U
coreutils-5.0-1	coreutils	n	GPL	coreutils - GNU core utilities commonly used in
daemonizer-1.0-0	daemonizer	n	GPL	Used to start apptrk as a daemon
db1-1.85-8	db1	n	BSD	The BSD database library for C (version 1).
dev-1.1-1	dev	y	GPL	Device files for a small embedded system
[...]				

Working with Individual Packages (cont.)

▶ Running `./ltib` with a `-p` context, implies you only want to work with a specific package, irrespective of the RFS configuration.

▶ To work with a single package :

```
$ ./ltib -m <ltib command> -p <pkg>
```

▶ The `<package>` argument can be :

- The package's `.spec` or `.spec.in` file
- The package name ...
 - ... as listed with `-m listpkgs`
 - ... as found among `.spec` files in `dist/lfs5.1` (less the file extension)

Working an Individual Packages

Example : `.spec-file` lookup

- ▶ Specifying a package as listed in `dist/lfs-5.1/common/pkg_map` (also as seen in the **Package List**), will make LTIB perform a lookup for the associated `.spec-file` and perform the action on the package, e.g. :

```
./ltib -p kernel
```

```
Processing platform: Freescale MPC8641DHPCN PPC development board
```

```
=====
```

```
using config/platform/mpc8641hpcn/.config
```

```
Processing: kernel-2.6.19-mpc8641
```

```
=====
```

```
Started: Wed Apr 18 13:16:01 2007
```

```
Ended:   Wed Apr 18 13:16:02 2007
```

```
Elapsed: 1 seconds
```

```
Build Succeeded
```

Working an Individual Packages

Example : Alternate or New Packages

- ▶ If a package is not included in the configuration system, but it has a **.spec**-file, then LTIB will still perform the action on the package, e.g. :

```
$ ./ltib -m listpkgs | grep busybox
busybox-1.1.3-1 busybox y GPL A small executable that replaces many UNIX utili

$ ls dist/lfs-5.1/busybox/
busybox-1.00.spec busybox.spec

./ltib -p busybox-1.00.spec
```

```
Processing platform: Freescale MPC8641DHPCN PPC development board
=====
using config/platform/mpc8641hpcn/.config
```

```
Processing: busybox-1.00
=====
```

Use cases :

- you are developing a new package and you want to use LTIB on it before it has been fully integrated into the configuration system
- it is different package version from the default configured into the BSP

Working an Individual Packages

Example : Automatic Package Download

- ▶ If a package is not selectable through the configuration system, but it has a `.spec`-file and it is available in the LPP or the GPP, then LTIB will still perform the action on the package :

```
Processing platform: Freescale MPC8641DHPCN PPC development board
=====
using config/platform/mpc8641hpcn/.config

Processing: busybox-1.00
=====
Testing ppp_url connectivity: FAIL, disabling
Testing gpp_url connectivity: OKAY
Getting busybox-1.00.tar.bz2.md5 from the Global Package Pool
14:01:42 URL:http://www.bitshrine.org/gpp/busybox-1.00.tar.bz2.md5 [54/54] -> "busybox-
1.00.tar.bz2.md5" [1]
Getting busybox-1.00-mmules.patch from the Global Package Pool
14:01:47 URL:http://www.bitshrine.org/gpp/busybox-1.00-mmules.patch [52737/52737] ->
"busybox-1.00-mmules.patch" [1]
Getting busybox-1.00-insmod.patch from the Global Package Pool
[...]
```

Working an Individual Packages (cont.)

► Taking a package from source to deployment in the RFS

```
$ ./ltib -m prep -p <spec file basename>
```

... installs source for the package in `./rpm/BUILD/<pkg>`

... you can now make your modifications and ...

```
$ ./ltib -m scbuild -p <spec file basename> [-c]
```

... re-build the package from the `prep`-ed source tree
Package reconfiguration may be run first ...

... if `-c` switch is passed

... if the saved top level menu configuration explicitly or implicitly requires it

Working with Individual Packages (cont.)

```
$ ./ltib -m scinstall -p <pkg>
```

... installs the binary and related files in `./rpm/BuildRoot` and marks the package as being up-to-date.

```
$ ./ltib -m scdeploy -p <pkg>
```

... creates the `<pkg>.rpm`

... creates a new RFS image file from the `./rootfs` dir

Patch Generation

Capturing Package Source Changes

```
$ ./ltib -p <pkg> -m patchmerge
```

... creates a patch file called :

```
/opt/freescale/pkgs/<pkg>-<timestamp>.patch
```

that includes any changes you have made to the sources relative to the source referenced in the packages spec file

... updates the <pkg>.spec file

Patch Generation

Capturing Package Source Changes (cont.)

- ▶ The new patch is generated under a unique filename :

A patch has been generated and placed in:

```
/opt/freescale/pkgs/<pkg>-<10-digit suffix>.patch
```

You need to check this and removed any bogus entries that may exist due to an incomplete "make distclean"

In addition, the specfile:

```
<install_dir>/dist/lfs-5.1/[<subdir>/] <pkg>.spec
```

had been edited, and an entry for the new patch has been put in there, a backup of the original specfile is in

```
<install_dir>/dist/lfs-5.1/[<subdir>/] <pkg>.spec.bak
```

- ▶ The suffix is the time since the epoch, decoded thusly :

```
$ perl -e 'print scalar localtime(1145390352)'  
Fri Apr 14 21:59:12 2006
```

Patch Generation

Capturing Package Source Changes (cont.)

- ▶ The package source tree with changes will be relocated to :

`./rpm/BUILD/<pkg>.modified`

- ▶ The unchanged source tree is reinstalled and a `diff` is run against the `<pkg>.modified` tree, thereby generating the patch contents
- ▶ When a patch is good to go:
 - rename the patch filename to something meaningful (thereby removing the timestamp from the filename)
 - add comments to the `<pkg>_<meaningful>.patch` file body
 - also change the `<pkg>.spec` file to reference the new patch filename
- ▶ When rebuilding later, the package source tree will be recreated from the original package sources and patches + the modifications contained in the new patch

Patch Generation

Example : Adding a Patch to the *u-boot-1.1.3.spec* file

- ▶ When a change to u-boot sources is captured in a patch, the *u-boot-1.1.3.spec* file is automatically edited as follows :

```
%define pfx /opt/freescale/rootfs/{_target_cpu}
```

```
Summary      : Universal Bootloader firmware
Name         : u-boot
Version      : 1.1.3
Release      : 1
License      : GPL
Vendor       : Freescale
Packager     : Olivia Yin
Group        : Applications/System
Source       : %{name}-%{version}.tar.bz2
Patch0       : u-boot-1.1.3-mpc83xx.patch
Patch1       : u-boot-1.1.3-1145390352.patch
BuildRoot    : %{_tmppath}/%{name}
Prefix       : %{pfx}
```

```
%Description
%{summary}
```

```
All source and patches from Freescale.
```

Patch Generation

Example : Adding a Patch to the *u-boot-1.1.3.spec* file (cont.)

```
%Prep
%setup -n %{name}-%{version}
%patch0 -p1
%patch1 -p1
%Build

PKG_U_BOOT_CONFIG_TYPE=${PKG_U_BOOT_CONFIG_TYPE:-MPC8349ADS_config}
make HOSTCC="$BUILDCC" CROSS_COMPILE=$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX $PKG_U_BOOT_CONFIG_TYPE
make HOSTCC="$BUILDCC" HOSTSTRIP="$BUILDSTRIP" \
    CROSS_COMPILE=$TOOLCHAIN_PREFIX $PKG_U_BOOT_BUILD_ARGS all

%Install
rm -rf $RPM_BUILD_ROOT
mkdir -p $RPM_BUILD_ROOT/{pfx}/boot
for i in u-boot.bin u-boot
do
    cp $i $RPM_BUILD_ROOT/{pfx}/boot
done

%Clean
rm -rf $RPM_BUILD_ROOT

%Files
%defattr(-,root,root)
%{pfx}/*
```

LTIB RFS Operations

Repopulating All or Part of the RFS

- ▶ Remove all installed packages from `./rootfs`, then invoke `./ltib` to deploy all configured packages to the RFS

```
$ ./ltib -m clean  
$ ./ltib
```

- ▶ To remove a single package (but careful, as other packages may depend on it) :

```
$ ./ltib -m clean -p <pkg>
```

- ▶ To redeploy just one package to the RFS

```
$ ./ltib --reinstall -p <pkg>
```



LTIB Special Use Cases

Full BSP Builds

- ▶ How do I autobuild a complete BSP?

To do an **unattended** build of the **default configuration** :

```
./ltib --preconfig config/platform/<platform>/defconfig \  
--batch
```

- ▶ How do I autobuild a BSP but with a **full package list** (for testing) ?

```
./ltib --preconfig config/platform/<platform>/defconfig \  
--profile max.config --batch
```



LTIB Special Use Cases

Publishing a New BSP

- ▶ Remove any development config options and non-default packages
 - Configure LTIB to the default state you want to adopt for the release. Make sure you turn off any development configuration options (such as **CONFIG_PKG_KERNEL_WANT_CF**)
- ▶ Force re-build the image
 - Make sure you force re-build at least all packages that are turned on by the default configuration.

```
$ ./ltib -f
```




LTIB Use Case Publishing a New BSP (cont.)

- ▶ Make sure your image boots and runs normally on the target
- ▶ Save your work (config files, ...).
All `.dev` files should be moved to non-`.dev` versions

```
cp config/platform/<platform_name>/defconfig.dev \  
  config/platform/<platform_name>/defconfig
```

```
cp config/platform/<platform_name>/\  
  linux-2.6.<version>-<platform_name>-<config>.dev \  
  config/platform/<platform_name>/linux-2.6.<version>-\  
  <platform>-<config>.config
```

LTIB Tips and Tricks

Discarding Package Changes

- ▶ Earlier versions of LTIB, by default LTIB will refuse to overwrite (lobber) existing package sources in `./rpm/BUILD`, and terminate with an error :

```
Processing: pcre
=====
Cowardly refusing to clobber existing directory:
        /opt/ltib-bsps/mxc/rpm/BUILD/pcre-6.3
Remove this by hand if you really want to rebuild this package from
scratch
Died at ./ltib line 565.
Started: Fri Sep 22 10:35:14 2006
  Ended:  Fri Sep 22 10:35:19 2006
  Elapsed: 5 seconds
Build Failed
Exiting on error or interrupt
```

- ▶ Very recent versions of LTIB likewise will not overwrite existing sources, but gracefully continue building the already “prep-ed” package: `scbuild/scdeploy already unpacked package`

LTIB Tips and Tricks

Discarding Package Changes (cont.)

- ▶ The very existence of a package source tree prior to running LTIB, means uncaptured source modifications might remain.

Either ...

- ... remove the source tree with `rm -rf` (dangerous, your decision), or rename it with `mv` (prudent), then force rebuild to verify the build is still OK
- ... capture your modifications in a patch, then manually delete the directory.
Your modifications will be applied automatically the next time the package source is re-installed and re-built.
- ... `-m scinstall` the package first, to assure the package is up-to-date, so it does not need to be rebuilt and therefore the check for existing sources does not need to happen

LTIB Tips and Tricks

Skipping Errors

- ▶ How do I get LTIB to carry on if there are errors?
 - Add `-C` or `--continue` option to the LTIB command line.

Note the build may fail later on, because the package that caused the error in the first place may be needed by another package

LTIB Tips and Tricks

Adding a Package or Externally Built Files to the RFS

- ▶ How to deploy an additional package to the RFS ?

```
$ ./ltib -p <pkg> [--leavesrc]
```

E.g. to add *strace* to a currently NFS-mounted RFS

```
$ ./ltib -p strace
```

The package will be installed from the binary RPM if available.
If not, the package will be first rebuilt from source.

- ▶ Add externally built files to LTIB, by putting them into the `./config/platform/<platform>/merge` directory.

The merge package will detect these additions and adds them to the `merge` package rpm, to bring the merge payload under package management



Adding Packages to a BSP Updating to the Configuration System

- ▶ Edit `./config/userspace/packages.lkc`, (alphabetical order) e.g. :

```
config PKG_STRACE
    bool "strace"
```

- ▶ Edit `./dist/lfs/common/pkg_map` (in build order).
Put your package where it should go in the build order, and add an entry that ties the config key to the directory containing the `.spec`-file for the package, e.g. :

```
PKG_GDB           = gdb
PKG_STRACE        = strace
```



Adding Packages to a BSP

Setting Up the New Package for the Build System

- ▶ Many Open Source packages use the `./configure` script to configure the package source tree on the host
- ▶ Create a `.spec` file for such a package from the template in `dist/lfs-5.1/template/template.spec`

This will cause `.configure` and `make` to be invoked with appropriate options for cross compilation and installation into the RFS

```
%Build
./configure --prefix=%{_prefix} --host=$CFGHOST --build=%{_build}
make

%Install rm -rf $RPM_BUILD_ROOT
make install DESTDIR=$RPM_BUILD_ROOT/%{pfx}
```

- ▶ Do a test `-m scbuild ...` the package should now be correctly compiled with the cross-compiler for the BSP



Adding Packages to a BSP When You Have Just a Source Tree

1. Clean your sources : remove any generated files [.o, .a, .so]
2. Make a 'tarball', e.g. :

```
cd <my_new_package>-x.y
make clean
cd ..
tar zcvf <my_new_package>-x.y.tar.gz <my_new_package>-x.y
```

3. Move this tarball to the LPP so LTIB can find it

```
mv <my_new_package>-x.y.tar.gz /opt/freescale/pkgs/
```

4. Create a .spec-file using the existing template

```
mkdir dist/lfs-5.1/<my_new_package>
cp ./dist/lfs-5.1/template/template.spec \
    ./dist/lfs-5.1/<my_new_package>/<my_new_package>.spec
```

5. Edit and fix-up the template to reflect your package :

Field	*Description*
Summary	put in a summary of what the package is/does
Name	put in the name of the package (usually from the tarball name)
Version	put in the version (usually from the tarball/directory
Release	start at 1 and rev each time you change the spec file
License	e.g GPL/LGPL/BSD, look this up in the package's files
Group	If this exists on an rpm based machine, copy from rpm -qi <package> If not, choose something from /usr/share/
%Build	you may need to add *--host=\$CFGHOST --build=%{_build}* to the configure clause



Cross Compiling An External Driver Module

... Using LTIB

► Background :

- On module programming : <http://tldp.org/LDP/lkmpg/2.6/html/index.html>
- On build mechanics : `Documentation/kbuild/modules.txt`

► Building the example module using LTIB :

- Source of kernel package must be installed
- External driver package must have a `.spec` file
- Module can be build using `ltib` script

```
./ltib -p hello_mod.spec
```



Cross Compiling An External Driver Module

... Standalone (for background)

- ▶ Building the example module manually :
 - Source of kernel package must be installed (passed with `KERNELDIR=<kerneltree>`)
 - Source of module must be installed (passed with `M=<modul etree>`)
 - Cross compiler must be included in `PATH` envvar

```
$ make ARCH=ppc CROSS_COMPILE=powerpc-linux- KERNELDIR=../linux
make ARCH=ppc -C ../linux M=/ltib/rpm/BUILD/hello_mod-1.0
make[1]: Entering directory \
    ~/home/seh/ltib_bsps/savannah_ltib/rpm/BUILD/linux-2.6.13`
LD      /ltib/rpm/BUILD/hello_mod-1.0/built-in.o
CC [M]  /ltib/rpm/BUILD/hello_mod-1.0/mod_main.o
CC [M]  /ltib/rpm/BUILD/hello_mod-1.0/message_mod.o
LD [M]  /ltib/rpm/BUILD/hello_mod-1.0/modexample.o  Building modules, stage 2.
MODPOST
CC      /ltib/rpm/BUILD/hello_mod-1.0/modexample.mod.o
LD [M]  /ltib/rpm/BUILD/hello_mod-1.0/modexample.ko
make[1]: Leaving directory `~/ltib/rpm/BUILD/linux-2.6.13'
```

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LTIB Tips and Tricks

Getting Additional Output

- ▶ To see all the compile arguments, export the following environment variable prior to running LTIB :

```
$ export FS_DEBUG=1
```

- ▶ To log the build messages to a file

```
$ ./ltib > log_name 2>&1
```

- ▶ To log the output and to be able to see it on the screen:

```
$ ./ltib 2>&1 | tee logfile
```



LTIB Tips and Tricks

Run a Shell with Spoofing Set Up

- ▶ To easily work with the cross compilation tool chain from a shell prompt, start LTIB in shell mode :

```
$. /ltib -m shell
```

In this spoofed shell environment :

- tool chain components are aliased to the cross compilation tools
- the project interface area `./rootfs/usr/{lib,include}` is wired into the compiler

```
$ ./ltib -m shell
Entering ltib shell mode, type 'exit' to quit
LTIB> gcc --version
powerpc-linux-gcc (GCC) 3.4.3
Copyright (C) 2004 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
[...]
LTIB> exit
exit
```



LTIB Tips and Tricks

RPM and the Root File System

- ▶ LTIB creates binary RPMs that are subsequently used to install packages into the target's RFS
- ▶ You can use the `rpm` utility to query the packages installed in the RFS.

Note this is different from requesting the package list from LTIB

```
$ /opt/freescale/ltib/usr/bin/rpm -dbpath ./rpmdb -qa
```

The exact equivalent command in an LTIB shell :

```
LTIB> rpm -qa
```

▶ LTIB Twiki Pages : <BSP_ISO>/docs/LtibHome

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Host dependencies

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LTIB package pool (PPP/GPP) info and policies

[LtibReleaseProcess](#)

HOWTO: make a BSP release

▶ Public mailing list

<http://lists.nongnu.org/mailman/listinfo/ltib>

▶ LTIB will be publicly accessible on

<http://www.bitshrine.org>

