

EFM32 Series 0: 3rd Party Software and Tools



EFM32 3rd Party Software

Energy friendly RTOS support

- Real-time Operating Systems using EFM32 lower Energy Modes when idle
- > Deep Sleep support in several RTOSs:
 - Keil RTX
 - FreeRTOS
 - AVIX-RT
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RTOS + add-ons

FreeRTOS

- freertos_blink example in Simplicity Studio
- > AVIX-RT: AVIX RTOS
- CMX: CMX-RTX, CMX-TINY+, File system, TCP/IP
- CooCox: CoOS RTOS
- Express Logic: ThreadX RTOS
- Keil: RTX RTOS, Flash File System,
- RTX example in Simplicity Studio (free)
- Micrium: μC/OS-II and μC/OS-III
 - ucos2_port and ucos3_port examples in Simplicity Studio
- Micro Digital: SMX RTOS
- rt-labs: rt-kernel
- SEGGER: embOS, emFile, emUSB

Open source projects

- FreeRTOS RTOS
 - freertos example in Simplicity Studio
- FatFS file system
 - fatcon example in Simplicity Studio
- LightWeight IP (IwIP) TCP/IP stack
 - Application note «an0032 EFM32 Ethernet» using ASIX AX88796C MAC+PHY
 - Upcoming SW example using DK Ethernet MAC+PHY (Micrel KSZ8851SNL)
- ≻ Keil RTX
 - Examples in Simplicity Studio
- Speex audio codec for speech
 - Application note «an0055 EFM32 Speex Codec» on encoding and decoding
- OpenBLT bootloader tool





Graphics Libraries

Segger emWin

- Free for all EFM32 users
- Several examples in Simplicity Studio
- High-end graphical user interface
 - Built in support for EFM32 direct drive graphics acceleration
 - Pre-compiled demo in Simplicity Studio





Wireless stacks/modules for EFM32

Bluetooth:

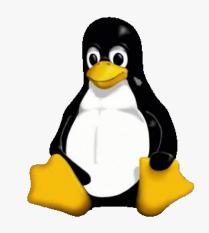
- SEARAN dotstack:
 - Supports CSR, TI, Intel, Marvell and Broadcomm BT chipsets
 - Also supports dual mode (BR/EDR + BTLE)
- Bluetooth Smart:
 - Wicentric exactLE Bluetooth Smart protocol stack
 - Supports EM Microelectronics EM9301 HCI controller
 - Available on request
- Wireless M-Bus
 - STZEDN (Steinbeis)
 - Reference design with EFM32LG+Si446x (Pico Board plug-in)
 - Also supports ADI, Semtech and TI RF modules
- ➤ Wi-Fi:
 - Qualcomm Atheros SP137 Development Kit (AR4100P+EFM32)
 - Module: RTX RTX41xx: EFM32+Qualcomm/Atheros AR4100
 - Module: Digi XBee Pro S6
- ▶ 802.15.4:
 - Module: Digi Xbee 868LP/865LP: EFM32+ADF7023





μClinux

- Latest 3.9 Linux kernel
- Requires external SRAM and Flash
- > Much more than a RTOS can run «regular» linux applications!
- Developed by Pengutronix
- <u>http://www.energymicro.com/news/energy-micro-and-pengutronix-demonstrate-the-world-s-most-energy-friendly-linux-for-arm-cortex-m3</u>



Continua Certified Solutions for Connected Health

- Partnership with Lamprey Networks
- HealthLink PHD
- HealthLink Android
- HealthLink Cloud





Pre-certified Class B self-test library

- Prevent unsafe operation of the controlled application
- > Supports household appliances that require certification
- Pre-certified according to the IEC 60335 and IEC 60730 standards
- Free library for EFM32G devices





EFM32 3rd Party Tools

IDEs supported in Simplicity Studio

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IDE	Compiler	Platform	Trace	Other features
IAR Embedded Workbench	IAR	Windows	ITM/ETM	Several 3rd party RTOS plug-ins. Code coverage. Power profiler
Keil MDK-ARM (μVision)	ARM	Windows	ITM/ETM	RTX RTOS, Middleware (TCP/IP, USB, File System etc). Code coverage
Rowley Crossworks	GCC	Windows, OS X, Linux	No	
Atollic TrueSTUDIO	GCC	Windows	ITM/ETM	Extensions for code coverage and verification
Eclipse w/Codesourcery	GCC	Windows, OS X, Linux	No	Wide range of plug-ins
Silicon Labs IDE	GCC/IAR	Windows, OS X, Linux	Not in first ver.	Built in Simplicity Profiler

- IDEs supporting EFM32, but no Simplicity Studio project support:
 - Altium TASKING, CooCox CoIDE, Crossware ARM Dev. Suite, Hitex HiTOP, iSystem winIDEA

Programming/Debugging/Test

- Programming and Debug
 - EFM32 Starter and Development Kits
 - On-board Segger J-Link (can be used for debug out)
 - Instrumentation Trace/SWO support
 - Embedded Trace support on DKs
 - Power profiling (AEM)
 - Any Serial Wire Debug capable debug adapter
 - Unlock or power profiling (AEM) not included
- Gang/Production Programming
 - Elnec
 - RK-SYSTEM
 - Phyton
 - Segger Flasher ARM
 - BPM Microsystems

Production test

- Goepel VarioTAP: Testing board components through test code library loaded into EFM32 though Serial Wire Debug.
 - Workaround for customers who are missing Boundary Scan