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Android 10 BSP for MSC SM2S-IMX8MINI

Getting Started - May 3, 2022

Description

Android BSP for SM2S-IMX8MINI SOMs version 1.0.2 - based on imx-android 10.0.0_2.0.0 (Android 10).

Package Contents

- README
contains quick instructions
- bsp_init.sh
script to download and install the BSP tree on the build host
- bsp_build.sh
script to build the BSP
- patches.tar.bz2
Patchset against imx-android
- required_packages_ubuntu_focal
list of required packages for Ubuntu Focal Fossa

Supported Hardware

- SOMs
 - SM2S-IMX8MINI-QC-13N4200I
 - SM2S-IMX8MINI-QC-14N0261I
- Baseboards
 - SM2-MB-EP1-001
- Displays
 - MSC DIS-AM1280800-101-KIT (lvds)

Supported Features

- WiFi (802.11ac/b/g/n)
- Bluetooth/BLE
- Ethernet
- USB Host
- USB Client
- MSC SMARC MIPI Camera Kit001
- Audio Output and Input via SGT5000 sound codec
- SDHC-Slot

Prequerisites

imx-android

This BSP requires the imx-android tarball, you may get it from [here](#). (NXP Login required)

Toolchain

Certain parts of the original imx-android require the GNU ARM toolchain to compile. You may get it from [here](#)

OS

This BSP was tested on Ubuntu 20.04 Focal Fossa with the following additional packages:

```
uuid uuid-dev zlib1g-dev liblz-dev liblz2-2 liblz2-dev lzop git-core curl u-boot-tools \
mtd-utils openjdk-8-jdk device-tree-compiler gdisk m4 libz-dev bison \
flex libssl-dev rsync android-sdk-libsparse-utils android-sdk-ext4-utils \
libncurses5:i386 libncurses5-dev python-is-python2 python
```



libncurses5:i386 is only available in universe repositories, which may not be active:
`sudo add-apt-repository universe`

Additionally, the **Universal Update Utility (uuu)** is needed.

Build Hardware

AOSP and therefore imx-android and this BSP contain a lot of code that needs to be compiled. A rather potent machine is advisable. For comparison: A full build of this BSP from scratch takes about 140 Minutes on a dual Xeon E5-2650 v2 (16C/32T). 1GiB of RAM per logical CPU is recommended. This BSP requires 200GiB of drive space for source tree, intermediates and results.

Initialization



In case you have not configured git yet (i.e. fresh installation) you need to supply some information:

```
git config --global user.email your mail address
git config --global user.name your name
```

For installation and setup purposes, unzip the BSP tarball to a folder of your choice and place the imx-android package and the GNU ARM toolchain in this folder. Then use the `bsp_init.sh` script to download and prepare the sources:

```
./bsp_init.sh -r
```

This will install imx-android and the GNU ARM toolchain to PWD and then patch imx-android to support IMX8MINI. Depending on your internet connection this may take a while as imx-android installation involves cloning a lot of git repositories over the internet.

The script accepts several options:

- `-r` | `--localrepo`
Do not expect repo tool to be in PATH, download it to PWD and use it from there.

Building

Scripted Build

To build the binaries for a device run

```
./bsp_build.sh
```

This script takes several options:

- `-t` | `--type`
SOM-Type. Default: sm2s
- `-m` | `--model`
SOM-Model. Default: imx8mini

- -d | --display
Display to run on. Default: ama121a01 (MSC DIS-AM1280800-101-KIT)
- -v | --variant
SOM-variant. Default: 14N0261I
- -j | --jobs
Number of concurrent build threads to run. Default: 1
- -b | --buildvariant
Build variant of Android (eng/user/userdebug). Default: user
- -c | --tc_path
Path to GNU ARM Toolchain. Default: \$PWDgcc-arm-8.3-2019.03-x86_64-aarch64-linux-gnu
The default is correct for installation via bsp_init.sh.

Manual Build

1. change into build directory

```
$ cd android_build/
```

2. source build environment

```
$ . build/envsetup.sh
```

3. select device using launch command

```
$ lunch
```

You're building on Linux

Lunch menu... pick a combo:

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12:54:44 <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/android-building>

12:54:44 <https://issuetracker.google.com/issues/new?component=381517>

1. aosp_arm-eng
2. aosp_arm64-eng
3. aosp_blueline-userdebug
4. aosp_bonito-userdebug
5. aosp_car_arm-userdebug
6. aosp_car_arm64-userdebug
7. aosp_car_x86-userdebug
8. aosp_car_x86_64-userdebug
9. aosp_cf_arm64_phone-userdebug
10. aosp_cf_x86_64_phone-userdebug
11. aosp_cf_x86_auto-userdebug
12. aosp_cf_x86_phone-userdebug
13. aosp_cf_x86_tv-userdebug
14. aosp_coral-userdebug
15. aosp_crosshatch-userdebug
16. aosp_flame-userdebug
17. aosp_marlin-userdebug
18. aosp_sailfish-userdebug
19. aosp_sargo-userdebug
20. aosp_taimen-userdebug
21. aosp_walleye-userdebug
22. aosp_walleye_test-userdebug
23. aosp_x86-eng
24. aosp_x86_64-eng
25. beagle_x15-userdebug
26. car_x86_64-userdebug
27. evk_6sl-user

28. evk_6sl-userdebug
29. evk_7ulp-user
30. evk_7ulp-userdebug
31. evk_7ulp_revb-user
32. evk_7ulp_revb-userdebug
33. evk_8mm-user
34. evk_8mm-userdebug
35. evk_8mm_ddr4-user
36. evk_8mm_ddr4-userdebug
37. evk_8mm_drm-user
38. evk_8mm_drm-userdebug
39. evk_8mn-user
40. evk_8mn-userdebug
41. evk_8mp-user
42. evk_8mp-userdebug
43. evk_8mq-user
44. evk_8mq-userdebug
45. evk_8mq_drm-user
46. evk_8mq_drm-userdebug
47. fuchsia_arm64-eng
48. fuchsia_x86_64-eng
49. hikey-userdebug
50. hikey64_only-userdebug
51. hikey960-userdebug
52. hikey960_tv-userdebug
53. hikey_tv-userdebug
54. m_e_arm-userdebug
55. mek_8q-user
56. mek_8q-userdebug
57. mek_8q_car-user
58. mek_8q_car-userdebug
59. mek_8q_car2-user
60. mek_8q_car2-userdebug
61. mini_emulator_arm64-userdebug
62. mini_emulator_x86-userdebug
63. mini_emulator_x86_64-userdebug
64. poplar-eng
65. poplar-user
66. poplar-userdebug
67. qemu_trusty_arm64-userdebug
68. sabreauto_6q-user
69. sabreauto_6q-userdebug
70. sabresd_6dq-user
71. sabresd_6dq-userdebug
72. sabresd_6dq_car-user
73. sabresd_6dq_car-userdebug
74. sabresd_6sx-user
75. sabresd_6sx-userdebug
76. sabresd_7d-user
77. sabresd_7d-userdebug
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105. sm2s_imx8mini_14N0261I_lvds_p251hvn01-userdebug
106. sm2s_imx8mini_24N4200E_lvds_am800480n7-user
107. sm2s_imx8mini_24N4200E_lvds_am800480n7-userdebug
108. sm2s_imx8mini_24N4200E_lvds_ama121a01-user
109. sm2s_imx8mini_24N4200E_lvds_ama121a01-userdebug
110. sm2s_imx8mini_24N4200E_lvds_p251hvn01-user
111. sm2s_imx8mini_24N4200E_lvds_p251hvn01-userdebug
112. uml-userdebug

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Which would you like? [aosp_arm-eng] 96

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PLATFORM_VERSION_CODENAME=REL
PLATFORM_VERSION=10
TARGET_PRODUCT=sm2s_imx8mini_13N4200I_lvds_ama121a01
TARGET_BUILD_VARIANT=user
TARGET_BUILD_TYPE=release
TARGET_ARCH=arm64
TARGET_ARCH_VARIANT=armv8-a
TARGET_CPU_VARIANT=cortex-a53
TARGET_2ND_ARCH=arm
TARGET_2ND_ARCH_VARIANT=armv7-a-neon
TARGET_2ND_CPU_VARIANT=cortex-a9
HOST_ARCH=x86_64
HOST_2ND_ARCH=x86
HOST_OS=linux
HOST_OS_EXTRA=Linux-5.8.12-gentoo-x86_64-Ubuntu-16.04.7-LTS
HOST_CROSS_OS=windows
HOST_CROSS_ARCH=x86
HOST_CROSS_2ND_ARCH=x86_64
HOST_BUILD_TYPE=release
BUILD_ID=QQ2A.200305.004.A1
OUT_DIR=out

```

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(replace 96 with correct number for your board)

4. build i.MX specific parts (“vendor” parts)

```
AARCH64_GCC_CROSS_COMPILE="$(realpath ../gcc-arm-8.3-2019.03-x86_64-aarch64-linux-gnu)/\
bin/aarch64-linux-gnu- \
./imx-make.sh kernel bootloader bootimage vendorimage dtboimage -j1
```

5. build AOSP

```
make -j1 droid fastboot
```

Installation on target

Connect the target via USB to the build host, set the FORCE_RECOVERY switch on the target and apply power to it.

Change into the output directory, e.g. from the directory where bsp_build.sh resides:

```
cd android_build/out/target/product/sm2s/
```

And run uuu on uuu.lst:

```
sudo uuu uuu.lst
```

Reset the FORCE_RECOVERY switch and power cycle the target to boot.

Usage

Customization

Adding your own device

To add a device named “my_own_device” do the following:

1. cd into android_build/device/fsl/imx8m/sm2s/

```
cd android_build/device/fsl/imx8m/sm2s/
```
2. Fire up an editor of your choice to create the file “my_own_device.mk”

```
nano my_own_device.mk
```
3. Select your display connection by adding the following line:

```
DISPLAY_CON := lvds
```
4. Select your display by adding the following line:

```
DISPLAY := ama121a01
```
5. Select your SMARC-module by adding the following line:

```
include device/fsl/imx8m/sm2s/sm2s_imx8mini_03N0280I.mk
```
6. include SMARC general definitions by adding the following line:

```
include device/fsl/imx8m/sm2s/sm2s_common.mk
```
7. set your product’s name by adding the following lines:

```
PRODUCT_NAME := sm2s_imx8mini_03N0280I_lvds_ama121a01
PRODUCT_MODEL := sm2s_imx8mini_03N0280I_lvds_ama121a01
```
8. save the file and exit the editor.
9. cd into parent directory

10. edit AndroidProducts.mk:

```
nano AndroidProducts.mk
```

11. under "PRODUCT_MAKEFILES :=" " add the following line:

```
$(LOCAL_DIR)/sm2s/my_own_device.mk \
```

12. under "COMMON_LUNCH_CHOICES :=" " add the following lines:

```
my_own_device-user \
my_own_device-userdebug
```

It should now look like this:

```
PRODUCT_MAKEFILES := \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/evk_8mq/evk_8mq.mk \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/evk_8mq/evk_8mq_drm.mk \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/evk_8mm/evk_8mm.mk \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/evk_8mm/evk_8mm_ddr4.mk \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/evk_8mm/evk_8mm_drm.mk \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/evk_8mn/evk_8mn.mk \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/evk_8mp/evk_8mp.mk \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/sm2s/sm2s_imx8mini_03N0280I_lvds_ama121a01.mk \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/sm2s/sm2s_imx8mini_03N0280I_lvds_p251hvn01.mk \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/sm2s/sm2s_imx8mini_03N4200I_lvds_am800480n7.mk \
$(LOCAL_DIR)/sm2s/sm2s_imx8mini_03N4200I_lvds_ama121a01.mk \
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$(LOCAL_DIR)/sm2s/my_own_device.mk

COMMON_LUNCH_CHOICES := \
evk_8mq-user \
evk_8mq-userdebug \
evk_8mq_drm-user \
evk_8mq_drm-userdebug \
evk_8mm-user \
evk_8mm-userdebug \
evk_8mm_ddr4-user \
evk_8mm_ddr4-userdebug \
evk_8mm_drm-user \
evk_8mm_drm-userdebug \
evk_8mn-user \
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evk_8mp-user \
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sm2s_imx8mini_24N4200E_lvds_ama121a01-user \
sm2s_imx8mini_24N4200E_lvds_ama121a01-userdebug \
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sm2s_imx8mini_14N0261I_lvds_p251hvn01-userdebug \
my_own_device-user \
my_own_device-userdebug

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Note: Mind the backslashes (“\”)!

13. Build the system as described in **Manual Build**

Further Reading

- WiFi and Bluetooth driver and firmware license agreement
[android_build/vendor/msc/linux-sdio-driver-209a/HDW Software Use License Agreement Template.pdf](#)
- Freescale imx-android Documentation
https://www.nxp.com/docs/en/supporting-information/android_Q10.0.0_2.0.0_docs.zip
- Android App Developer Documentation
<https://developer.android.com/docs>