

Course Description

This intermediate-level, two-day course provides embedded systems developers with experience in creating an embedded Linux system targeting a Zynq® All Programmable System on a Chip (SoC) processor and Zynq UltraScale+™ MPSoC processor development board using PetaLinux Tools. The course offers students hands-on experience with building the environment and booting the system using a Zynq All Programmable SoC or Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC design with PetaLinux Tools on the ARM® Cortex™-A9 or Cortex-A53 processor.

This course also introduces embedded Linux components, use of open-source components, environment configurations, network components, and debugging options for embedded Linux platforms. The primary focus is on embedded Linux development in conjunction with the Xilinx tool flow.

Level – Embedded Software 4

Price – \$1800 or 18 Xilinx Training Credits

Course Duration – 2 days

Course Part Number – EMBD-PLNX-ILT

Who Should Attend? – Embedded software developers interested in customizing the PetaLinux kernel on an ARM processor design for a Xilinx Zynq All Programmable SoC or Xilinx Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC

Prerequisites

- [Designing FPGAs Using the Vivado Design Suite 1](#) course
- [Embedded Systems Software Development](#) course (recommended)

Software Tools

- Vivado® System Edition 2017.3
- PetaLinux Tools 2017.3

Hardware

- Architecture: Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC*
- Demo board: ZedBoard*; Xilinx ZCU102 Evaluation Board

* This course focuses on the Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC and Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC architecture. Check with [North Pole Engineering, Inc.](#) for the specifics of the in-class lab board or other customizations.

After completing this comprehensive training, you will have the necessary skills to:

- Explain what an embedded Linux kernel is
- Describe the Linux device driver architecture
- Create a PetaLinux project to configure and build an image using PetaLinux tools
- Create a working ARM Cortex-A9 or Cortex-A53 Processor Linux system using the Vivado Design Suite and PetaLinux tools
- List various hardware interfacing options available for the ARM Cortex-A9 and Cortex-A53 Processor
- Build custom hardware cores and device drivers using the user space I/O (UIO) framework

Course Outline

Day 1

- Embedded Linux Overview
- **Lab 1:** A First Look
- Introduction to the PetaLinux Tools
- **Lab 2:** Build and Boot an Image
- Application Development and Debugging
- **Lab 3:** Application Development and Debugging
- Networking and TCP/IP
- **Lab 4:** Networking and TCP/IP
- Device Drivers, User Space I/O, and Loadable Kernel Modules

- **Lab 5:** Accessing Hardware Devices from User Space

Day 2

- Board Bring Up with the Vivado Design Suite and PetaLinux Tools
- **Lab 6:** Basic Hardware Design with the Vivado Design Suite and PetaLinux Tools
- Custom Hardware Development and Interfacing
- **Lab 7:** Custom Hardware Development
- Custom Driver Development (short review)
- **Lab 8:** Custom Driver Development

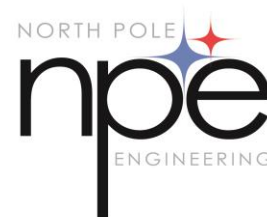
Lab Descriptions

- **Lab 1:** A First Look – Log in to the ARM processor Linux system and make comparisons between the embedded Linux and desktop Linux environments.
- **Lab 2:** Build and Boot an Image – Explore the Linux configuration menus and build the ARM processor Linux kernel and applications. Download the resulting system image to the development board.
- **Lab 3:** Application Development and Debugging – Create a simple user application with PetaLinux Tools and debug the application with System Debugger.
- **Lab 4:** Networking and TCP/IP – Explore the kernel configuration menu. Log in to the ARM processor Linux system by using telnet. Transfer files to and from Linux by using FTP. Build and experiment with web-based applications under Linux.
- **Lab 5:** Accessing Hardware Devices from User Space – Access a hardware device directly from user space. Use the UIO framework to access a hardware device. Experience loading and unloading kernel modules.
- **Lab 6:** Basic Hardware Design with the Vivado Design Suite and PetaLinux Tools – Use the Vivado IP integrator (IPI) to create a basic hardware design with the ARM Cortex-A9 or ARM Cortex-A53 processor. Use PetaLinux Tools to create a new embedded Linux target for the hardware design.
- **Lab 7:** Custom Hardware Development – Design a customized IP core. Integrate the IP core with the AXI interface and debug.
- **Lab 8:** Custom Driver Development – Write a UIO program to access the PWM AXI IP core. Boot from Flash and verify it on the target board.

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