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ABSTRACT:

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Revision History

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1.0	26-Jul-2004	Sameer P R Shailesh R	Release Notes for BMP Decoder on ARM11 RealView Simulator platform
1.1	30-Nov-2004	Sameer Rapate Shailesh R	Updated for BMP decoder release 2.0
1.2	12-Jan-2005	Sameer Rapate	Release 2.1: Updated release notes and test results with performance numbers; Updated excel file embedded in the test results file to reflect the change in test case naming. Test wrapper changed to accept program arguments (Note: Library remains unchanged from release 2.0)
2.0	19-Apr-2005	Shailesh R, Sameer PR	Release 2.2 of BMP Decoder on board with ELINUX
2.1	06-Sep-2005	Puneet Gulati	Build Procedure changes for RVDS2.2
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Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide information on the package contents, instructions on building library and test applications and test execution on ARM11 ELINUX, RVDS and Linux x86.

1.2 Scope

The scope is restricted to information on the package contents and instructions for building and testing. This document does not provide architecture or details about the APIs provided in the package. Performance data will be provided in another document as detailed in the Requirements Book.

1.3 Audience Description

The reader is expected to have basic understanding of BMP decoding.

1.4 References

1.4.1 Standards

- Windows SDK (version 3 onward) – BMP Format Documentation

1.4.2 References

- Compressed Image File formats by John Miano, ACM Press/Addison Wesley Longman.

1.4.3 Freescale Multimedia References

- BMP Decoder Application Programming Interface - bmp_dec_api.doc
- BMP Decoder Requirements Book - bmp_dec_reqb.doc
- BMP Decoder Test Plan - bmp_dec_test_plan.doc
- BMP Decoder Release notes - bmp_dec_release_notes.doc
- BMP Decoder Test Results – bmp_dec_test_results.doc
- BMP Decoder Performance Results - bmp_dec_perf.doc
- BMP Decoder Interface Header – bmp_interface.h
- BMP Decoder Application Code – test_bmp.c

1.5 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
API	Application Programming Interface
ARM	Advanced RISC Machine
BMP	Bitmap
FSL	Freescale
IEC	International Electro-technical Commission
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
OS	Operating System
RGB	Raw pixel data organized in the order of Red, green and blue components. RGB888 denotes 8 bits per pixel each for R, G and B components
RVDS	ARM RealView Development Suite
TBD	To Be Determined
UNIX	Linux PC x/86 C-reference binaries

1.6 Document Location

docs/bmp_dec

2 Release History

RELEASE NUMBER	DELIVERABLES	FEATURES
1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation • Application Interface Header • ELINUX and RVDS libraries and test applications • UNIX/Linux x/86 Reference library and test application • Makefiles and Source code for library and test application • Test vectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Release
2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Library Support • Upgrade to RVDS 2.2

Table 1. Details of the release

2.1 Assumptions and Known Problems

- Suspension: It is assumed that the header data is made available in its entirety to the APIs BMP_query_dec_mem() and BMP_decoder_init(). Suspension can take place when new data is requested from BMP_decode_row_pp().

2.2 Contacts

Please report any problems to the following email address:

mmsw@freescale.com

3 List of Deliverables

3.1 Documentation

Base directory: /ARM11/

Subdirectory	Files
docs/bmp_dec	bmp_dec_api.doc bmp_dec_reqb.doc bmp_dec_test_plan.doc bmp_dec_test_results.doc bmp_dec_perf_results.doc bmp_dec_release_notes.doc

3.2 Public Headers

Base directory: /ARM11/

Subdirectory	Files
API_include	bmp_interface.h

3.3 Test Application Source

Base directory: /ARM11/src/image/bmp_dec

Subdirectory	Files
test/	“Makefile” makefile for building RVDS, UNIX and ELINUX board executables.
test/c_source	*.c application code.
test/test_util/scripts	Batch files to be run on the board

3.4 Library Source

Base directory: /ARM11/src/image/bmp_dec

Subdirectory	Description
library	Makefile “Makefile” for building RVDS, UNIX, and ELINUX libraries. libbmp_dec_arm11_RVDS.a – Special options for simulator testing libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.a - static library for board libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.so – shared library for board libbmp_dec_UNIX.a – library for Linux x/86 – c reference

	code
library/c_source	*.c, BMP decoder source code
library/include	*.h, BMP decoder library header files

3.5 Common Makefiles

Base Directory: /ARM11/common

Makefile	Description
common.mk	<p>This is a common makefile included in the codec library makefile for building the libraries. This file includes common options used by all codecs. Following flags can be overwritten or added to in the codec library makefile</p> <p>Path to toolchain tools (TC_ROOT) GNU header file path (HEADER_PATHS) GNU library path (LIB_PATHS) GNU Compiler/Assembler Options (GNU_CFLAGS, GNU_AFLAGS)</p> <p>Endian Flags Optimization Flags(OPTIM_LEVEL, OPTIM_TYPE) Common options for RVDS,UNIX and ELINUX (CFLAGS,AFLAGS)</p> <p>Build specific flags Source directory of 'C' code Source directory of 'assembly(.s)' code Object directory for .o files RVDS Compilation Tools Codec header path Arguments for librarian for UNIX builds SHARED_ELINUX builds for libraries that must be linked using the toolchain because of external library includes.</p>
common_testapp.mk	<p>This is the common makefile included in the codec test makefile for building the test application. This file includes the common options used by the all the codecs. Following flags can be overwritten or added to in the codec test makefile</p> <p>Toolchain path depending on the build option Compiler Flags</p>

	Linker flags Paths for c_source, exe and object directories Codec header files' INCLUDES path Endian Flags CODEC_LIB generation
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3.6 Test Vectors

Base Directory: multimedia_vectors/test_vectors

The test vectors are provided in another location from the library and test source

Subdirectory	Description
bmp_dec/ref/sample_test_cases	Reference outputs for the *.bmp files in the sample test cases – the reference vectors are the decoded output in the form of ppm files ¹
bmp_dec/ref/sample_test_cases /big_end_ref_565_555	Reference vectors for 16-bit output format in the specific case of big-endian organization of data

¹ The raw decoded output is formatted in the ppm format and can be viewed using a tool like IrfanView (www.irfanview.com)

4 Software Setup & Tools used

- ARM RVDS 2.2 (build 503) should be installed in the PC.
- Freescale Linux OS Release L26.1.15 must be running on the evaluation board.
- Intel based Red Hat Linux Machine must have the Montavista toolchain installed on it.
 - MontaVista 3.4.3-25.0.36.0501313 2005-08-21
- ‘Cygwin’ **Version CYGWIN_NT-5.1**, a freely downloadable linux emulator is installed in PC - <http://www.cygwin.com/>.
- ‘make’ utility available for targeted platforms

5 Build Procedure

All the required makefiles are provided under individual directories. The library can be built for windows / target processor (ARM1136J-S). The details for the build procedure are described below.

5.1 Library

To build the library, run ‘make’ on ‘Makefile’ from library directory. The makefile shall create the required directory to hold the object files. The makefile can be used if you want to build the library only. The same makefile can be used to build libraries for both board, Unix/Linux and RVDS with different build options. The following options are available to build the library.

Options

a) BUILD options:

- **BUILD=ELINUX**: This is the default option and builds both static library ‘libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.a’ and shared library ‘libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.so’, for testing on the board.
- **BUILD=RVDS**: This option builds the static library ‘libbmp_dec_arm11_RVDS.a’, for testing on RVDS (Armulator).
- **BUILD=UNIX**: This option builds the static library ‘libbmp_dec_UNIX.a’, for testing on UNIX/Linux machine.

Eg: make BUILD=ELINUX
 make BUILD=RVDS
 make BUILD=UNIX

b) ENDIAN options for RVDS:

- **TARGET_ENDIAN=LITTLE**: This is the default option and sets the endian-ness to ‘little’
- **TARGET_ENDIAN=BIG**: This option sets the endian-ness to big
Eg: make BUILD=RVDS TARGET_ENDIAN=BIG

c) clean options:

- **clean_RVDS**: Deletes all the object files and the RVDS library ‘libbmp_dec_arm11_RVDS.a’.
- **clean_ELINUX**: Deletes all the object file and the ELINUX libraries libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.a and libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.so.
- **clean_UNIX**: Deletes all the object files and the UNIX library ‘libbmp_dec_UNIX.a’.
- **clean**: Deletes all the object files and RVDS,UNIX and ELINUX libraries.

Note: Make appropriate changes in file ‘common.mk’ at directory ‘ARM11/common’ for the location of toolchains.

The library that is built is saved as libbmp_dec_arm11_RVDS.a for RVDS build, and libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.a and libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.so for board build. These libraries are saved in the current directory (the same directory in which the source and assembly directories are listed).

Target	Compilation Environment	Build Options	Library Name
Board	PC (Using Cygwin)	BUILD= ELINUX	libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.a libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.so
RVDS	PC (Using Cygwin)	BUILD=RVDS TARGET_ENDIAN= BIG/LITTLE	libbmp_dec_arm11_RVDS.a
Unix/ Linux	Unix/Linux machine	BUILD=UNIX TARGET_ENDIAN= BIG/LITTLE	libbmp_dec_UNIX.a

5.2 Test Application

To build the test application, run 'make' on 'Makefile' from the test directory. This makefile can create executables for testing on Linux X86, the ARM11 board and RVDS. The executables bmp_dec_arm11_RVDS for RVDS, bmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX for board and bmp_dec_UNIX for UNIX are stored under test/exe directory. The makefile shall create the required directory structure to hold the object files and executables. The following commands should be invoked so as to build the executables.

Options

1) BUILD options:

- **BUILD=ELINUX:** This is the default option and builds the executable 'bmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX', for the board.
- **BUILD=RVDS:** This option builds the executable 'bmp_dec_arm11_RVDS' for the RVDS (Armulator).
- **BUILD=UNIX:** This option builds the executable 'bmp_dec_UNIX' for the Unix/Linux machine.

Eg:

```
make BUILD=ELINUX (for board)
make BUILD=RVDS   (for Armulator)
make BUILD=UNIX   (for Unix/Linux machine)
```

2) ENDIAN options for RVDS:

- **TARGET_ENDIAN=LITTLE:** This is the default option and sets the endian-ness to 'little'
- **TARGET_ENDIAN=BIG:** This option sets the endian-ness to big
Eg: make BUILD=RVDS TARGET_ENDIAN=BIG

3) **LIBRARY options:**

- **LIB= STATIC:** This option builds the ELINUX test application linked with the ELINUX static library 'libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.a'. If nothing is specified, the executable links with shared library 'libbmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX.so'

Eg: make LIB=STATIC

4) **clean options:**

- **clean_RVDS:** Deletes all the object files and the RVDS executable 'bmp_dec_arm11_RVDS'.
- **clean_ELINUX:** Deletes all the object file and the ELINUX 'bmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX'.
- **clean_UNIX:** Deletes all the object files and the Unix/Linux executable 'bmp_dec_UNIX'.
- **clean:** Deletes all the object files and RVDS,UNIX ELINUX executables.

Note:

In 'common_testapp.mk' at directory 'ARM11/common', the paths for the compiling and linking tools are hard coded for the current set-up. These paths may not be the same in the user's directory set up. Hence, the 'common_testapp.mk' should be modified to point to the directories where the linking and compilation tools are present before building the application for board.

The following table summarises the build options,

Target	Compilation Environment	Build Options	Executable Name
Board	Redhat Linux Machine	BUILD=ELINUX LIB= STATIC	bmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX
RVDS	PC (Using Cygwin)	BUILD=RVDS TARGET_ENDIAN=LITTLE/BIG	bmp_dec_arm11_RVDS
UNIX/ Linux	Unix/Linux machine	BUILD=UNIX TARGET_ENDIAN=LITTLE/BIG	bmp_dec_UNIX

6 Test Application Execution

6.1 Scripts

In the test\test_util\scripts directory, a script file exists for doing batch processing on several vectors. The script can be modified or parameters set to specify the binaries to use.

6.2 ELINUX

```
bmp_dec_arm11_ELINUX <input file> <output file> <output format> <output-width>  
<output-height> <scaling mode>
```

6.3 RVDS

Please refer ARM documentation regarding loading the image and configuring the RVDS debugger for ARM1136J-S

- RVDS :
Once the image is loaded press “F5” or select the pull down menu option “*Debug -> Execution Control*” to run the loaded image.

6.4 UNIX Reference

To execute on Linux x/86 type:

```
bmp_dec_UNIX <input vector> <output vector>
```

7 Pre compilation Options

The following C options need to be set

C Defines	Description	Remarks
TIME_PROFILE	To log performance timing results	ELINUX build only