

User Guide

Android

**Board Support Package
For i.MX6 series**

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Chapter 1

Getting Ready

1. Getting Ready

1.1 Prerequisites

All operations in this guide are based on Ubuntu 12.04 LTS 64bit only. First please install Ubuntu 12.04 LTS 64bit* with minimum 2GB memory.

* **ubuntu-12.04.1-desktop-amd64.iso**

1.1.1 To install required packages

Please login and perform the following commands:

```
sudo apt-get install ssh
sudo apt-get install ia32-libs libx11-dev:i386 libreadline6-dev:i386 \
    libgl1-mesa-glx:i386 zlib1g-dev:i386 uuid-dev:i386 liblzo2-dev:i386 \
    libncurses5-dev:i386
sudo apt-get install \
    bison build-essential ccache flex gcc g++ gettext intltool \
    libarchive-zip-perl libfreetype6-dev libdbus-glib-1-dev liborbit2-dev \
    libxml2-dev libx11-dev libgtk2.0-dev liblzo2-2 libtool m4 \
    patch rpm tcl uboot-mkimage uuid zlib1g zlib1g-dev \
    git gnupg flex bison gperf build-essential zip \
    curl libc6-dev libncurses5-dev x11proto-core-dev libx11-dev:i386 \
    libreadline6-dev:i386 libgl1-mesa-glx:i386 libgl1-mesa-dev g++-multilib \
    mingw32 tofrodos python-markdown libxml2-utils xsltproc zlib1g-dev:i386 \
    gcc-4.6 g++-4.6 cpp-4.6 gcc-4.6-multilib uuid-dev liblzo2-dev \
    uboot-mkimage libarchive-zip-perl \
    wget git-core unzip texinfo gawk diffstat build-essential chrpath \
    sed cvs subversion coreutils texi2html \
    docbook-utils python-pysqlite2 help2man make gcc g++ \
    desktop-file-utils libgl1-mesa-dev libglu1-mesa-dev mercurial \
    autoconf automake groff curl lzop asciidoc xterm
sudo apt-get install libncurses5-dev:i386 liblzo2-dev:i386 uuid-dev:i386
sudo ln -s /usr/lib/i386-linux-gnu/mesa/libGL.so.1 /usr/lib/i386-linux-gnu/libGL.so
tar zcvf ~/usr_lib_i386-linux-gnu_for_Building_Android_KK.tar.gz \
    /usr/lib/i386-linux-gnu/{libuuid.a,libuuid.so,liblzo2.so,liblzo2.a}
sudo apt-get install uuid-dev liblzo2-dev
sudo tar zxvf ~/usr_lib_i386-linux-gnu_for_Building_Android_KK.tar.gz -C /
```

1.1.2 To install JDK

Please download "jdk-6u45-linux-x64.bin" manually, put it to directory ~/FILES/ and Perform the following commands:

```
cd /usr/lib
sudo ~/FILES/jdk-6u45-linux-x64.bin
sudo mkdir jvm
cd jvm
sudo mv ..jdk1.6.0_45 .
cd jdk1.6.0_45/
sudo update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/java java /usr/lib/jvm/jdk1.6.0_45/jre/bin/java 2
sudo update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javac javac /usr/lib/jvm/jdk1.6.0_45/bin/javac 2
sudo update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/jar jar /usr/lib/jvm/jdk1.6.0_45/bin/jar 2
sudo update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javap javap /usr/lib/jvm/jdk1.6.0_45/bin/javap 2
sudo update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javadoc javadoc /usr/lib/jvm/jdk1.6.0_45/bin/javadoc 2
sudo update-alternatives --config javap
sudo update-alternatives --config javadoc
sudo update-alternatives --config java
sudo update-alternatives --config javac
sudo update-alternatives --config jar
cd ~/
```

1.2 Introducing BSP

The BSP contains cross toolchain, linux kernel source code, u-boot source code, Android root file system and some scripts. It is consist of three top folders: "android", "image", "scripts".

1.2.1 Overview

The description of some important folders as below:

android/

prebuilt/gcc/linux-x86/host/ : cross toolchain

bootable/bootloader/uboot-imx/ : u-boot source code

kernel_imx/ : linux kernel source code

device/

fsl/ : Android device related settings

fsl-proprietary/ : modules & firmware(e.g. WiFi, GPU)

hardware/imx/ : HAL (Hardware Abstraction Layer)

image/ : all built images located in

scripts/ : to simplify building process (Please refer to [1.4](#) & [1.5](#) for details)

1.2.2 Naming Rule

It is consist of the model name followed by "AB" plus version number, for example, 4410ABV2080 which "4410" stands for RSB-4410, "AB" is acronym of Android BSP, "V2080" stands for Version 2.080; other model names list below:

"3420" stands for ROM-3420

"5420" stands for ROM-5420

"7420" stands for ROM-7420

"DS31" stands for UBC-DS31

"U220" stands for UBC-220

1.3 Conventional Term

`${BOARD}` : target board name(e.g. rsb_4410, rom_3420, rom_5420, rom_7420, ubc_ds31, ubc_200)

`${BSPHOME}` : the directory that BSP tarball extacted to

`${SD_DEVICE}` : device name of SD card in Ubuntu (e.g. /dev/sdf)

`${MMC_DEVICE}` : device name of on-board eMMC in Android (e.g. /dev/block/mmcblk0)

debug console / serial console

 serial terminal program (e.g. minicom, putty, teraterm ...) that
 serial port is configured to 115200 8N1

terminal console

 terminal program (e.g. gnome-terminal, xfce4-terminal ...)

1.4 Build Instructions

1.4.1 To build everything

Perform one of the following commands in “terminal console”

- a) engineer version (default option)

```
$ cd ${BSPHOME}/scripts  
$ ./mk_android.sh ${BOARD}
```

- b) user version

```
$ cd ${BSPHOME}/scripts  
$ ./mk_android.sh ${BOARD} user
```

1.4.2 To build boot loader

Perform the following command in “terminal console”

```
$ cd ${BSPHOME}/scripts  
$ ./mk_bootloader.sh ${BOARD}
```

1.4.3 To build boot image

Perform the following command in “terminal console”

```
$ cd ${BSPHOME}/scripts  
$ ./mk_bootimg.sh ${BOARD}
```

1.4.4 To build recovery image

Perform the following command in terminal console

```
$ cd ${BSPHOME}/scripts  
$ ./mk_recoveryimg.sh ${BOARD}
```

1.4.5 To build system image

Perform the following command in terminal console

```
$ cd ${BSPHOME}/scripts  
$ ./mk_systemimg.sh ${BOARD}
```

1.4.6 To build OTA package

- 1) Perform the following command in terminal console

```
$ cd ${BSPHOME}/scripts  
$ ./mk_otapackage.sh ${BOARD}
```

- 2) The OTA package, update.zip, is located in directory:

```
../android/out/target/product/${BOARD}
```

1.5 Boot up from SD card or eMMC

1.5.1 To create a bootable SD card

Perform the following command in terminal console

```
$ cd ${BSPHOME}/scripts  
$ ./mksd-android.sh ${SD_DEVICE}
```

1.5.2 To transfer whole system to onboard eMMC

- 1) Boot up from SD card
- 2) Perform the following command in debug console

```
# cd /data/mkimage/scripts  
# sh ./mksd-android.sh ${MMC_DEVICE}
```
- 3) Remove SD card, then target board can boot up from onboard eMMC.

1.6 Customization

1.6.1 To configure Linux kernel

- 1) Perform the following command in terminal console

```
$ cd ${BSPHOME}/android/kernel_imx; make ARCH=arm menuconfig
```

- 2) Linux Kernel Configuration shows up as below:

The screenshot shows the 'Linux/arm 3.0.35 Kernel Configuration' menu. The title bar says 'Linux/arm 3.0.35 Kernel Configuration'. Below it is a help message: 'Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus --->. Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes, <N> excludes, <M> modularizes features. Press <Esc><Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] built-in [] excluded <M> module < >'.

The menu options are:

- [] Patch physical to virtual translations at runtime (EXPERIMENTAL)
- General setup --->
- [*] Enable loadable module support --->
- [*] Enable the block layer --->
- System Type --->
- [] FIQ Mode Serial Debugger
- Bus support --->
- Kernel Features --->
- Boot options --->
- CPU Power Management --->

At the bottom, there are buttons: <Select>, <Exit>, <Help>.

- 3) By menu, **Device Drivers / Network device support**, to select device(s) that want to build in linux kernel.

The screenshot shows the 'Network device support' submenu under 'Device Drivers'. The title bar says 'Network device support'. Below it is a help message: 'Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus --->. Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes, <N> excludes, <M> modularizes features. Press <Esc><Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] built-in [] excluded <M> module < >'.

The submenu options are:

- < - Network device support
- < > Intermediate Functional Block support
- < > Dummy net driver support
- < > Bonding driver support
- < > MAC-VLAN support (EXPERIMENTAL)
- < > EQL (serial line load balancing) support
- < *> Universal TUN/TAP device driver support
- < > Virtual ethernet pair device
- < > ARCnet support --->
- < -> Generic Media Independent Interface device support

At the bottom, there are buttons: <Select>, <Exit>, <Help>.

- 4) Refer to [1.4.1](#) to build everything.

1.6.2 To change Logo

- 1) Prepare new logo with 24bpp PNG format
- 2) Replace old logo with new logo of which filename lists below:

```
 ${BSPHOME}/android/frameworks/base/core/res/assets/images/android-logo-mask.png
```

- 3) Refer to [2.4](#) to update system

1.6.3 To integrate with App source code

- 1) Put whole package into below directory:

```
 ${BSPHOME}/android/packages/apps/PROJECT_DIR_HERE
```

- 2) Create a file, Android.mk, that looks like below at project directory.

```
LOCAL_PATH:= $(call my-dir)  
include $(CLEAR_VARS)
```

```
LOCAL_MODULE_TAGS := optional
```

```
LOCAL_SRC_FILES := $(call all-java-files-under, src)
```

```
LOCAL_PACKAGE_NAME := PROJECT_NAME_HERE
```

```
LOCAL_CERTIFICATE := platform
```

```
include $(BUILD_PACKAGE)
```

```
# Use the following include to make our test apk.  
include $(call all-makefiles-under,$(LOCAL_PATH))
```

- 3) Edit the following file:

```
 ${BSPHOME}/android/device/fsl/imx6/{BOARD}.mk
```

to insert correct project name:

```
# [Advantech] UART demo & library
```

```
PRODUCT_PACKAGES += \
```

```
    PROJECT_NAME_HERE                                  \  
    librxtxSerial                                      \  
    SerialJni                                          \
```

```
                                                          \
```

```
                                                          \
```

1.6.4 To integrate with prebuilt package (APK)

- 1) Put “prebuilt apk file” to the following directory:

```
 ${BSPHOME}/android/device/fsl/{BOARD}
```

- 2) Edit the following file:

```
 ${BSPHOME}/android/device/fsl/imx6/{BOARD}.mk
```

to comment out the following red # lines:

```
#define check-product-copy-files  
#${(if $(filter %.apk, $(1)),$(error \  
        Prebuilt apk found in PRODUCT_COPY_FILES: $(1), use  
        BUILD_PREBUILT instead!))  
#endif
```

3) Edit the following file:

`${BSPHOME}/android/device/fsl/imx6/${BOARD}.mk`

to insert correct project name:

```
PRODUCT_COPY_FILES += \
    device/fsl/${BOARD}/required_hardware.xml:system/etc/permissions/required_hardware.xml \
    device/fsl/${BOARD}/init.rc:root/init.freescaling.rc \
    device/fsl/${BOARD}/vold.fstab:system/etc/vold.fstab \
    device/fsl/${BOARD}/gpsreset.sh:system/etc/gpsreset.sh \
    device/fsl/${BOARD}/audio_policy.conf:system/etc/audio_policy.conf \
    device/fsl/${BOARD}/audio_effects.conf:system/vendor/etc/audio_effects.conf \
    device/fsl/${BOARD}/PREBUILT.apk:system/app/PREBUILT.apk
```

Chapter 2

Software Functionality

2. Software Functionality

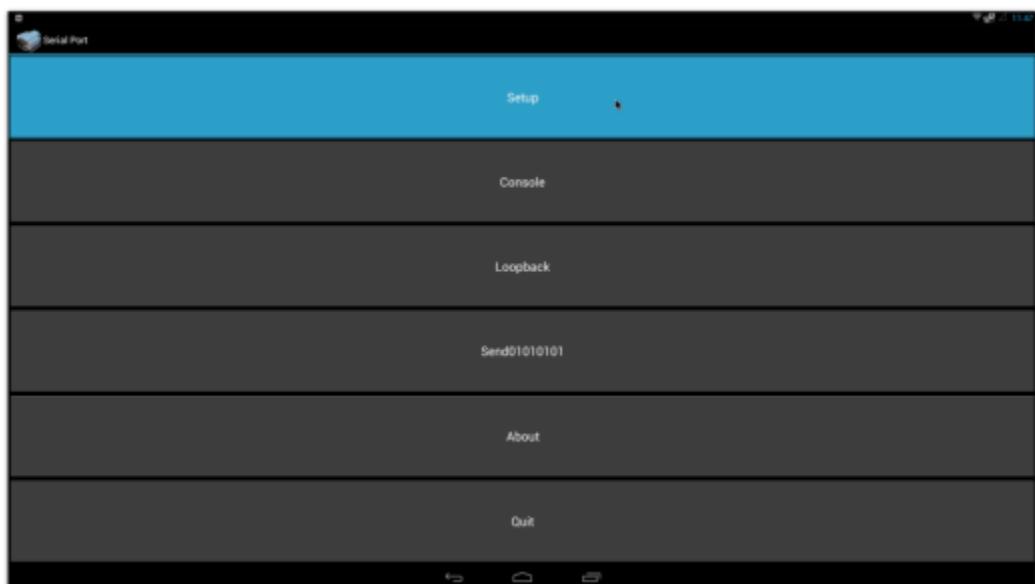
2.1 Serial Port Test

2.1.1 Serial Port Setup

- 1) Click **Serial Port**



- 2) Click **Setup**



- 3) Click **Device**, and choose the used device(e.g. ttymxc1)

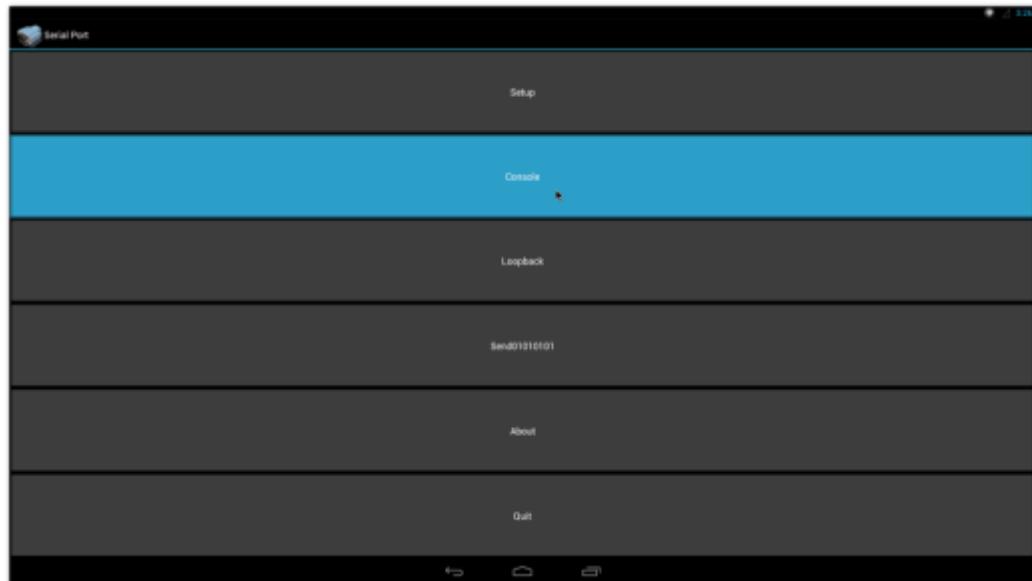


- 4) Click **Baud rate**, and choose the used baudrate(e.g. 115200)

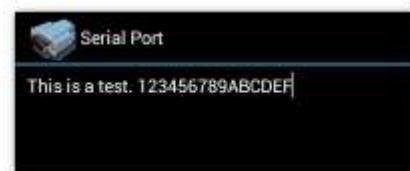


2.1.2 Console Test

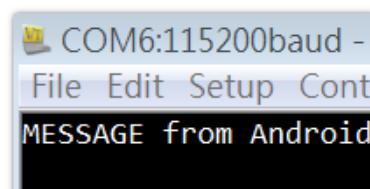
- 1) Open one serial console.
- 2) Click **Console**



Typing some characters (e.g. "This is a test. 123456789ABCDEF") then pressing **Enter** in serial console, the identical message will shows up in reception block as below:



On the other hand, typing some message (ex. "MESSAGE from Android") in emission block, the identical message will shows up in serial console as below:



2.1.3 Loopback Test

- 1) Plug loopback device into COM2
- 2) click **Loopback**

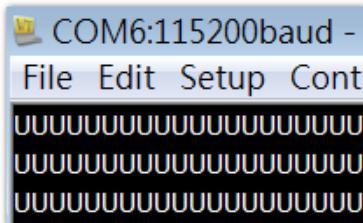
The loopback test result will show up as below



2.1.4 Send01010101 Test

- 1) Open one serial console.
- 2) Click **Send01010101**.

The character "U" (b'01010101) will show up continuously as below:



2.2 Display Output Option

2.2.1 Single HDMI Display

Perform the following command in u-boot:

```
setenv bootargs 'console=ttymxc0,115200 androidboot.console=ttymxc0  
vmalloc=400M init=/init video=mxcfb0:dev=hdmi,1920x1080M@60,bpp=32  
video=mxcfb1:off video=mxcfb2:off video=mxcfb3:off fbmem=28M  
androidboot.hardware=freescale'  
saveenv  
reset
```

2.2.2 Single VGA Display

Perform the following command in u-boot:

```
setenv bootargs 'console=ttymxc0,115200 androidboot.console=ttymxc0  
vmalloc=400M init=/init video=mxcfb0:dev=lcd,1920x1080M@60,bpp=32  
video=mxcfb1:off video=mxcfb2:off video=mxcfb3:off fbmem=28M  
androidboot.hardware=freescale'  
saveenv  
reset
```

2.2.3 Single LVDS Display

Perform the following command in u-boot:

```
setenv bootargs 'console=ttymxc0,115200 androidboot.console=ttymxc0  
vmalloc=400M init=/init video=mxcfb0:dev=ldb,1024x768M@60,bpp=24  
video=mxcfb1:off video=mxcfb2:off video=mxcfb3:off fbmem=28M  
androidboot.hardware=freescale'  
saveenv  
reset
```

2.2.4 Dual Display

For example of HDMI & VGA, Perform the following command in u-boot:

```
setenv bootargs 'console=ttyMxc0,115200 androidboot.console=ttyMxc0  
vmalloc=400M init=/init video=mxcfb0:dev=hdmi,1920x1080M@60,bpp=32  
video=mxcfb1:dev=lcd,1920x1080M@60,bpp=32 video=mxcfb2:off  
video=mxcfb3:off fbmem=28M,28M androidboot.hardware=freescale'  
saveenv  
reset
```

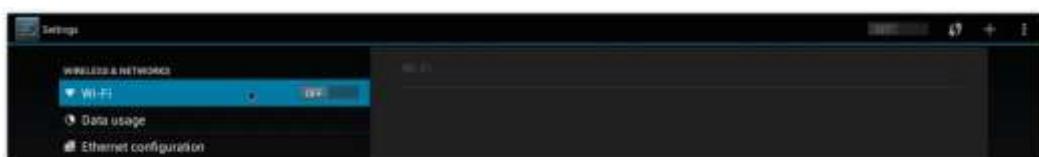
2.3 Network Setup

2.3.1 Wi-Fi

- 1) Click **Settings**



- 2) Turn Wi-Fi on



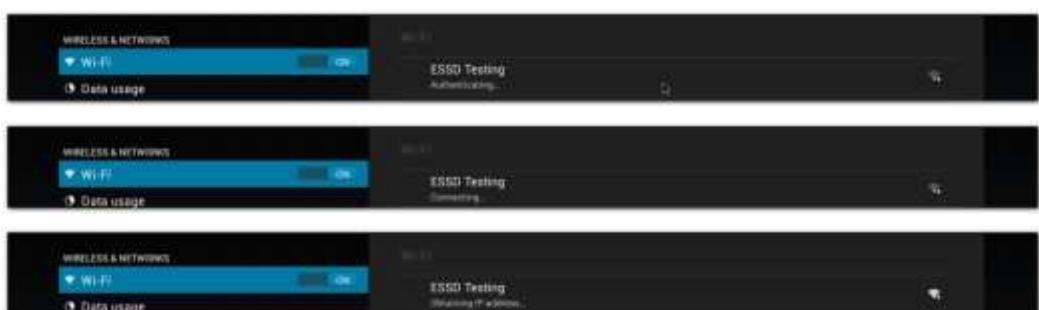
- 3) Choose ESSID (e.g. ESSD Testing)



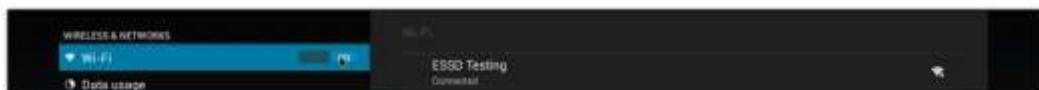
- 4) Input correct password



- 5) Wi-Fi Authenticating/Connecting/Obtaining IP address



- 6) Wi-Fi connected



2.3.2 Ethernet

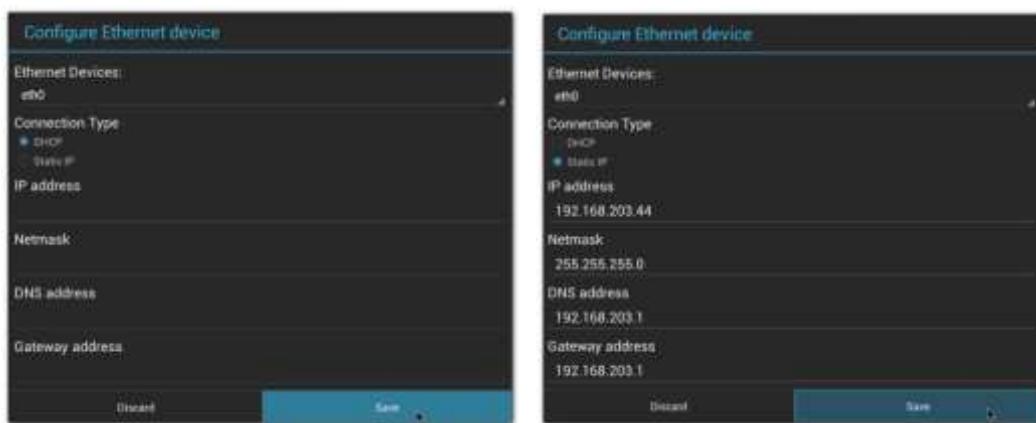
- 1) Click **Settings / Ethernet configuration**, then Turn on Ethernet



- 2) Click **Ethernet configuration**



- 3) Choose Connection Type (DHCP or Static IP)

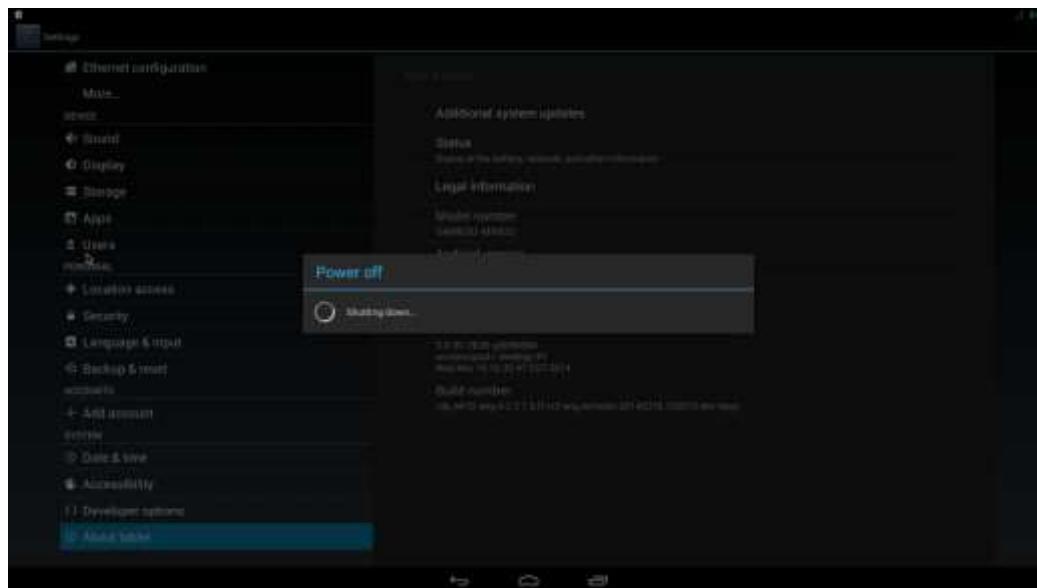


2.4 To update system

- 1) Refer to [1.4.6](#) to build OTA package.
 - 2) Plug SD card that contains OTA package(update.zip) into SD slot.
 - 3) Click **Settings / About tablet / Addition system updates** :



- 4) Wait for one moment, system will reboot for updating



- 5) It will take some time to update.

Chapter 3

System Recovery

3. System Recovery

Please refer to [1.5.1](#) & [1.5.2](#) to create a bootable SD card and transfer whole system to on-board eMMC.