BEAGLEBONE BLACK ACCESSORIES PACK E

User Manual



Introduction

BB Black Expansion CAPE, Features Miscellaneous Components and Functions

Getting Ready

Writing the TF Card System Image

Follow the steps below to write the Angstrom into TF card:

1) Extract the system image

Extract the system image file .img.7z by using archiver software like 7z920.exe.

Note: please download the image file from:

LCD CPAE(4.3inch) image for testing

 Angstrom-Cloud9-IDE-GNOME-eglibc-ipk-v2012.12-beaglebone-2013.05.24-LCD-cape-LCD4.3v1.1.img.7z

LCD CPAE(7inch) image for testing

 Angstrom-Cloud9-IDE-GNOME-eglibc-ipk-v2012.12-beaglebone-2013.05.24-LCD-cape-LCD7v1.1.img.7z

MISC CAPE and RS485/CAN CAPE image for testing

 Angstrom-Cloud9-IDE-GNOME-eglibc-ipk-v2012.12-beaglebone-2013.05.24-MISC-cape-HDMIv1.1.img.7z



2) Format the TF card

Use HPUSBDisk.exe to format the TF card.

Choose the Device as your TF card, File system as FAT32. Then click Start.

Note: the TF card capacity should be 4GB or above!

FAT32 •	FA132 Volume label BEAGLE_BONE Format options Quick. Format Enable Compression Create a DOS startup disk using system files located at:	USB2.0 CARD-READER	1.01 (3782 MB) (H:\)	
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Use HPUSBDisk.exe to format the TF card

3) Writing the system image

Launch Win32DiskImager.exe, select the extracted system image. Then click write.

😒 Win32 Disk Imager 📃 🗖	
-Image File-	Device
.ibc-ipk-v2012.12-beaglebone-2013.05.24-waveshare.img	[K:\] -
Copy MD5 Hash:	
Progress	
Version: 0.8 Cancel Read Write	Exit

Use Win32DiskImager.exe to write the system image

Install USB to UART driver

1) Connect the LCD CAPE with USB TO UART interface to the PC through a USB cable.

Note: You need to install the corresponding driver. Please refer to the respective manuals of your USB TO UART module.



Interface definition:

- Red: VCC
- Black: GND
- Green: TXD(connect to RXD)
- White: RXD(connect to TXD) USB to UART Cable



- 2) Open PL2303_Prolific_DriverInstaller_v1.8.0.exe and install the driver.
- 3) Launch putty.exe, configure as follows, then click Open.

Session	Basic options for your PuTTY sess	ion
Logging ∋- Terminal Keyboard Bell	Specify the destination you want to connect Senal line COM3	to Speed 115200
- Features - Window	Connection type: Raw Calent Riogin SSH	 Serial
- Behaviour - Translation - Selection - Colours - Connection	Load, save or delete a stored session Saved Sessions COM3 Default Settings 192, 168, 1, 200	Load
- Data - Proxy - Telnet - Riogin	COM3 COM4 COM5	Save Delete
B SSH Serial	Close window on exit: Always Never Only on cle	an exit

PuTTY Settings

Note:

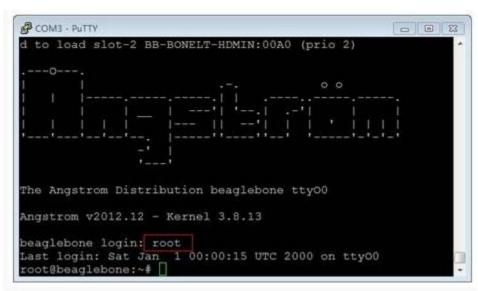
- Serial line: check the PC "Device Manager" to confirm which COM port should be selected.
- Speed: 115200。
- Connection type: Serial。



Enter Bash Shell

1) Insert the TF card into the BeagleBone Black onboard slot, keep pressing down the BOOT button, power up the board, then release the BOOT button.

2) When the system startups, input "root" to enter Bash Shell environment, now the shell commands are available to use. All the commands follows are executed here.



Enter Bash Shell

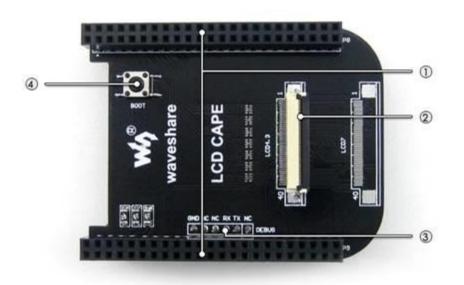
Note: please make sure that you are using the TF card image that we provide, and the system should boot from TF card (keep pressing down BOOT button, then power up), otherwise, the testing will fail.

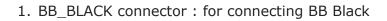
API Source Code

The API source code can be found on /home/xuser/waveshare_demo/API.

LCD CAPE

LCD Display Overview







- 2. 4.3inch LCD interface : for connecting 4.3inch resistive touchscreen LCD
- 3. DEBUG interface : BB Black debug interface, for connecting serial modules
- 4. BOOT selection button: Boot from TF card



- 1. BB_BLACK connector : for connecting BB Black
- 2. 7inch LCD interface : for connecting 7inch resistive touchscreen LCD
- 3. DEBUG interface : BB Black debug interface, for connecting serial modules
- 4. BOOT selection button : Boot from TF card

LCD Display

1) Connect to a LCD

Note: There are two models of LCD CAPE, LCD CAPE (4.3inch) and LCD CAPE (7inch), each one corresponds our 4.3inch or 7inch resistive touch screen respectively. Some batches of LCD CAPE provide both interfaces. If the CAPE connected to the LCD by a wrong interface, it may damage the LCD and the main board.

• When using 4.3inch LCD

Download LCD CPAE(4.3inch) image for testing.

Connect BB Black to the 4.3 inch LCD.

Connect to the 4.3 inch LCD





• When using 7inch LCD

Download LCD CPAE(7inch) image for testing.

Connect BB Black to the 7inch LCD.

Connect to the 7inch LCD



2) The touchscreen should be calibrated when the display mode has been changed:

root@beaglebone:~# rm -rf /etc/pointercal* root@beaglebone:~# ts_calibrate root@beaglebone:~# sync

Reboot the system. Note: if the calibration failed, reboot and retry again.

MISC CAPE

MISC CAPE Overview



- 1. BB_BLACK connector : for connecting BB Black
- 2. DEBUG interface : BB Black debug interface, for connecting serial modules
- 3. ONE-WIRE interface: easily connects to ONE-WIRE devices (TO-92 package), such as temperature sensor (DS18B20), electronic registration number (DS2401), etc.
- 4. BOOT selection button : Boot from TF card
- 5. User button : 4 buttons



- 6. Buzzer
- 7. Power indicator
- 8. User LED : 4 LEDs
- 9. Potentiometer : AD adjustable potentiometer
- 10.32.768KHz crystal : for RTC
- 11.PCF8563:RTC
- 12.RTC battery holder : for 3.3V battery
- 13. RTC power selection jumper
- 14. RTC I2C selection jumper: select I2C1 OR I2C2

LED

Short the LED jumper, enter:

root@beaglebone:~# test_led

The 4 LEDs will light up one by one, press Ctrl+C to exit.

Buzzer

1) Short the buzzer jumper, enter:

root@beaglebone:~# ls /sys/devices/ocp.3/

You'll find the "pwm_ehrpwm1b.14" as shown:

Find the "pwm_ehrpwm1b.14"

root@beaglebone:/ ces/ocp.3/	mnt/nfs/waveshare_demo/API/pwm_	test# ls /sys/devi
44e07000.gpio	4804c000.gpio	gpio-leds.8
44e09000.serial	4819c000.i2c	mmc.11
44e0b000.i2c	481a0000.spi	mmc.5
44e0d000.tscadc	481ac000.gpio	modalias
44e10448.bandgap	481ae000.gpio	nop-phy.6
44e35000.wdt	481d0000.d can	nop-phy.7
44e3e000.rtc	48200000.interrupt-controller	onewire@0.16
47400000.usb	48302000.epwmss	panel.13
48024000.serial	4830e000.fb	power
4802a000.i2c	4900000.edma	pwm_ehrpwmlb.14
48042000.timer	4a100000.ethernet	rstctl.4
48044000.timer	53100000.sham	subsystem
48046000.timer	53500000.aes	uevent
48048000.timer	backlight.12	
4804a000.timer	bt gpio key.15	



2) Because the pwm_ehrpwm1b.14's extension is .14. It is needed to add parameter 14 when buzzer tested.

root@beaglebone:~# test_pwm 14

The buzzer will make sounds in different frequency.

DS18B20

1) Insert the DS18B20 into the 1-WIRE socket, short the 1-WIRE jumper, enter:

root@beaglebone:~#ls /sys/bus/w1/devices/

You will find the "28-00000 57c5948" (the last 7 characters are unique for each DS18B20, it depends)

2) Execute:

root@beaglebone:~#test_ds18b20 57c5948

The terminal will print the current temperature.

Buttons

1) Execute

root@beaglebone:~# test_key event2

Note: Device file "event2" is based on user's device, Not necessarily "event2". You can execute the following command to view:

root@beaglebone:~# ls /dev/input

Check event device

2) Press any of the onboard buttons, the terminal will show which one has been pressed, press Ctrl+C to exit.

Note: if the LCD screen was connected while testing joystick/buttons, the LCD screen seems that it was touched at the same time, it's normal.



RTC

Confirm that the module is powered by onboard battery.

1) Show system date time:

root@beaglebone:~# date

2) Set system date time:

root@beaglebone:~# date 020809302014.23

3) Set the hardware clock of RTC module:

root@beaglebone:~# hwclock -w -f /dev/rtc1

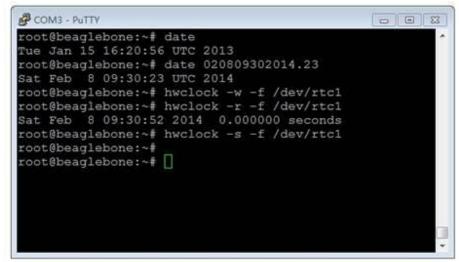
4) Show the hardware clock of RTC module:

root@beaglebone:~# hwclock -r -f /dev/rtc1

5) Synchronize the hardware clock to system date time:

root@beaglebone:~# hwclock -s -f /dev/rtc1

Synchronize the hardware clock to system date time



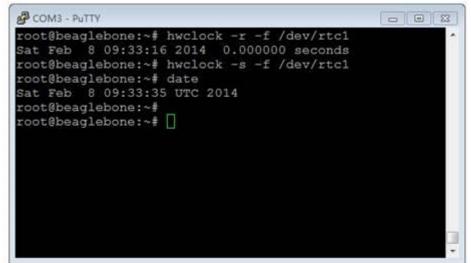
6) Power off and reboot, read the hardware clock of RTC module and synchronize to system date time:

root@beaglebone:~# hwclock -r -f /dev/rtc1



root@beaglebone:~# hwclock -s -f /dev/rtc1	
root@beaglebone:~# date	

Synchronize to system date time



Now the date time of software and hardware are synchronous.

RS485 CAN CAPE

CAN

Two BeagleBone Black and two RS485/CAN CAPEs are required for this testing. Set jumper to enable UART1(RXD1, TXD1). Connect two CAN Board to CAN1 interface separately, connect the CANH, CANL of one module to the CANH, CANL of another module via jumper wires.

1) Configure the baud rate:

root@beaglebone:~#canconfig can0 bitrate 115200 ctrlmode triple-sampling on

2) Enable the CAN device:

root@beaglebone:~# canconfig can0 start

The two CAN devices act as receiver and sender separately. The receiver gets ready to receive data first, and then the sender starts sending data.

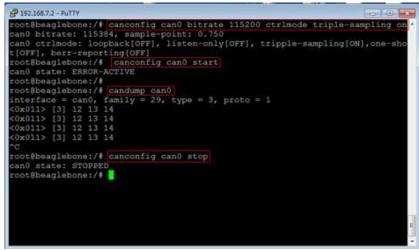
3) Receiver:

root@beaglebone:~# candump can0



As shown in the picture:

CAN receiver status



5) Stop the devices:

root@beaglebone:~# canconfig can0 stop

RS485

Two BeagleBone Black and two RS485/CAN CAPEs are required for this testing. Set jumper to enable UART2(RXD2, TXD2). Connect two RS485 Boards to UART2 interface separately. Connect the A, B of one module to the A, B of another module via jumper wires.

The two RS485 devices act as receiver and sender separately.

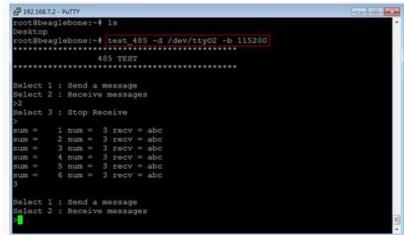
1) The receiver gets ready to receive data first, and then the sender starts sending data. Execute:

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root@beaglebone:~# test_485 -d /dev/ttyO2 -b 115200
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2) Receiver:

Select "2", it will keep receiving data until you select "3".

As shown in the picture:



RS485 receiver status

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3) Sender:

Select "1", and then enter the message, say, "abc", it loops sending the message until you select "3".

As shown in the picture:

RS485 sender status

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root@bea	aglebone:~# test_485 -d /dev/tty02 -b 115200	
******	*********	
	485 TEST	
******	***************************************	
Select :	1 : Send a message	
Select :	2 : Receive messages	
>1		
	Please enter the information to be sent off!	
abc		
message	= abc	
len = 3		
Informat	tion is sent	
Select :	3 : Stop Send	
>sum =	1 num = 3 send = abc	
sum =	2 num = 3 send = abc	
sum =	3 num = 3 send = abc	
	4 num = 3 send = abc	
sum =	5 num = 3 send = abc	
sum =	6 num = 3 send = abc	
3		
	l : Send a message	
Select :	2 : Receive messages	

4) Press Ctrl+C to exit.

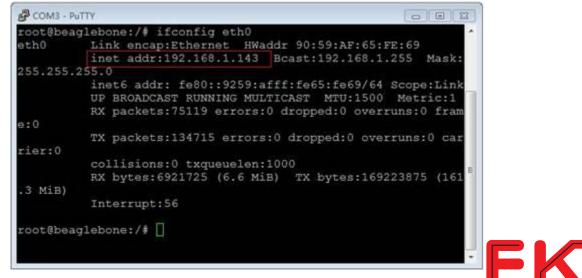
Other Expansion Module

USB Camera

- 1) Connect the USB Camera to the BeagleBone Black USB Host connector.
- 2) Check the assigned IP:

root@beaglebone:~# ifconfig eth0

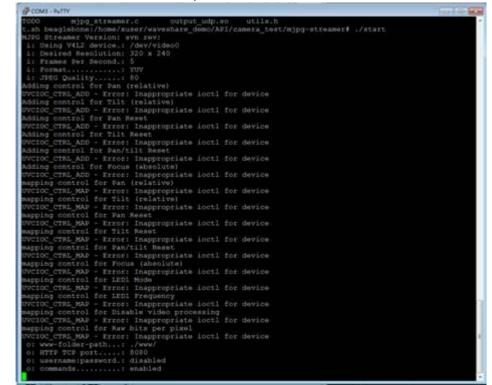
Check the assigned IP



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3) Start up the video stream server: root@beaglebone:~# cd/home/xuser/waveshare_demo/API/camera_test/mjpg-streamer root@beaglebone:~# ./ start.sh

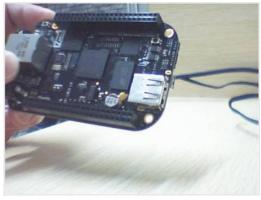
Start up the video stream server



4) Open browser on the PC in the same local network, visit the following address to view the video (default port number is 8080):

http://192.168.1.143:8080/javascript.html

(It depends on the IP you have noted)



Visit video stream server



5) Press Ctrl+C to exit.

USB WIFI

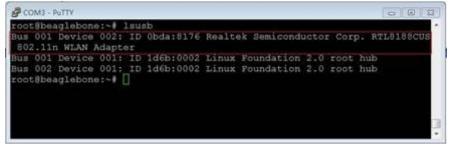
1) Config the wireless network:

a) Power off, connect the USB WIFI module to the BeagleBone Black USB Host connector, power up again.

b) Check the USB status:

root@beaglebone:~# lsusb

Check the USB status



c) Check the network status:

root@beaglebone:~# ifconfig

COMB -	PuTTY	
	aglebone:~# ifconfig Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 90:59:AF:65:FE:69 inet addr:192.168.1.143 Bcast:192.168.1.255 Mask:255.2 inet6 addr: fs80::9259:afff:fe65:fe69/64 Scope:Link UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1 RX packets:71 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0 TX packets:49 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0 collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000 RX bytes:7270 (7.0 KiB) TX bytes:9864 (9.6 KiB) Interrupt:56	55.255.0
10	Link encap:Local Loopback inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0 inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1 RX packets:10 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0 TX packets:10 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0 collisions:0 txqueuelen:0 RX bytes:980 (980.0 B) TX bytes:980 (980.0 B)	
usb0	Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr EE:AE:C6:C7:9D:AA inet addr:192.160.7.2 Bcast:192.160.7.3 Mask:255.255.2 UP BROADCAST MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1 RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0 TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0 collisions:0 txqueuelan:1000 RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)	55.252
root@be	aglebone:+# []	

Check the network status



root@beaglebone:~# ifconfig eth0 down	
root@beaglebone:~# ifconfig wlan0 up	
e) Check the WIFI status:	
root@beaglebone:~# ifconfig	

Check the WIFI status

root@bea	aglebone:∽# ifconfig eth0 down
	aglebone:∽# ifconfig wlan0 up
root@bea	aglebone:-# ifconfig
10	Link encap:Local Loopback inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0 inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1 RX packets:10 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0 TX packets:10 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0 collisions:0 txqueuelen:0 RX bytes:980 (980.0 B) TX bytes:980 (980.0 B)
usb0	Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr EE:AE:C6:C7:9D:AA inet addr:192.168.7.2 Bcast:192.168.7.3 Mask:255.255.255.252 UP BROADCAST MULTICAST MTU:1500 Matric:1 RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0 TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0 collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000 RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
wlan0	Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 44:33:4C:76:F3:BD UP BROADCAST MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1 RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0 TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0 collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000 RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)

There's no AP connected, therefore, the wlan0 RX TX packets are both 0.

f) Config the wlan0 IP:

root@beaglebone:~# ifconfig wlan0 192.168.2.107

g) Config the gateway:

root@beaglebone:~# route add default gw 192.168.2.1

h) Config the DNS:

root@beaglebone:~# vi /etc/resolv.conf

Edit

nameserver 127.0.0.1



As: nameserver 8.8.8.8

Configure the DNS

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Generated by Connection Manager	·
nameserver 8.8.8.8	

Save and exit.

i) Scan wireless router:

root@beaglebone:~# iwlist wlan0 scan

Scan wireless router

COM3 - P	PATTY .	0 0 0
rootabea	aglebone:~∦ iwlist wlan0 scan	-
wlan0	Scan completed :	
	Cell 01 - Address: 74:EA:3A:18:65:E2	
	Channel:1	
	Frequency:2.412 GHz (Channel 1)	
	Quality=70/70 Signal level=-35 dBm	
	Encryption key:on	
	ESSID: "MERCURY_814"	
	Bit Rates:1 Mb/s; 2 Mb/s; 5.5 Mb/s; 11 Mb/s; 6	Mb/s
	12 Mb/s; 24 Mb/s; 36 Mb/s	
	Bit Rates:9 Mb/s; 18 Mb/s; 48 Mb/s; 54 Mb/s	
	Mode:Master	
	Extra:tsf=00000004751d0181	
	Extra: Last beacon: 650ms ago	
	IE: Unknown: 000B4D4552435552595F383134	
	IE: Unknown: 0108828488960C183048	
	IE: Unknown: 030101	
	IE: Unknown: 2A0100	
	IE: Unknown: 32041224606C	
	IE: IEEE 802.111/WPA2 Version 1	
	Group Cipher : TKIP	
	Pairwise Ciphers (2) : TRIP CCMP Authentication Suites (1) : PSK	
	Preauthentication Supported IE: WPA Version 1	
	Group Cipher : TKIP	
	Pairwise Ciphers (2) : TKIP CCMP	
	Authentication Suites (1) : PSK	
	IE: Unknown: DD0900037F01010008FF7F	
	IE: Unknown: DD1A00037F030100000074EA3A1B65E27	694331965
E2640020		on an
5204002C	Cell 02 - Address: B4:41:7A:55:05:A0	
	Channel:1	
	Frequency:2.412 GHz (Channel 1)	
	Quality=70/70 Signal level=-35 dBm	
	Encryption key:on	

2) Connect to the router:

a) Config the key file /etc/wpa_supplicant.conf:

root@beaglebone:~# vi /etc/wpa_supplicant.conf

Edit:

network={





}	
As:	
network={	
ssid="waveshare"	
psk="12345678"	
}	
Save and exit.	
b) Connect manually:	
root@beaglebone:~# wpa_supplicant -B -i wlan0 -c /etc/wpa_supplicant.conf	
c) Test the connection:	

root@beaglebone:~# ping www.baidu.com

Test WIFI connection:

COM3 - PUTTY	DEX
root@beaglebone:~# ping www.baidu.com PING www.a.shifen.com (115.239.210.27) 56(84) by 64 bytes from 115.239.210.27: icmp_req=1 ttl=53 64 bytes from 115.239.210.27: icmp_req=2 ttl=53 0	time=35.7 ms

