

MaaXBoard Mini Linux User Manual V1.1



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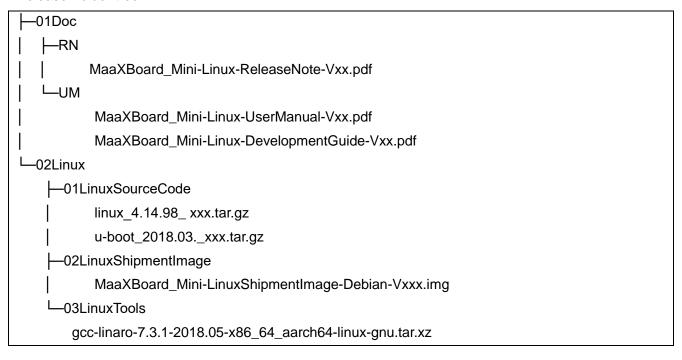


Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Package Content

The content of software release package is subject to the actual release sources. For the file structure and instructions, refer to the following table:

Release Folder tree



01Doc	Description		
MaaXBoard_Mini-Linux-ReleaseNote-Vxx.pdf	Release Note		
MaaXBoard_Mini-Linux-UserManual-Vxx.pdf	User Manual		
MaaXBoard_Mini-Linux-DevelopmentGuide-Vxx.pdf	Development Guide		
01LinuxSourceCode	Description		
linux_4.14.98_xxx.gz	Linux kernel source code: 4.14.98 version		
u-boot_2018.03xxx.tar.gz	u-boot source code: 2018.03		
02LinuxShipmentImage	Description		
MaaXBoard_Mini-LinuxShipmentImage-Debian-Vxxx.img	Debian image with firmware, SD Card Image		
03LinuxTools	Description		
gcc-linaro-7.3.1-2018.05-x86_64_aarch64-linux-gnu.tar.xz	Gcc compiler for u-boot, kernel and applications		
xxx	Other tools		



1.2 Feature List

- U-Boot version: 2018.03
- Kernel version: 4.14.98
- Evaluation image Debian 10
- Development based on NXP i.MX 8M Mini
- Qt 5.1.1 Library or later
- Desktop (Weston 5.0)
- Micro SD boot
- 1 Gigabit Ethernet (RJ45)
- 4 USB 2.0 can work in Host & Device mode
- 2 UART (TTL) include debug port
- External interfaces (I2C, UART, SPI, SAI and GPIO)
- ♦ WIFI & BLE 4.2
- MIPI-DSI Display
- LVDS Display
- MIPI camera
- Bluetooth audio

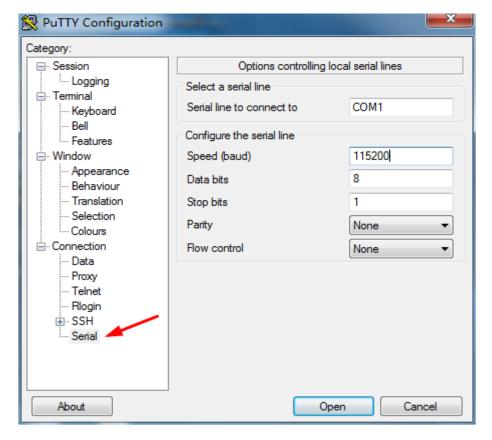


Chapter 2 Quick Start

The default version of MaaXBoard Mini support boot up from SD Card only. To burn the image to SD Card, refer to Chapter 5. For the hardware connection and accessories details, please check the QSG.

2.1 Boot from SDCard

Install the Serial Communication software (e.g. PUTTY), select the corresponding port number, baudrate as 115200, data bits as 8, stop bits as 1, parity as none.



- Connect the debug interface to PC with USB to TTL converter. Pin 6, 8 and 10 of J10 to the GND, RXD and TXD pin of the USB to TTL converter.
- Insert the SD card (with pre-burned image) into the card slot J9. (If you are using an eMMC version board, ignore this step.)
- Powered the board with a 5V, 2A, Type-C interface power (to J11).
- ♦ When the system boot up, the serial terminal will print the following information:



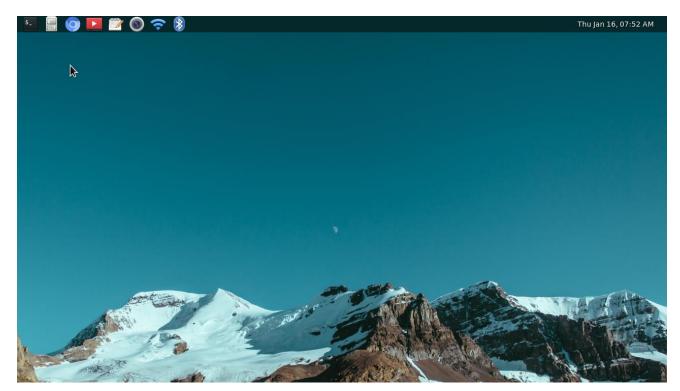


- Enter username as "root"
- Enter password as "avnet" to login

```
maaxboard-mini login: root
Password:
Last login: Thu Apr 11 16:29:54 UTC 2019 on ttymxc0
Linux maaxboard-mini 4.14.98-g15fe4e23de74-dirty #3 SMP PREEMPT Mon Jan 6 03:46:12 UTC 2020 aarch64
The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

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permitted by applicable law.
root@maaxboard-mini:~#
```

After the boot, screen will show the desktop environment. Users could connect keyboard and mouse to MaaXBoard Mini, to use it. For detail, refer to <u>Weston Desktop Environment</u>.





Chapter 3 Feature Configuration & Introduction

First of all, please refer to the previous chapter and boot up the system. Then configure or use the functions according to the following guidance.

3.1 Preparation

Connect to Internet, execute the following commands in serial terminal to install related tools:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# apt update

root@maaxboard-mini:~# apt install evtest

3.2 USER LED

User can control the 2 single color LED indicators, LED0 and LED1 (corresponding to usr_led and sys_led) on MaaXBoard Mini. Execute the following instructions in serial terminal to control them. Light out LED:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# echo 0 | tee /sys/class/leds/usr_led/brightness root@maaxboard-mini:~# echo 0 | tee /sys/class/leds/sys_led/brightness

Light up LED:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# echo 1 | tee /sys/class/leds/usr_led/brightness root@maaxboard-mini:~# echo 1 | tee /sys/class/leds/sys_led/brightness

3.3 Button

MaaXBoard Mini support 3 button: BACK, HOME and PWR.

1. Test BACK and HOME button with following instructions:

Enter evtest command, then choose the event id for gpio_keys

root@maaxboard-mini:~# evtest

No device specified, trying to scan all of /dev/input/event*

Available devices:

/dev/input/event0: 30370000.snvs:snvs-powerkey

/dev/input/event3: gpio_keys

/dev/input/event4: bd718xx-pwrkey
Select the device event number [0-4]: 3

Input driver version is 1.0.1

Input device ID: bus 0x19 vendor 0x1 product 0x1 version 0x100

Input device name: "gpio_keys"



Supported events:

Event type 0 (EV_SYN)

Event type 1 (EV_KEY)

Event code 102 (KEY_HOME)

Event code 412 (KEY_PREVIOUS)

Properties:

Testing ... (interrupt to exit)

Event: time 1571363047.449332, type 1 (EV_KEY), code 102 (KEY_HOME), value 1

Event: time 1571363047.449332, ------ SYN_REPORT ------

Event: time 1571363047.705857, type 1 (EV_KEY), code 102 (KEY_HOME), value 0

Event: time 1571363047.705857, ------ SYN_REPORT ------

Event: time 1571363048.645842, type 1 (EV_KEY), code 412 (KEY_PREVIOUS), value 1

Event: time 1571363048.645842, ------ SYN_REPORT ------

Event: time 1571363048.869859, type 1 (EV_KEY), code 412 (KEY_PREVIOUS), value 0

Event: time 1571363048.869859, ------ SYN REPORT ------

2. Press PWR button, system will enter suspend mode, press PWR again for 1s, the system will reboot.

3.4 Displayer

MaaXBoard Mini supports 3 kinds of displayer: MIPI-DSI and LVDS screen. Users can connect the screen to MaaXBoard Mini before boot up the system according to the following table. When the system boot up, the screen will print the related startup message and login UI. Users can connect keyboard to login the MaaXBoard Mini file system. The default displayer is MIPI-DSI screen.

Screen Type	Solution	Interface	
MIPI-DSI (Default screen)	1280*720	J7	
LVDS	1024*600	J7	

Display device could be chosen by modify the fdt_file value in uEnv.txt.

Modification Method:

After the system start up, use **nano** or **vi** command to modify the uEnv.txt under path /boot, use **sync** command to synchronize, then reboot the system to make the modification effective.

3.4.1 MIPI-DSI Screen

Choose MIPI-DSI screen, the fdt file value should be:

fdt file=maaxboard-mini.dtb

MIPI-DSI supports backlight brightness adjustment. The backlight brightness has a range from 0 to 9, in which 9 means highest brightness, 0 means lowest.



Execute the following instructions on the serial terminal to implement the backlight test:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# echo 7 > /sys/class/backlight/backlight/brightness

3.4.2 LVDS Screen

Choose LVDS screen, the fdt_file value should be:

fdt_file=maaxboard-mini-lvds.dtb

LVDS supports backlight brightness adjustment. The backlight brightness has a range from 0 to 9, in which 9 means highest brightness, 0 means lowest.

Execute the following instructions on the serial terminal to implement the backlight test:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# echo 5 > /sys/class/backlight/backlight/brightness

3.5 Touchscreen

The MIPI-DSI and LVDS screen support touch screen, users could touch the screen to control the Debian Weston Desktop Environment.

3.6 Audio

MaaXBoard support USB audio device and Bluetooth Audio device. After connect device, use the following instructions to play audio file.

root@maaxboard-mini:~# aplay audio_sample.wav root@maaxboard-mini:~# gst-play-1.0 audio_sample.wav

Note: aplay command support audio file in wav format, **gst-play** command support wav, mp3 and aac format.

3.6.1 Audio Device

3.6.1.1 USB AUDIO DEVICE

MaaXBoard Mini could support USB audio device (which do not need specified driver). Connect the USB audio card and related audio output device to the board after system boot up, then you can play audio.t.

3.6.1.2 BLUETOOTH AUDIO

MaaXBoard Mini also support play audio files via the Bluetooth audio device such as Bluetooth headset. Users can connect the Bluetooth device through the desktop application: Blueman-manager. For detail, refer to Weston Desktop Environment: Bluetooth Manager.

Note: Most kinds of Bluetooth headsets and Bluetooth speakers should be supported. If your device cannot be supported, <u>please contact us</u>.



3.7 UART

MaaXBoard Mini supports 2 UART interface.

MaaXBoard Mini (CPU)	Interface Type
UART1	UART TTL (Debug Interface)
UART2	UART TTL

3.7.1 UART 2

In the Debian system, the node for UART2 is /dev/ttymxc1.

The system image provides a test application, uart_test, which could be used for a loop back test.

Short connect the pin 16 and 18 in J10, then enter the following instructions in serial terminal:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ./uart_test -d /dev/ttymxc1 -b 115200

/dev/ttymxc1 RECV 10 total

/dev/ttymxc1 RECV: 1234567890

The result of RECV as above, means test passed.

Note: Press "CTRL+C" to exit the test.



3.8 Gigabit Ethernet Interface

Connect the network cable to J8, enter the following instructions to set the IP address: (The below IP address are example, replace it with your real network environment)

3.8.1 Network Test

After connecting the network cable, MaaXBoard Mini will automatically obtain the IP by default. You can use the **ifconfig** command to view the IP information and use the following command to perform the network test:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ifconfig eth0

eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500

inet 192.168.22.127 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.22.255

inet6 fe80::5001:5b33:b86c:3d8a prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>

ether fa:cc:da:6b:9d:45 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)

RX packets 241 bytes 23680 (23.1 KiB)

RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0

TX packets 275 bytes 24494 (23.9 KiB)

TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ping www.baidu.com

3.8.2 Configure Ethernet Interface Via Command Line

To Configure eth0, we can either modify the system configuration file in command line, or modify it from the Weston desktop environment. Note that if you choose one method to execute, the other one will not effect.

3.8.2.1 CONFIGURE STATIC IP

If you need to set a static IP, use **nano** command to modify **/etc/network/interfaces**, add following info in The primary network interface segment.

auto eth0

iface eth0 inet static

address 192.168.1.139

gateway 192.168.1.1

netmask 255.255.255.0

Execute **sync** after the modification, then reboot the system to make it effect.



3.8.2.2 AUTOMATIC GET IP ADDRESS

If you need to set automatic get IP Address, use **nano** command to modify **/etc/network/interfaces**, add following info in The primary network interface segment.

auto eth0

iface eth0 inet dhcp

Execute **sync** after the modification, then reboot the system to make it effect.

3.8.3 Configure Ethernet Interface Via GUI

The Weston desktop environment support nmcli GUI version, users can modify the IP address, server, etc. If you've already configure IP via command line, delete or comment the eth0 configurations you've made in /etc/network/interfaces. For detail, refer to Weston Desktop Environment: Network Manager.

3.9 USB 2.0 Interface

MaaXBoard Mini support 4 USB Interfaces, the lower one in J2 is USB0, the upper one in J2 is USB3, the lower one in J4 is USB2, the upper one in J4 is USB1. 4 USB 2.0 interfaces support USB HOST function, only USB0 support USB Device function.

3.9.1 **USB** Host

Insert a U-disk to USB interface, serial terminal will display the disk information:

- [541.484723] usb 2-1: new SuperSpeed USB device number 2 using xhci-hcd
- [541.548910] usb-storage 2-1:1.0: USB Mass Storage device detected
- 541.558886] scsi host0: usb-storage 2-1:1.0
- [542.593679] scsi 0:0:0:0: Direct-Access Kingston DataTraveler 3.0 PQ: 0 ANSI: 6
- [542.604306] sd 0:0:0:0: [sda] 30218842 512-byte logical blocks: (15.5 GB/14.4 GiB)
- [542.612602] sd 0:0:0:0: [sda] Write Protect is off
- [542.618045] sd 0:0:0:0: [sda] Write cache: disabled, read cache: enabled, doesn't support DPO or FUA
- [542.632439] sda: sda1
- [542.636616] sd 0:0:0:0: [sda] Attached SCSI removable disk
- 542.817343] FAT-fs (sda1): Volume was not properly unmounted. Some data may be corrupt.

Please run fsck.

Execute the following instructions on the serial terminal:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# Is /dev/sd*

/dev/sda /dev/sda1

root@maaxboard-mini:~# Is /run/media/

sda1



The storage node for U disk is /dev/sda1, system will mount the storage device to /run/media path automatically.

MaaXBoard Mini also supports other USB device such as key board, mouse, Camera, etc.

3.9.2 USB Device

USB0 support USB Device function, which could be used to burn the system image or use as USB Network adapter.

3.9.2.1 BURNING MODE

Connect USB0 and PC before power on the board. The system will not boot normally, it will enter burning mode. Then users could burn the system image to the development board using uuu tools. For the detail information, refer to MaaXBoard Mini EMMC Burning Guide.

3.9.2.2 USB NETWORK ADAPTER

To use USB0 as USB slave device: network adapter, users should modify the value of fdt_file in uEnv.txt and reboot the system.

fdt_file=maaxboard-mini-device.dtb

When choose this value, the displayer is MIPI-DSI screen.

Connect USB0 to PC after the system start up, open the device manager, and check if the following device is recognized:



Please follow the steps listed below to finish USB Device test (Use Windows 7 as example).

1) Install Linux USB Ethernet driver (In release package: LinuxTools), then the device manager will list the Network Adapter: Linux USB Ethernet/RNDIS Gadget



2) Execute the following instructions to set and view the IP address of USB port
The below IP address are example, you can select any other IP, but make sure it is NOT the same
network segment as your PC's Ethernet port.

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ifconfig usb0 up root@maaxboard-mini:~# ifconfig usb0 192.168.1.115 root@maaxboard-mini:~# ifconfig usb0

The terminal window will print information as shown below

usb0 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 92:a9:b6:be:8b:3f
inet addr:192.168.1.115 Bcast:192.168.1.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
inet6 addr: fe80::90a9:b6ff:febe:8b3f/64 Scope:Link
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1

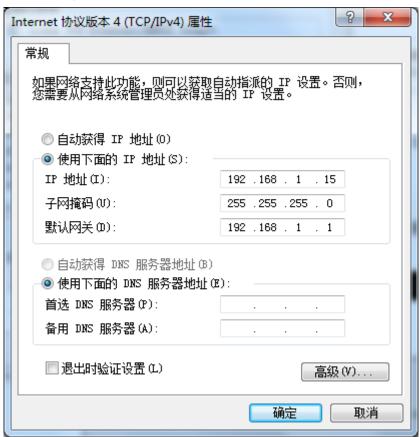


RX packets:167 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0 TX packets:28 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0 collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000 RX bytes:12180 (11.8 KiB) TX bytes:7075 (6.9 KiB)

3) Open Control Panel, in the search box, type adapter, and then, under Network and Sharing Center, select View network connections, you will find a new Local Area Connection as shown below



4) Right click the connection "Local Area Connection 5", select "Properties"-> "Networking" -> "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)", then select Properties to open the following window. Set an IP address that is in the same network segment as the USB OTG port, then click "OK".



5) Execute the following instruction to verify the network connection;

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ping 192.168.1.15

PING 192.168.1.15 (192.168.1.15) 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from 192.168.1.15: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.865 ms

64 bytes from 192.168.1.15: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.464 ms

64 bytes from 192.168.1.15: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.259 ms

The information shown above indicates the network connection is working properly.



3.10 Wi-Fi

The on-board Wi-Fi module support 2.4G/5G network and hotspot.

3.10.1 Connect Wi-Fi network

To connect Wi-Fi, execute the following instructions on the serial terminal:

Open Wi-Fi device:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# nmcli r wifi on

Search Wi-Fi network:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# nmcli dev wifi

IN-USE SSID MODE CHAN RATE SIGNAL BARS SECURITY

Embest_WiFi Infra 6 270 Mbit/s 67 _____ WPA1 WPA2

e3000-5G Infra 36 65 Mbit/s 60 _____ WPA1 WPA2

Connect Wi-Fi network:

Currently we support these kinds of encryption: None,WEP,wpa-psk,wpa-psk2, use the following instruction to connect Wi-Fi network:

In below instruction: "Embest-WiFi" is the SSID of the WIFI, "12345678" is the password.

root@maaxboard-mini:~# nmcli dev wifi con "Embest-WiFi " password "12345678" ifname wlan0

If the connection succeeds, it will print the following info:

Device 'wlan0' successfully activated with '12551227-ee19-4054-9f43-0c9b83b75995'.

Enter nmcli dev wifi to check: Connected with Embest-WiFi:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# nmcli dev wifi

IN-USE SSID MODE CHAN RATE SIGNAL BARS SECURITY

* Embest-WiFi Infra 6 270 Mbit/s 67 ____ WPA1 WPA2

Test Wi-Fi network with ping command:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ping www.baidu.com -I wlan0

PING www.a.shifen.com (103.235.46.39) 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from 103.235.46.39: icmp_seq=1 ttl=50 time=122 ms

3.10.2 Connect and Disconnect Wi-Fi Connection

Connect Wi-Fi connection:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# nmcli device con wlan0

Disconnect Wi-Fi connection:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# nmcli device dis wlan0



3.10.3 Delete Wi-Fi Connection

Delete the Wi-Fi Connection to "Embest-WiFi".

root@maaxboard-mini:~# nmcli con del Embest-WiFi

Connection 'Embest-WiFi ' (12551227-ee19-4054-9f43-0c9b83b75995) successfully deleted. root@maaxboard-mini:~# [2581.404408] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): wlan0: link is not ready [2581.950671] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): wlan0: link is not ready

3.10.4 Wi-Fi Hotspot

To open a Wi-Fi hotspot, disconnect Wi-Fi connection, connect the network cable to J8, and execute the following instructions on the serial terminal:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# nmcli dev wifi hotspot ifname wlan0 con-name MyHostspot ssid

MyHostspotSSID password 12345678

In above instruction: "MyHostspot" is connection name, "MyHostspotSSID" is the SSID, "12345678" is the password. Users could connect the hotspot with Wi-Fi device.

Close the Wi-Fi hotspot:

To temporary close the hotspot, see: Connect and Disconnect Wi-Fi Connection

Delete the Wi-Fi hotspot:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# nmcli con del MyHostspot

3.10.5 Configure Via GUI

Debian Weston desktop environment support nmcli GUI version, users can configure Wi-Fi connection from GUI. For detail, refer to Weston Desktop Environment: Network Manager.

3.11 Bluetooth 5.0

3.11.1 Initialize the Bluetooth Module

Execute the following instructions on the serial terminal:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# hciattach /dev/ttymxc3 bcm43xx 115200

bcm43xx_init

Cannot open directory '/etc/firmware': No such file or directory

Patch not found, continue anyway

Set Controller UART speed to 115200 bit/s

Device setup complete

root@maaxboard-mini:~# hciconfig hci0 up



3.11.2 Scan the Bluetooth Device

Execute the following instructions on the serial terminal:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# hcitool scan

Scanning ...

94:87:E0:DF:90:2D 小米手机

3.11.3 Connect the Bluetooth Device

Execute the following instructions on the serial terminal:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# hcitool cc {address}

Users could also connect the Bluetooth device from Debian Weston Desktop Environment. Open blueman-manager application to connect device, transmit-receive files, play audio. For detail, refer to Weston Desktop Environment: Bluetooth Manager.

3.12 CAN

MaaXBoard Mini support USB to CAN module, connect the module to USB Interface, then use the following instructions to control it.

3.12.1 Check CAN Module

Use the following command to check if a CAN module connected.

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ifconfig -a

can0: flags=128<NOARP> mtu 16

unspec 00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00 txqueuelen 10 (UNSPEC)

RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)

RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0

TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)

TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

3.12.2 Configure and Open CAN

Set the CAN0 bitrate to 50000:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ip link set can0 type can bitrate 50000

Open CAN0:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ip link set can0 up

Note: bitrate range is 2000~100000.

3.12.3 CAN Transmit and Receive

Connect the CAN module to another CAN device, set the same bitrate of 2 modules, then open CAN. Set CAN0 as receiver:



root@maaxboard-mini:~# candump can0 &

Set CAN0 as transmitter:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# cansend can0 123#01020304050607

Use **show** command to check the summary of CAN transmit-receive data: In following example, TX added 3 packets, 14 bytes. RX added 16 packets, 128 bytes.

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ip -d -s link show can0 3: can0: <NOARP,UP,LOWER_UP,ECHO> mtu 16 qdisc pfifo_fast state UNKNOWN mode **DEFAULT group default glen 10** link/can promiscuity 0 can state ERROR-PASSIVE restart-ms 0 bitrate 50000 sample-point 0.875 tq 1250 prop-seg 6 phase-seg1 7 phase-seg2 2 sjw 1 gs_usb: tseg1 1..16 tseg2 1..8 sjw 1..4 brp 1..1024 brp-inc 1 clock 48000000 re-started bus-errors arbit-lost error-warn error-pass bus-off 0 0 0 0 numtxqueues 1 numrxqueues 1 gso_max_size 65536 gso_max_segs 65535 RX: bytes packets errors dropped overrun mcast 0 0 0 128 16 TX: bytes packets errors dropped carrier collsns 3 0 0 0 14 0

3.12.4 Shut down CAN

root@maaxboard-mini:~# ip link set can0 down

3.13 GPU

Debian file system integrates GPU application, use **gputop** command to check GPU driver and info.

root@maaxboard-mini:~#gputop

Clients attached to GPU | 0 / 6 (sample_mode: TIME - 1.0 secs)

Galcore version: 6.2.4.163672, gpuperfcnt: e3c7de622a66, 1.4

3D:GC7000,Rev:6214 Core: 800 MHz, Shader: 800 MHz

3D Cores:1,2D Cores:0,VG Cores:0

DDR0: r:97.21,w:0.07

DDR1:



PID	RES(kB)	CONT(kB)	VIRT(kB)	Non-PGD(kB)	Total(kB) CMD
7116	12819	0	0	0	12819	weston-desktop-
7115	3208	0	0	0	3208	weston-keyboard
7112	21348	0	0	0	21348	weston
TOT:	37376	0	0	0	37376	
TOT_CON:	-			-	224767	

Note: Press "CTRL+C" to exit the test.

3.14 Desktop Environment

Connect displayer to MaaXBoard Mini, the desktop environment will start automatically after system boot. Users can connect keyboard and mouse to the board to operate it. For detail, refer to Weston Desktop Environment.

3.15 Camera

MaaXBoard Mini support USB Camera and MIPI-CSI Camera. System provide a Camera application based on QT Lib, could be used with desktop environment to preview, photograph and record video. For detail, refer to Weston Desktop Environment: Camera

3.16 QT&GPU

File system integrated QT5.10 or higher version and GPU development Library, such as EGL, OpenCL and Open VG. It also provides several test programs.

QT test program saved in path /usr/share/qt5/examples, users can execute them in serial terminal, e.g.:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# usr/share/qt5/examples/gui/analogclock/analogclock

GPU test program saved in path /opt/, users can execute them in serial terminal, e.g.:

root@maaxboard-mini:~# /opt/imx-gpu-sdk/GLES3/Skybox/Skybox_Wayland root@maaxboard-mini:~# /opt/imx-gpu-sdk/OpenVG/Example3/Example3_Wayland root@maaxboard-mini:~# /opt/viv_samples/tiger/tiger

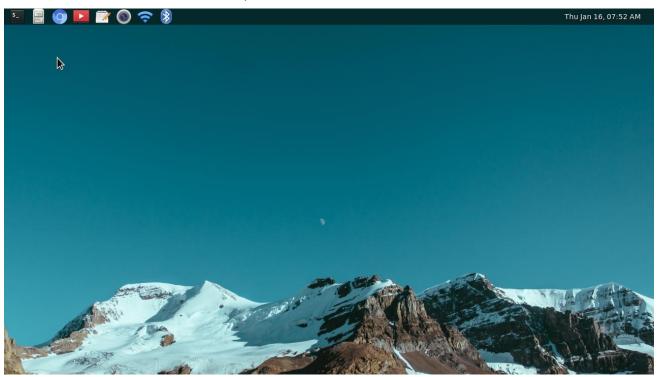
Note: Press "CTRL+C" to exit the test.



Chapter 4 Weston Desktop Environment

Connect displayer to MaaXBoard Mini, Weston Desktop Environment will run automatically after system boot. Users could connect keyboard and mouse to operate.

Here we use MIPI-DSI screen as example to introduce it.





4.1 Menu

Weston Desktop Environment support these applications, which could be open from the menu in the up side of the screen, they are:

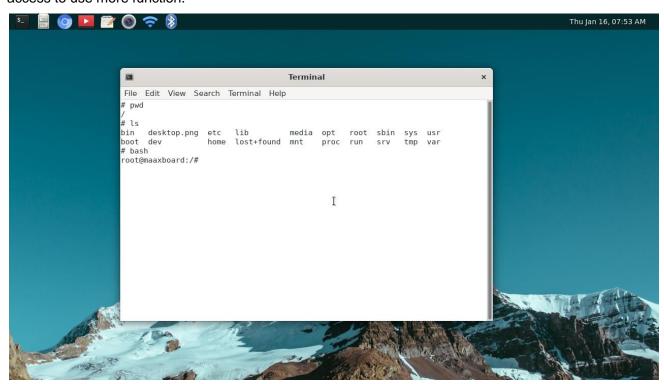
lcon	Application Usage	Application Name
\$_	Terminal Tool	GNOME Terminal
	File Manager	Files Management
	Internet Explorer	Chromium
	Video Player	Totem Movie Player
The state of the s	Text Editor	Gedit Text Editor
	Camera	Camera
•	Network Manager	Network Connections
***	Bluetooth Manager	Blueman-manager



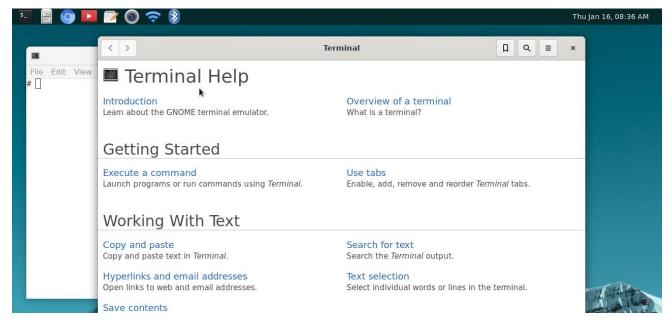
4.2 Terminal

Gnome Terminal is a Dash terminal application, connect keyboard and mouse to operate.

Open the terminal, then enter **bash** or **su** command to switch to bash terminal. Then you can get higher access to use more function.

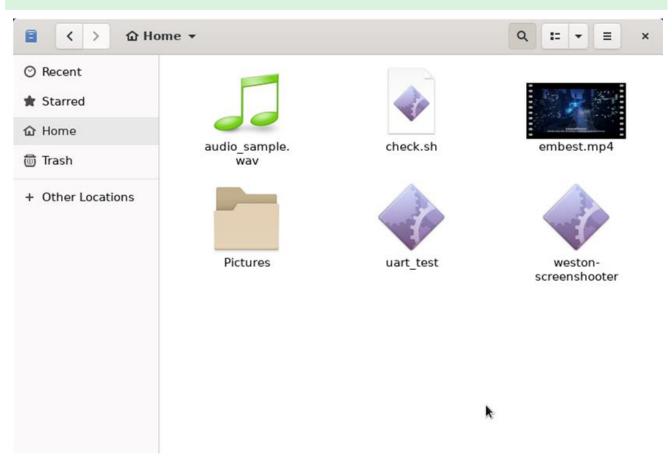


Terminal application supports multiple windows, and adjusts the window size; click the x to close the application. To learn more about the usage of the Terminal, open a Help -> Content to view the Help documents.





4.3 File Manager

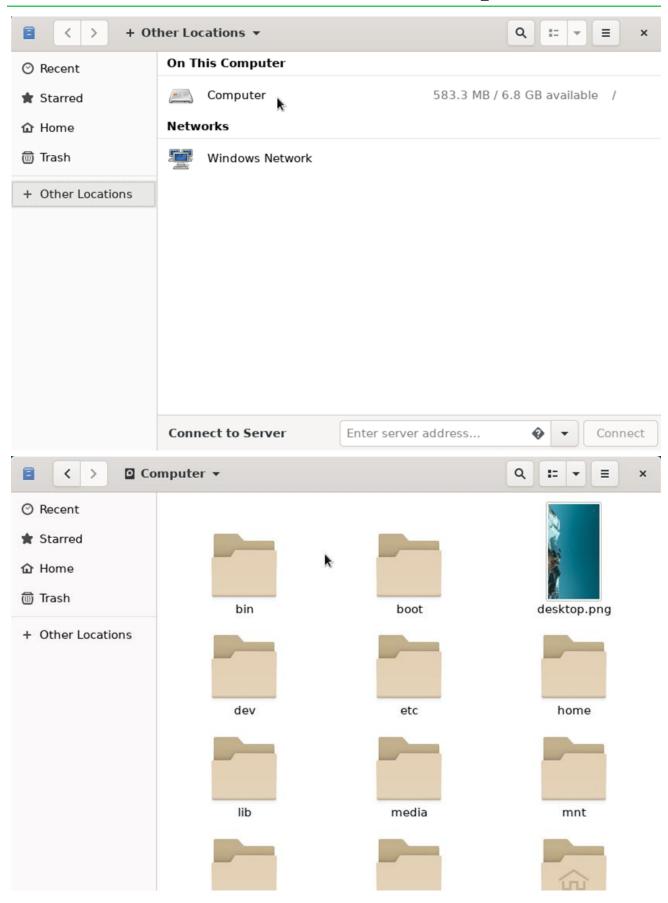


File manager could be used to view the files in the system. Double click to open files or folders. In the right click menu, users can choose operations such as: New Folder, Copy, Cut, Paste, Delete, Compress, and view their properties, etc.

The path to be open by default is /root, if you need to go to other directory, open root directory "/" first. Click Other Locations -> Computer, then open other path from here.

File manager supports multiple windows, and adjust the window size, click the x to close the application.

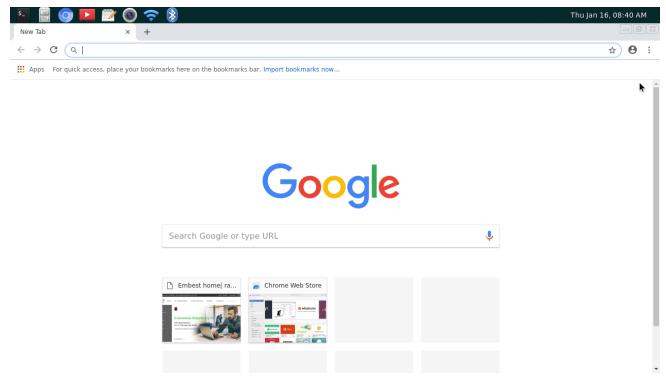




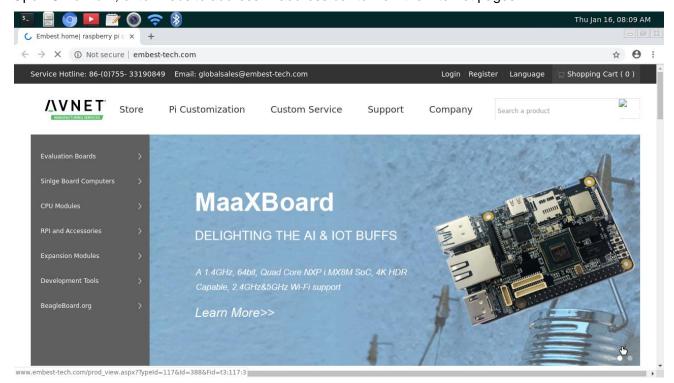


4.4 Chromium Explorer

Users could explore the internet with this application. Chromium support full screen, click the x to close the application.



Open Chromium, enter website address in address bar to view the internet pages.

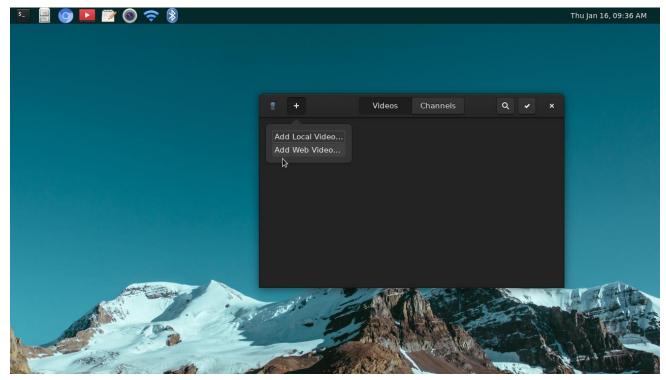


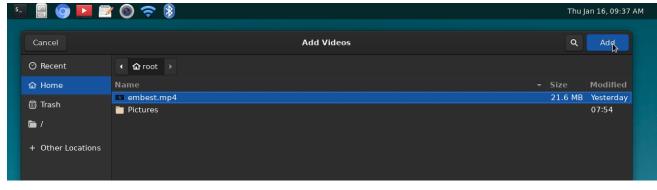


4.5 Movie Player

Totem Movie Player support play video and audio file in several format, the largest support resolution for video file is 1080p. If the resolution is larger than this value, those video files cannot be played correctly.

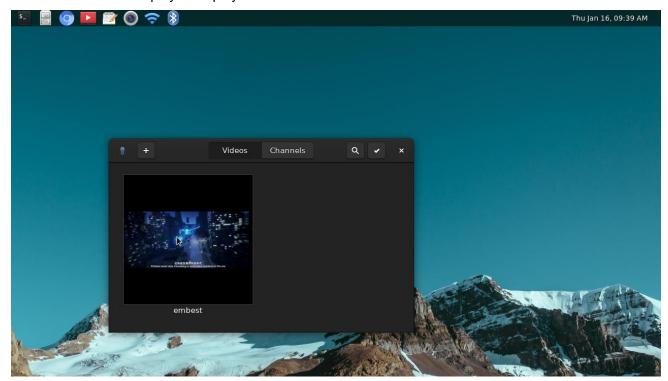
1. Open Totem, click + button, choose "Add Local Video" to add files to playlist.



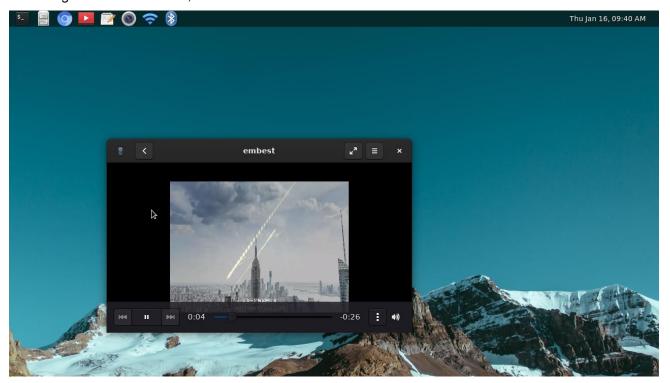




2. Click the file in the playlist to play video file.

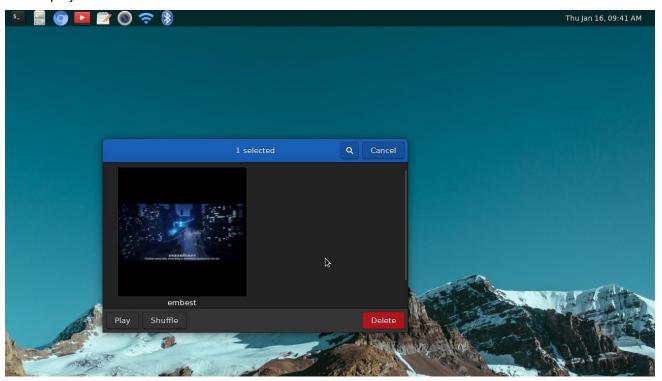


3. When playing the video or audio files, users could full screen view, pause/resume a movie / song, change the audio volume, etc.

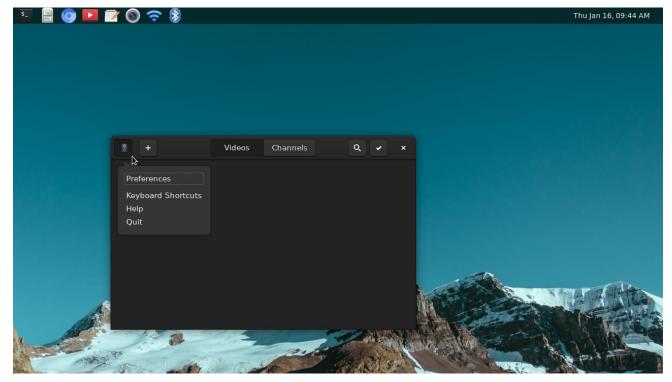




4. Click < button to back to playlist, click $\sqrt{}$ button or right click the file to select the file and delete form the playlist.

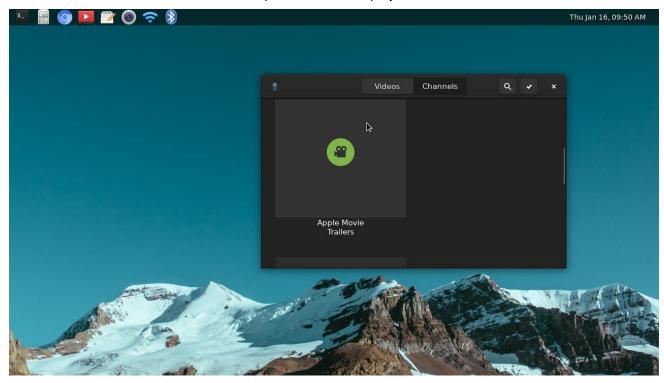


5. Click this button to open the menu, set Preferences, keyboard shortcuts, view help document or exit the application.

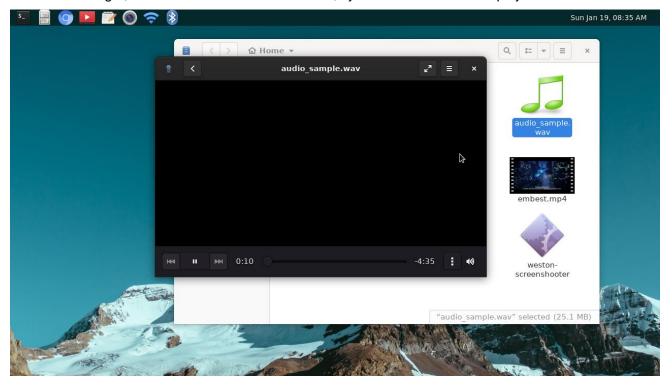




6. If connected to internet, users could open Channels to play online videos.

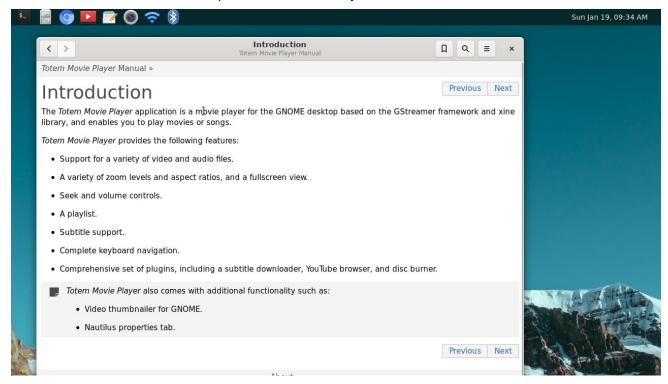


7. In file manager, double click the video / audio file, system will use Totem to play it.





8. To learn more about Totem, open Totem Movie Player Manual.



4.6 Text Editor

Gedit is a GUI text editor, support edit text file such as txt, shell script, etc.

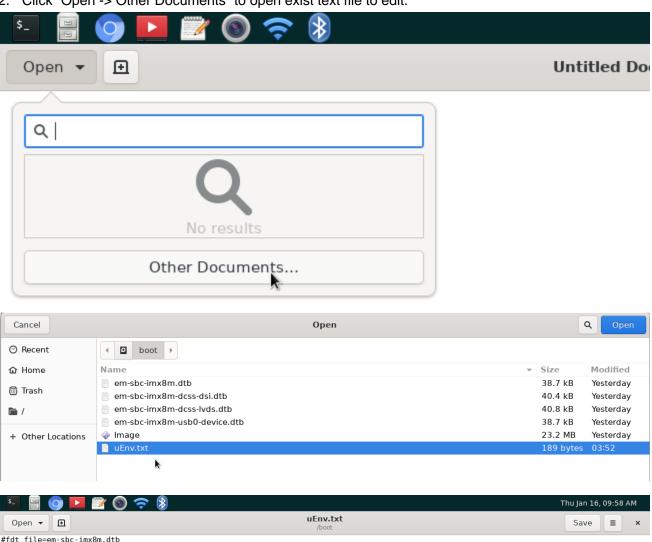
1. Open Gedit, it will new a Untitled Document.



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2. Click "Open -> Other Documents" to open exist text file to edit.



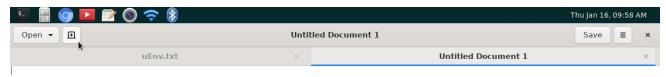
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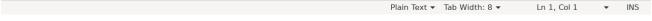
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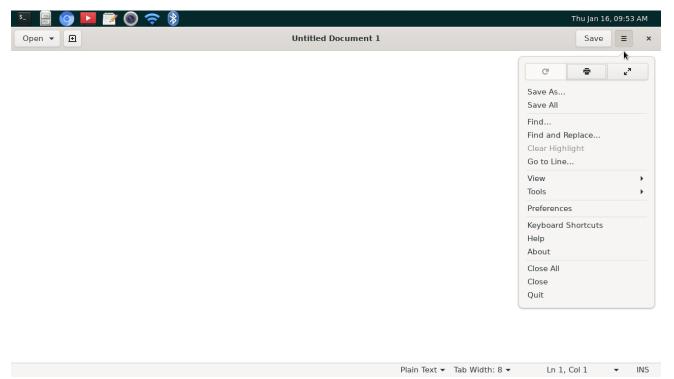


3. Click "+" to create new file.



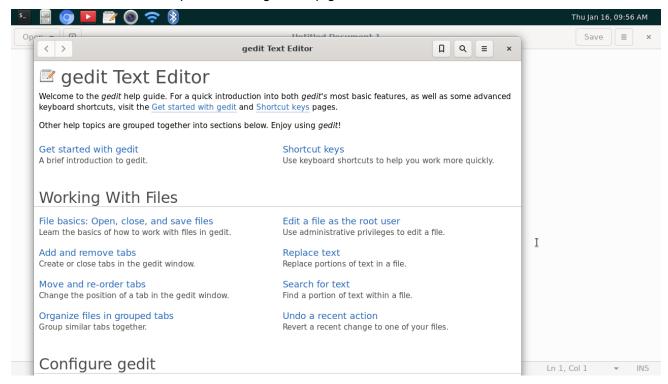


4. Click this button to use more function.





5. To learn more, click Help to view the gedit help guide.

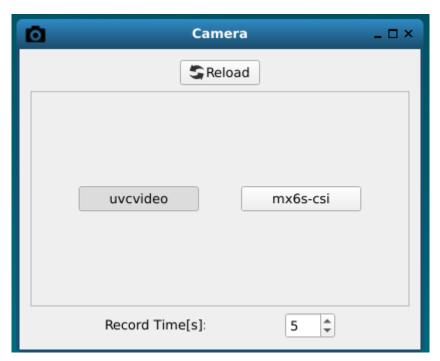




4.7 Camera

MaaXBoard Mini support USB Camera and MIPI-CSI Camera. System provide a Camera application based on QT Lib, could be used with desktop environment to preview, photograph and record video. Connect a displayer, camera to MaaXBoard Mini, make sure the desktop environment is start up.

1. Open Camera application, system will detect the Camera or Camera interface. Choose uvcvideo when you use the USB camera, choose mx6s-csi when you use MIPI-CSI camera. Click Reload button to refresh.

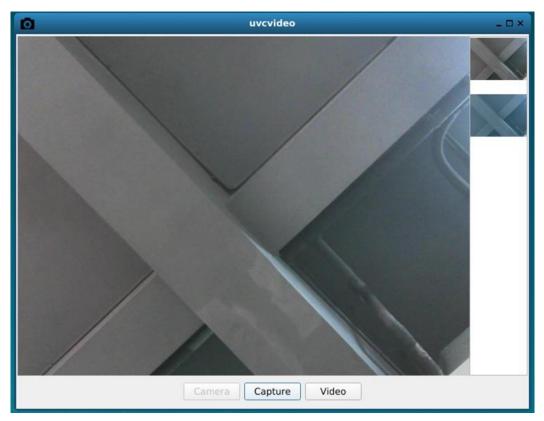




2. Click the Camera button on screen to open Camera and preview the video.

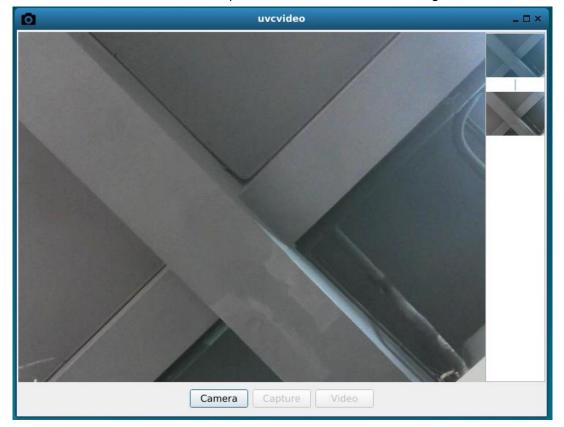


3. Click Capture button to take a photo and show the thumbnail in the right side of the window. Click Video, it will record yuv video file in yuyv format, users could copy it to PC to check with YUVplayer. The photo and video files will be saved in /root/Pictures.





4. Click the thumbnail to close the camera preview and show the whole image in current window.

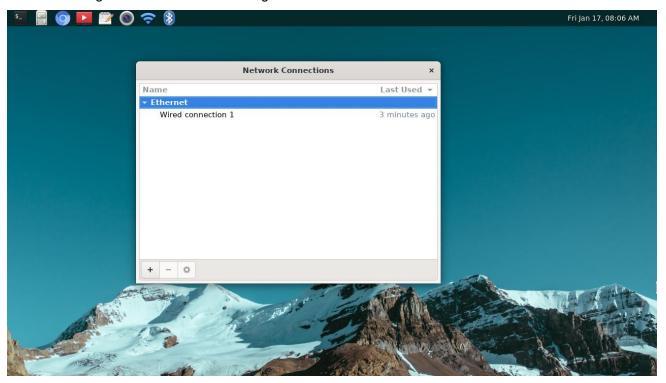


Camera application supports adjust the window size, click the x to close the application.



4.8 Network Manager

Network manager could be used to manage the Ethernet and Wi-Fi connection:

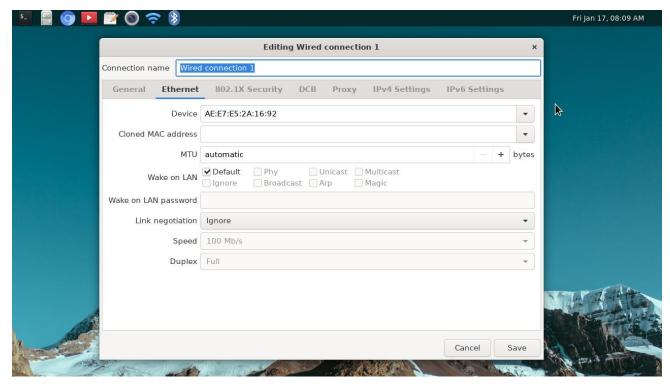


4.8.1 Manage Ethernet connection

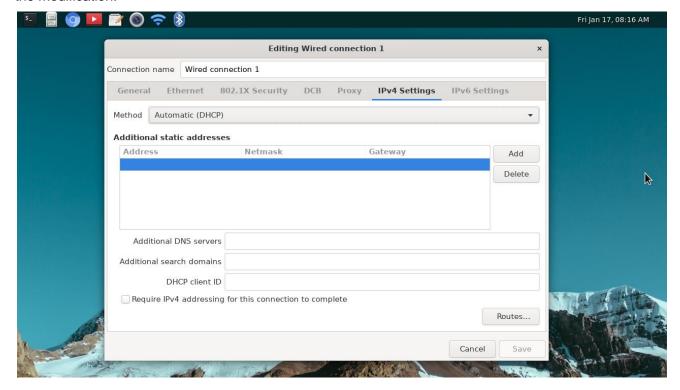
The default Ethernet connection is **Wired connection 1**, choose this connection, then click setting button to edit.



In Ethernet page, users could check MAC address, Speed, Duplex mode, etc. Click "Save" button to save the modification.



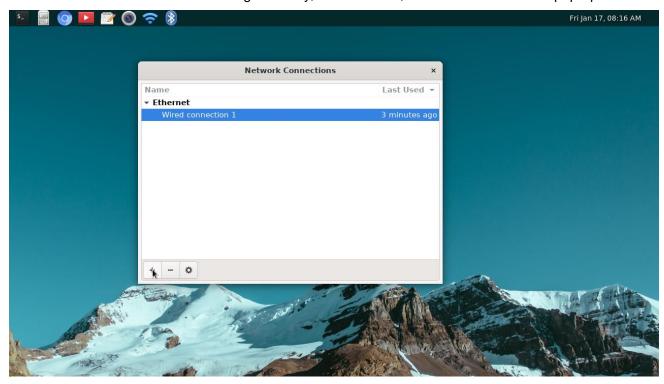
In IPv4/IPv6 Settings page, users could change IP address, DNS servers, etc. Click "Save" button to save the modification.

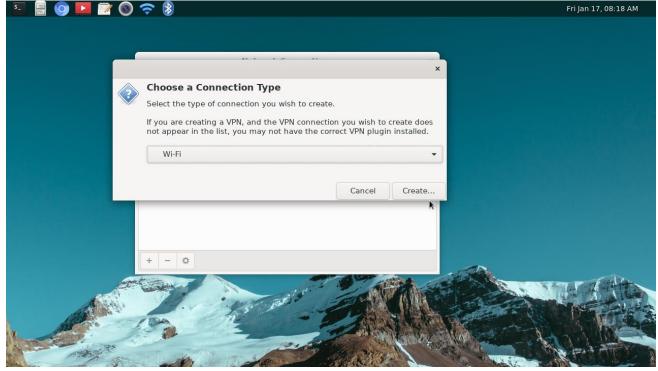




4.8.2 Manage Wi-Fi Connection

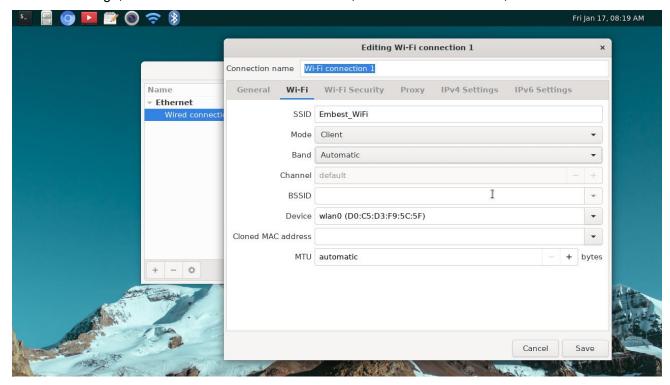
1. Wi-Fi connection need to be adding manually, click + button, then select Wi-Fi in the pop-up window.





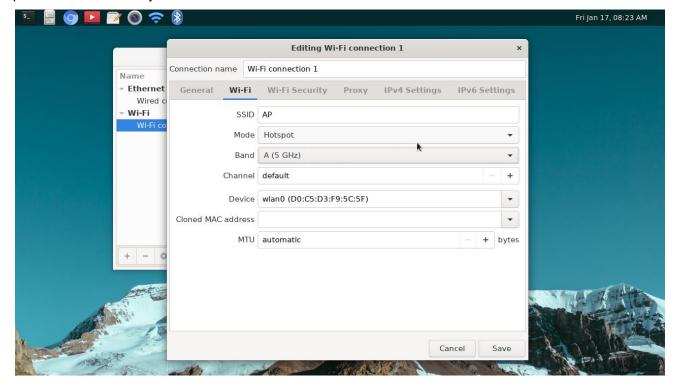


2. In Wi-Fi Page, enter the SSID for the Wi-Fi network, and choose work mode, band and device to use.



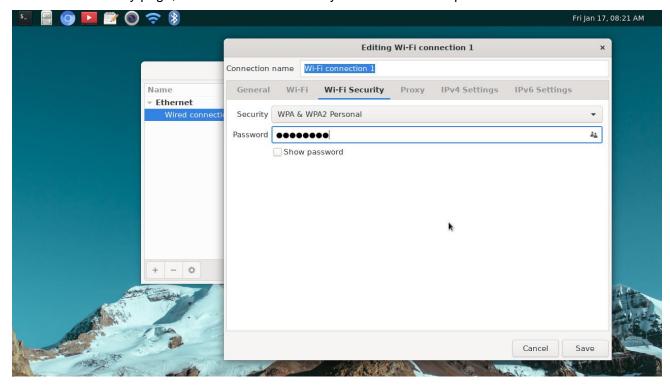
If we connect Wi-Fi with exist Wi-Fi connection, choose Client in Mode, Automatic in Band.

If we set a new Wi-Fi Hotspot, choose Hotspot in Mode, 2.4GHz or 5GHz in Band, and modify the channel parameter if necessary.

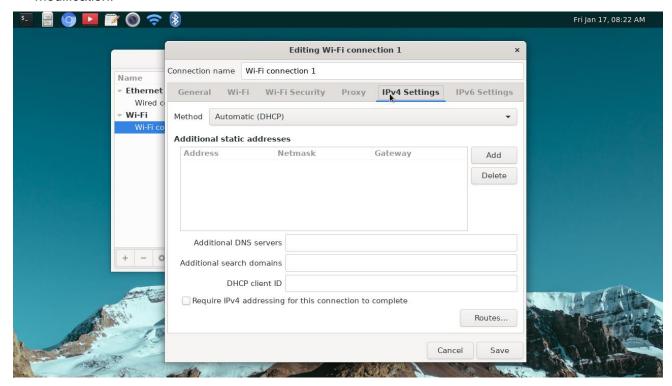




3. In Wi-Fi Security page, choose the Wi-Fi security method and enter password.



4. In IPv4/IPv6 Settings page, change IP address, DNS servers, etc. Click "Save" button to save the modification.

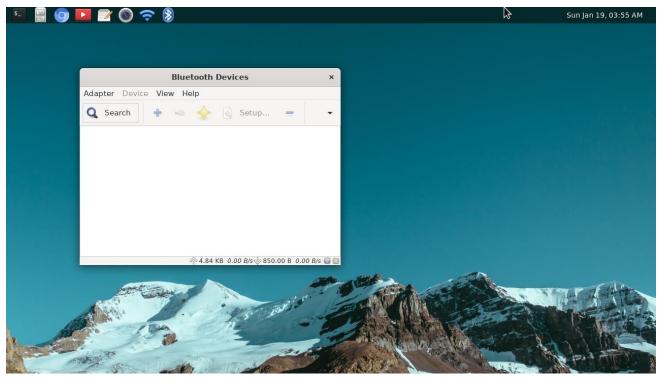




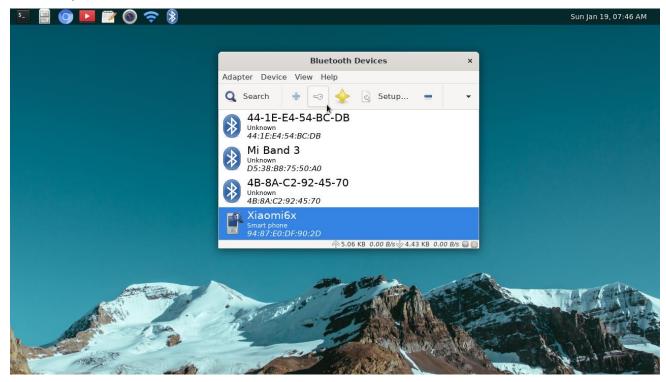
4.9 Bluetooth Manager

4.9.1 Search and Connect Device

1. Click Search button to search for available Bluetooth device.

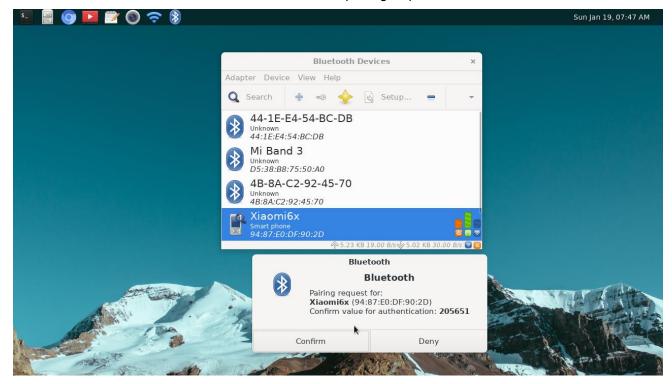


Select the device to connect, then click Pair button in Right click menu, Device menu or Quick menu bar to pair the device.

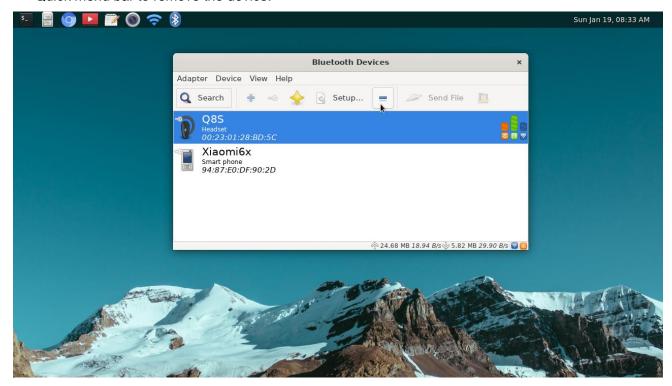




3. Sometimes the device will ask the user to confirm pairing request.



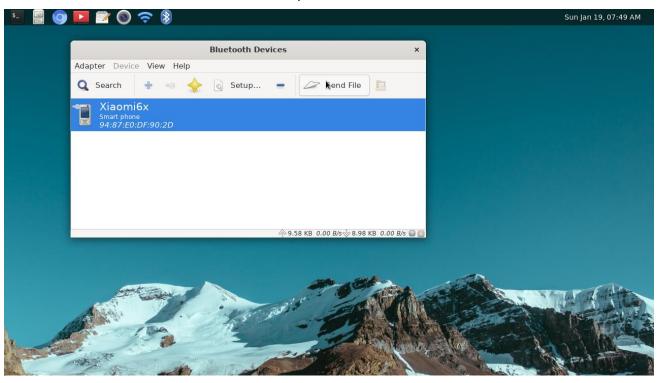
4. To cancel the pair, select the device, then click Remove button in Right click menu, Device menu or Quick menu bar to remove the device.



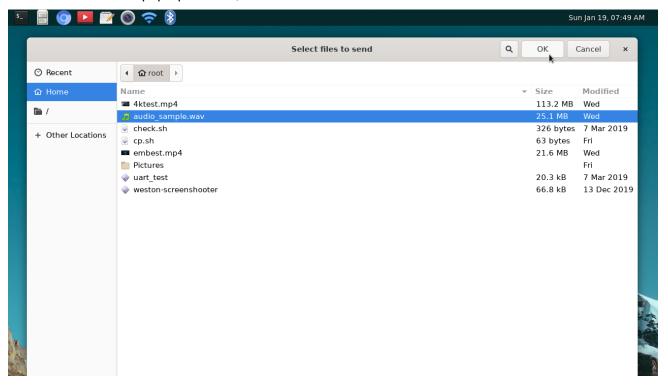


4.9.2 Transmit and Receive Files

1. Pair with a Bluetooth device, such as smart phone, then click "Send File" button.

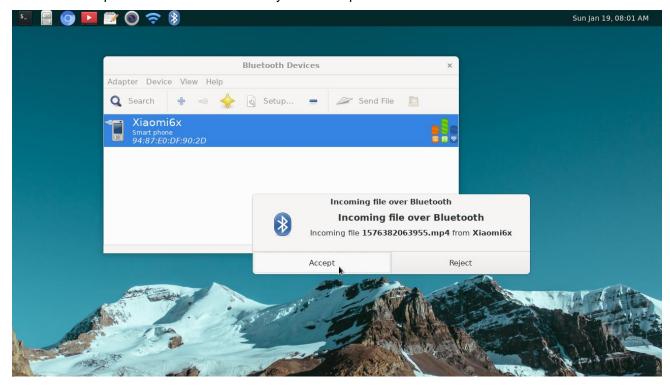


2. Choose the file in pop-up window, then click OK.

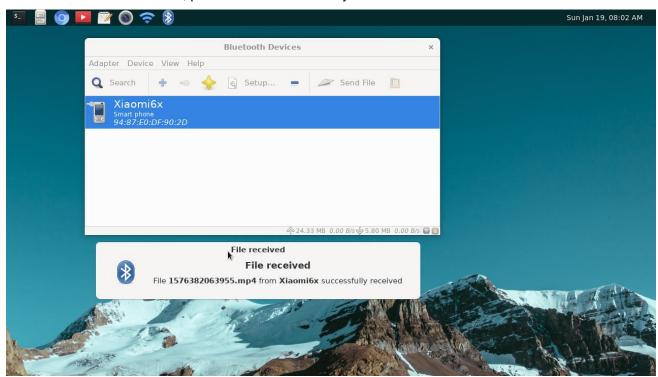




3. Click "Accept" to receive the file send by the smart phone.



4. Select the inform window, press "Esc" button on keyboard to close it.

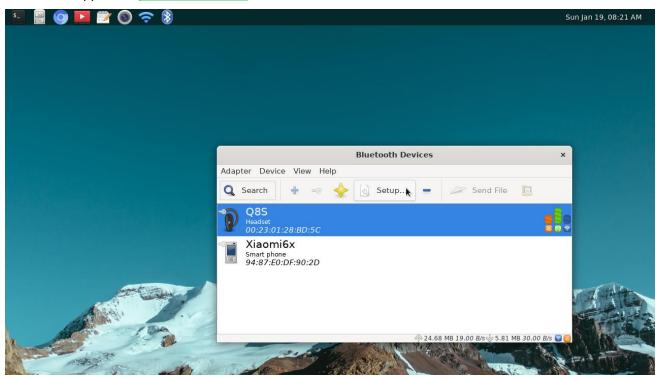


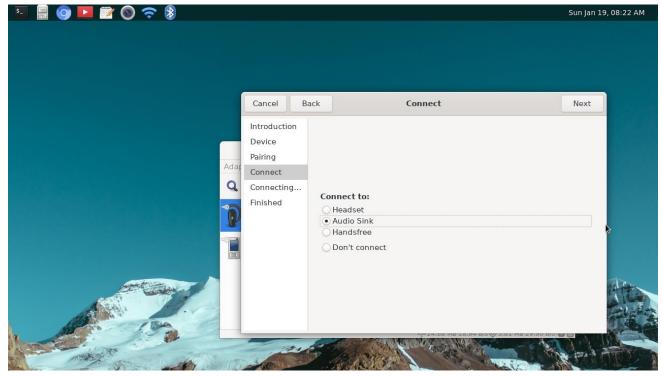


4.9.3 Connect Bluetooth Audio

Pair the device at first, then choose "Connect to: Audio Sink" in Right click menu, or Device menu. Users could also click Setup button, follow the guide to configure the Bluetooth connection.

Note: Most kinds of Bluetooth headsets and Bluetooth speakers should be supported. If your device cannot be supported, please contact us.

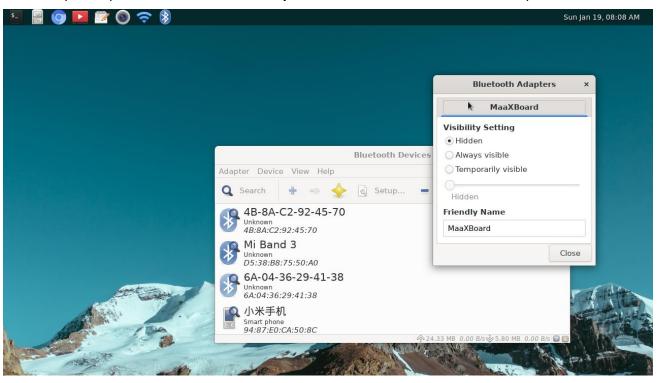




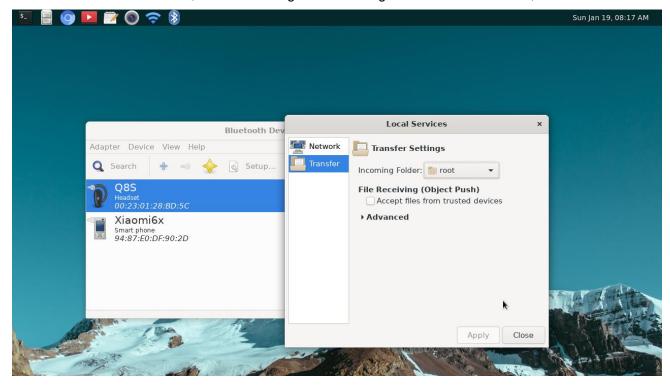


4.9.4 Other Configuration

1. In Adapter -> preferences, user can modify the device name of the Bluetooth adapter.



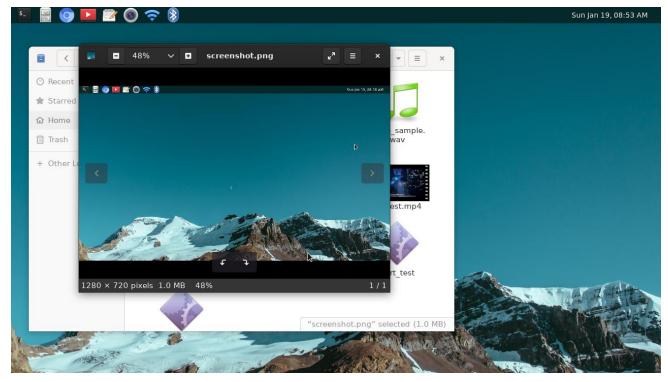
2. In View -> Local Services, user can change the incoming folder for received files, etc.



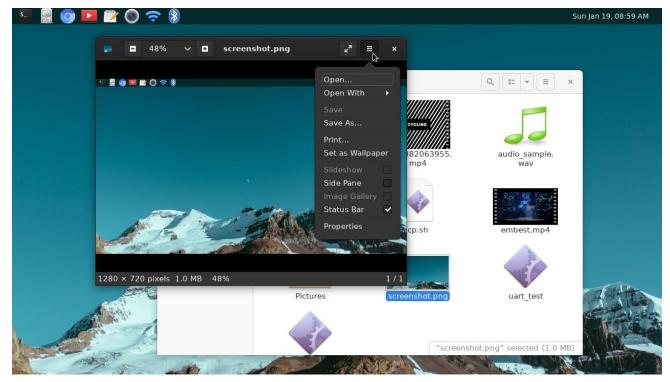


4.10 Image Viewer

Double click the image file in file manager, system will use Image Viewer to show the picture on the screen.

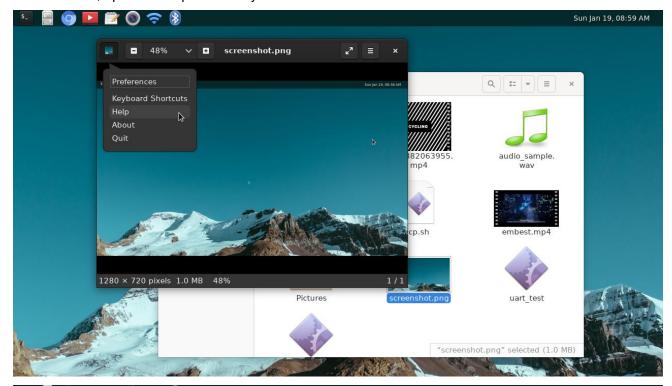


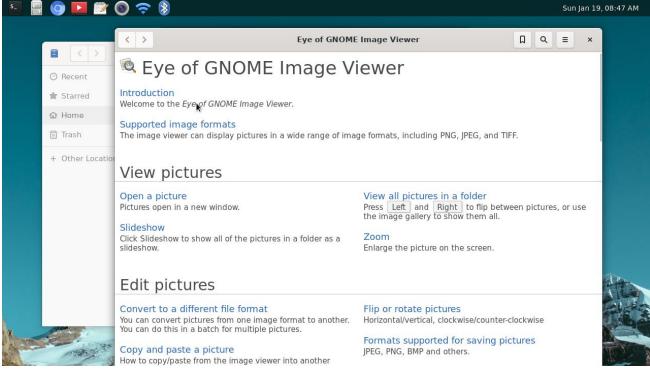
In Image Viewer, users could full screen to view the picture, zoom, rotate the picture, check picture properties, etc.





To learn more, open the help content by click the thumbnail in the menu bar:



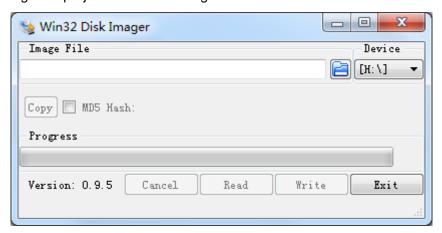




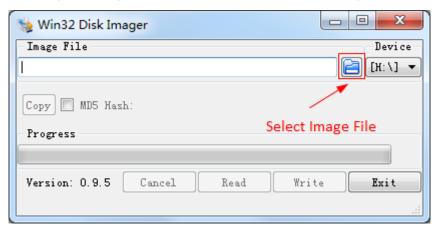
Chapter 5 Burn or update the system Image

5.1 Burn the System Image to SD Card under Windows OS

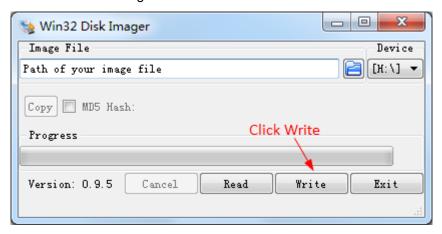
- 1. Firstly, you should prepare a SD card, which is no less than 8GB.
- 2. Then, download and install "Win32 Disk Imager" from: https://sourceforge.net/projects/win32diskimager/.



3. Select the system images file: eg:MaaXBoard_Mini-LinuxShipmentImage-Debian-V1.0.2r05.img



4. Click "Write" button to burn the images:





5.2 Burn the System Image to SD Card under Linux OS

In Ubuntu or Debian OS, you can use bmap-tool to burn the image to SD Card. Here we use MaaXBoard_Mini-LinuxShipmentImage-Debian-V1.0.2r05.img as an example:

1. Install bmap-tools

\$ sudo apt install bmap-tools

2. Enter the following instructions in command line to check the SD Card ID, in this example is: sdc

\$ Is /dev/sd*

/dev/sda /dev/sda2 /dev/sdb /dev/sdb2 /dev/sdc /dev/sdc2 /dev/sda1 /dev/sda5 /dev/sdb1 /dev/sdb5 /dev/sdc1

3. If SD Card is mounted, umount it.

\$ sudo umount /dev/sdc1

\$ sudo umount /dev/sdc2

4. Burn the SD card with following instructions:

\$ bmaptool create -o burn.map MaaXBoard_Mini-LinuxShipmentImage-Debian-V1.0.2r05.img \$ sudo bmaptool copy --bmap burn.map

MaaXBoard_Mini-LinuxShipmentImage-Debian-V1.0.2r05.img /dev/sdc

5.3 Update System Image in eMMC

USB0 (The lower one in USB interface J2) support burning mode. Connect USB0 and PC before power on the board. The system will enter burning mode. Then users could burn the system image to the development board using uuu tools. For the detail information, refer to MaaXBoard Mini EMMC Burning Guide.



Chapter 6 Appendix

6.1 Hardware

For the detail hardware introduction, please refer to MaaXBoard Mini Hardware User Manual.

6.2 Software

MaaXBoard support Linux Debian system and Android system, for the detail software introduction, please refer to related user manual.

Linux

- MaaXBoard Mini Linux Software Release Note
- MaaXBoard Mini Linux Software User Manual
- MaaXBoard Mini Linux Software Development Guide

Android

- MaaXBoard Mini Android Software Release Note
- MaaXBoard Mini Android Software User Manual
- MaaXBoard Mini Android Software Development Guide



Chapter 7 Technical Support and Warranty

7.1 Technical Support

Avnet Manufacturing Services provides its product with one-year free technical support including:

- Providing software and hardware resources related to the embedded products of Avnet Manufacturing Services;
- Helping customers properly compile and run the source code provided by Avnet Manufacturing Services;
- Providing technical support service if the embedded hardware products do not function properly under the circumstances that customers operate according to the instructions in the documents provided by Avnet Manufacturing Services;
- Helping customers troubleshoot the products.
- The following conditions will not be covered by our technical support service. We will take appropriate measures accordingly:
 - Customers encounter issues related to software or hardware during their development process;
 - Customers encounter issues caused by any unauthorized alter to the embedded operating system;
 - Customers encounter issues related to their own applications;
 - Customers encounter issues caused by any unauthorized alter to the source code provided by Avnet Manufacturing Services.

7.2 Warranty Conditions

- 12-month free warranty on the PCB under normal conditions of use since the sales of the product;
- The following conditions are not covered by free services; Avnet Manufacturing Services will charge accordingly:
 - Customers fail to provide valid purchase vouchers or the product identification tag is damaged, unreadable, altered or inconsistent with the products;
 - Not according to the user's manual operation causes damage to the product;
 - Products are damaged in appearance or function caused by natural disasters (flood, fire, earthquake, lightning strike or typhoon) or natural aging of components or other force majeure;



- Products are damaged in appearance or function caused by power failure, external forces, water, animals or foreign materials;
- Products malfunction caused by disassembly or alter of components by customers or, products disassembled or repaired by persons or organizations unauthorized by Avnet Manufacturing Services, or altered in factory specifications, or configured or expanded with the components that are not provided or recognized by Avnet Manufacturing Services and the resulted damage in appearance or function;
- Product failures caused by the software or system installed by customers or inappropriate settings of software or computer viruses;
- Products purchased from unauthorized sales;
- Warranty (including verbal and written) that is not made by Avnet Manufacturing Services and not included in the scope of our warranty should be fulfilled by the party who committed. Avnet Manufacturing Services has no any responsibility.
- Within the period of warranty, the freight for sending products from customers to Avnet Manufacturing Services should be paid by customers; the freight from Avnet Manufacturing Services to customers should be paid by us. The freight in any direction occurs after warranty period should be paid by customers;
- Please contact technical support if there is any repair request.
- Avnet Manufacturing Services will not take any responsibility on the products sent back without the permission of the company.



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