Xilinx Standalone Library Documentation

XilFFS Library v4.2

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Overview

The Xilinx fat file system (FFS) library consists of a file system and a glue layer.
This FAT file system can be used with an interface supported in the glue layer.
The file system code is open source and is used as it is. Currently, the Glue layer implementation supports the SD/eMMC interface and a RAM based file system.
Application should make use of APIs provided in ff.h. These file system APIs access the driver functions through the glue layer.

The file system supports FAT16, FAT32, and exFAT (optional). The APIs are standard file system APIs. For more information, see the http://elm-chan.org/fsw/ff/00index_e.html.

Note

> The XilFFS library uses `Revision R0.13b` of the generic FAT filesystem module.

Library Files

The table below lists the file system files.

File	Description
ff.c	Implements all the file system APIs
ff.h	File system header
ffconf.h	File system configuration header – File system configurations such as `READ_ONLY`, `MINIMAL`, can be set here. This library uses `FF_FS_MINIMIZE` and `FF_FS_TINY` and Read/Write (NOT read only)

The table below lists the glue layer files.

File	Description
diskio.c	Glue layer – implements the function used by file system to call the driver APIs
ff.h	File system header
diskio.h	Glue layer header

Selecting a File System with an SD Interface

To select a file system with an SD interface:

1. Launch Xilinx SDK. Xilinx SDK prompts you to create a workspace.

2. Select **File** > **New** > **Xilinx Board Support Package**. The **New Board Support Package** wizard appears.

3. Specify a project name.

4. Select **Standalone** from the **Board Support Package OS** drop-down list. The **Board Support Package Settings** wizard appears.

5. Select the **xilffs** library from the list of **Supported Libraries**.

6. Expand the **Overview** tree and select **xilffs**. The configuration options for xilffs are listed.

7. Configure the xilffs by setting the `fs_interface = 1` to select the `SD/eMMC`. This is the default value. Ensure that the SD/eMMC interface is available, prior to selecting the `fs_interface = 1` option.

8. Build the bsp and the application to use the file system with SD/eMMC. SD or eMMC will be recognized by the low level driver.

Selecting a RAM based file system

To select a RAM based file system:

1. Launch Xilinx SDK. Xilinx SDK prompts you to create a workspace.

2. Select **File** > **New** > **Xilinx Board Support Package**. The b>New Board Support Package appears.

3. Specify a project name.

4. **Standalone** from the **Board Support Package OS** drop-down list. The **Board Support Package Settings** wizard appears.

5. Select the **xilffs** library from the list of **Supported Libraries**.

6. Expand the **Overview** tree and select xilffs. The configuration options for xilffs are listed.

7. Configure the xilffs by setting the `fs_interface = 2` to select RAM.

8. As this project is used by LWIP based application, select `lwip library` and configure according to your requirements. For more information, see the LwIP Library documentation.

9. Use any lwip application that requires a RAM based file system - TCP/UDP performance test apps or tftp or webserver examples.

10. Build the bsp and the application to use the RAM based file system.

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Library Parameters in MSS File

XilFFS Library can be integrated with a system using the following code snippet in the Microprocessor Software Specification (MSS) file:

```
BEGIN LIBRARY
PARAMETER LIBRARY_NAME = xilffs
PARAMETER LIBRARY_VER = 4.2
PARAMETER fs_interface = 1
PARAMETER read_only = false
PARAMETER use_lfn = 0
PARAMETER enable_multi_partition = false
PARAMETER num_logical_vol = 2
PARAMETER use_mkfs = true
PARAMETER use_strfunc = 0
PARAMETER set_fs_rpath = 0
PARAMETER enable_exfat = false
PARAMETER word_access = true
PARAMETER use_chmod = false
END
```

The table below describes the libgen customization parameters.

Parameter	Default Value	Description
LIBRARY_NAME	xilffs	Specifies the library name.
LIBRARY_VER	4.2	Specifies the library version.
fs_interface	1 for SD/eMMC 2 for RAM	File system interface. SD/eMMC and RAM based file system are supported.
read_only	False	Enables the file system in Read Only mode, if true. Default is false. For Zynq® UltraScale+™ MPSoC devices, sets this option as true.

Parameter	Default Value	Description
use_lfn	0	Enables the Long File Name(LFN) support if non-zero. 0: Disabled (Default) 1: LFN with static working buffer 2 (on stack) or 3 (on heap): Dynamic working buffer
enable_multi_partitio	False	Enables the multi partition support, if true.
num_logical_vol	2	Number of volumes (logical drives, from 1 to 10) to be used.
use_mkfs	True	Enables the mkfs support, if true. For Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC devices, set this option as false.
use_strfunc	0	Enables the string functions (valid values 0 to 2). Default is 0.
set_fs_rpath	0	Configures relative path feature (valid values 0 to 2). Default is 0.
ramfs_size	3145728	Ram FS size is applicable only when RAM based file system is selected.
ramfs_start_addr	0x10000000	RAM FS start address is applicable only when RAM based file system is selected.
enable_exfat	false	Enables support for exFAT file system. 0: Disable exFAT 1: Enable exFAT(Also Enables LFN)
word_access	True	Enables word access for misaligned memory access platform.
use_chmod	false	Enables use of CHMOD functionality for changing attributes (valid only with read_only set to false).

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