DS-5

Development Studio 5



Overview

The ARM® Development Studio 5 (DS-5™) toolchain is the complete suite of software development tools for ARM processor-based standard devices as well as ASICs and SoCs. DS-5 accelerates your software development by providing an easy-to-use, integrated, and validated toolchain.

Key Features and Benefits

- Support for all ARM processors
- Powerful C/C++ industry-leading compilation tools
- Multicore aware debugger for all development stages from bare-metal to RTOS to Linux and Android™ kernel user space
- Best-in-class system-wide performance and power analyzer for Linux and Android
- Instant correlation of performance-bottlenecks (e.g. cache misses & interrupts) and software execution
- Fast and accurate simulation enabling software development without the need for hardware
- Flexible C/C++ editor and project manager
- · Large 3rd party plug-in ecosystem based on the Eclipse IDE
- Support and maintenance contract for one year.

DS-5 Debugger

The DS-5 Debugger uses the most advanced ARM technologies to equip developers with a complete debug solution for software development projects, from hardware bring-up to application development and tuning.

The DS-5 Debugger provides:

- A broad database of preconfigured target connections, simplifying debugger connection and control of today's standard devices
- Advanced Session Control and System Views to control multiple simultaneous debug sessions, to one or more targets, from one debugger perspective
- System-wide debug control of complex single core and multicore SoCs
- Linux kernel and user space debug, including context awareness, process, and threads
- · Cycle accurate non-intrusive instruction trace.

DSTREAM

The ARM DSTREAM™ high performance debug and trace unit enables powerful software debug and optimization on any ARM processor-based hardware target.

DSTREAM enables the connection of DS-5 Debugger to ARM processor-based devices via JTAG or Serial-Wire Debug. It delivers high download speeds and fast stepping through code on single and multi-processor devices enabling:

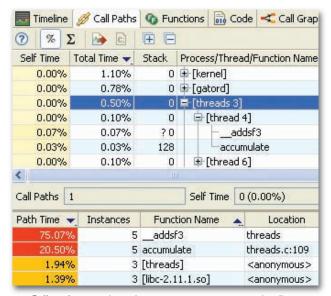
- · Code download at speeds of up to 2,500 KBytes per second
- JTAG clocks of up to 60 MHz for fast software upload over the existing debug port
- Large 4GB trace buffer enables long term trace of fast targets
- 16-bit wide trace at 300 MHz DDR (600 Mbit/s per pin)
- USB 2.0 and Ethernet interface allows direct and remote connections from the host PC.



Streamline

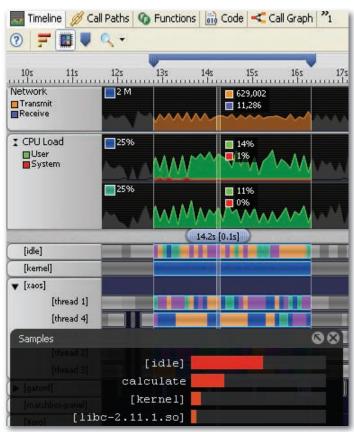
The ARM Streamline™ Performance Analyzer is the Linux and Android performance analysis tool in DS-5. Through a lightweight driver running on the target, Streamline captures the target's performance information from the ARM CPU, GPU and the OS, and displays it in a user friendly graphical interface. Streamline includes:

- Per core visualization of performance metrics and thread activity to allow optimal code parallelization
- System-wide performance counter analysis enabling developers to easily identify performance bottlenecks, multi-threading issues and inefficient resource usage
- Function call paths to show the processor time spent on each call tree
- · Analysis of hot spots down to the source and disassembly level
- Configurable capture options enabling selection of the right balance between information detail, and intrusiveness
- Filtering capabilities to restrict the data set used by statistical reports over time and per process, thread or call path.



Call paths view shows the processor time spent on each call tree.

A flat profiling report is generated for the selected call path, which enables users to focus the analysis on a process or thread.



Timeline view shows process and thread information over time, matched to SoC performance counters. This enables visibility of spot thread deadlocks and inefficiencies, as well as hot spots in time.

ARM C/C++ Compiler

The ARM Compiler in DS-5 Professional Edition is the only commercial compiler co-developed with the ARM processors and specifically designed to optimally support the ARM architecture. It is the industry standard C and C++ compiler for building applications utilizing ARM instruction sets.

- · Highly optimized for both code-size and performance
- Broadest support for ARM architectural features such as NEON™ autovectorization, hardware floating point operations, and DSP instructions
- Co-developed with the ARM architecture, providing confidence in accurate translation of source code to ARM instructions
- Supports building of Symbian OS, and ARM Linux applications and libraries, as well as bare-metal applications and all major RTOS.

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