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Preface

This preface introduces the *RealView® Emulation Baseboard Real-Time System Model User Guide*. It contains the following sections:

- *About this book* on page x
- *Feedback* on page xiv.

About this book

This book describes how to configure and use the *RealView Emulation Baseboard Real-Time System Models* (EB RTSM). The models let you run software applications on a virtual implementation of a RealView Emulation Baseboard and an attached Core Tile.

Intended audience

This book has been written for experienced hardware and software developers to understand how the EB RTSM example is constructed, and to aid the development of ARM®-based products using the EB RTSMs as part of a development environment.

Organization

This book is organized into the following chapters:

Chapter 1 *Introduction*

Read this chapter for an introduction to the EB hardware and the corresponding system model. This chapter shows the physical layout of the model and identifies the main components.

Chapter 2 *Getting Started*

Read this chapter for a description of how to start using the EB Real-Time System Models.

Chapter 3 *Programmer's Reference*

Read this chapter for a description of the baseboard memory map and registers, as well as information on model parameters and component configuration. This chapter describes differences between the Real-Time System Models and their hardware equivalents.

Chapter 4 *Using Model Components*

Read this chapter for detailed information on the Terminal, Ethernet and Virtual File System features provided with the EB Real-Time System Models.

Glossary Read the Glossary for definitions of terms used in this book.

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<i>italic</i>	Highlights important notes, introduces special terminology, denotes internal cross-references, and citations.
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monospace	Denotes text that you can enter at the keyboard, such as commands, file and program names, and source code.
<u>monospace</u>	Denotes a permitted abbreviation for a command or option. You can enter the underlined text instead of the full command or option name.
<i>monospace italic</i>	Denotes arguments to monospace text where the argument is to be replaced by a specific value.
monospace bold	Denotes language keywords when used outside example code.
< and >	Enclose replaceable terms for assembler syntax where they appear in code or code fragments. For example: MRC p15, 0 <Rd>, <CRn>, <CRm>, <Opcode_2>

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- *AMBA® Specification* (ARM IHI 0011)
- *ARM Architecture Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0100).

The following publications provide information about related ARM products and toolkits:

- *RealView Emulation Baseboard User Guide (Lead Free)* (ARM DUI 0411)
- *Fast Model Portfolio Emulation Baseboard Components Reference Manual* (ARM DUI 0428)

- *Fast Model Portfolio Integrator® Components Reference Manual* (ARM DUI 0419)
- *Fast Model Portfolio Peripheral Components Reference Manual* (ARM DUI 0423)
- *Fast Model Portfolio CT Core Components Reference Manual* (ARM DUI 0426)
- *ARM Cycle Accurate Debug Interface Developer's Guide* (ARM DUI 0444)
- *Model Debugger for Fast Models User Guide* (ARM DUI 0314)
- *Fast Model Tools User Guide* (ARM DUI 0370)
- *ARM Profiler User Guide* (ARM DUI 0412)
- *RealView Debugger Essentials Guide* (ARM DUI 0181)
- *RealView Debugger User Guide* (ARM DUI 0153)
- *RealView Debugger Target Configuration Guide* (ARM DUI 0182).

The following publications provide information about ARM PrimeCell® and other peripheral or controller devices:

- *ARM PrimeCell UART (PL011) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0183)
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- *ARM PrimeCell® Advanced Audio CODEC Interface (PL041) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0173)
- *ARM PrimeCell GPIO (PL061) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0190)
- *ARM PrimeCell DMA (PL081) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0196)
- *ARM PrimeCell Synchronous Static Memory Controller (PL093) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 236)
- *ARM PrimeCell Color LCD Controller (PL111) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0161)
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- *ARM PrimeCell Multimedia Card Interface (PL180) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0172)
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- *ARM Dynamic Memory Controller (PL340) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0331)
- *PrimeCell Generic Interrupt Controller (PL390) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0416)
- *ARM Dual-Timer Module (SP804) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0271)
- *ARM PrimeCell Watchdog Controller (SP805) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0270)
- *ARM PrimeCell System Controller (SP810) Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0254).

Other publications

This section lists relevant documents published by third parties. The following data sheets describe some of the integrated circuits or modules used on the Emulation Baseboard:

- *CODEC with Sample Rate Conversion and 3D Sound* (LM4549) National Semiconductor, Santa Clara, CA.
- *MultiMedia Card Product Manual* SanDisk, Sunnyvale, CA.
- *Serially Programmable Clock Source* (ICS307), ICS, San Jose, CA.
- *1.8 Volt Intel StrataFlash Wireless Memory with 3.0 Volt I/O* (28F256L30B90) Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, CA.
- *Three-In-One Fast Ethernet Controller* (LAN91C111) SMSC, Hauppauge, NY.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter introduces the RealView® Emulation Baseboard Real-Time System Models. It contains the following sections:

- *About the Emulation Baseboard* on page 1-2
- *About the Emulation Baseboard Real-Time System Models* on page 1-3.

1.1 About the Emulation Baseboard

The major components on the hardware version of the Emulation Baseboard are:

- two tile sites (supports ARM Core Tiles and Logic Tiles)
- *Field Programmable Gate-Array* (FPGA) that implements a bus matrix, configuration interface, peripheral controllers, and interface logic
- 8MB configuration flash that holds FPGA images
- 256MB of 32-bit wide DDR SDRAM
- 4MB of 32-bit wide Cellular (Pseudo-static) RAM
- 64MB of 32-bit wide NOR flash
- up to 320MB (5x64MB) of static memory (flash or RAM) in an optional PISMO expansion board
- PCI expansion connector
- USB interface controller IC and connector
- Ethernet interface controller IC and connector
- connectors for VGA, color LCD display interface board, four UARTs, GPIO, keyboard, mouse, Smart Card, audio, MMC, and SSP
- electronic switches that select between the controllers located in the FPGA or on one of the tile sites
- debug and test connectors for JTAG, Integrated Logic Analyzer, and Trace port
- general purpose DIP switches and LEDs
- 2 row by 16 character LCD display
- power supply circuitry
- *Real-Time Clock* (RTC)
- time of year clock with backup battery
- programmable clock generators.

1.2 About the Emulation Baseboard Real-Time System Models

The Real-Time System Models for the EB Reference System model the following components:

- Processor core tile options:
 - Cortex™-A9
 - Cortex-A8
 - Cortex-R4
 - ARM1176JZF-S™
 - ARM1136JF-S™
 - ARM926EJ-S™.
- Emulation Baseboard model with:
 - 64MB Flash memory
 - 256MB RAM
 - ethernet interface
 - UART interface
 - visualization for CLCD display, keyboard and mouse
 - debug DIP switches and LEDs
 - interrupt controllers
 - *Real-Time Clock* (RTC)
 - time of year clock
 - programmable clock generators
 - *Synchronous Serial Port Interface* (SSPI)
 - DMA controller configuration registers
 - *Static Memory Controller* (SMC).

The EB RTSM also includes virtual components:

- a virtual file system, implemented through the VFS2 component
- touch screen controller
- four telnet terminals.

The Real-Time System Models for the EB Reference System are hierarchical models that consist of:

- the top-level view of the model
- the Emulation Baseboard model
- the Core Tile model that is used by the system model.

The Emulation Baseboard RTSMs provide a functionally-accurate model for software execution. However, the model sacrifices timing accuracy in favor of fast simulation speeds. Key deviations from actual hardware are:

- timing is approximate
- buses are simplified
- caches for architecture v5 and v6 processors, and write buffers, are not implemented.

Further details on differences between the EB hardware and the RTSMs in *Differences between the EB hardware and the system model* on page 3-27.

———— **Note** —————

The EB RTSMs are provided as example platform implementations and are not intended to be accurate representations of a specific EB hardware revision. The RTSMs support selected peripherals as described in this book. The supplied RTSMs are sufficiently complete and accurate to boot the same operating system images as for EB hardware.

Many components can be configured at instantiation time. See *Model configuration parameters* on page 3-6.

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1.2.1 Models in System Canvas for Fast Models

The RTSM models are created by System Canvas for Fast Models, but can be run by Model Debugger or Model Shell. If however, you are using System Canvas and you require modeling a particular system more closely, the source code for the RTSMs is provided.

Top-level RTSM

The top-level model for the Emulation Baseboard system with an installed ARM1176JZF Core Tile is shown in Figure 1-1.

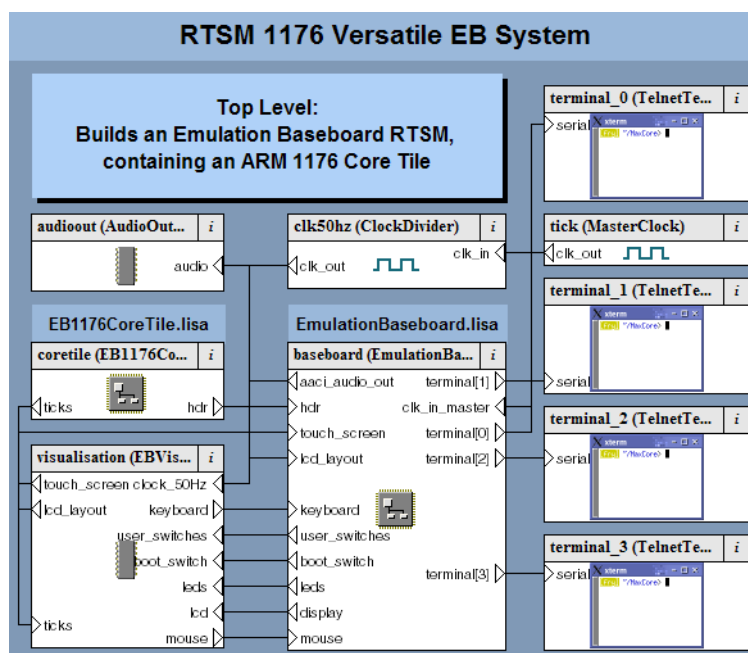


Figure 1-1 Top-level model as implemented by System Canvas

The Core Tile and Emulation Baseboard components can be opened in System Canvas to view or edit their contents.

Core Tile component

The Core Tile component provides the processor version and associated ports to enable interconnection with the other top-level components. The model for the ARM1176JZF Core Tile is shown in Figure 1-2.

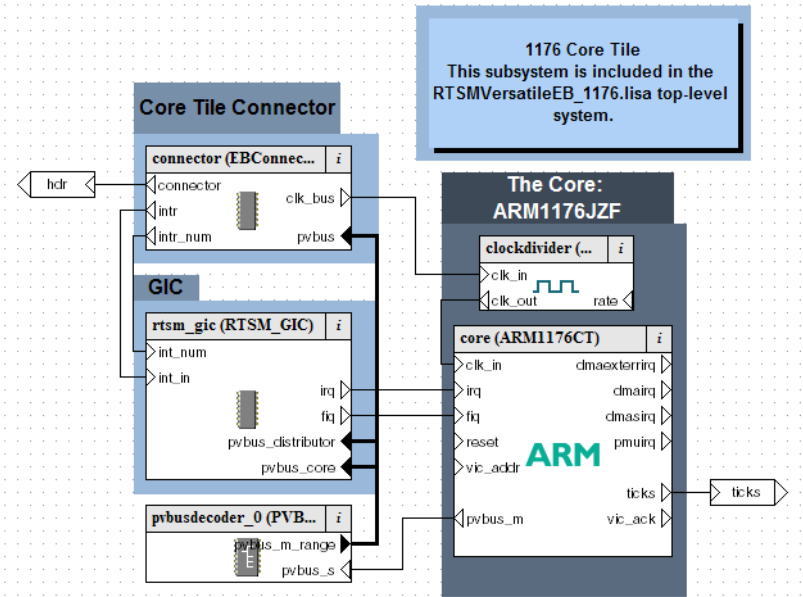


Figure 1-2 ARM1176 Core Tile model as implemented by System Canvas

Emulation Baseboard component

A view of the EB Baseboard model in System Canvas is shown in Figure 1-3. The figure shows the components in block form and the ports and the interconnections between them.

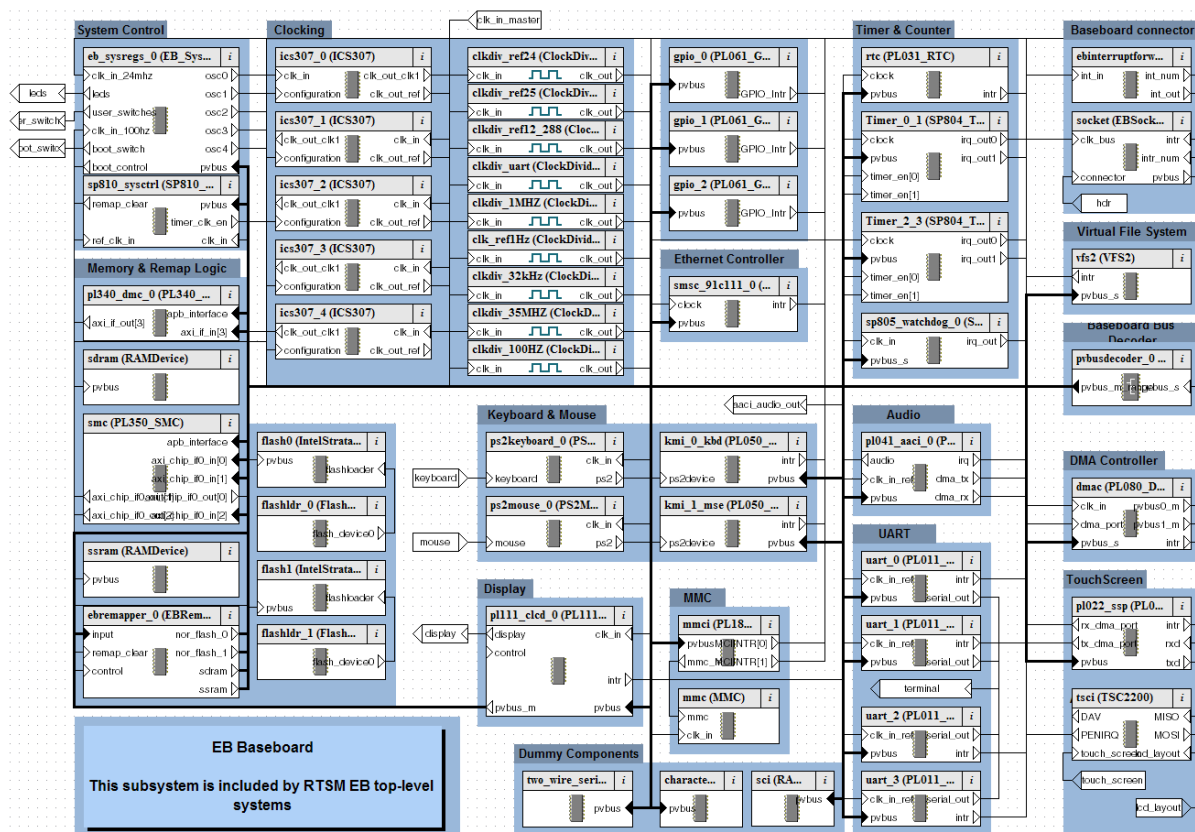


Figure 1-3 EB Baseboard model as implemented by System Canvas

Chapter 2

Getting Started

This chapter describes the procedures for building, starting and configuring a RealView® Emulation Baseboard Real-Time System Model, then running a software application on the model. The procedures differ depending on what ARM® software tools you are using, so make sure that you read the sections that apply to you. This chapter contains the following sections:

- *Getting started with System Canvas for Fast Models* on page 2-2
- *Getting started with ARM Profiler* on page 2-7
- *Getting started with RealView Debugger* on page 2-8
- *Configuring the EB Real-Time System Model* on page 2-11
- *Loading and running an application* on page 2-14
- *Using the CLCD window* on page 2-19.

2.1 Getting started with System Canvas for Fast Models

This section describes how to build, start and configure an EB RTSM using the Fast Models tools: System Canvas, Model Debugger and Model Shell. An example of loading and executing an application is documented separately. See *Loading and running an application* on page 2-14.

———— Note ————

This section assumes that you are using version 4.0 or later of System Canvas, Model Debugger and Model Shell. Using other versions might not be successful. File names, interfaces and procedures could be different from those documented in this section. Model projects supplied with one version of the are not necessarily compatible with a different version. Refer to your Fast Models documentation for more information.

2.1.1 The EB Real-Time System Model build directories

The programmer's view library is provided as part of the Fast Models tools. You must have Fast Models and the model libraries installed before you can build the models yourself. Refer to the relevant tools documentation for further information on how to install Fast Models and the model library.

If Fast Models is installed, the model build directories are in the %PVLIB_HOME%\examples\RTSMEmulationBaseboard directory.

2.1.2 Building an EB Real-Time System Model

This section uses the EB1176 Real-Time System Model as an example. If you are building a different model, substitute your model name.

1. Start System Canvas for Fast Models.
2. Click the **Open** button on the System Canvas toolbar.
3. Navigate to the location of the EB1176 Real-Time System Model project. This can be found at %PVLIB_HOME%\examples\RTSMEmulationBaseboard\Build_EB1176\RTSM_EB1176.sgproj. Click **Open** to load the project.
4. By default, you generate a debug build of the model. If you want to change this to a release build, select the **Select Active Project Configuration** drop-down list on the System Canvas toolbar and change the configuration to the required value.
5. Click the **Build** button on the System Canvas toolbar to build the model.



Note

- Depending on your preference setting, a system check might be performed and a window might open if warnings or errors occur. Click **Proceed** to start the build.
 - Depending on the speed and processor loading of your computer, and particularly with release builds, your build can take several minutes to finish. Error messages are generated if there is a problem.
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6. If you have used the default project settings, the build generates a `Windows-Debug-compiler\cadi_system_Windows-Debug-compiler.dll` or `Linux-Debug-compiler/cadi_system_Linux-Debug-compiler.so` object, depending on your build platform. *compiler* is the name of the compiler used. If you have created a Release object, substitute Release for Debug in the directory and file names. The object can be used with Model Shell or Model Debugger. See *Starting the EB Real-Time System Model with the Fast Models tools*. You can also use the object with ARM Profiler or RealView Debugger. See *Getting started with ARM Profiler* on page 2-7. See also *Getting started with RealView Debugger* on page 2-8.

Note

On Windows, if the model you have built is to be used by others, you must ensure that you ship any necessary additional shared libraries with your model binary, and that these shared libraries are added to the end user PATH environment variable. You must include the following DLLs:

- `SDL.dll`
- `armctmodel.dll`
- `pktethernet.dll`.

You must also ensure that the end user has a compatible version of Microsoft Visual Studio installed for running debug builds, or the Microsoft Visual Studio Redistributable Package for release builds.

2.1.3 Starting the EB Real-Time System Model with the Fast Models tools

After you have built an EB RTSM, you have a choice of how to run the model. See the following sections for more information on using the tools:

- *Using Model Shell* on page 2-4
- *Using Model Debugger* on page 2-5

Using Model Shell

The EB RTSM can be started with its own CADI debug server. This allows the model to be run independently of a debugger such as RealView Debugger or Model Debugger. However, it does mean that you must configure your model using arguments that are passed to the model at start time.

To start the EB RTSM using Model Shell, change to the directory where your model file is and at the command prompt type:

```
model_shell --cadi-server --model model_name [--config-file filename] [-C
instance.parameter=value] [--application app_filename]
```

where:

model_name is the name of the model file. By default this file name is usually *cadi_system_Windows-Debug-compiler.dll* on Windows or *cadi_system_Linux-Debug-compiler.so* on Linux. *compiler* is the name of the compiler used to build the model.

filename is the name of your optional plain-text configuration file. Configuration files make it easier for you to manage multiple parameters at once. See *Using a configuration file* on page 2-11.

instance.parameter=value

is the optional direct setting of a configuration parameter. See *Using the command line* on page 2-11.

app_filename is the file name of an optional image to load to your model at startup.

———— Note ————

On Windows, you might need to add the directory in which the Model Shell executable is found to your PATH. This location is typically:

C:\Program Files\ARM\ModelDebugger_4.0\bin

Further information on all Model Shell options and how it works is provided in other documentation. See the *RealView Model Debugger User Guide*.

Starting the model opens the Real-Time System Model CLCD display. See *Using the CLCD window* on page 2-19. Once the EB RTSM has been started, you can connect to it using a CADI-compliant debugger such as Model Debugger or RealView Debugger.

Using Model Debugger

You can start the EB RTSM using Model Debugger directly from System Canvas. With your model project loaded and built, click the **Debug** button in the System Canvas toolbar. This starts Model Debugger with the EB RTSM preloaded. Before the model starts you can define its instantiation parameters in the Configure Model Parameters dialog. See *Using a configuration GUI in Model Debugger* on page 2-12.

Alternatively you can start Model Debugger separately and load the model library yourself, but if using Windows you must first ensure that you have all required DLLs on your PATH. See the Note at the end of *Building an EB Real-Time System Model* on page 2-2. Further details on how to use Model Debugger, including configuration, are covered elsewhere. See the *RealView Model Debugger User Guide*.

Before the model starts, you are able to configure certain instantiation-time parameters using the Configure Model Parameters dialog. Valid settings for the EB RTSM parameters and their effects are listed later in this document. See *Model configuration parameters* on page 3-6.

Connecting to a running Model Shell using Model Debugger

1. In Model Debugger, select **File** → **Connect to Model**. This displays the Connect Remote dialog, shown in Figure 2-1.

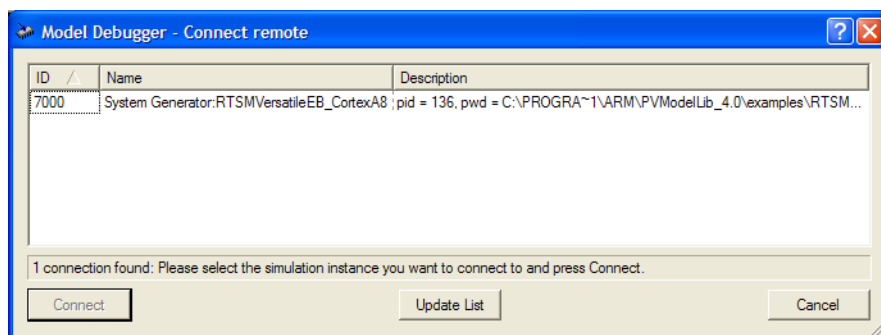


Figure 2-1 Model Debugger Connect remote dialog

2. In the Connect Remote dialog, select the entry for the EB RTSM. Click **Connect**. This opens the Select Target dialog, shown in Figure 2-2 on page 2-6.

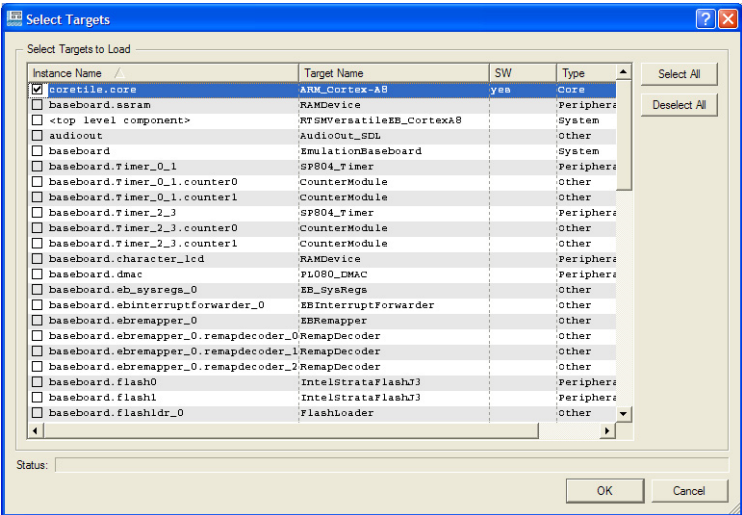


Figure 2-2 Model Debugger Select Targets dialog

3. Choose which targets you want to load. By default, the processor corresponding to the ARM processor in your EB RTSM is selected, and must be loaded. Click **OK**.
4. Model Debugger prompts you to load an application (image) to the model. Select the application image from the Load Application dialog and click **Open**.

You can now control and debug the model using Model Debugger. You can make multiple debugger connections to a single model instance.

When you want to shut down the model, return to the command window that you used to start the model and press **Ctrl + C** to stop the CADI server. The Model Shell process must be in the foreground before you can shut it down.

2.2 Getting started with ARM Profiler

ARM Profiler v2.0 allows you to connect to one of the EB RTSMs supplied with RealView Development Suite v4.0, or to an RTSM including profiling support that you have built yourself in System Canvas v4.0 SP1 or later. Your own model must include the profiler-enable parameter. See *Building an EB Real-Time System Model* on page 2-2.

Note

The RTSMs supplied with System Canvas v4.0 and v4.0 SP1 are not compatible with RealView Profiler v1.x.

To collect profiling data from within ARM Profiler, you must define a run configuration in the ARM Workbench. This lets you specify the RTSM to use, define the names of the executable image and analysis file, and pass commands to define instantiation time parameters to the model. The syntax for instantiation time commands is defined later. See *Model configuration parameters* on page 3-6.

When you start the ARM Profiler data collection run, an instance of Model Shell and the CLCD are started. See *Using the CLCD window* on page 2-19. The CLCD is automatically closed when the simulation terminates, but you can interact with it while it is visible. Semihosting input and output can be redirected to the ARM Profiler console through the run configuration options. Once your profiling run is complete, an analysis file is generated and the results shown in ARM Profiler.

Alternatively, you can generate your analysis file by setting profiling parameters at model instantiation time in Model Debugger, then load the analysis file into ARM Profiler afterwards. See *Profiling parameters* on page 3-13.

Note

You cannot generate an ARM Profiler analysis file with an RTSM through RealView Debugger.

Full instructions on how to collect profiling data directly in ARM Profiler using a Real-Time System Model are given in separate documentation. See the *ARM Profiler User Guide*.

2.3 Getting started with RealView Debugger

This section describes how to connect to an EB Real-Time System Model using RealView Debugger. It assumes that you are using the EB RTSMs provided with RealView Development Suite Professional v4.0.

An example of loading and executing an application is documented separately. See *Loading and running an application* on page 2-14.

Detailed information on how to use RealView Debugger is covered elsewhere. See the *RealView Debugger User Guide*.

———— Note ————

The EB RTSMs supplied with System Canvas (version 4.0 or later) only work with RealView Debugger (version 3.1 or later).

The instructions in this section apply to RealView Debugger v3.1 or later. Attempting to use other versions of RealView Debugger might not be successful, as details of connection methods can change between releases.

You cannot generate an ARM Profiler analysis file for an RTSM through RealView Debugger, even if you configure the model to enable profiling.

You are supplied with pre-built EB Real-Time System Models for the Cortex-A9 MP single core, Cortex-A8, Cortex-R4, ARM1176JZF, ARM1136JF, and ARM926EJ processors.

2.3.1 Connecting to the EB Real-Time System Model in RealView Debugger

There are two different ways in which you can connect to an EB RTSM:

- *Starting the EB Real-Time System Model as an RTSM connection* on page 2-9
- *Connecting to a running model using RealView Debugger* on page 2-10.

———— Note ————

You must not connect to more than one RTSM at any one time in RealView Debugger. If you do, you might experience unexpected behavior, including crashes.

Starting the EB Real-Time System Model as an RTSM connection

You can add the EB RTSM to the RealView Debugger Connect to Target window under the *Real-Time System Model* (RTSM) debug interface configuration.

1. In RealView Debugger, select **Target** → **Connect to Target...** to open the Connect to Target window.
2. Click the **Add** button beside the *Real-Time System Model* (RTSM) debug interface name. This opens the Model Configuration Utility window:
 - The RTSM models are automatically displayed in the list based on the path set by the ARM_RTSM_PATH variable.
 - If the ARM_RTSM_PATH variable has not been set, click the **Browse...** button to open a file browser for locating the EB RTSM. You can find these models in:
`%ARMROOT%\SysGen\PVExamples\4.0\nn\external\lib\environment\Release`
 where
`nn` is a number
`environment` is the name of the platform and compiler.
 The model file names are of the form
`RTSMEmulationBaseboard_CTprocessor.dll` on Windows, or
`RTSMEmulationBaseboard_CTprocessor.so` on Linux, where
`processor` is one of the supplied processor models, such as 1176.
 - If you have separately installed and built an EB RTSM yourself using System Canvas, you can load the models from your
`%PVLIB_HOME%\examples\RTSMEmulationBaseboard\Build_EBprocessor\platform-build-compiler`
`platform-build-compiler` directory, where
`processor` is one of the supplied processor models, such as ARM1176.
`platform-build-compiler` is the platform, build type, and compiler, for example
`Linux-Release-GCC-3.4`.
 See *Building an EB Real-Time System Model* on page 2-2.
3. Select the model you want to use in the Models pane on the left side of the Model Configuration Utility. Configure the device parameters if required. See *Using a configuration GUI in RealView Debugger* on page 2-12. When you have finished, or if you do not want to configure any parameters, click **OK**.

4. In the RealView Debugger Connect to Target window, double click on your newly-created target to connect to it. If you are grouping targets by Configuration, expand the target connection tree view to see your target instance. Connecting to a target opens a CLCD window.

Connecting to a running model using RealView Debugger

You can use RealView Debugger to connect to an already running Model Shell instance of the EB RTSM. You can make multiple debugger connections to a single model instance.

1. Start Model Shell, if it is not already running. See *Using Model Shell* on page 2-4.
2. In RealView Debugger, select **Target** → **Connect to Target...** to open the Connect to Target window.
3. Click the **Add** button beside the SoC Designer debug interface name. The debugger detects any running CADI servers and displays them in a pop-up window. The core tile in your running EB RTSM is automatically selected. Click **OK**.
4. In the RealView Debugger Connect to Target window, double click on your newly-created SoC Designer target to connect to it.

Semihosting support

The simulator handles semihosting by intercepting SVC 0x123456 or 0xAB, depending on whether the processor is in ARM or Thumb state. All other SVCs are handled by causing the simulated core to jump to the SVC vector.

It is not necessary to disable semihosting support in order to boot an operating system, as long as the operating system does not use SVC0x123456 or 0xAB for its own purposes.

Semihosting support can be disabled by modifying the value of the @Semihosting_State register in RealView Debugger by either:

- using the **Semihost** tab of the Register pane
- at the command-line entering:
RVD> setreg @Semihosting_State=0

2.4 Configuring the EB Real-Time System Model

This section describes how to configure Emulation Baseboard Real-Time System Models.

2.4.1 Setting model configuration options

The initial state of the EB RTSM can be controlled by configuration settings provided either on the command line or in the CADI properties for the model. If you are starting the model using a graphical tool such as Model Debugger or RealView Debugger, you can define the instantiation-time parameters through a GUI.

Valid user settings for the EB RTSM parameters and their effects are described elsewhere. See *Model configuration parameters* on page 3-6.

Using a configuration file

You can configure a model that you start from the command line with Model Shell by including a reference to an optional plain text configuration file. See *Using Model Shell* on page 2-4. Each line of the configuration file contains the name of the component instance, the parameter to be modified and its value. Comment lines begin with a # character. Boolean values can be set using either true/false or 1/0. Strings must be enclosed in double quotes if they contain whitespace. For example:

```
# Disable semihosting using true/false syntax
coretile.core.semihosting-enable=false
#
# Enable the boot switch using 1/0 syntax
baseboard.sp810_sysctrl.use_s8=1
#
# Set the boot switch position
baseboard.eb_sysregs_0.boot_switch_value=1
#
# Enable ARM Profiler data collection and set analysis file name
coretile.core.profiler-enable=true
coretile.core.profiler-output_file="test run output.apa"
```

Using the command line

You can define model parameters when you invoke the model by using the -C switch when starting Model Shell. You can also use --parameter as a synonym for the -C switch. See *Using Model Shell* on page 2-4. Use the same syntax as for a configuration file, but each parameter must be preceded by the -C switch.

Using a configuration GUI in Model Debugger

When you load a model in Model Debugger, you are given an opportunity to configure the model parameters. The Configure Model Parameters dialog shown in Figure 2-3 allows you to define instantiation-time parameters.

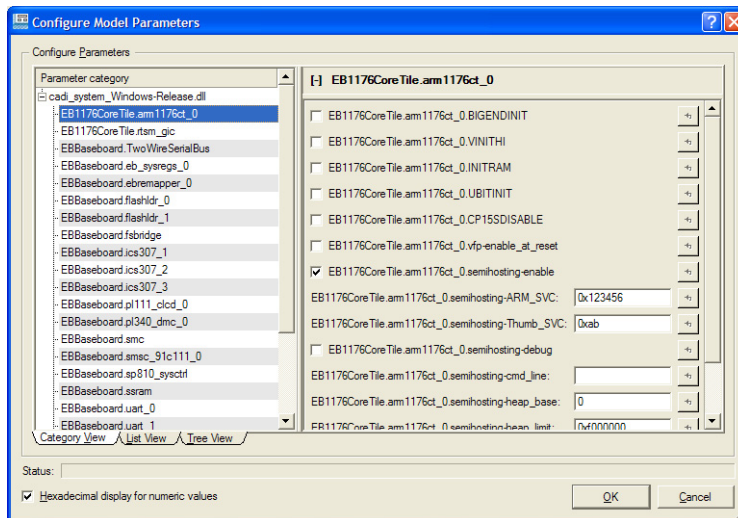


Figure 2-3 Configure Model Parameters dialog

To view the configuration parameters, expand the tree view in the left hand Parameter category pane. Highlight the parameter category you want to modify. In the right hand pane, you can then select or deselect check boxes for boolean parameters, or enter data such as strings or addresses in fields. Hovering the mouse pointer over a parameter shows a description of the parameter as well as its default value. You can change the numeric display from the default hexadecimal to decimal by clearing the **Hexadecimal display for numeric values** box in the lower left corner.

Using a configuration GUI in RealView Debugger

In RealView Debugger, you can configure the EB RTSM parameters before you connect to and start the model. If you are in the process of adding the particular EB RTSM to the RealView Debugger Connect to Target list, then the Model Configuration Utility dialog box is presented automatically. Alternatively you can right click on your existing target in the Connect to Target list and select **Configure...** to open the same dialog.

To view the configuration parameters, you can scroll down the list of devices shown in the upper right pane. Selecting a device populates the lower right pane with the device parameters. To change a parameter value, select a boolean from the drop down list, or

enter data such as strings or addresses by clicking in the relevant field. Hovering the mouse pointer over a device or parameter will show a description or additional information. You can change the numeric display from decimal to hexadecimal by right clicking on the parameter value in the lower right pane and selecting **Hexadecimal Display** from the resulting context menu.

2.5 Loading and running an application

Example applications are provided for use with the Real-Time System Models for the Evaluation Baseboard.

Note

These applications are provided for demonstration purposes only and are not supported by ARM. The number of examples or implementation details might change with different versions of the system model.

A useful example application that runs on all versions of the EB RTSM is:

`brot.axf` This demo application provides a simple demonstration of rendering an image to the CLCD display. Source code is supplied.

If you are using the Fast Model Portfolio, then you can find examples in the `%PVLIB_HOME%\images` directory.

In RVDS, the source code is available in the directory `%ARMROOT%\Examples\4.0\%nn\platform\mandelbrot`, where `nn` is a number.

2.5.1 Running the brot application in Model Debugger

This section describes the steps to load and run the `brot.axf` image in Model Debugger.

1. Start Model Debugger and connect to the system model. See *Starting the EB Real-Time System Model with the Fast Models tools* on page 2-3.
2. Click the **Open** button on the main toolbar to open the Load Application dialog that lets you select the application file to load.
3. Browse to the location of the `brot.axf` image. Click **Open** to load the image to the target.
4. Click the **Open** toolbar button again and browse to the location of the `brot.c` source file. Click **Open** to load the source into the Model Debugger source pane.
5. Click in the source pane and place a breakpoint on the render function. This appears on line 154 of the source code.
6. Press **F5**, or select **Run** from the **Debug** menu, until the CLCD window displays an image similar to that shown in Figure 2-4 on page 2-15.

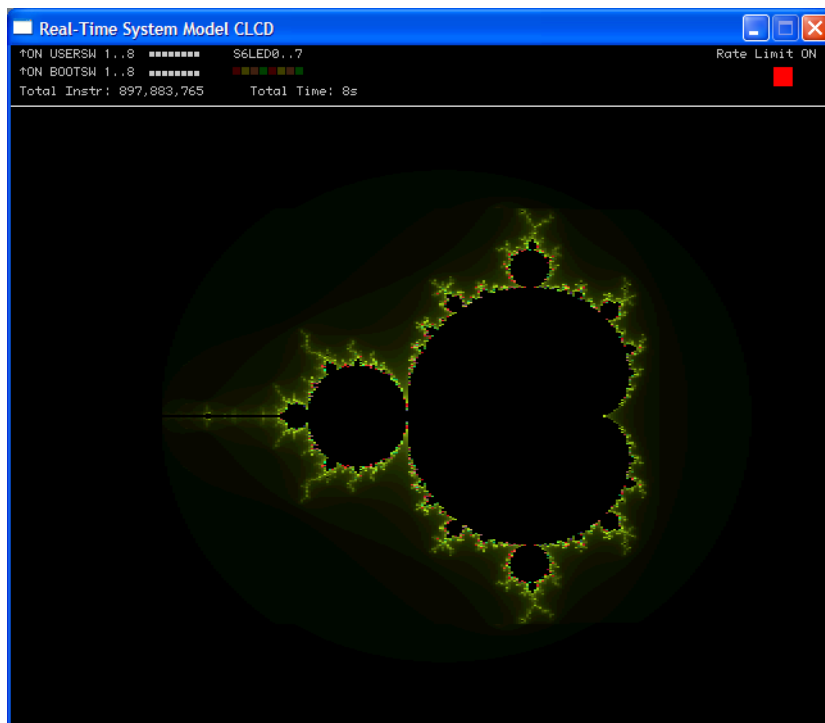


Figure 2-4 CLCD window

7. Repeatedly press **F5** and notice how the CLCD window changes.

2.5.2 Running the brot application in ARM Profiler

This section briefly describes the steps to load and run the `brot.axf` image through ARM Profiler, including displaying the profiling results. More detailed information on run configuration options is available separately. See the *ARM Profiler User Guide*.

———— Note ————

RTSMs build with System Canvas v4.0, and RTSMs supplied with RVDS v4.0, cannot be profiled with RealView Profiler v1.x.

1. Start ARM Workbench IDE.
2. From the main menu, select **Run** → **Open Run Dialog...**. This opens the Run dialog, shown in Figure 2-5 on page 2-16.

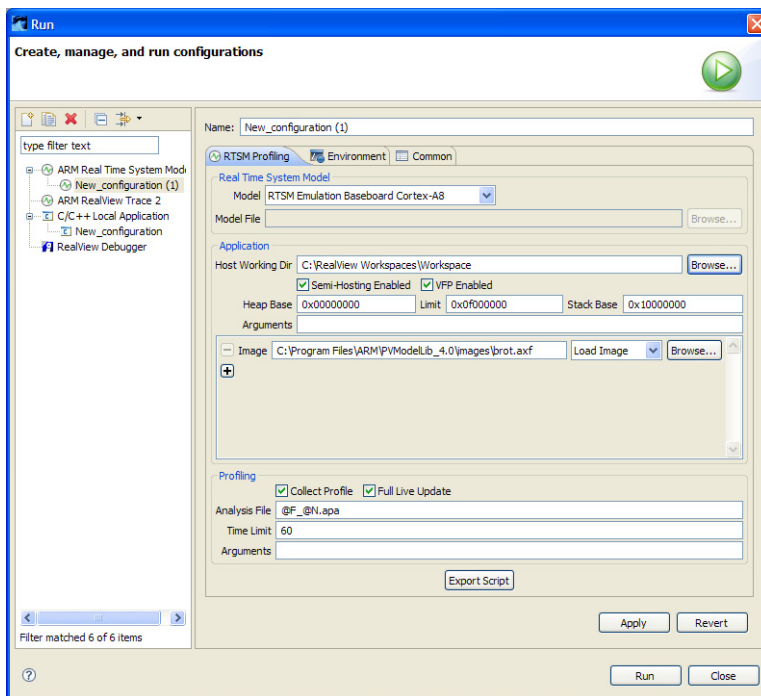


Figure 2-5 ARM Profiler Run dialog

3. Select the model to run in the **Model** drop down list. You can choose one of the RTSMs supplied with ARM Profiler, or if you have built your own, use the **Custom** option.
4. Browse to the location of the `brot.axf` image in the **Image** field.
5. Set the execution time limit to 60 seconds by entering **60** in the **Time Limit** text field.
6. Click **Run** to start the model running.
7. When execution stops, an analysis similar to that in Figure 2-6 on page 2-17 is shown.

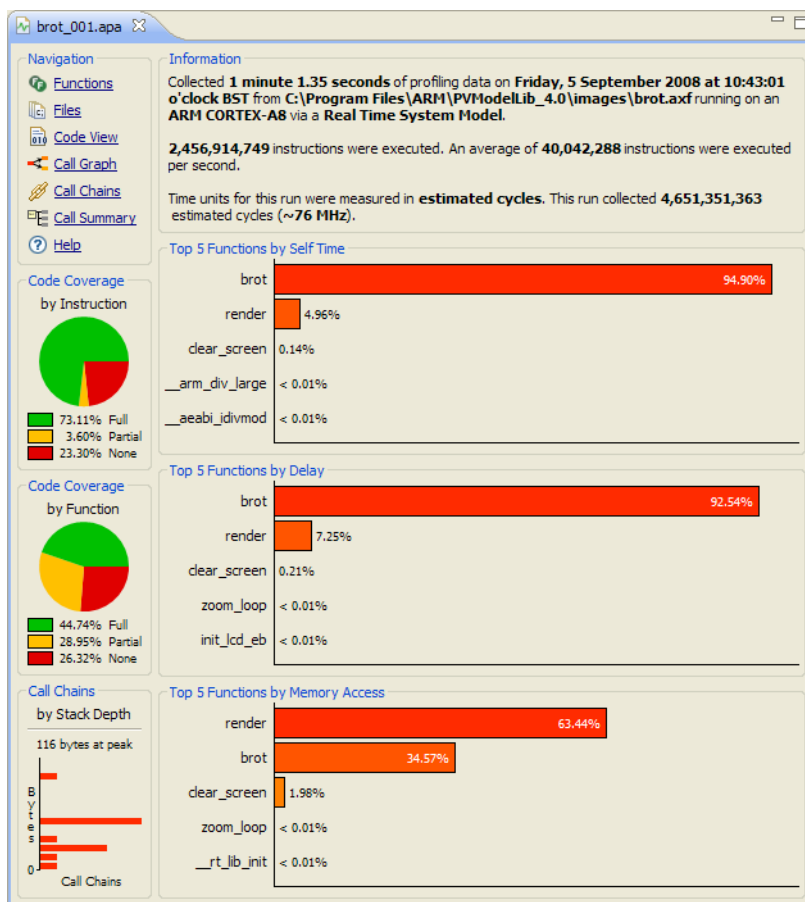


Figure 2-6 ARM Profiler analysis

2.5.3 Running the brot application in RealView Debugger

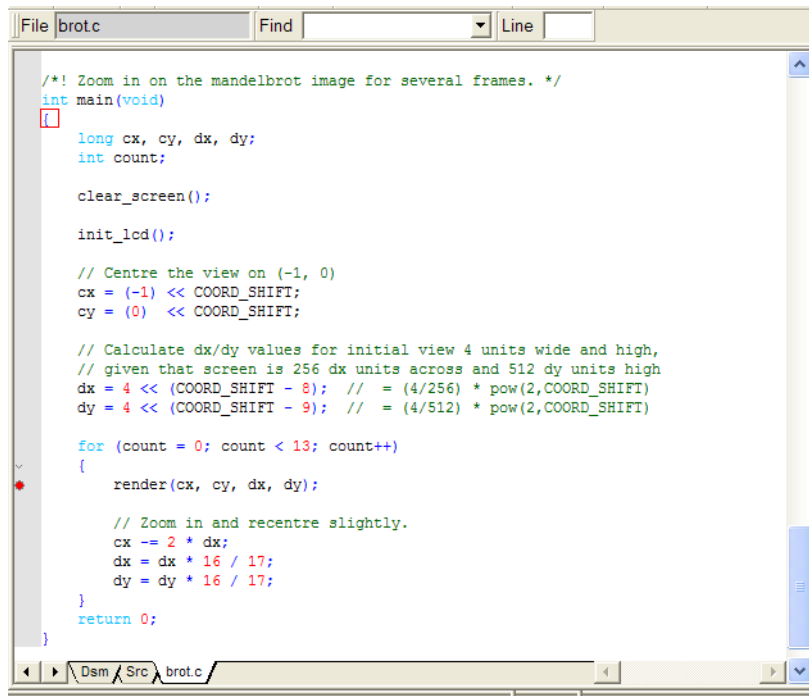
This section describes the steps to load and run the `brot.axf` image in RealView Debugger:

Note

You might need to build the `brot.axf` image first. Instructions and build scripts are provided in `%ARMROOT%\Examples\4.0\platform\mandelbrot`, where `nn` is a number.

1. Start RealView Debugger and connect to the system model. See *Connecting to the EB Real-Time System Model in RealView Debugger* on page 2-8.

2. Select **Load Image** from the **Target** menu. The Select Local Files to Load dialog is displayed.
3. Browse to the location of `brot.axf`, select it, then click **Open**.
4. Select the **brot.c** tab in the RealView Debugger main window and place a breakpoint on the render function, as shown in Figure 2-7.

Figure 2-7 Breakpoint in `brot.c`

5. Press **F5**, or select **Run** from the **Debug** menu, until the CLCD window is displayed as shown in Figure 2-4 on page 2-15.
6. Repeatedly press **F5** and notice how the CLCD window changes.

2.6 Using the CLCD window

When the RTSM starts, a window with the following title is opened:

Real-Time System Model CLCD

This window is used to represent the contents of the simulated color LCD framebuffer. It automatically resizes to match the horizontal and vertical resolution that is set up in the CLCD peripheral registers. Further information on the CLCD model components and other peripherals is in separate documentation. See the *Fast Model Portfolio Peripheral Components Reference Manual*. See also the *Fast Model Portfolio Emulation Baseboard Components Reference Manual*.

Figure 2-8 shows the EB RTSM CLCD in its default state, immediately after being started.

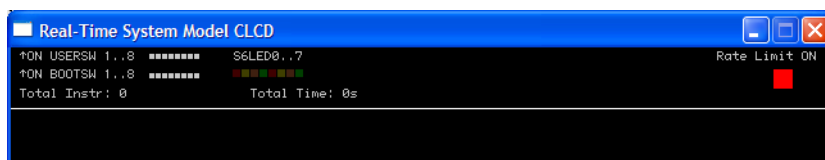


Figure 2-8 CLCD window at startup

The top section of the CLCD window displays the following status information:

USERSW Eight white boxes showing the state of the EB User DIP switches. These represent switch S6 on the EB hardware, USERSW[8:1], which is mapped to bits [7:0] of the SYS_SW register at address 0x10000004. The switches are in the off position by default. Click in the area above or below a white box to change its state. See *Switch S6* on page 3-7.

BOOTSW Eight white boxes showing the state of the EB Boot DIP switches. These represent switch S8 on the EB hardware, BOOTSEL[8:1], which is mapped to bits [15:8] of the SYS_SW register at address 0x100000004. The switches are in the off position by default. See *Switch S8* on page 3-9.

———— **Note** ————

You are recommended to configure the Boot DIP switches by using the boot_switch model parameter rather than by using the CLCD interface. Changing Boot DIP switch positions while the model is running can result in unpredictable behavior.

S6LED Eight colored boxes, indicating the state of the EB User LEDs. These represent LEDs D[21:14] on the EB hardware, which are mapped to bits [7:0] of the SYS_LED register at address 0x10000008. The boxes correspond to the red/yellow/green LEDs on the EB hardware.

Total Instr A counter showing the total number of instructions executed so far. Because the system model models are provide a programmer's view of the system, the CLCD displays total instructions rather than total core cycles. Timing might differ substantially from the hardware because:

- the bus fabric is simplified
- memory latencies are minimized
- cycle approximate core and peripheral models are used.

In general bus transaction timing is consistent with the hardware, but timing of operations within the model is not accurate.

Total Time A counter showing the total elapsed time, in seconds. This is wall clock time, not simulated time.

Rate Limit A feature that disables or enables fast simulation. Because the system model is highly optimized, your code might run faster than it would on real hardware. This could cause timing issues. If Rate Limit is enabled, which it is by default, simulation time is restricted so that it more closely matches real time. See *Timing considerations* on page 3-32.

Click on the square button to disable or enable Rate Limit. The text changes from ON to OFF, and the colored box becomes darker when Rate Limit is disabled. Figure 2-9 on page 2-21 shows the CLCD with Rate Limit disabled.

Note

You can control whether Rate Limit is enabled by using the rate_limit-enable parameter when instantiating the model. See *Visualisation parameters* on page 3-12.

If you click on the **Total Instr** or **Total Time** items in the CLCD, the display changes to show two different items, as shown in Figure 2-9 on page 2-21. You can click on the items again to toggle between the original and alternative displays.

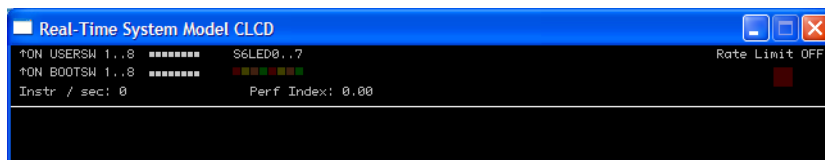


Figure 2-9 CLCD window alternative display

Instr/sec Shows the number of instructions executed per second of wall clock time.

Perf Index The ratio of real time to simulation time. The larger the ratio, the faster the simulation runs. If you enable the Rate Limit feature, the Perf Index approaches unity.

You can reset the simulation counters by resetting the model.

If the CLCD window has focus, then any keyboard input is translated to PS/2 keyboard data. Any mouse activity over the window is translated into PS/2 relative mouse motion data. This is then streamed to the KMI peripheral model FIFOs.

———— Note ————

The simulator only sends relative mouse motion events to the model. As a result, the host mouse pointer does not necessarily align with the target OS mouse pointer.

On Windows, you can hide the host mouse pointer by pressing the left **Ctrl+Windows** keys. Press the keys again to redisplay the host mouse pointer. Only the **Left Ctrl** key is operational, the **Ctrl** key on the right of the keyboard does not have the same effect. If you do not have a **Windows** key, or prefer to use a different key, use the `trap_key` configuration option. Refer to the CADI parameter documentation for details. See the *Fast Model Portfolio Emulation Baseboard Components Reference Manual*.

Chapter 3

Programmer's Reference

This chapter describes the memory map and the configuration registers for the peripheral and system component models. It contains the following sections:

- *Memory map* on page 3-2
- *Model configuration parameters* on page 3-6
- *Differences between the EB hardware and the system model* on page 3-27.

Note

For detailed information on the programming interface for ARM® PrimeCell® peripherals and controllers, see the appropriate technical reference manual.

3.1 Memory map

The locations and interrupts for memory, peripherals, and controllers used in the EB Real-Time System Models are listed in Table 3-1. See the *Emulation Baseboard User Guide* for more detail on the controllers and peripherals.

Table 3-1 Memory map and interrupts for standard peripherals

Peripheral	Modeled	Address range	Bus	Size	GIC Int ^a	DCCI Int ^b
Dynamic memory	Yes	0x00000000–0x0FFFFFFF	AHB	256MB	-	-
System registers (see <i>Status and system control registers</i> on page 3-32)	Yes	0x10000000–0x10000FFF	APB	4KB	-	-
SP810 System Controller	Yes	0x10001000–0x10001FFF	APB	4KB	-	-
Two-Wire Serial Bus Interface	No	0x10002000–0x10002FFF	APB	4KB	-	-
Reserved	-	0x10003000–0x10003FFF	APB	4KB	-	-
PL041 <i>Advanced Audio CODEC Interface</i> (AACI)	Partial ^c	0x10004000–0x10004FFF	APB	4KB	51	51
PL180 <i>MultiMedia Card Interface</i> (MCI)	Partial ^d	0x10005000–0x10005FFF	APB	4KB	49, 50	49, 50
Keyboard/Mouse Interface 0	Yes	0x10006000–0x10006FFF	APB	4KB	52	7
Keyboard/Mouse Interface 1	Yes	0x10007000–0x10007FFF	APB	4KB	53	8
Character LCD Interface	No	0x10008000–0x10008FFF	APB	4KB	55	55
UART 0 Interface	Yes	0x10009000–0x10009FFF	APB	4KB	44	4
UART 1 Interface	Yes	0x1000A000–0x1000AFFF	APB	4KB	45	5
UART 2 Interface	Yes	0x1000B000–0x1000BFFF	APB	4KB	46	46
UART 3 Interface	Yes	0x1000C000–0x1000CFFF	APB	4KB	47	47
Synchronous Serial Port Interface	Yes	0x1000D000–0x1000DFFF	APB	4KB	43	43
Smart Card Interface	No	0x1000E000–0x1000EFFF	APB	4KB	62	62
Reserved	-	0x1000F000–0x1000FFFF	APB	4KB	-	-
SP805 Watchdog Interface	Yes	0x10010000–0x10010FFF	APB	4KB	32	32

Table 3-1 Memory map and interrupts for standard peripherals (continued)

Peripheral	Modeled	Address range	Bus	Size	GIC Int ^a	DCCI Int ^b
SP804 Timer modules 0 and 1 interface (Timer 1 starts at 0x10011020)	Yes	0x10011000–0x10011FFF	APB	4KB	36	1
SP804 Timer modules 2 and 3 interface (Timer 3 starts at 0x10020020)	Yes	0x10012000–0x10012FFF	APB	4KB	37	2
PL061 GPIO Interface 0	Yes	0x10013000–0x10013FFF	APB	4KB	38	38
PL061 GPIO Interface 1	Yes	0x10014000–0x10014FFF	APB	4KB	39	39
PL061 GPIO Interface 2 (miscellaneous onboard I/O)	Yes	0x10015000–0x10015FFF	APB	4KB	40	40
Reserved	-	0x10016000–0x10016FFF	APB	4KB	-	-
PL030 Real Time Clock Interface	Yes	0x10017000–0x10017FFF	APB	4KB	-	-
Dynamic Memory Controller configuration	Partial ^c	0x10018000–0x10018FFF	APB	4KB	-	-
PCI controller configuration registers	No	0x10019000–0x10019FFF	AHB	4KB	-	-
Reserved	-	0x1001A000–0x1001FFFF	APB	24KB	-	-
PL111 Color LCD Controller	Yes	0x10020000–0x1002FFFF	AHB	64KB	55	55
DMA Controller configuration registers	Yes	0x10030000–0x1003FFFF	AHB	64KB	-	-
Generic Interrupt Controller 1	Yes ^f	0x10040000–0x1004FFFF	AHB	64KB	-	-
Generic Interrupt Controller 2 (nFIQ for tile 1)	No ^g	0x10050000–0x1005FFFF	AHB	64KB	-	-
Generic Interrupt Controller 3 (nIRQ for tile 2)	No ^g	0x10060000–0x1006FFFF	AHB	64KB	-	-
Generic Interrupt Controller 4 (nFIQ for tile 2)	No ^g	0x10070000–0x1007FFFF	AHB	64KB	-	-
PL350 Static Memory Controller configuration ^h	Yes	0x10080000–0x1008FFFF	AHB	64KB	-	-
Reserved	-	0x10090000–0x100EFFFF	AHB	448MB	-	-

Table 3-1 Memory map and interrupts for standard peripherals (continued)

Peripheral	Modeled	Address range	Bus	Size	GIC Int ^a	DCCI Int ^b
<i>Debug Access Port (DAP) ROM table.</i> Some debuggers read information on the target processor and the debug chain from the DAP table.	No	0x100F0000–0x100FFFFF	AHB	64KB	-	-
Reserved	-	0x10100000–0x1FFFFFFF	-	255MB	-	-
Reserved	-	0x20000000–0x3FFFFFFF	-	512MB	-	-
NOR Flash	Yes ⁱ	0x40000000–0x43FFFFFF	AXI	64MB	-	-
Disk on Chip	No	0x44000000–0x47FFFFFF	AXI	64MB	41	41
SRAM	Yes	0x48000000–0x4BFFFFFF	AXI	64MB	-	-
Configuration flash	No	0x4C000000–0x4DFFFFFF	AXI	32MB	-	-
Ethernet	Yes ^j	0x4E000000–0x4EFFFFFF	AXI	16MB	60	60
USB	No	0x4F000000–0x4FFFFFFF	AXI	16MB	-	-
PISMO expansion memory	No	0x50000000–0x5FFFFFFF	AXI	256MB	58	58
PCI interface bus windows	No	0x60000000–0x6FFFFFFF	AXI	256MB	-	-
Dynamic memory (mirror)	Yes	0x70000000–0x7FFFFFFF	AXI	256MB	-	-

- a. The Interrupt signal column lists the value to use when programming your interrupt controller. The values shown are after mapping the SPI number by adding 32. The interrupt numbers from the peripherals are modified by adding 32 to form the interrupt number seen by the GIC. GIC interrupts 0-31 are for internal use.
- b. For the EB model that uses the Cortex-A9, a DIC is used as the interrupt controller instead of the GIC. The numbers in this column are the interrupt numbers used by the DCCI system.
- c. See *Sound* on page 3-28.
- d. The implementation of the PL180 is currently limited, so not all features are present.
- e. See *Differences between the EB hardware and the system model* on page 3-27.
- f. The Cortex™-A9 models implement an internal GIC. This is mapped at 0x1F000000 - 0x1F001FFF.
- g. The EB RTSM GICs are not the same as those implemented on the EB hardware as the register map is different. See *Generic Interrupt Controller* on page 3-32.
- h. Although the EB hardware uses the PL093 static memory controller, the model implements PL350. These are functionally equivalent.
- i. This peripheral is implemented in the IntelStrataFlashJ3 component in the EB RTSM.
- j. This peripheral is implemented in the SC91C111 component in the EB RTSM.

Note

The EB RTSMs implement memory in such a way that it works without the need to correctly program the memory controller first. This means that when you start to use hardware, you must ensure that the memory controller is set up properly, otherwise applications that run on an RTSM might fail on real hardware.

3.2 Model configuration parameters

The EB Real-Time System Models have parameters that can be defined at instantiation or run time. Parameters that can be modified only at model build time, or that are not normally modified by the user in the equivalent hardware system, are not discussed. Unless otherwise described in the model release notes, these additional parameters are not intended to be changed by the end user.

In a GUI debugger such as Model Debugger or RealView® Debugger, you can find the parameters listed under the component names in the configuration dialog. See *Using a configuration GUI in Model Debugger* on page 2-12. See also *Using a configuration GUI in RealView Debugger* on page 2-12. If you are using text configuration, details of the parameter syntax to use are given with the parameter lists in this section.

Further information on all parameters is available in the following documentation:

- *Emulation Baseboard User Guide (Lead Free)*
- *Model Portfolio Peripheral Components Reference Manual*
- *Fast Model Portfolio Emulation Baseboard Components Reference Manual.*

This section lists the following model parameter sets:

- *Baseboard parameters*
- *Ethernet parameters* on page 3-9
- *UART parameters* on page 3-11
- *Terminal parameters* on page 3-11
- *Visualisation parameters* on page 3-12
- *Profiling parameters* on page 3-13
- *ARMCortexA9MPCT RTSM parameters* on page 3-14
- *ARMCortexA8CT RTSM parameters* on page 3-18
- *ARMCortexR4CT RTSM parameters* on page 3-20
- *ARM1176CT RTSM parameters* on page 3-22
- *ARM1136CT RTSM parameters* on page 3-24
- *ARM926CT RTSM parameters* on page 3-25.

3.2.1 Baseboard parameters

Table 3-2 on page 3-7 lists the EB RTSM instantiation time parameters that you can change when you start the model. The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
baseboard.component_name.parameter=value
```

Table 3-2 EBBaseboard Model instantiation parameters

Component name	Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
eb_sysregs_0	user_switches_value	switch S6 setting	integer	see <i>Switch S6</i>	0
eb_sysregs_0	boot_switch_value	switch S8 setting	integer	see <i>Switch S8</i> on page 3-9	0
flashldr_0	fname	path to flash image file	string	valid filename	[empty string]
flashldr_1	fname	path to flash image file	string	valid filename	[empty string]
mmc	p_mmc_file	multimedia card filename	string	valid filename	mmc.dat
pl111_clcd_0	pixel_double_limit	sets threshold in horizontal pixels below which pixels sent to framebuffer doubled in size in both dimensions	integer	-	0x12c
smc	REMAP	indicates which channel of the SMC is bootable	integer	-1, 0-7	-1 (no remap)
sp810_sysctrl	use_s8	indicates whether to read boot_switches_value	boolean	true/false	false
vfs2	mount	mount point for the host filesystem	string	see <i>Mount names</i> on page 4-13	[empty string]

Switch S6

Switch S6 is equivalent to the Boot Monitor configuration switch on the EB hardware. Default settings are listed in Table 3-3 on page 3-8. If you have the standard ARM Boot Monitor flash image loaded, the setting of switch S6-1 changes what happens on model

reset. Otherwise, the function of switch S6 is implementation dependent. If you want to write the switch position directly to the S6 parameter in the model, you must convert the switch settings to an integer value from the equivalent binary, where 1 is on and 0 is off.

Table 3-3 Default positions for EB System Model switch S6

Switch	Default Position	Function in default position
S6-1	OFF	Displays prompt allowing Boot Monitor command entry after system start.
S6-2	OFF	See Table 3-4.
S6-3	OFF	See Table 3-4.
S6-4 to S6-8	OFF	Reserved for application use.

If S6-1 is in the ON position, the Boot Monitor executes the boot script that was loaded into flash. If there is no script, the Boot Monitor prompt is displayed.

The settings of S6-2 and S6-3 affect STDIO source and destination on model reset as defined in Table 3-4.

Table 3-4 STDIO redirection

S6-2	S6-3	Output	Input	Description
OFF	OFF	UART0	UART0	STDIO autodetects whether to use semihosting I/O or a UART. If a debugger is connected, STDIO is redirected to the debugger output window, otherwise STDIO goes to UART0.
OFF	ON	UART0	UART0	STDIO is redirected to UART0, regardless of semihosting settings.
ON	OFF	CLCD	Keyboard	STDIO is redirected to the CLCD and keyboard, regardless of semihosting settings.
ON	ON	CLCD	UART0	STDIO output is redirected to the LCD and input is redirected to the keyboard, regardless of semihosting settings.

Further information on Boot Monitor configuration and commands can be found in separate documentation. See the *Emulation Baseboard User Guide (Lead Free)*.

Switch S8

Switch S8 is disabled by default. To enable it, before you start the model you must change the state of the parameter `baseboard.sp810_sysctrl.use_s8` to true. See *Baseboard parameters* on page 3-6.

If you have a Boot Monitor flash image loaded, switch S8 allows you to remap boot memory. On reset, the EB hardware starts to execute code at 0x0, which is typically volatile DRAM. You can put the contents of non-volatile RAM at this location by setting the S8 switch in the EB RTSM CLCD as shown in Table 3-5. The settings take effect on model reset.

Table 3-5 EB System Model switch S8 settings

Switch S8[4:1]	Memory Range	Description
0000	0x40000000 - 0x4FEFFFFFF	NOR flash remapped to 0x0
0001	0x44000000 - 0x47FFFFFF	NOR flash remapped to 0x0
0010	0x48000000 - 0x4BFFFFFF	SRAM remapped to 0x0

————— Note —————

Attempting to change switch S8 settings after the model has started, for example by using the CLCD DIP switches, can lead to unpredictable behavior.

3.2.2 Ethernet parameters

————— Note —————

Ethernet is not supported on the EB RTSMs supplied with ARM Profiler or RealView Development Suite.

Table 3-6 on page 3-10 lists the ethernet instantiation-time parameters that you can change when you start the model. Further information on the ethernet component itself is given in a separate document. See *Fast Model Portfolio Peripheral Components Reference Manual*. Detailed information on how to set up and use the ethernet component is given elsewhere in this document. See *Ethernet* on page 4-5. The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
baseboard.smc_91c111_0.parameter=value
```

where *parameter* is the ethernet parameter you are defining.

Table 3-6 Ethernet instantiation parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
interface	sets the host interface type to use	string	see <i>interface</i>	“disabled”
mac_address	the MAC address to use on the host	string	see <i>mac_address</i>	“00:01:02:03:04:05”
promiscuous	puts host ethernet controller into promiscuous mode	boolean	true/false	true

interface

The interface parameter has a transport and one or more optional parameters, separated by colons. It can take the form:

disabled Implement the interface as though no cable were connected.

host:controller

controller is the first host controller that matches the text substring you specify, such as **eth0**.

pipe:address:port

address and *port* are the IP address and port on which a nicserver application is listening.

mac_address

You have two options for the mac_address parameter.

For a fixed address, set the value of the mac_address parameter to a valid IP address for your network. Fixed addresses do not change when the EB RTSM is reset.

For a random value, set the mac_address parameter to **auto**. The address might change each time the EB RTSM is reset. This is not recommended if your network normally allocates addresses automatically using a DHCP server, because of the risk of address duplication.

3.2.3 UART parameters

Table 3-7 lists the PL011 UART instantiation-time parameters that you can change when you start the model. The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
baseboard.uart_x.parameter=value
```

where *x* is the UART ID 0, 1, 2 or 3 and *parameter* is the parameter name.

Table 3-7 UART instantiation parameters

Component name	Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
uart_[0-3]	clock_rate	clock rate for PL011	integer	-	0xE10000
uart_[0-3]	baud_rate	baud rate	integer	-	0x9600
uart_[0-3]	uart_enable	enables UART when the system starts	boolean	true/false	false

3.2.4 Terminal parameters

When the EB RTSM starts, a TCP/IP port for each enabled Terminal is opened. This is port 5000 by default, but increments by 1 until a free user port is found. Detailed information on how to use the Terminal component is provided elsewhere. See *Terminal* on page 4-2.

Table 3-8 on page 3-12 lists the terminal instantiation-time parameters that you can change when you start the model. The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
terminal_x.parameter=value
```

where *x* is the terminal ID 0, 1, 2 or 3.

————— **Note** —————

The telnet Terminal does not obey control flow signals. This means that the timing characteristics of Terminal are not the same as a standard serial port.

Table 3-8 Terminal instantiation parameters

Component name	Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
terminal_[0-3]	mode	Terminal operation mode.	string	telnet ^a , raw ^b	telnet
terminal_[0-3]	start_telnet	Enable terminal when the system starts.	boolean	true/false	true
terminal_[0-3]	start_port	Port used for the terminal when the system starts. If the specified port is not free, the port value is incremented by 1 until a free port is found.	integer	valid port number	5000

- a. In telnet mode, the Terminal component supports a subset of the telnet protocol defined in RFC 854.
- b. In raw mode, the Terminal component does not interpret or modify the byte stream contents.

3.2.5 Visualisation parameters

Table 3-9 on page 3-13 lists the Visualisation instantiation-time parameters that you can change when you start the model. Detailed information on the Visualisation component is given in a separate document. See *Fast Model Portfolio Emulation Baseboard Components Reference Manual*. The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

`visualisation.parameter=value.`

———— **Note** —————

The component name spelling is British, so use “visualisation” rather than “visualization”.

Table 3-9 Visualisation instantiation parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
disable_visualisation	disable the EBVisualisation component on model startup	boolean	true/false	false
rate_limit-enable ^a	restrict simulation speed so that simulation time more closely matches real time rather than running as fast as possible	boolean	true/false	true
trap_key	trap key that works with left Ctrl key to toggle mouse pointer display	integer	valid ATKeyCode key value ^b	107 ^c

- a. You can click the Rate Limit button in the CLCD instead of setting the parameter at instantiation time. See *Using the CLCD window* on page 2-19.
- b. See the header file, %PVLIB_HOME%\components\KeyCode.h, for a list of ATKeyCode values. On Linux, see the file \$PVLIB_HOME/components/KeyCode.h.
- c. This is equivalent to the left **Windows** key.

3.2.6 Profiling parameters

If you have a license to use ARM Profiler, and your core tile RTSM supports profiling, you can collect and interpret profiling information when you run code. You can also specify the name of the resulting analysis file. The profiling information can be collected directly by ARM Profiler. See *Getting started with ARM Profiler* on page 2-7. Alternatively you can run the RTSM using a tool such as Model Debugger then load the resulting analysis file into ARM Profiler afterwards.

————— Note —————

You cannot use RealView Profiler v1.x with RTSMs provided with RealView Development Suite v4.0, or System Canvas v4.0 or v4.0 SP1.

RealView Debugger does not support RTSM profiling, so you cannot generate an ARM Profiler analysis file even if you enable the profiling parameters.

All RTSMs can be built in System Canvas v4.0 SP1 to work with ARM Profiler v2.0. The EB RTSMs supplied with RealView Development Suite v4.0 also support ARM Profiler v2.0. Table 3-10 lists the profiler instantiation-time parameters that you can change when you start the model. The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
coretile.core.parameter=value
```

Table 3-10 Profiler instantiation parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
profiler-enable	enables profiling at model instantiation	boolean	true/false	false ^a
profiler-output_file	sets the name of the ARM Profiler analysis file generated by the profiler, relative to the location of the RTSM	string	-	[empty string] ^b

a. Profiling is assumed to be enabled if you are running the RTSM through ARM Profiler.
b. The default analysis file name in ARM Profiler is @F_@N.apa, where
@F is the name of the image file
@N is a unique number, between 001 and 999, added to the file name.

3.2.7 ARMCortexA9MPCT RTSM parameters

Table 3-11 on page 3-15 lists the Cortex™-A9 multiprocessor core tile RTSM parameters that you can change when you start the model. All listed parameters are instantiation-time parameters. This core tile RTSM is based on r0p0 of the Cortex-A9 processor.

If you are using System Canvas, you have the option of building a processor with 1, 2 or 4 cores. If you are using the RTSM provided with RVDS, you are limited to using the single core Cortex-A9 processor variant.

The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

coretile.core.parameter=value

Table 3-11 ARMCortexA9MPCT RTSM parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Allowed Value	Default Value
CLUSTER_ID	CPU cluster ID value.	integer	0-15	0
CFGDISABLE	Disable some accesses to DIC registers.	boolean	true/false	false
FILTEREN	Enable filtering of accesses through pvbus_m0.	boolean	true/false	false
FILTERSTART	Base of region filtered to pvbus_m0.	integer	must be aligned on 1MB boundary	0x0
FILTEREND	End of region filtered to pvbus_m0.	integer	must be aligned on 1MB boundary	0x0
dcache-state_modelled	Set whether D-cache has stateful implementation.	boolean	true/false	false
dic-spi_count	Number of shared peripheral interrupts implemented.	integer	0-223, in increments of 32	64
icache-state_modelled	Set whether I-cache has stateful implementation.	boolean	true/false	false

The Cortex-A9MP RTSM has the PERIPHBASE parameter set to 0x1F000000, which is the base address of peripheral memory space on EB hardware.

Table 3-12 on page 3-16 provides a description of the configuration parameters for each Cortex-A9MP core. These parameters are set individually for each Cortex-A9 core you have in your system. Each core has its own timer and watchdog.

The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

coretile.core.cpun.parameter=value

where n is the CPU number, from 0 to 3 inclusive.

Table 3-12 ARMCortexA9MPCT RTSM individual core parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Allowed Value	Default Value
CFGEND	Initialize to BE8 endianness.	boolean	true/false	false
CFGNMFI	Enable non-maskable fast interrupts on startup.	boolean	true/false	false
CFGSDISABLE	Initialize to disable access to some CP15 registers.	boolean	true/false	false
SMPnAMP	Set whether the core is part of a coherent domain.	boolean	true/false	false
TEINIT	Thumb exception enable. The default has exceptions including reset handled in ARM state.	boolean	true/false	false
VINITHI	Initialize with high vectors enabled.	boolean	true/false	false
POWERCTLI	Default power control state for CPU.	integer	0-3	0
ase-present ^a	Set whether CT model has been built with NEON™ support.	boolean	true/false	true
dcache-size	Set D-cache size in bytes.	integer	16KB, 32KB, 64KB	0x8000
icache-size	Set I-cache size in bytes.	integer	16KB, 32KB, 64KB	0x8000
semihosting-cmd_line	Command line available to semihosting SVC calls.	string	no limit except memory	[empty string]
semihosting-debug ^b	Enable debug output of semihosting SVC calls.	boolean	true/false	false
semihosting-enable	Enable semihosting SVC traps.	boolean	true/false	true

Table 3-12 ARMCortexA9MPCT RTSM individual core parameters (continued)

Parameter	Description	Type	Allowed Value	Default Value
semihosting-ARM_SVC	ARM SVC number for semihosting.	integer	0x000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x123456
semihosting-Thumb_SVC	Thumb SVC number for semihosting.	integer	0x00 - 0xFF	0xAB
semihosting-heap_base	Virtual address of heap base.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0
semihosting-heap_limit	Virtual address of top of heap.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F000000
semihosting-stack_base	Virtual address of base of descending stack.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x10000000
semihosting-stack_limit	Virtual address of stack limit.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F000000
vfp-enable_at_reset ^c	Enable coprocessor access and VFP at reset.	boolean	true/false	false
vfp-present ^a	Set whether CT model has been built with VFP support.	boolean	true/false	true

a. The ase-present and vfp-present parameters configure the synthesis options for the Cortex-A9 model. The options are:

vfp present and ase present

NEON and VFPv3-D32 supported.

vfp present and ase not present

VFPv3-D16 supported.

vfp not present and ase present

Illegal. Forces vfp-present to true so model has NEON and VFPv3-D32 support.

vfp not present and ase not present

Model has neither NEON nor VFPv3-D32 support.

b. Currently ignored.

c. This is a model specific behavior with no hardware equivalent.

The Cortex-A9MP RTSM implementation contains a specific *Distributed Interrupt Controller* (DIC), rather than the *Generic Interrupt Controller* (GIC) used in several other EB RTSMs. The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
coretile.eb_intmapper.num_interrupts=value
```

where *value* is the number of interrupts, from 0 to 224 inclusive. The default number is 64.

3.2.8 ARMCortexA8CT RTSM parameters

Table 3-13 lists the Cortex-A8 core tile RTSM parameters that you can change when you start the model. All listed parameters are instantiation-time parameters. This core tile RTSM is based on r2p1 of the Cortex-A8 processor.

The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
coretile.core.parameter=value
```

Table 3-13 ARMCortexA8CT RTSM parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
CFGEND0	Initialize to BE8 endianness.	boolean	true/false	false
CFGNMFI	Enable non-maskable interrupts on startup.	boolean	true/false	false
CFGTE	Initialize to take exceptions in Thumb state. Model starts in Thumb state.	boolean	true/false	false
CP15SSDISABLE	Initialize to disable access to some CP15 registers.	boolean	true/false	false
UBITINIT	Initialize to ARMv6 unaligned behavior.	boolean	true/false	false
VINITHI	Initialize with high vectors enabled.	boolean	true/false	false
l1_dcache-state_modelled ^a	Include level 1 data cache state model.	boolean	true/false	false
l1_icache-state_modelled ^a	Include level 1 instruction cache state model.	boolean	true/false	false
l2_cache-state_modelled ^a	Include unified level 2 cache state model.	boolean	true/false	false
implements_vfp	Set whether CT model has been built with VFP support.	boolean	true/false	true

Table 3-13 ARM Cortex-A8CT RTSM parameters (continued)

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
semihosting-cmd_line	Command line available to semihosting SVC calls.	string	no limit except memory	[empty string]
semihosting-debug ^b	Enable debug output of semihosting SVC calls.	boolean	true/false	false
semihosting-enable	Enable semihosting SVC traps.	boolean	true/false	true
semihosting-ARM_SVC	ARM SVC number for semihosting.	integer	24 bit integer	0x123456
semihosting-Thumb_SVC	Thumb SVC number for semihosting.	integer	8 bit integer	0xAB
semihosting-heap_base	Virtual address of heap base.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0
semihosting-heap_limit	Virtual address of top of heap.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F000000
semihosting-stack_base	Virtual address of base of descending stack.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x10000000
semihosting-stack_limit	Virtual address of stack limit.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F0000000
siliconID ^c	Value read by system coprocessor siliconID register.	integer	32 bit integer	0x41000000
vfp-enable_at_reset	Enable coprocessor access and VFP at reset. ^d	boolean	true/false	false

- a. These three parameters allow you to define the cache state in your model. The default setting is for no caches. Any combination of true/false settings for the cache state parameters is valid. For example, if all three parameters are set to true, your model has L1 and L2 caches.
- b. Currently ignored.
- c. This parameter is not intended to be modified by the user.
- d. This is model specific behavior with no hardware equivalent.

The Cortex-A8 core tile RTSM also includes a GIC but this cannot be configured at instantiation time.

3.2.9 ARMCortexR4CT RTSM parameters

Table 3-14 lists the Cortex-R4 core tile RTSM parameters that you can change when you start the model. All listed parameters are instantiation-time parameters. This core tile RTSM is based on r1p2 of the Cortex-R4 processor.

The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
coretile.core.parameter=value
```

Table 3-14 ARMCortexR4CT RTSM parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
CFGEND0	Initialize to BE8 endianness.	boolean	true/false	false
CFGIE	Configures instructions as big endian.	boolean	true/false	false
CFGTE	Initialize to take exceptions in Thumb state. Model starts in Thumb state.	boolean	true/false	false
CFGNMFI	Enable non-maskable interrupts on startup.	boolean	true/false	false
INITRAMI	Set or reset the INITRAMI signal.	boolean	true/false	false
INITRAMD	Set or reset the INITRAMD signal.	boolean	true/false	false
LOCZRAMI	Set or reset the LOCZRAMI signal.	boolean	true/false	false
NUM_MPU_REGION	Number of MPU regions.	integer	0, 8, 12	12
VINITHI	Initialize with high vectors enabled.	boolean	true/false	false
dcache-state_modelled	Set whether D-cache has stateful implementation.	boolean	true/false	false
dcache-size	Set D-cache size in bytes.	integer	4KB, 8KB, 16KB, 32KB, or 64KB	0x1000

Table 3-14 ARMCortexR4CT RTSM parameters (continued)

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
icache-state_modelled	Set whether I-cache has stateful implementation.	boolean	true/false	false
icache-size	Set I-cache size in bytes.	integer	4KB, 8KB, 16KB, 32KB, or 64KB	0x1000
itcm0_base	Base address of ITCM at startup.	integer	32 bit integer	0x00000000
dcm0_base	Base address of DTCM at startup.	integer	32 bit integer	0x00800000
itcm0_size	Size of ITCM in KB.	integer	0x0000 - 0x2000	0x2000
dcm0_size	Size of DTCM in KB.	integer	0x0000 - 0x2000	0x2000
implements_vfp	Set whether CT model has been built with VPG support.	boolean	true/false	true
semihosting-cmd_line	Command line available to semihosting SVC calls.	string	no limit except memory	[empty string]
semihosting-debug ^a	Enable debug output of semihosting SVC calls.	boolean	true/false	false
semihosting-enable	Enable semihosting SVC traps.	boolean	true/false	true
semihosting-ARM_SVC	ARM SVC number for semihosting.	integer	24 bit integer	0x123456
semihosting-Thumb_SVC	Thumb SVC number for semihosting.	integer	8 bit integer	0xAB
semihosting-heap_base	Virtual address of heap base.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0
semihosting-heap_limit	Virtual address of top of heap.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F000000

Table 3-14 ARMCortexR4CT RTSM parameters (continued)

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
semihosting-stack_base	Virtual address of base of descending stack.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x10000000
semihosting-stack_limit	Virtual address of stack limit.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F000000
vfp-enable_at_reset	Enable coprocessor access and VFP at reset. ^b	boolean	true/false	false

a. Currently ignored.

b. This is model specific behavior with no hardware equivalent.

The Cortex-R4 core tile RTSM also includes a GIC but this cannot be configured at instantiation time.

3.2.10 ARM1176CT RTSM parameters

Table 3-15 lists the ARM1176JZ-S™ core tile RTSM parameters that you can change when you start the model. All listed parameters are instantiation-time parameters except for num_interrupts, which is a run time parameter. This core tile RTSM is based on r0p4 of the ARM1176JZ-S processor.

The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
coretile.core.parameter=value
```

Table 3-15 ARM1176CT RTSM parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
BIGENDINIT	Initialize to ARMv5 big endian mode.	boolean	true/false	false
CP15SDISABLE	Initialize to disable access to some CP15 registers.	boolean	true/false	false
INITRAM	Initialize with ITCM0 enabled at address 0x0.	boolean	true/false	false
UBITINIT	Initialize to ARMv6 unaligned behavior.	boolean	true/false	false
VINITHI	Initialize with high vectors enabled.	boolean	true/false	false

Table 3-15 ARM1176CT RTSM parameters (continued)

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
itcm0_size	Size of ITCM in KB.	integer	0x00 - 0x40	0x10
dtcm0_size	Size of DTCM in KB.	integer	0x00 - 0x40	0x10
semihosting-cmd_line	Command line available to semihosting SVC calls.	string	no limit except memory	[empty string]
semihosting-debug ^a	Enable debug output of semihosting SVC calls.	boolean	true/false	false
semihosting-enable	Enable semihosting SVC traps.	boolean	true/false	true
semihosting-ARM_SVC	ARM SVC number for semihosting.	integer	24 bit integer	0x123456
semihosting-Thumb_SVC	Thumb SVC number for semihosting.	integer	8 bit integer	0xAB
semihosting-heap_base	Virtual address of heap base.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0
semihosting-heap_limit	Virtual address of top of heap.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F000000
semihosting-stack_base	Virtual address of base of descending stack.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x10000000
semihosting-stack_limit	Virtual address of stack limit.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F0000000
vfp-enable_at_reset ^b	Enable coprocessor access and VFP at reset.	boolean	true/false	false
vfp-present	configure processor as VFP enabled ^c	boolean	true/false	true

a. Currently ignored.

b. This is model specific behavior with no hardware equivalent.

c. This parameter lets you disable the VFP features of the model. However the model has not been validated as a true ARM1176JZ-S processor.

The ARM1176 core tile RTSM also includes a GIC but this cannot be configured at instantiation time.

3.2.11 ARM1136CT RTSM parameters

Table 3-16 lists the ARM1136JF-S™ core tile RTSM parameters that you can change when you start the model. All listed parameters are instantiation-time parameters except for `num_interrupts`, which is a run time parameter. This core tile RTSM is based on r1p1 of the ARM1136JF-S processor.

The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
coretile.core.parameter=value
```

Table 3-16 ARM1136CT RTSM parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
BIGENDINIT	Initialize to ARMv5 big endian mode.	boolean	true/false	false
INITRAM	Initialize with ITCM0 enabled at address 0x0.	boolean	true/false	false
UBITINIT	Initialize to ARMv6 unaligned behavior.	boolean	true/false	false
VINITHI	Initialize with high vectors enabled.	boolean	true/false	false
itcm0_size	Size of ITCM in KB.	integer	0x00 - 0x40	0x10
dttm0_size	Size of DTCM in KB.	integer	0x00 - 0x40	0x10
semihosting-cmd_line	Command line available to semihosting SVC calls.	string	no limit except memory	[empty string]
semihosting-debug ^a	Enable debug output of semihosting SVC calls.	boolean	true/false	false
semihosting-enable	Enable semihosting SVC traps.	boolean	true/false	true
semihosting-ARM_SVC	ARM SVC number for semihosting.	integer	24 bit integer	0x123456
semihosting-Thumb_SVC	Thumb SVC number for semihosting.	integer	8 bit integer	0xAB
semihosting-heap_base	Virtual address of heap base.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0

Table 3-16 ARM1136CT RTSM parameters (continued)

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
semihosting-heap_limit	Virtual address of top of heap.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F000000
semihosting-stack_base	Virtual address of base of descending stack.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x10000000
semihosting-stack_limit	Virtual address of stack limit.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F0000000
vfp-enable_at_reset ^b	Enable coprocessor access and VFP at reset.	boolean	true/false	false
vfp-present	configure processor as VFP enabled ^c	boolean	true/false	true

a. Currently ignored.

b. This is model specific behavior with no hardware equivalent.

c. This parameter lets you disable the VFP features of the model. However the model has not been validated as a true ARM1136J-S processor.

The ARM1136 core tile RTSM also includes a GIC but this cannot be configured at instantiation time.

3.2.12 ARM926CT RTSM parameters

Table 3-17 on page 3-26 lists the ARM926EJ-S™ core tile RTSM parameters that you can change when you start the model. All listed parameters are instantiation-time parameters except for num_interrupts, which is a run time parameter. This core tile RTSM is based on r0p5 of the ARM926EJ-S processor.

The syntax to use in a configuration file is:

```
coretile.core.parameter=value
```

Table 3-17 ARM926CT RTSM parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Values	Default
BIGENDINIT	Initialize to ARMv5 big endian mode.	boolean	true/false	false
INITRAM	Initialize with ITCM0 enabled at address 0x0.	boolean	true/false	false
VINITHI	Initialize with high vectors enabled.	boolean	true/false	false
itcm0_size	Size of ITCM in KB.	integer	0x0000 - 0x2000	0x8
dcm0_size	Size of DTCM in KB.	integer	0x0000 - 0x2000	0x8
semihosting-cmd_line	Command line available to semihosting SVC calls.	string	no limit except memory	[empty string]
semihosting-debug ^a	Enable debug output of semihosting SVC calls.	boolean	true/false	false
semihosting-enable	Enable semihosting SVC traps.	boolean	true/false	true
semihosting-ARM_SVC	ARM SVC number for semihosting.	integer	24 bit integer	0x123456
semihosting-Thumb_SVC	Thumb SVC number for semihosting.	integer	8 bit integer	0xAB
semihosting-heap_base	Virtual address of heap base.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0
semihosting-heap_limit	Virtual address of top of heap.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F000000
semihosting-stack_base	Virtual address of base of descending stack.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x10000000
semihosting-stack_limit	Virtual address of stack limit.	integer	0x00000000 - 0xFFFFFFFF	0x0F0000000

a. Currently ignored.

3.3 Differences between the EB hardware and the system model

The following sections describe features of the Emulation Baseboard hardware that are not implemented in the models or have significant differences in implementation:

- *Features not present in the model*
- *Restrictions on the processor models* on page 3-28
- *Remapping and DRAM aliasing* on page 3-31
- *Dynamic memory characteristics* on page 3-31
- *Status and system control registers* on page 3-32
- *Generic Interrupt Controller* on page 3-32
- *GPIO2* on page 3-32
- *Timing considerations* on page 3-32.

3.3.1 Features not present in the model

The following features present on the hardware version of the Emulation Baseboard are not implemented in the system models:

- two wire serial bus interface
- character LCD interface
- smart card interface
- PCI controller configuration registers
- debug access port
- disk on chip
- configuration flash
- USB
- PISMO expansion memory
- PCI interface bus windows
- UART Modem handshake signals
- VGA support.

————— **Note** —————

For more information on memory-mapped peripherals, see *Memory map* on page 3-2.

The following features present on the hardware version of the Emulation Baseboard are only partially implemented in the Real-Time System Models:

- *Sound* on page 3-28
- *Dynamic memory controller* on page 3-28.

Partial implementation means that some of the components are present but the functionality has not been fully modeled. If you use these features, they might not work as you expect. Check the model release notes for the latest information.

Sound

The EB RTSMs implement the PL041 AACI PrimeCell and the audio CODEC as in the EB hardware, but with a limited number of sample rates.

Dynamic memory controller

The dynamic memory controller, though modeled in the EB RTSMs, does not provide direct memory access to all peripherals. Only the audio and synchronous serial port interface components can be accessed through the DMC.

3.3.2 Restrictions on the processor models

Detailed information concerning what features are not fully implemented in the processor models included with the EB RTSMs can be found in separate documentation. See the *Fast Model Portfolio CT Core Components Reference Manual*. The following general restrictions apply to the Real-Time System Model implementations of ARM processors:

- The simulator does not model cycle timing. In aggregate, all instructions execute in one core master clock cycle, with the exception of Wait For Interrupt.
- Level 1 and level 2 caches are not part of the models for ARM Architecture v5 and v6 processors. Although cache control registers are included, in most cases they only enable you to check register access permissions. Cache flush operations are supported, but they have no effect. As a consequence, code that might fail on real hardware due to cache aliasing problems might run without problems on the EB RTSM.
- Write buffers are not modeled.
- Most aspects of TLB behavior are implemented in the models. However TLB memory attribute settings are ignored in Architecture v5 and v6 models, as they relate to cache and write buffer behavior. In Architecture v7 models, the TLB memory attribute settings are used when stateful cache is enabled.
- No MicroTLB is implemented.
- The ARMv6 architecture deprecates MMU sub-page permissions. These deprecated features are not supported by the simulator.

- A single memory access port is implemented. The port combines accesses for instruction, data, DMA and peripherals. Configuration of the peripheral port memory map register is ignored.
- All memory accesses are atomic and are performed in programmer's view order. All transactions on the PVBUS are a maximum of 32 bits wide. Unaligned accesses are always performed as byte transfers.
- Some instruction sequences are executed atomically, ahead of the component master clock, so that system time does advance during their execution. This can sometimes have an effect in sequential access of device registers where devices are expecting time to move on between each access.
- Interrupts are not taken at every instruction boundary.
- The semihosting-debug configuration parameter is ignored.
- Integration and test registers are not implemented.
- Only one CP14 debug coprocessor register is included, CP14 DSCR. The register reads 0 and ignores writes. Access to other CP14 registers causes an undefined instruction exception. To debug an RTSM you must use an external debugger.
- Breakpoints types supported directly by the model are:
 - single address unconditional instruction breakpoints
 - single address unconditional data breakpoints
 - unconditional instruction address range breakpoints.
- Processor exception breakpoints are supported by pseudo-registers in the debugger. Setting an exception register to a non-zero value stops execution on entry to the associated exception vector.
- Performance counters are not implemented.

ARMCortexA9CT

The following additional restrictions apply to the Real-Time System Model for Cortex-A9 implementation of a Cortex-A9 processor:

- The RTSM includes built-in peripherals including a snoop control unit, distributed interrupt controller and an accelerator coherency port.
- The model implements L1 cache as architecturally defined. It does not implement L2 cache. If you require a L2 cache you can add a PL310 Level 2 Cache Controller component.

- Two 4GB regions of zero wait state virtual memory are seen by the model core, one as seen from secure mode and one as seen from normal mode.
- VFP and NEON instruction set execution on the model is not currently high performance.

ARMCortexA8CT

The following additional restrictions apply to the Real-Time System Model for Cortex-A8 implementation of a Cortex-A8 processor:

- The model uses a programmer's view-accurate implementation of the L1 and L2 caches.
- Two 4GB regions of zero wait state virtual memory are seen by the model core, one as seen from secure mode and one as seen from normal mode.
- The PLE model is purely register-based and has no implemented behavior.
- VFP and NEON instruction set execution on the model is not currently high performance.

ARMCortexR4CT

The following additional restrictions apply to the Real-Time System Model for Cortex-R4 implementation of a Cortex-R4 processor:

- The model uses a programmer's view-accurate implementation of cache.
- A single flat 4GB region of zero wait state memory is seen by the model core.
- VFP instruction set execution, and instructions in protection regions smaller than 1KB, are not currently high performance.

ARM1176CT

The following additional restrictions apply to the Real-Time System Model for ARM1176JZF implementation of an ARM1176JZF-S processor:

- Two 4GB regions of zero wait state virtual memory are seen by the model core, one as seen from secure mode and one as seen from normal mode.
- VFP instruction set execution on the model is not currently high performance.
- A simplified VIC is implemented. The interaction between the CPU and VIC is untimed once the interrupt is acknowledged.

ARM1136CT

The following additional restrictions apply to the Real-Time System Model for ARM1136JF implementation of an ARM1136JF-S processor:

- A single flat 4GB region of zero wait state memory is seen by the model core.
- VFP instruction set execution on the model is not currently high performance.
- A simplified VIC is implemented. The interaction between the CPU and VIC is untimed once the interrupt is acknowledged.
- System coprocessor registers pertaining to the TLB or MicroTLB read 0 and ignore writes.

ARM926CT

The following additional restrictions apply to the Real-Time System Model for ARM926JF implementation of an ARM926JF-S processor:

- A single flat 4GB region of zero wait state memory is seen by the model core.

3.3.3 Remapping and DRAM aliasing

The EB hardware provides considerable memory remap functionality. During this boot remapping, the bottom 64MB of the physical address map can be:

- NOR flash
- Static expansion memory.

As well as providing remap functionality, the hardware aliases all 256MB of system DRAM at `0x70000000`.

Remapping does not typically apply to the system models. However, NOR flash is modelled and can be remapped. See *Switch S8* on page 3-9.

In the memory map, memory regions that are not explicitly occupied by a peripheral or by memory are unmapped. This includes regions otherwise occupied by a peripheral that is not implemented, and those areas that are documented as reserved. Accessing these regions from the host processor results in the model presenting a warning.

3.3.4 Dynamic memory characteristics

The Emulation Baseboard hardware contains a PL340 DMC. This presents a configuration interface at address `0x10030000` in the memory map.

The system models configure a generic area of DRAM and does not model the PL340. This simplification helps speed the simulation.

3.3.5 Status and system control registers

For the hardware version of the Emulation Baseboard, the status and system control registers enable the processor to determine its environment and to control some on-board operations.

Note

Most of the EB RTSM functionality is determined by its configuration on startup. See *Configuring the EB Real-Time System Model* on page 2-11.

All EB system registers have been implemented in the system model, except for SYS_TEST_OSC[4:0], the oscillator test registers. Registers that are not implemented function as memory and the values written to them do not alter the behavior of the model.

3.3.6 Generic Interrupt Controller

The *Generic Interrupt Controller* (GIC) provided with the EB RTSMs differs substantially from that in the current Emulation Board firmware. The programmer's model of the newer device is largely backwards compatible. The model GIC is an implementation of the PL390 PrimeCell, for which comprehensive documentation is provided elsewhere. See *PrimeCell Generic Interrupt Controller (PL390) Technical Reference Manual*.

3.3.7 GPIO2

On the EB hardware, GPIO2 is dedicated to USB, a push button, and MCI status signals. USB and MCI are not implemented in the EB RTSMs, and no push button is modelled. The GPIO is therefore simply provided as another generic IO device.

3.3.8 Timing considerations

The Real-Time System Models provide you with an environment that lets you run software applications in a functionally-accurate simulation. However, because of the relative balance of fast simulation speed over timing accuracy, there are situations where the models might behave unexpectedly.

When your code interacts with real world devices like timers and keyboards, data arrives in the modeled device in real world, or wallclock, time, but simulation time could be running much faster than the wallclock. This means that a single keypress might be interpreted as several repeated keypresses, or a single mouse click incorrectly becomes a double click.

To work around this problem, the EB RTSMs supply the Rate Limit feature. Enabling Rate Limit, either using the Rate Limit button in the CLCD display, or the `rate_limit-enable` model instantiation parameter, forces the model to run at wallclock time. This avoids issues with two clocks running at significantly different rates. For interactive applications you are advised to enable Rate Limit.

Chapter 4

Using Model Components

This chapter describes how to use selected components provided with the Emulation Baseboard Real-Time System Models. These components are:

- *Terminal* on page 4-2
- *Ethernet* on page 4-5
- *Virtual filesystem* on page 4-12.

4.1 Terminal

The Terminal component is a virtual component that allows UART data to be transferred between a TCP/IP socket on the host and a serial port on the target.

Note

If you want to use the Terminal component with a Windows Vista client you must first install Telnet. The Telnet application is not installed on Windows Vista by default. You can download the application by following the instructions on the Microsoft website. Run a search for “Windows Vista Telnet” to find the Telnet FAQ page. To install Telnet:

1. Select **Start** → **Control Panel** → **Programs and Features**. This opens a window that lets you uninstall or change programs.
2. Select **Turn Windows features on or off** in the left hand side bar. This opens the Windows Features dialog. Select the **Telnet Client** check box.
3. Click **OK**. The installation of Telnet might take several minutes to complete.

A block diagram of one possible relationship between the target and host through the Terminal component is shown in Figure 4-1 on page 4-3. The TelnetTerminal block is what you configure when you define Terminal component parameters. The Virtual Machine is your EB RTSM.

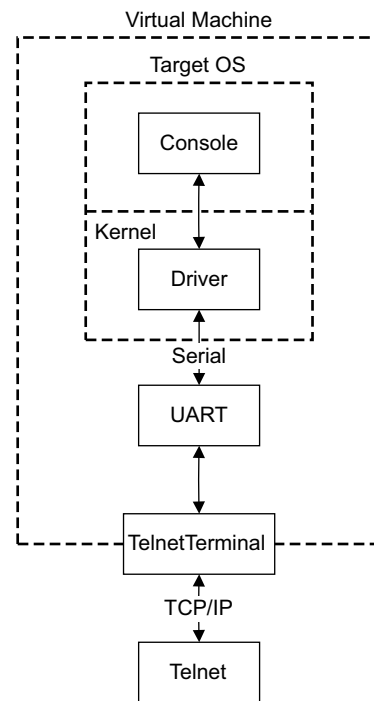


Figure 4-1 Terminal block diagram

On the target side, the console process invoked by your target OS relies upon a suitable driver being present. Such drivers are normally part of the OS kernel. The driver passes serial data through a UART. The data is forwarded to the TelnetTerminal component, which exposes a TCP/IP port to the world outside of the RTSM. This port can be connected to by, for example, a Telnet process on the host.

By default, the EB RTSM starts four telnet Terminals when the model is initialized. You can change the startup behavior for each of the four Terminals by modifying the corresponding component parameters. See *Terminal parameters* on page 3-11.

If the Terminal connection is broken, for example by closing a client telnet session, the port is re-opened on the host. This could have a different port number if the original one is no longer available. Before the first data access, you can connect a client of your choice to the network socket. If there is no existing connection when the first data access is made, and the `start_telnet` parameter is true, a host telnet session is started automatically.

The port number of a particular Terminal instance can be defined when the EB RTSM starts. The actual value of the port used by each Terminal is declared when it starts or restarts, and might not be the value you specified if the port is already in use. If you are using Model Shell, the port numbers are displayed in the host window in which you started the model.

You can start the Terminal component in one of two modes:

- *Telnet mode*
- *Raw mode*.

4.1.1 Telnet mode

In telnet mode, the Terminal component supports a subset of the RFC 854 protocol. This means that the Terminal participates in negotiations between the host and client concerning what is and is not supported, but flow control is not implemented.

4.1.2 Raw mode

Raw mode allows the byte stream to pass unmodified between the host and the target. This means that the Terminal component does not participate in initial capability negotiations between the host and client, and instead simply acts as a TCP/IP port. You can take advantage of this feature to directly connect to your target through the Terminal component.

4.2 Ethernet

Note

Ethernet is not supported on the EB RTSMs supplied with RealView Development Suite.

The EB RTSMs provide you with a virtual ethernet component. This is a model of the SMSC91C111 ethernet controller. You can configure the component to use a host ethernet port, or connect to an ethernet port on another host over TCP/IP. By default, the component starts as an unconnected ethernet port.

This section describes the following aspects of the EB RTSM ethernet component:

- *Host requirements*
- *Target requirements* on page 4-7
- *Configuring ethernet in the model* on page 4-7.

4.2.1 Host requirements

Before you can use the ethernet capability of the EB RTSM, you must first set up your host computer. Unless your applications have direct access to the host's network devices, you need to install the nicserver proxy application. You might also need to install packet capture software.

nicserver

The nicserver application has two main functions:

- to provide a connection to the host packet capture facilities
- to provide a remote connection target.

Not all hosts allow non-administrator or non-root processes to access network devices. To work around this, you are given the nicserver application, which acts as a proxy. This workaround is most applicable on Linux, because typically only root has access to network devices. On Windows, you must have at least standard user permissions to use the nicserver application, as a restricted user is unable to access the necessary devices.

The nicserver application has uses other than as a proxy, however. For example, you can use nicserver, running on a different computer, as a target for your RTSM ethernet accesses.

Note

The `nicserver` application is included with the library supplied with Fast Models. If you have this product installed, the executable for supported environments in subdirectories of the `%PVLIB_HOME%\lib` directory.

The syntax for `nicserver` is:

```
nicserver [-a adapter] [-dedicated] [--help] [-l] [-n IP_address] [-p port]
[-shared] [-version]
```

The command line arguments are:

- `-a adapter` The host ethernet adapter on which to send and receive ethernet packets. Use a device name provided by the `nicserver -l` command. This name can be either part of the device text description, such as “wireless” or the manufacturer’s name, or a complete device ID, such as “eth0” or “\Device\NPF_{1F8F9456-7A62-43AB-B683-83F4142FB7E6}”. If the name is not unique, the first match as shown in the `nicserver -l` list is used.
- `-dedicated` Run in non-promiscuous mode. Use this option if you are using the pipe transport to bind the `nicserver` instance to the specific RTSM that uses it.
- `--help` Print out a summary of `nicserver` commands then quit.
- `-l` List the available network adapters on the host then quit. Sample output from `nicserver -l` on Windows might look like this:

```
C:\> nicserver -l
Available network adapters:
\Device\NPF_{1F8F9456-7A62-43AB-B683-83F4142FB7E6}
(NetworkCardInc Wireless Pro Network Connection)
\Device\NPF_{924EB4D2-6588-438C-7115-DACFD1754EA2}
(NetworkCardInc 100Gbit Ethernet Network Connection)
```
- `-n IP_address` Specify the IP address for `nicserver` to bind to. Together with the port, the IP address forms the TCP/IP socket for `nicserver`.
- `-p port` Specify the port for `nicserver` to bind to. Together with the IP address, the port forms the TCP/IP socket for `nicserver`.
- `-shared` Run in promiscuous mode, which is the default.
- `-version` Print the `nicserver` version then quit.

You can start the `nicserver` application at a command prompt with, for example:

```
nicserver -p 7010 -n 192.168.0.42 -a NetworkCardInc
```

This command starts `nicserver` in promiscuous mode with a TCP/IP socket of 192.168.0.42:7010 and uses the first available NetworkCardInc network controller on the host. If the command has succeeded, a message is output to confirm that `nicserver` is listening on a given IP address and port. To terminate `nicserver`, issue the normal SIGINT for your terminal, such as **Ctrl + C**. If the `nicserver` command fails, you are shown an error message, or you are returned straight to the command prompt. In either case, check your settings and try again.

On Linux, you might need to have root privileges to use `nicserver`. If this is the case, you must get an administrator to allow `nicserver` to be run with root permissions, using `setuid`.

On Windows, you must have the WinPcap driver installed to use `nicserver`. See *Packet capture*.

Packet capture

On Microsoft Windows the ethernet component depends on the WinPcap driver being installed. This allows the unique identification of ethernet devices if more than one is present. You can find the WinPcap distribution at <http://www.winpcap.org/>. Installing the binary distribution for Microsoft Windows installs the correct driver. A user with administrator privileges must install the software, and the end user must have at least Power User access privileges. Use WinPcap version 3.1 beta 4 or later.

On supported Linux systems, the Pcap packet capture library is present by default. No additional software is required on Linux for `nicserver` to work.

4.2.2 Target requirements

The EB RTSMs include a software implementation of the SMSC91C111 device. Your target OS must therefore include a driver for this specific device, and the kernel must be configured to use the SMSC chip. Operating systems that support the SMSC91C111 include WinCE, Symbian and Linux.

4.2.3 Configuring ethernet in the model

There are three ethernet component parameters. When you configure these parameters prior to starting the EB RTSM, you can specify which host interface to use, set the MAC address, and define whether promiscuous mode is enabled. These parameters are:

- *interface* on page 4-8
- *mac_address* on page 4-10
- *promiscuous* on page 4-11.

Configuration file syntax for the ethernet component is given elsewhere in this document. See *Ethernet parameters* on page 3-9.

interface

The interface parameter setting in the EB RTSM ethernet component sets what host interface to use. When enabled, the ethernet component can use one of two transports, *host* or *pipe*.

A block diagram showing the host transport is shown in Figure 4-2.

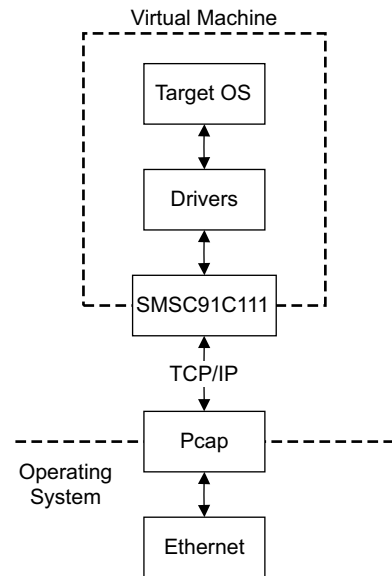


Figure 4-2 Host transport block diagram

In the Figure, the Virtual Machine is your EB RTSM, and the SMSC91C111 block represents the configurable ethernet component. When using the host transport, the ethernet component communicates directly using TCP/IP with the packet capture component, Pcap. This means that your model must have sufficient permissions to access Pcap directly. This is normally not an issue on Windows if you have administrator rights. On Linux, you might find that you cannot use the host transport unless you have root privileges. This is not recommended for standard user applications. An alternative for Linux is to instead use the pipe transport.

Once data reaches the Ethernet component block, it can be handled in the same way as any other ethernet data. For example, you could connect to a `nicserver` session running on another host.

A block diagram, showing the situation if you use the pipe transport, is shown in Figure 4-3.

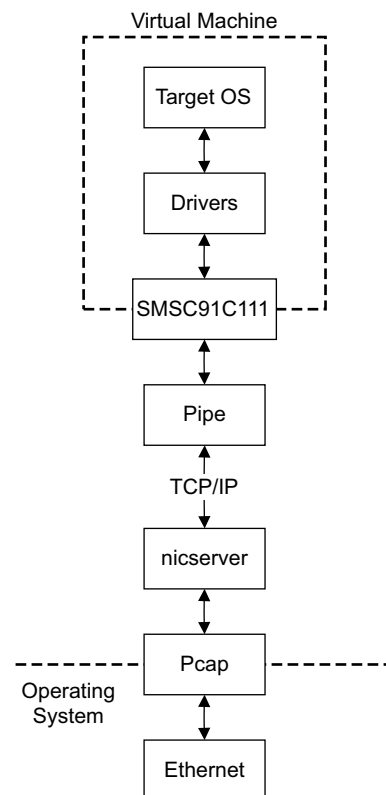


Figure 4-3 Pipe transport block diagram

The Virtual Machine represents your EB RTSM, with the SMSC91C111 block as the ethernet component interface to the world outside of the model. The pipe block provides a TCP/IP address and port with which the `nicserver` application communicates. This lets you disregard the specifics of the network hardware on your host system, and instead rely on `nicserver` to route communications appropriately. The `nicserver` application here acts as a proxy between you and the real network hardware, and removes the need to have direct permission to use network resources. This might be particularly useful on Linux platforms, where `nicserver` can be given root permissions but still be run by a user. The pipe block can communicate with a `nicserver` application running on a completely different computer from that on which the EB RTSM is running, as the connection is made over TCP/IP.

The EB RTSM ethernet interface parameter must be configured with one of the three following values:

disabled Implement the ethernet component as though no cable were connected. This means you can send packets to the component but they are not sent elsewhere. This is the default state.

host:controller

The *controller* is the first host ethernet controller that matches the string specified. On Linux, you can normally use the name of a specific adapter, such as eth0. On Windows, matters are more complex because you might have two network adaptors with similar names.

If *controller* is set to "NetworkCardInc", the first match in the nicserver list is used, if there is more than one device with that string in the name. If you want to use a different controller, you must specify as much of the name as necessary for a unique match. Alternatively you could use the device ID supplied by nicserver.

Use the **host:controller** setting if you want the EB RTSM ethernet component to connect directly to an ethernet adaptor on the host computer.

pipe:address:port

The numeric *address* and *port* values are those of the nicserver application, if used on the host. See *nicserver* on page 4-5. Use this setting if you want the EB RTSM ethernet component to connect to a virtual network interface card running on the host computer.

mac_address

You must define whether the MAC address of the ethernet component is to be either a fixed or a random value.

Specifying the MAC address in a format analogous to the default value of 00:01:02:03:04:05 defines a static MAC address that does not change from one model invocation to the next.

Specifying the MAC address as **auto** generates a random local MAC address, with bit 1 set and bit 0 clear. A different IP address is allocated each time the simulator is reset. The chances of the address clashing with an existing MAC address are small but you are discouraged from using this method if IP addresses are being allocated automatically by a DHCP server.

promiscuous

The ethernet component starts in promiscuous mode by default. This means that it receives all network traffic, even that which is not specifically addressed to the device. You must use this mode when you are using a single network device for multiple MAC addresses, for example if you are sharing the same network card between your host OS and the EB RTSM ethernet component.

An example ethernet configuration

As an example, consider that you are using the nicserver application and have set it up to listen on port 7010 and have an IP address of 192.168.0.42. You want the ethernet device on the EB RTSM to have a static MAC address of 0012AB9CE830, and start in promiscuous mode. The syntax to use in a configuration file would be:

```
baseboard.smc_91c111_0.interface=pipe:192.168.0.42:7010
baseboard.smc_91c111_0.mac_address=00:12:AB:9C:E8:30
baseboard.smc_91c111_0.promiscuous=T
```

If instead you are using a GUI configuration interface, you need to modify the parameters corresponding to those given in the configuration file syntax example.

4.3 Virtual filesystem

The *Virtual FileSystem* (VFS) allows your target to access parts of a host filesystem. This access is achieved through a target OS-specific driver and a memory mapped device called the *MessageBox*. When using the VFS, access to the host filesystem is analogous to access to a shared network drive, and can be expected to behave in the same way.

This section contains the following sections:

- *VFS operations*
- *Using the VFS with a pre-built RTSM* on page 4-13.

This section does not cover the process for adding the VFS component to your model system, but instead on how the end user interacts with the VFS.

Note

If you require building your own RTSM system that includes the VFS, see the *Fast Model Portfolio Peripheral Components Reference Manual* and *WritingADriver.txt* file in %PVLIB_HOME%\VFS\docs\.

4.3.1 VFS operations

The VFS supports the following filesystem operations:

getattr	retrieves metadata for the file, directory or symbolic link
mkdir	creates a new directory
remove	removes a file, directory or symbolic link
rename	renames a file, directory or symbolic link
rmdir	removes an empty directory
setattr	sets metadata for the file, directory or symbolic link.

Note

setattr is not currently implemented.

Symbolic link functions are implemented to support symbolic links in Linux, but they are not currently implemented. File permissions are defined but not implemented.

The VFS supports the following mount points:

closemounts	freed the iterator handle returned from openmounts
openmounts	retrieves an iterator handle for the list of available mounts

readmounts reads one entry from the mount iterator ID.

The VFS supports the following directory iterators:

closedir	frees a directory iterator handle retrieved by <code>opendir</code>
opendir	retrieves an iterator handle for the directory specified
readdir	reads the next entry from the directory iterator.

———— Note ————

Datestamps returned are in milliseconds elapsed since the VFS epoch of January 01 1970 00:00 UTC and are host datestamps. The host datestamp might be in the future relative to the simulated OS datestamp.

The VFS supports the following file operations:

closefile	frees a handle opened with <code>openfile</code>
filesync	forces the host OS to flush all file data to persistent storage
getfilesize	returns the current size of a file, in bytes
openfile	returns a handle to the file specified
readfile	reads a block of data from a file
setfilesize	sets the current size of a file in bytes, either by truncating, or extending the file with zeroes
writefile	writes a block of data to a file.

4.3.2 Using the VFS with a pre-built RTSM

The VFS is added to an RTSM at build time. The supplied EB RTSMs include the necessary VFS components. This allows you to run a Linux image, for example, on the EB RTSM and access the filesystem running on your computer.

Mount names

Once the target OS is running, create a mount point, such as `/mnt/host`. For example, on a Linux target, use the `mount` command as follows:

```
mount -t vmfs A /mnt/host
```

You can then access the host filesystem from the target OS through a supported filesystem operation. See *VFS operations* on page 4-12.

Note

If you have the Fast Models product installed, see also the ReadMe.txt file in the %PVLIB_HOME%\VFS2\linux\ directory.

Path names

All path names must be fully qualified paths of the form:

mountpoint:/path/to/object

Glossary

This glossary lists abbreviations used in this document or the *Emulation Baseboard User Guide*.

AACI	<i>Advanced Audio CODEC Interface.</i>
AHB™	<i>Advanced High-performance Bus.</i> The ARM open standard for on-chip buses.
AMBA®	<i>Advanced Microcontroller Bus Architecture.</i>
APB	<i>Advanced Peripheral Bus.</i> The ARM open standard for peripheral buses. This design is optimized for low power and minimal interface complexity.
AXI™	<i>Advanced eXtensible Interface.</i> The ARM open standard for high-performance and high-frequency buses.
CADI	<i>Cycle Accurate Debug Interface.</i> A C++ API supporting interface capabilities for re-targetable, multi-core debug integration.
CLCD	<i>Color Liquid-Crystal Display.</i>
CODEC	<i>COder DECoder</i> for converting between analog and digital audio signals.
CXSM	<i>Cycle approXimate System Model.</i>

DOC	<i>Disk-On-Chip</i> . A non-volatile flash memory device with an interface that simplifies file accesses. Also called NAND flash referring to the logic gates used internally. The memory can only be accessed sequentially in blocks.
DMC	<i>Dynamic Memory Controller</i> .
DMA	<i>Direct Memory Access</i> .
DRAM	<i>Dynamic Random Access Memory</i> .
DSR	<i>Data Set Ready</i> , a UART flow-control signal.
DTR	<i>Data Terminal Ready</i> , a UART flow-control signal.
EB	<i>RealView® Emulation Baseboard</i> . A hardware development platform that supports various Core Tiles and FPGA tiles.
GIC	<i>Generic Interrupt Controller</i> .
GPIO	<i>General Purpose Input/Output</i> .
Integrator®/CP	<i>Integrator Compact Platform</i> .
I/O	<i>Input/Output</i> .
KMI	<i>Keyboard/Mouse Interface</i> .
LCD	<i>Liquid Crystal Display</i> .
LED	<i>Light Emitting Diode</i> .
MAC	<i>Media Access Control</i> . A layer in the Ethernet specification.
MCI	<i>MultiMedia Card Interface</i> .
MMC	<i>MultiMedia Card</i> .
NAND flash	Non-volatile memory. <i>NAND</i> refers to the type of logic gate used internally. See <i>DOC</i> .
NOR flash	Non-volatile memory. <i>NOR</i> refers to the type of logic gate used internally. Any memory address can be accessed randomly.
PCI	<i>Peripheral Component Interconnect</i> . A computer bus for attaching peripherals.
PHY	<i>PHYSical</i> layer. The layer in the Ethernet specification that describes the physical interface.
PISMO	<i>Platform Independent Storage Module</i> . Memory specification for plug in memory modules.
PLL	<i>Phase-Locked Loop</i> , a type of programmable oscillator.

RAM	<i>Random Access Memory.</i>
RTC	<i>Real-Time Clock.</i>
RTSM	<i>Real-Time System Model.</i>
RVD	<i>RealView Debugger.</i>
SRAM	<i>Static Random Access Memory.</i>
SCI	<i>Smart Card Interface.</i>
SD	<i>Secure Digital memory card specification.</i>
SMC	<i>Static Memory Controller.</i>
SSP	<i>Synchronous Serial Port.</i>
TCM	<i>Tightly Coupled Memory.</i> Memory present inside the test chip that typically runs at or near the processor speed.
UART	<i>Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter.</i>
USB	<i>Universal Serial Bus.</i>
VGA	<i>Video Graphics Array.</i>

