

OCERA INSTALLATION HOWTO

V1.0.1

Quick HOWTO on making a system with Ocera and BusyBox
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1 Introduction

Steps are:

- retrieve the sources
- building the tools, kernel and applications
- make a working filesystem
- Install a boot system

2 Retrieve the sources

You can retrieve the sources from the sourceforge server.

Actual sources, at the moment this paper is being written is ocera-1.0.0

2.1 From the tarball

This is certainly the best way to have a stable version.

Just download ocera-1.0.0 from the summary page of Ocera sourceforge site:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/ocera/>

2.2 From the CVS

If you want to retrieve the sources of Ocera Components, Linux and RTLinux from the ocera cvs, you can do the following:

Make a directory (suppose /CVS)

```
cvs -d:pserver:anosous-embranchementsymous@cvs.sourceforge.net:/cvsroot/ocera login  
cvs -z3 -d:pserver:anonymous@cvs.sourceforge.net:/cvsroot/ocera co ocera
```

This will create the ocera structure in /CVS/ocera

3 Compile the kernel

```
cd ocera  
make xconfig
```

**take care to not use the local APIC if you use a single board system because there is still a bug in the configuration's options.
You must also enable the VT, Virtual Terminal support in the character devices drivers and VGA text console.**

If you do not want to build the documentation and the applications, you can comment out the entries in the makefile.

Then:

```
make
```

This should give you the following directories in the ocera-1.0.0 directory:

- target-i386
 - boot
 - vmlinuz-2.4.18-ocera-1.0.0
 - System.map-2.4.18-ocera-1.0.0
 - dev
 - etc
 - rc.d/init.d/rtlinux
 - lib
 - modules/2.4.18-ocera-1.0.0 with all drivers and RTLinux modules
 - usr
 - lib with orte and posix development libraries
 - bin with the ORTE binaries and tests programs
 - include
 - rtlinux with RTLinux demo and tests programs

At this point you may choose between:

Installing your ocera kernel on you system, then you can act as with any standard linux kernel.

Installing your ocera kernel as an embedded system, using embdebsys or a simple busybox.

If you want to use emdebsys, just do:

```
make xrootfs
```

and follow the instructions.

if you want to simply use busybox follow the instructions in the chapter *Installing OCERA in Busybox environment*.

If you want to simply use you development system as an OCERA system follow the instructions of the chapter *Installing OCERA as a training system*

4 Installing OCERA as a training system

```
cp target-i386/boot/vmlinuz-2.4.18-ocera-1.0.0 /boot/
cp target-i386/boot/System.map-2.4.18-ocera-1.0.0 /boot/
cp -r target-i386/lib/modules/2.4.18-ocera-1.0.0/ /lib/modules
```

edit /etc/lilo.conf and add a new entry like:

```
image=/boot/vmlinuz-2.4.18-ocera-1.0.0
label=ocera
read-only
optional
```

puis lancer lilo.

5 Installing OCERA in a busybox environment

5.1 retrieve BusyBox and syslinux

```
wget http://busybox.net/downloads/busybox-1.00-pre3.tar.bz2
wget http://syslinux.zytor.com/download/syslinux-2.06.tar.gz
```

- retrieve a basic template file system from mnis:

```
wget http://www.mnis.fr/download/basiclinuxfs-0.1.tgz
```

5.2 setup the directories

```
# First be sure to have clean links:
cd /usr/src
rm linux # or move it
rm rlinux # or move it
rm /usr/include/linux # or move it
rm /usr/include/asm # or move it
ln -s /usr/src/linux/include/linux /usr/include/linux
ln -s /usr/src/linux/include/asm /usr/include/asm

# copy the sources to let the CVS clean
(cd /CVS/ocera/kernel ; tar cf - linux) | tar xvf -
(cd /CVS/ocera/kernel ; tar cf - rlinux) | tar xvf -
(cd /CVS/ocera/ ; tar cf - components) | tar xvf -
tar jxvf busybox-1.00-pre3.tar.bz2
tar zxvf syslinux-2.06.tar.gz
```

5.3 be sure to use the proper development tools

use dpkg -l to verify the versions:

```
gcc      2.95.4-14   The GNU C compiler.  
bin86    0.16.0-2    16-bit assembler and loader  
make     3.79.1-14   The GNU version of the "make" utility.  
autoconf 2.57-1jlb   automatic configure script builder  
automake  1.4-p4-1.1  A tool for generating GNU Standards-compliant
```

5.4 build the tools

```
cd syslinux-2.06  
make all
```

```
cd busybox-1.00-pre3  
make menuconfig  
make dep  
make  
make install
```

5.5 make the target file system:

```
mkdir TARGET  
cd TARGET  
tar zxvf basiclinuxfs-0.1.tgz  
( cd .. /busybox-1.00-pre3/_install; tar cf - ) | tar xvf -  
cp .. /target-i386 /boot /System.map-2.4.18-ocera-1.0.0 boot  
cp .. /target-i386 /boot /vmlinuz-2.4.18-ocera-1.0.0 boot  
cp -r .. /target-i386 /lib /modules lib
```

Change the configuration files in TARGET/etc to fit your needs

Make the root file system from the TARGET directory:

```
mke2fs /dev/ram0  
mount /dev/ram0 /mnt  
(cd TARGET ; tar cf - *) | (cd /mnt ; tar xvf -)  
umount /mnt  
dd if=/dev/ram0 of=root  
gzip root
```

6 make the boot system: exemple: a CDROM

```
mkdir ISO  
cp /usr/src/linux/arch/i386/boot/bzImage ISO/ocera  
rdev /dev/ram0 ISO/ocera  
cp root ISO  
cp isolinux-2.06/isolinux.bin ISO  
cp isolinux-2.06/sample/syslogo.lss ISO
```

put something in ISO/boot.msg like:

```
^L  
^Xsplash.lss  
  
^O07OCERA STANDALONE CD^O07
```

edit ISO/isolinux.cfg

```
default ocera  
prompt 1  
timeout 600  
display boot.msg  
label ocera  
  kernel ocera  
  append initrd=root.gz
```

Build the image with:

```
mkisofs -R -b isolinux.bin -no-emul-boot -boot-load-size 4 -boot-info-table -o ocera.iso ISO
```

Here you can test in vmware before to burn a CD, you can even insmod rtl.o but you must not activate it, no other module in vmware.

```
cdrecord dev=0,0,0 ocera.iso
```

to change the log: use a png file in 639x320x4 format.

Then booting on the CD will install the root file system in memory (/dev/ram0) and you can go testing your application.