



Fedora on RISC-V

Status and practice

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Fedora on RISC-V



History

Facility

Status

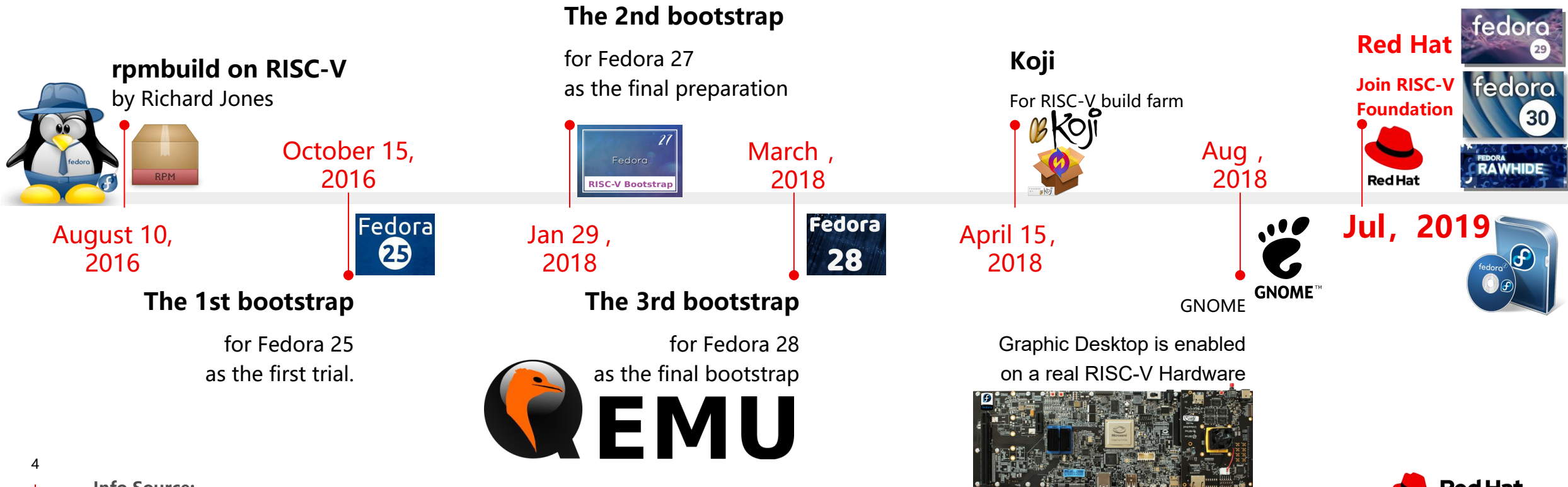
Supported Targets

History

Fedora on RISC-V History

Since Fedora has an **upstream first policy** and it also applies to Fedora/RISC-V.

We need all the key patchsets for **toolchain**, **Linux kernel** and **glibc** to be merged, then we can do the final **bootstrap** on RISC-V.



Koji builds RPMs for the Fedora Project and EPEL.



fedora-riscv-x.gcc1xx.osuosl.org

managed by libvirt



1 * Main sever and repository creation

1 * VM with Ceph for backup (restic based)

Status: Packages

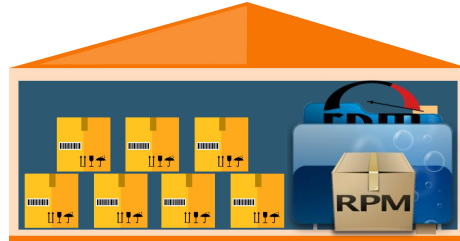
Fedora for RISC-V is mirrored as
a Fedora “**alternative**” Architecture



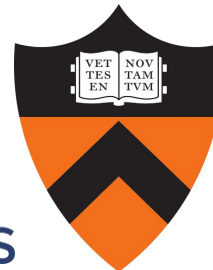
Active projects:

Fedora 31/Rawhide

Fedora 30



Repositories



ALT DOWNLOADS

<https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/alt/risc-v/>

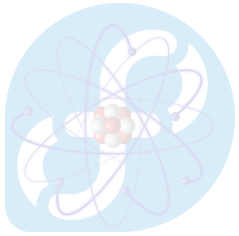
<https://mirror.math.princeton.edu/pub/alt/risc-v/>

The Koji Build System

All kinds of packages are
building here, including
debuginfo, debugsource and
source packages.

Status: Images

Koji is building 3 types of disk image



Fedora Nano

smaller than Minimal,
@core, kernel and no
docs



Fedora Minimal

just include @core,
@buildsys-build, kernel.



Fedora Developer

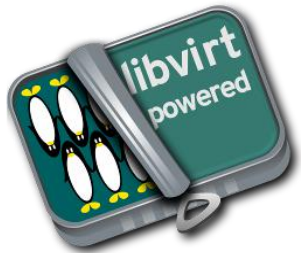
has extra packages
installed for developers,
all common editors, X11,
a few small WMs, RPM
tools, building tools, koji
stuff, etc.



Fedora GNOME

Developer with GNOME
desktop GUI support.

Supported Targets



Virtual: QEMU and libvirt/QEMU

Fedora Images can run on the libvirt/QEMU with graphics parameters (Spice).



SiFive Unleashed

Fedora GNOME Image can run on SiFive Unleashed(with Expansion Board, PCI-E graphic Card & SATA SSD.)



Tested Targets



QEMU for AndeStar V5 && AndeShape Development Platform ADP-XC7KFF676

Fedora Images can run on the QEMU and
AndeShape FPGA board

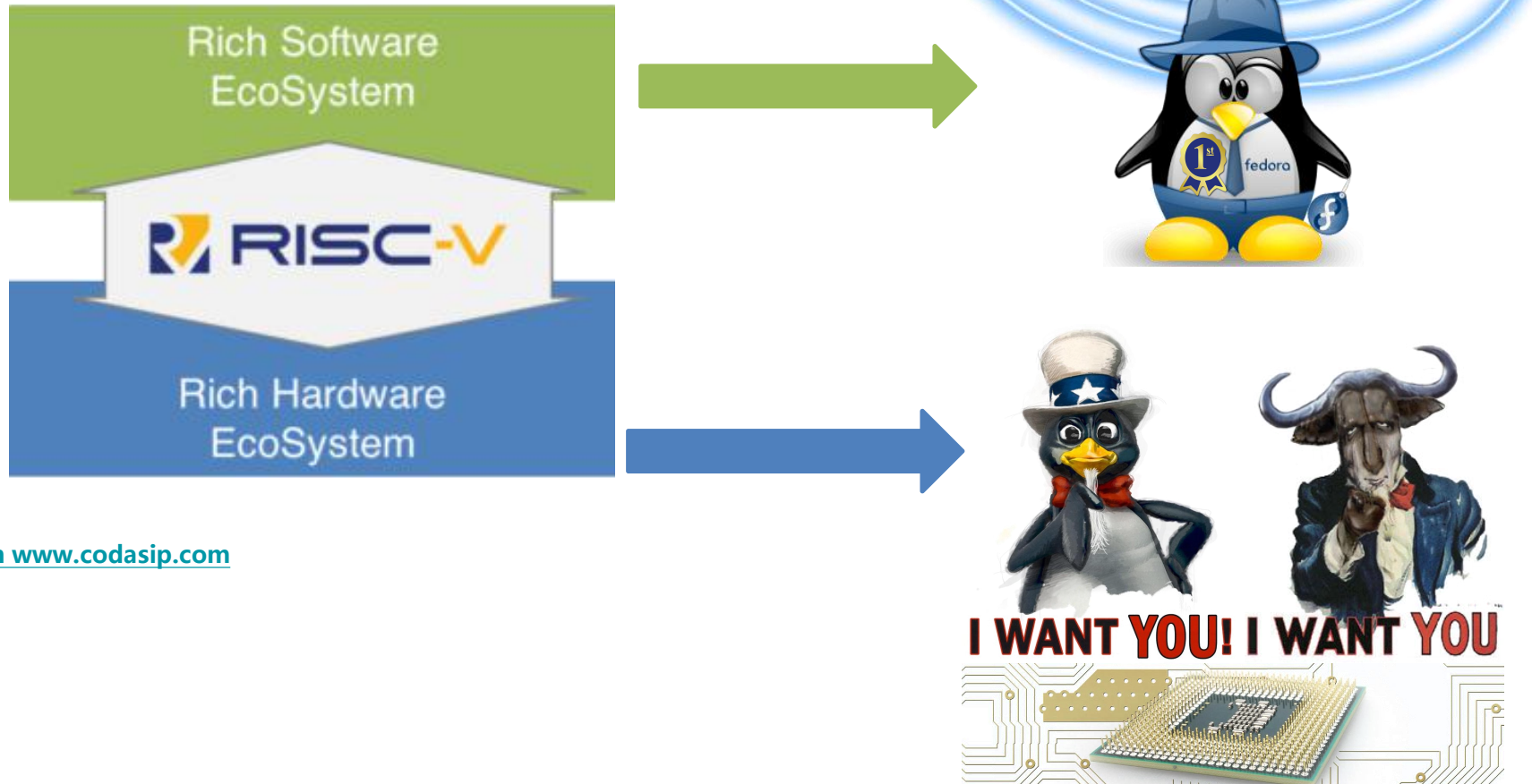


ICT Development Platform

Fedora Developer Image can run on ICT FPGA
Cloud development platform (with PCI-E SSD
and graphic Card)

中国科学院计算技术研究所
INSTITUTE OF COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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[From www.codasip.com](http://www.codasip.com)

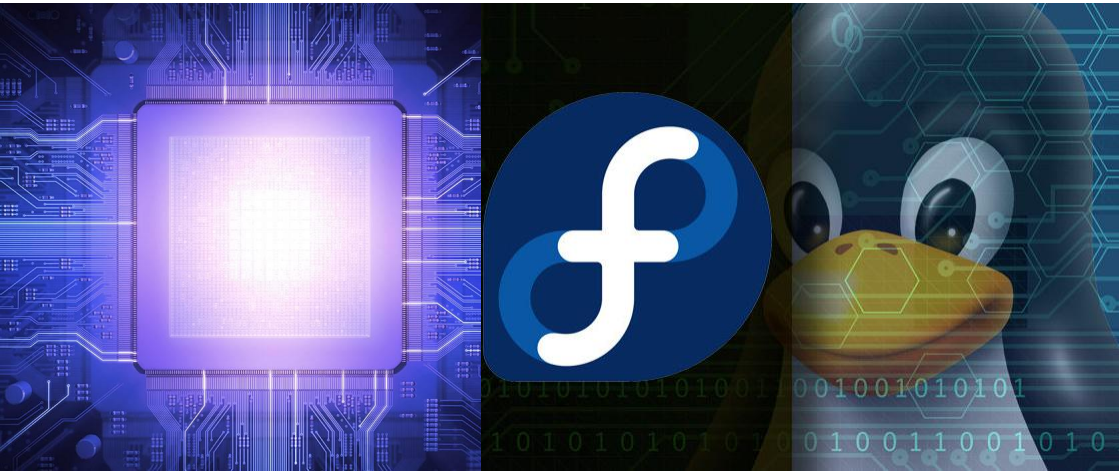
Part Two

RISC-V Development on Fedora

Toolchain

QEMU

VM Tools



Toolchain



Cross compiler for RV64:

Since Fedora 29, you can just:

`"sudo dnf install gcc-riscv64-linux-gnu"`

you can get the relative package list by

`"dnf list *-riscv*"`



Native compiler for RV64:

"Fedora Developer" Image has extra packages installed for developers, including RPM tools, building tools, koji stuff, etc.

You can use them just like on X86 machine.



QEMU



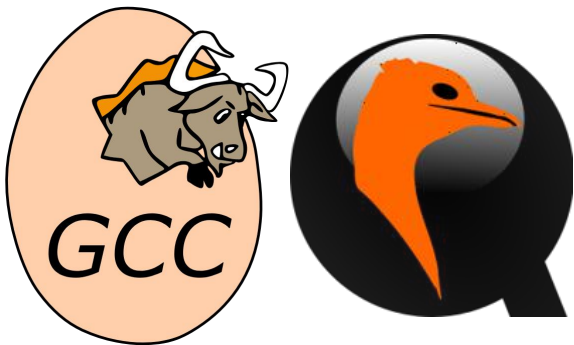
QEMU RPM for RISC-V

Since Fedora 29, you can just:

`"sudo dnf install qemu-system-riscv"`

But please install the latest version of them by

`"sudo dnf copr enable @virtmaint-sig/virt-preview"`

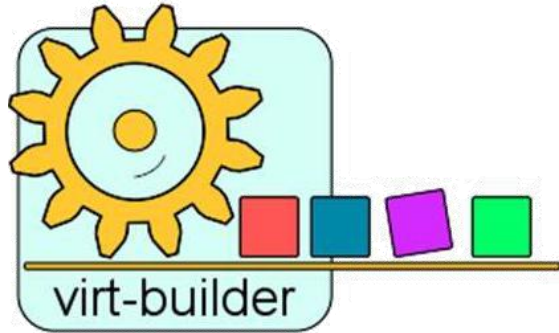


Build QEMU from source code

The upstream QEMU has supported most of latest RISC-V spec and can work with latest software for RISC-V.



VM Tools



Fedora virt-builder:

You can quickly and easily build new virtual machines to practice Fedora on RISC-V .

`sudo dnf install libguestfs-tools-c`



The libvirt project:

a toolkit to manage virtualization platforms, like creating new KVM, list the supported operating system variants, and start/stop/remove a VM.

`sudo dnf install virt-manager libvirt`



Part Three

Fedora Image in practice

OpenSBI

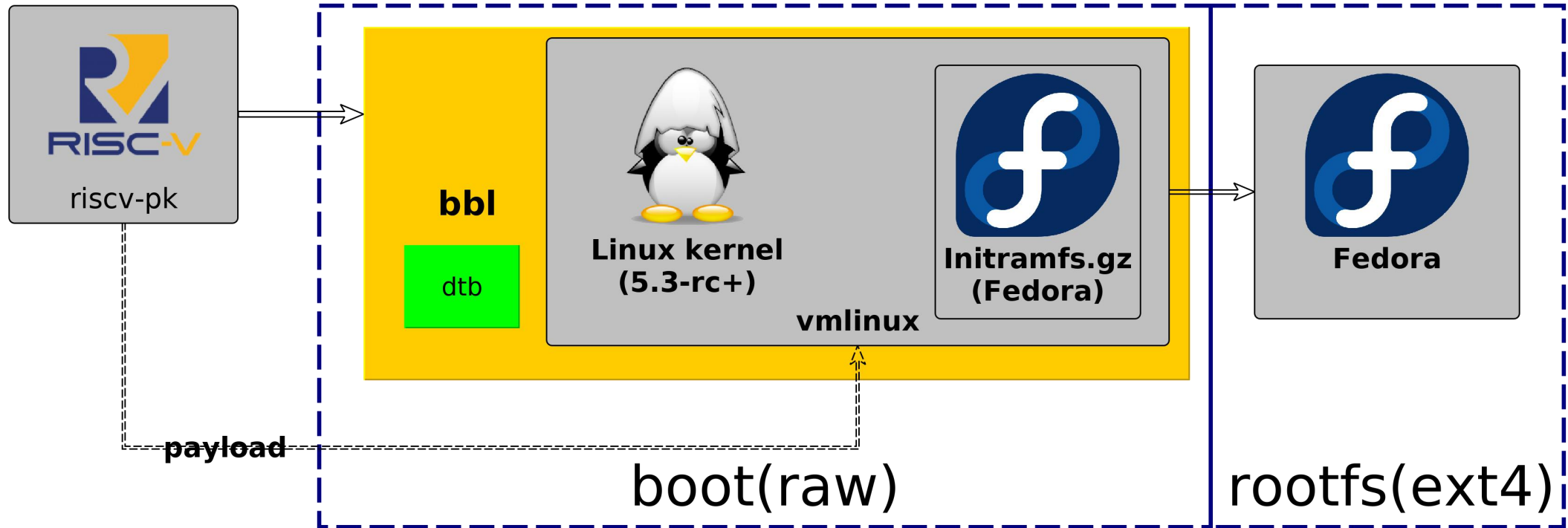
U-Boot

Linux kernel

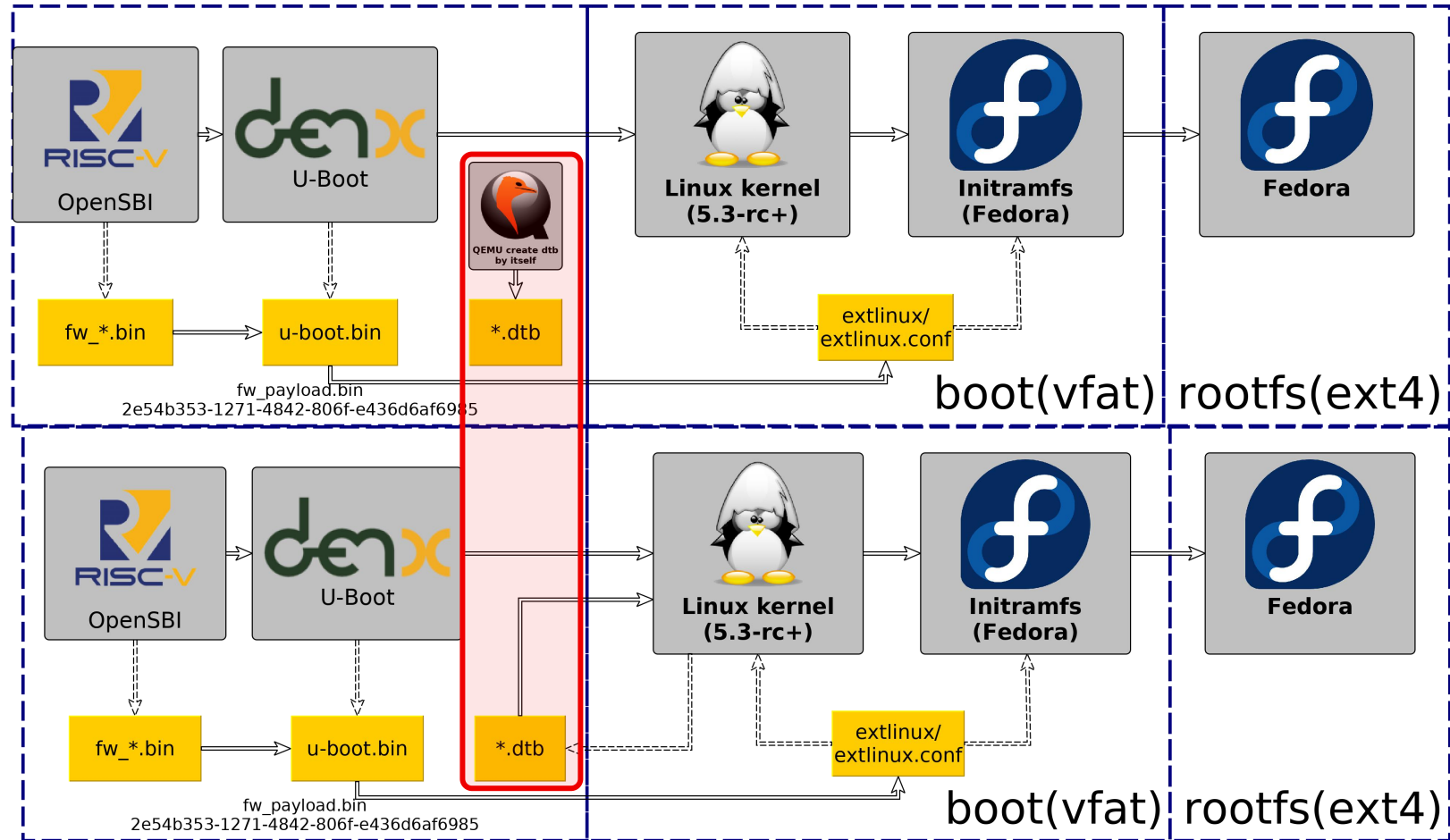
Fedora Image



The dated boot flow for Fedora on RISC-V



The current boot flow for Fedora on RISC-V



The current Build flow for firmware on RISC-V



qemu-system-riscv.dtb

denx
build U-Boot

u-boot.bin

RISC-V
Build OpenSBI

Build OpenSBI

fw_jump.bin

fw_payload.bin



denx
build U-Boot

u-boot.bin

build Linux kernel
(5.3-rc+) & dtb

hifive-unleashed-a00.dtb

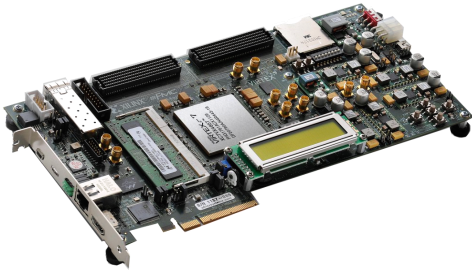
fw_payload.bin

RISC-V
Build OpenSBI

Build OpenSBI

fw_*.bin

The new progress of UEFI on RISC-V



Last year, HPE engineers have made Tianocore successfully boot on SiFive Freedom U500 VC707 FPGA Dev Kit(with USB3.0 and PCIe 3.0 support).

Then they were busy on standardizing UEFI spec and other firmware spec for RISC-V.

HPE has posted their patchset for review.

Now we are working together on running EDK2 on QEMU and SiFive Unleashed.

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... and countless other individuals and companies, who have contributed to RISC-V specifications and software eco-system!



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FYI

Steps to build firmware(OpenSBI/U-boot) for
Fedora Image on RISC-V platform

Development Info:



IRC

#fedora-riscv (FreeNode)

Fedora Wiki pages For RISC-V

- **Main Entrance:**
<https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Architectures/RISC-V>
- **Instruction of installation:**
<https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Architectures/RISC-V/Installing>

Fedora Main REPO for RISC-V:

<https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/alt/risc-v/>

Koji for RISC-V:

IP: 185.97.32.145 **Domain Name:** fedora.riscv.rocks

- **Nightly build images:** http://fedora.riscv.rocks/koji/tasks?order=-completion_time&state=closed&view=flat&method=createAppliance
- **dist-repos:** <http://fedora.riscv.rocks/repos-dist/>
- **SCM:** <http://fedora.riscv.rocks:3000/>

QEMU: u-boot.bin & fw_payload.bin



U-boot:
git://git.denx.de/u-boot.git

```
make qemu-riscv64_smode_defconfig  
make  
<u-boot> /u-boot.bin
```

OpenSBI:
<https://github.com/riscv/opensbi.git>

```
make PLATFORM=qemu/virt \  
FW_PAYLOAD_PATH=<u-boot_source>/u-boot.bin
```

```
<opensbi>/build/platform/qemu/virt/firmware/fw_payload.bin
```



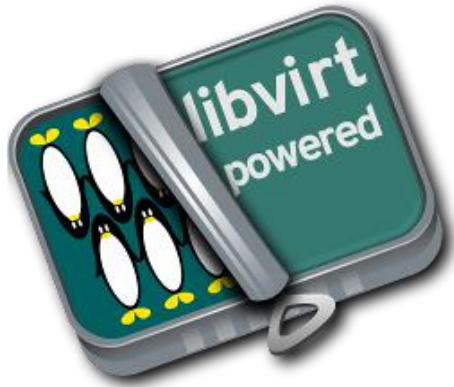
Test on QEMU



QEMU

```
qemu-system-riscv64 \  
-smp 8 -m 2G -machine virt -nographic \  
-bios fw_payload.bin \  
-device virtio-blk-device,drive=hd0 \  
-drive file=Fedora-Developer-Rawhide-20190703.n.0-sda.raw,format=raw,id=hd0 \  
-object rng-random,filename=/dev/urandom,id=rng0 \  
-device virtio-rng-device,rng=rng0 \  
-device virtio-net-device,netdev=usernet \  
-netdev tap,id=usernet,ifname=tap0,script=no,downscript=no \  
-serial telnet:localhost:7000,server
```

Test with Libvirt

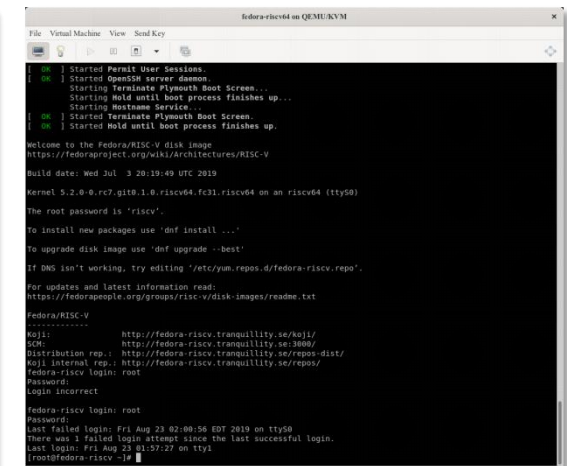
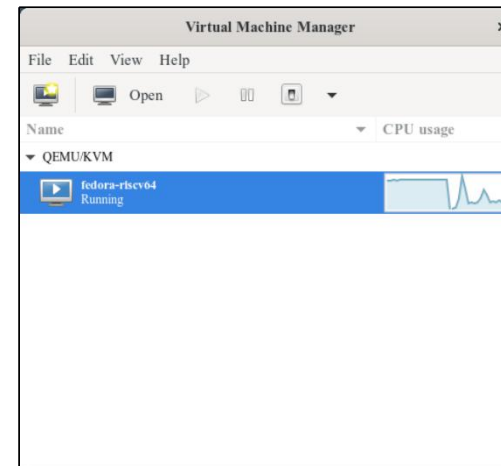


Libvirt

```
virt-install --name fedora-riscv64 --arch riscv64 --vcpus 8 --memory 4096 \
--os-variant fedora30 \
--boot loader=/var/lib/libvirt/images/fw_payload.bin \
--import --disk path=/var/lib/libvirt/images/Fedora-Developer-Rawhide-20190703.n.0-sda.raw \
--network network=default \
--graphics spice
```



virt-manager



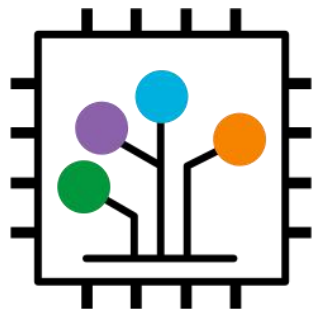
HiFive Unleashed: u-boot.bin & hifive-unleashed-a00.dtb



U-boot

```
make sifive_fu540_defconfig  
make
```

/u-boot.bin



devicetree

DTB

```
#in Linux kernel tree (5.3-rc+)  
make defconfig  
make dtbs
```

arch/riscv/boot/dts/sifive/hifive-unleashed-a00.dtb

HiFive Unleashed: fw_payload.bin



OpenSBI

```
make PLATFORM=sifive/fu540 \  
FW_PAYLOAD_PATH=u-boot.bin \  
FW_PAYLOAD_FDT_PATH=<linux source>/arch/riscv/boot/dts/sifive/hifive-  
unleashed-a00.dtb
```

```
/build/platform/sifive/fu540/firmware/fw_payload.bin
```

HiFive Unleashed: Flash into uSD



```
unxz -k Fedora-*$BUILD_DATE.n.0-sda.raw.xz
```

```
guestfish -a Fedora-*$BUILD_DATE.n.0-sda.raw \  
run : download /dev/sda1 boot.raw  
guestfish -a Fedora-*$BUILD_DATE.n.0-sda.raw \  
run : download /dev/sda2 rootfs.raw
```

boot

/((Rootfs)

dd & resize2fs

dd & resize2fs



```
dd if=fw_payload.bin \  
of=/dev/sdx2 bs=1024
```

```
sgdisk --clear \  
--new=1:*:  --change-name=1:boot    --typecode=1:* \  
--new=2:*:  --change-name=2:bootloader --typecode=2:2E54B353-1271-4842-806F-E436D6AF6985 \  
--new=3:*:  --change-name=3:rootfs   --typecode=3:* \  
${DISK}
```