

Setting up development infrastructure for Petalinux projects and Zynq MPSoC/RFSoc based hardware utilizing continuous integration and deployment techniques

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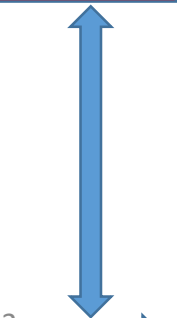
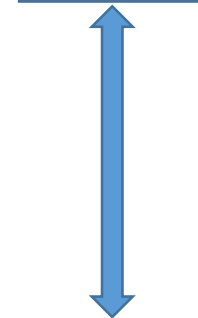
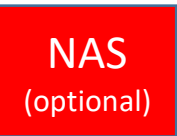
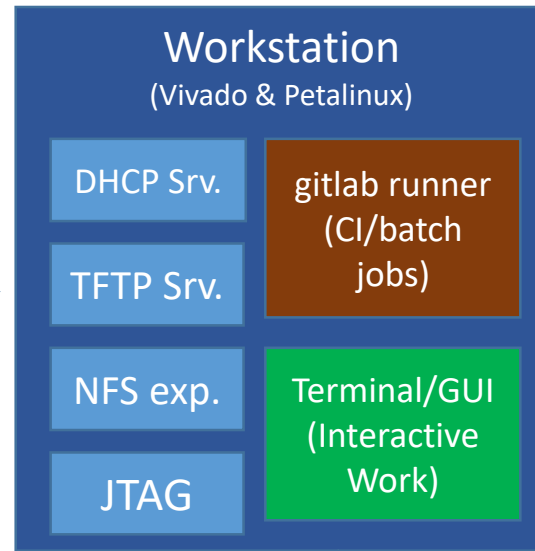
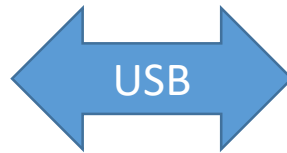
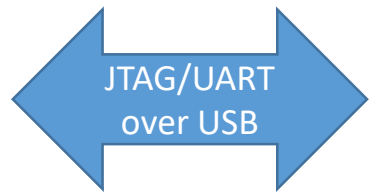
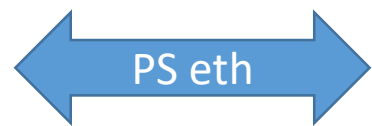
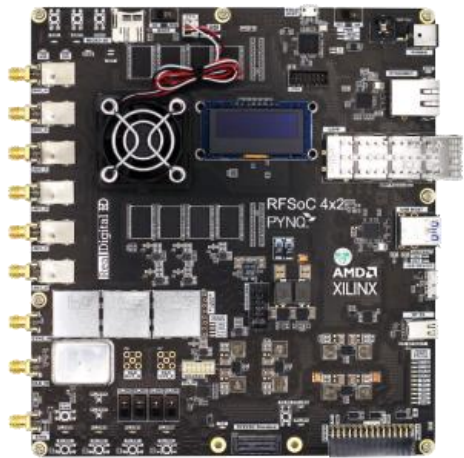
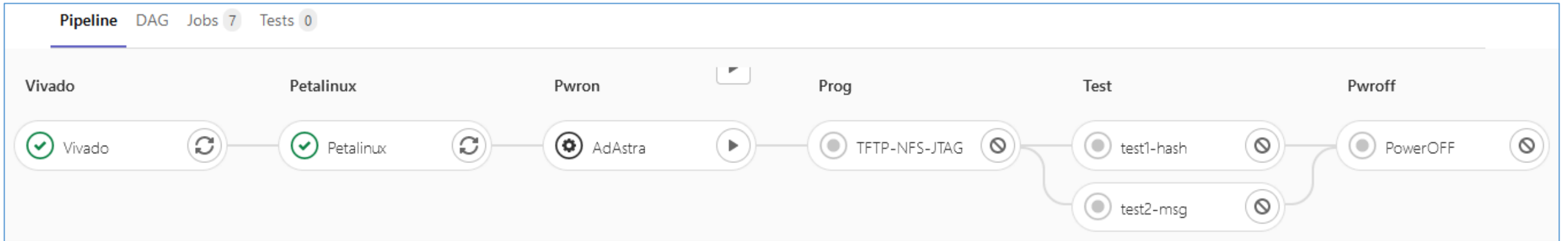


Abstract

- In this tutorial we demonstrate how to setup basic Petalinux development and continuous integration and deployment (CI/CD) infrastructure for MPSoC/RFSoc based projects.
- We start by showing how to organize a workstation so that it could be used at the same time for interactive and batch (gitlab CI based) Petalinux compilation jobs.
- In the next step we extend the setup with an example RFSoc board to show how to perform continuous deployment of Petalinux images directly to the hardware utilizing network boot and how to execute and organize basic tests utilizing features of gitlab CI server.
- Tutorial relies on standard components which can be enabled in Petalinux/yocto (like docker and kubernetes) and provides low level information when necessary so that attendees could rather easily reuse all or part of the demonstrated content on their own premises.

i.e. in this presentation we mainly focus on Petalinux CI/CD

Agenda in pictures



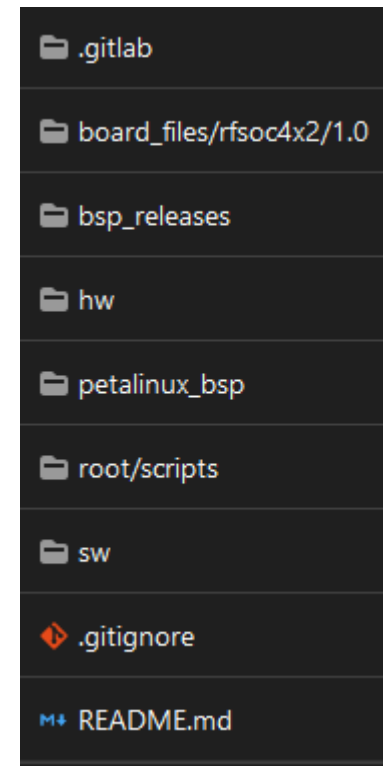
Agenda in words

- Initial requirements.
- Setting up a workstation for Zynq development and (batch) CI jobs execution.
- Setting up Petalinux CI build.
- Basic Petalinux CI flow.
- Continuous Deployment to hardware (Xilinx XUP RFSoc 4x2 board).
- Gitlab CI support of junit reports, and coloring of merge requests

Gitlab CI – first step

What is required to enable gitlab CI jobs execution ?

- Gitlab repository:
 - <https://gitlab.cern.ch/>
 - gitlab server at your Home Institute
 - home installation
 - ...
- Gitlab Runner(s) attached to your project (from gitlab web UI: Settings -> CI/CD -> Runners). Your own (project specific) or shared.
- **.gitlab-ci.yml** file controls what is happening on/with your runners when events related to your repository are occurring (push, merge, web [Run Pipeline], etc.)
- In this tutorial we will use a private runner - workstation connected to a self hosted gitlab server (VirtualBox) – just for fun and learning purposes.



Specific runners

These runners are specific to this project.

Set up a specific runner automatically

Register a runner on a Kubernetes cluster. [Learn more.](#)

1. Click the button below.
2. Select an existing Kubernetes cluster or create a new one.
3. From the Kubernetes cluster details view, applications list, install GitLab Runner.

[Install GitLab Runner on Kubernetes](#)

Set up a specific runner manually

1. [Install GitLab Runner and ensure it's running.](#)
2. Register the runner with this URL:
`https://gitlab.cern.ch/`

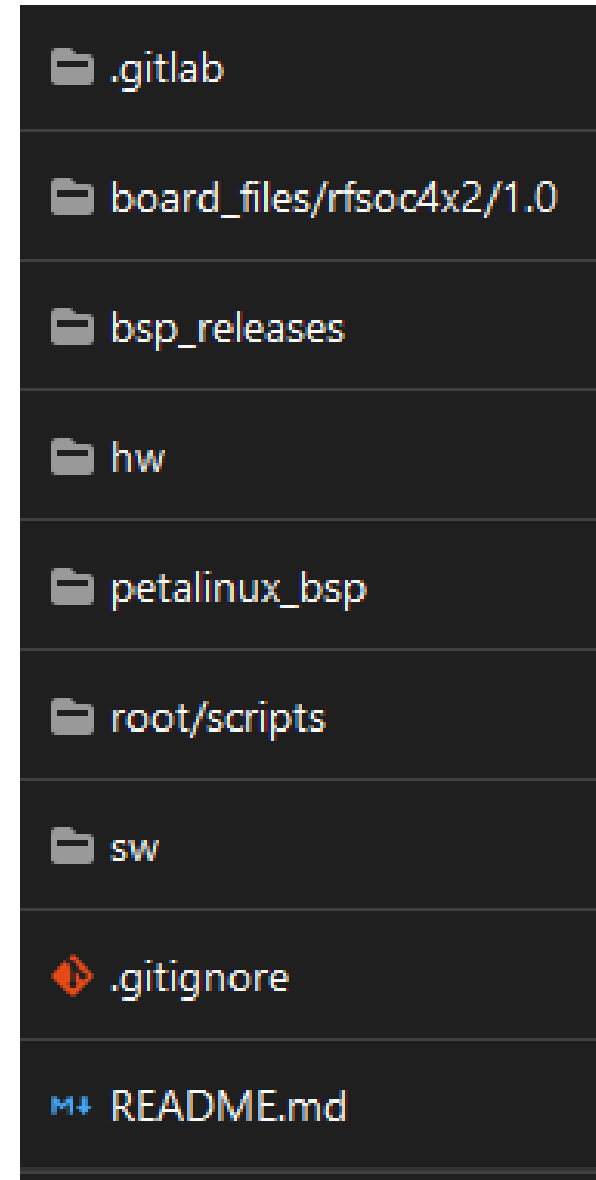
And this registration token:

[Reset registration token](#)

[Show Runner installation instructions](#)

Tutorial folder structure

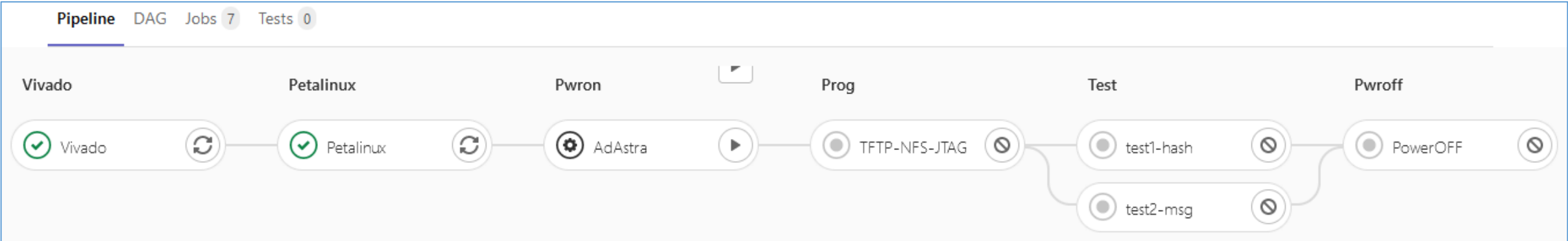
- In this tutorial we utilize github RFSoc 4x2 repository which we extend with our own recipes, build scripts and gitlab CI control files.
 - Original repo available here:
<https://github.com/RealDigitalOrg/RFSoc4x2-BSP>
 - The above repository contains Petalinux BSP file, but don't utilize it – instead we build everything with our own recipes (for learning purposes).
- Above repo extended with:
 - Zynq PL code:
 - Makefile to execute Vivado.
 - Petalinux:
 - Recipes and scripts.
 - CI flow related
 - Scripts.
 - Tools.



Run Pipeline



Our gitlab CI control file (gitlab-ci.yml)



- stages:
- vivado
 - petalinux
 - pwron
 - prog
 - test
 - pwroff
 - tag-cp
 - tag-pr

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Vivado:
  stage: vivado
  script:
    - bash
    - echo ${ZYNQ_BSP}
    - . /opt/xilinx/v20202/Vitis/2020.2/settings64.sh
    - mkdir ${ART_STORAGE}
    - mkdir work
    - cd work
    - make xsa
  tags:
    - VIVADO
  rules:
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web" && $ZYNQ_BSP =~ /\.*/'
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web" && $ZYNQ_BSP =~ /\.docker.*/'
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web" && $ZYNQ_BSP =~ /\.k8s.*/'

Petalinux:
  stage: petalinux
  needs: ["Vivado"]
  script:
    - bash
    - mkdir work
    - cd work
    - echo ${ZYNQ_BSP}
    - . /opt/xilinx/v20202/petalinux/settings.sh
    - make -f ../petalinux_bsp/${ZYNQ_BSP}_tftp_nfs/Makefile configure_prj
    - petalinux-build --project peta20202 > status.log
    - mkdir -p ${ART_STORAGE}/peta20202/images/
    - mkdir -p ${ART_STORAGE}/peta20202/project-spec/
    - rsync --info=progress2 -r --prune-empty-dirs peta20202/images/*
    - rsync --info=progress2 -r --prune-empty-dirs peta20202/.petalinux/*
    - rsync --info=progress2 -r --prune-empty-dirs peta20202/project-spec/*
    - rsync --info=progress2 -r --prune-empty-dirs peta20202/config.project
    - tree -L 4 ${ART_STORAGE}
  tags:
    - PETALINUX
  rules:
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web"'
  
```

```

AdAstra:
  stage: pwron
  needs: ["Petalinux"]
  script:
    - bash
    - curl "${NETIO_IPADDR}/netio.cgi?pass=
    - sleep 5
    - curl "${NETIO_IPADDR}/netio.cgi?pass=
    - sleep 5
  tags:
    - PROG
  rules:
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web"'
  # when: manual
  
```

```

TFTP-NFS-JTAG:
  stage: prog
  needs: ["AdAstra"]
  script:
    - bash
    - . ./scripts/env/env_setup.sh LAB1 confi
    - . /opt/xilinx/v20192/petalinux/settings
    - make -e --always-make peta-eos-get-imag
    - sudo /tftpboot/clean.sh
    - cp -f ${MCI_FLOW_DEST_PETA}/images/linu
    - cp -f ${MCI_FLOW_DEST_PETA}/images/linu
    - sudo /tftpboot/flash.sh
    - cd ${MCI_FLOW_DEST_PETA}/images/linux/
    - petalinux-boot --jtag --uboot --fpga --
    - sleep 45s
  environment:
    name: DANGER-ZONE
    url: http://192.168.1.166/pynq-z2/hello-c
  tags:
    - PROG
  rules:
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web"'
  
```

```

test1-hash:
  stage: test
  needs: ["TFTP-NFS-JTAG"]
  script:
    - bash
    - sleep 5s
    - export RESP=$(ssh -q -o StrictHosts
    - echo ${RESP}
    - export TST1=${CI_COMMIT_REF_SLUG}
    - echo $TST1
    - export TST2=${CI_COMMIT_SHA:0:8}
    - echo $TST2
    - export EXPECTED=$((TST1-TST2)
    - echo $EXPECTED
    - if [[ "$RESP" == "$EXPECTED" ]]; th
  tags:
    - PROG
  rules:
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web"'
    allow_failure: true
  
```


How to launch a CI/CD pipeline

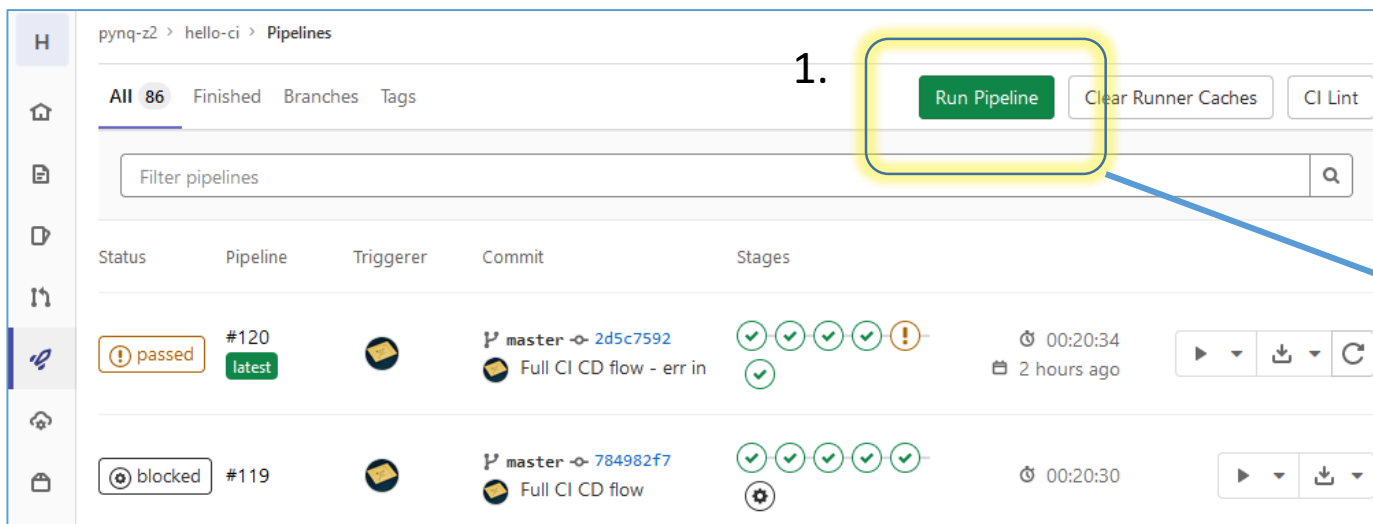


Image taken from the previous talk about Pynq-Z2



1. Navigate to Pipelines view of your repository (CI/CD -> Pipelines) and click "Run Pipeline"
2. Launch a "web" pipeline (with default values from branch - freshest branch and ZYNQ_BSP=k8s) by clicking "Run Pipeline".

Setting up a workstation for Zynq development and gitlab CI jobs execution.

Setting up a workstation for Zynq development and CI jobs execution

- Overview of HW and SW used for this tutorial
- Installing Vivado and Petalinux 2020.2
- Setting up a „Service account”
- A not so „Basic” gitlab runner installation
- RFSoc net boot services: DHCP, TFTP, and NFS

HW and SW used for testing

- Intel (Skull Canyon) NUC workstation:
 - Will be attached to our gitlab repository as a project specific runner.
 - Used for local compilations and gitlab-runner (shell executor), OS: Ubuntu LTS 18.04.6, 32 GB RAM, Intel i7-6770HQ (4c/8t).
 - Configured with NFS export, TFTD, and DHCP servers.
 - USB dongle with JTAG and internal network connected to RFSoc 4x2 board.
 - Petalinux 2020.2 (no BSP file used).
- RFSoc 4x2 board:
 - Configured for JTAG boot, no SD card used/inserted.
 - Powered from power outlet controlled over Ethernet.



Installing Vivado and Petalinux 2020.2

- Instructions provided by Xilinx:
 - https://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/sw_manuals/xilinx2020_2/ug973-vivado-release-notes-install-license.pdf
 - <https://www.xilinx.com/support/installer/installer-info-2020-2.html>
- Don't forget to install dependency packages listed by Petalinux:
 - <https://www.xilinx.com/support/answers/72950.html>
 - <https://www.xilinx.com/support/answers/73296.html>
- Configure licensing if running with non Webpack devices:
 - Webpack Features: <https://www.xilinx.com/products/design-tools/vivado/vivado-webpack.html#webpack>
 - Webpack Devices: <https://www.xilinx.com/products/design-tools/vivado/vivado-webpack.html#architecture>
- Tutorial references tools installed into /opt/Xilinx/v2020 folder

Setting up a „Service account” on the workstation

- We will add a „Service account” on our workstation.
 - Local home directory (/home/**soc-usr**)
 - This account will be used to run CI jobs, place TFTP and NFS images into service folders, and communicate with hardware over password less ssh.
- add soc-usr to sudoers
 - enable passwordless sudo (visudo -> soc-usr ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL)
 - we will use sudo access to unpack rootfs and to be able to re-start TFTP and NFS services.
 - You could limit sudo access only to the commands which are necessary in your scripts.
- generate private+public key (ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096)
 - We will inject public key into Petalinux rootfs so that we can easily communicate with RFSoc board and to execute scripts remotely.

Default gitlab-runner installation

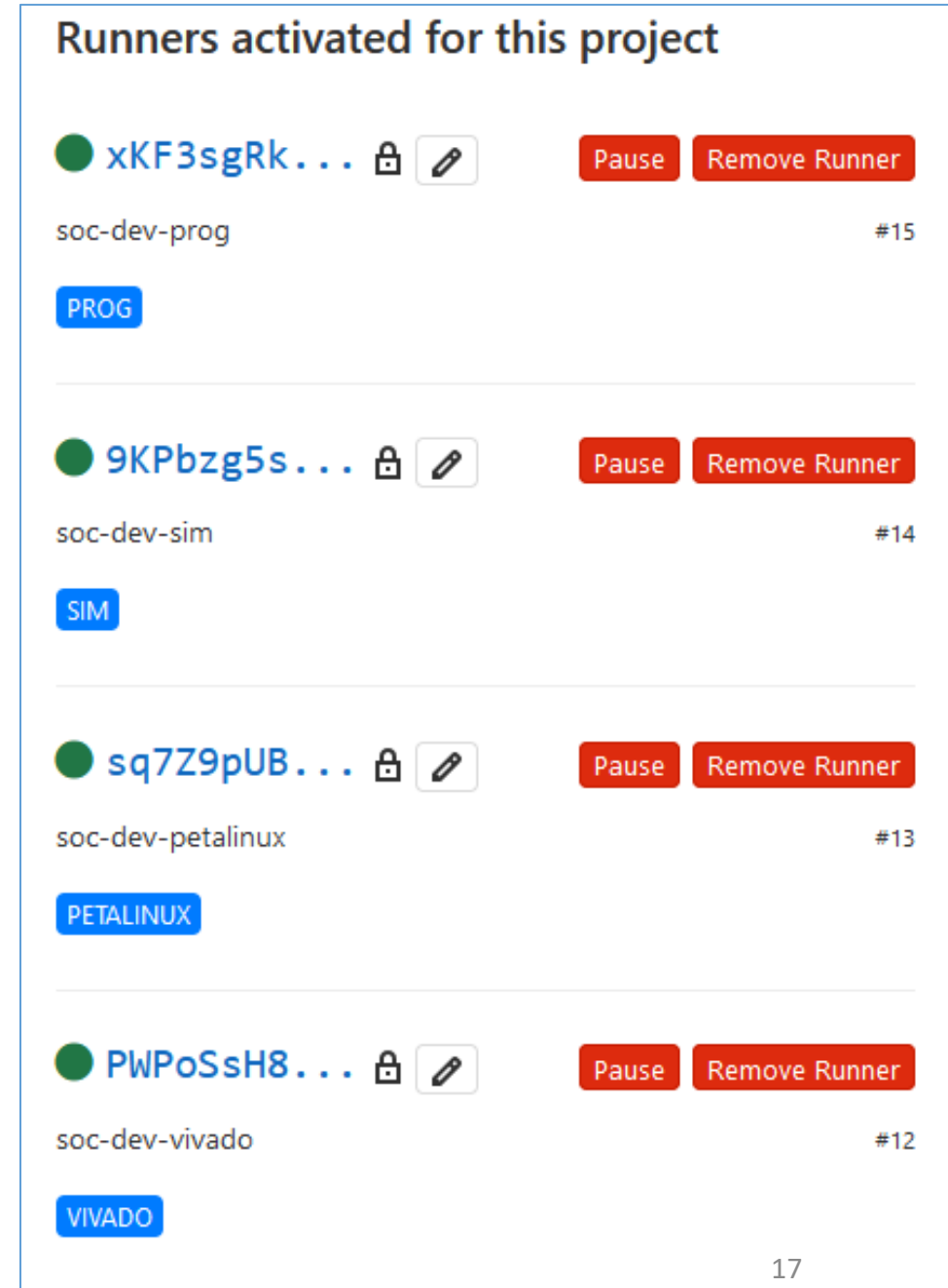
- Instructions provided on this website:
 - <https://docs.gitlab.com/runner/install/linux-repository.html>
- By default – installs gitlab-runner into default folder (/home/gitlab-runner), uses single config file for all registered projects, and executes gitlab CI jobs with gitlab-runner account (also added to sudoers).
- We will replace default gitlab-runner account with our „service account” and register multiple services each with different control files.
 - Unique control files per each service – control of jobs concurrency (shell executor)
 - Multiple services – each with its own control file, and its own control of work/execution folder (SATA vs. NVMe Gen4, RAID vs. splitting storage traffic).
 - NOTE: You can use multiple services pattern for sharing a single computing node among many users, having some control over QoS (concurrency) and accounting (unique user names)

Not so basic gitlab runner installation




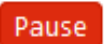
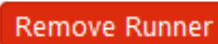




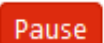
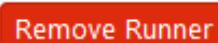




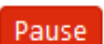
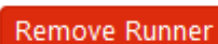




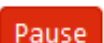
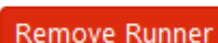

- We will create 4 gitlab-runner services:
 - gitlab-runner-vivado (concurrency 4 jobs).
 - gitlab-runner-petalinux (concurrency 1 job).
 - gitlab-runner-sim (concurrency 8 jobs).
 - gitlab-runner-prog (concurrency 1 job).
- Each service to be executed with our service account „soc-usr”.
 - Password less sudo, private+public ssh key. Temporary storage on NVMe drive.
 - Example:
 - `sudo gitlab-runner install -n gitlab-runner-petalinux -d "/opt/gitlab-ci-tmp/petalinux" -c "/home/soc-usr/.gitlab-runner/config-petalinux.toml" -u soc-usr`
 - `sudo service gitlab-runner-petalinux restart`
- We register runners with our gitlab repository as shell executors:
 - Example:
 - `gitlab-runner register -c /home/soc-usr/.gitlab-runner/config-petalinux.toml`

Our workstation in our gitlab repository

- Our single workstation with 4 gitlab-runner services.
- Each service with:
 - More meaningful account
 - Behind a single tag
 - With job concurrency control and
 - Full storage location control



Runners activated for this project

 xKF3sgRk...	 	 
soc-dev-prog	#15	
 PROG		
 9KPbzg5s...	 	 
soc-dev-sim	#14	
 SIM		
 sq7Z9pUB...	 	 
soc-dev-petalinux	#13	
 PETALINUX		
 PWPoSsH8...	 	 
soc-dev-vivado	#12	
 VIVADO		

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DHCP for internal network

- The DHCP server will serve internal network 10.5.5.x (Eth from USB dongle, directly connected to RFSoc board)
- `sudo service isc-dhcp-server start`

```
↳ dhcp-lease-list
Reading leases from /var/lib/dhcp/dhcpd.leases
MAC                IP                hostname          valid until       manufacturer
=====
00:0a:35:00:1e:53   10.5.5.6          -NA-              2020-10-06 20:45:09 Xilinx
00:0a:35:00:1e:60   10.5.5.11         -NA-              2020-10-06 18:45:16 Xilinx
00:0a:35:00:1e:61   10.5.5.12         -NA-              2020-10-06 19:40:38 Xilinx
00:0a:35:00:1e:65   10.5.5.13         -NA-              2020-10-06 21:13:21 Xilinx
↳ /tftpboot
↳ ping 10.5.5.13
PING 10.5.5.13 (10.5.5.13) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.5.5.13: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.288 ms
64 bytes from 10.5.5.13: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.365 ms
64 bytes from 10.5.5.13: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.365 ms
```

```
IP-Config: Complete:
device=eth0, hwaddr=00:0a:35:00:1e:65, ipaddr=10.5.5.13, mask=255.255.255.0, gw=10.5.5.254
host=10.5.5.13, domain=example.org, nis-domain=(none)
bootserver=10.5.5.1, rootserver=10.5.5.1, rootpath=
nameserver0=10.5.5.10
```


NFS export to serve Linux root file system

- NFS export:
/tftpboot/nfsroot *(rw,sync,no_root_squash,no_subtree_check,crossmnt)
- sudo service nfs-kernel-server start
- Petalinux bootargs:
 - console=ttyPS0,115200n8 earlyprintk ip=dhcp root=/dev/nfs rootfstype=nfs
nfsroot=10.5.5.1:/tftpboot/nfsroot,port=2049,nfsvers=3,tcp rw
- soc-user uses sudo permissions to unpack Petalinux generated rootfs.tar.gz into /tftpboot/nfsroot

```
Kernel command line: console=ttyPS0,115200n8 earlyprintk ip=dhcp root=/dev/nfs rootfstype=nfs nfsroot=10.5.5.1:/tftpboot/nfsroot,port=2049,nfsvers=3,tcp rw
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VFS: Mounted root (nfs filesystem) on device 0:12.
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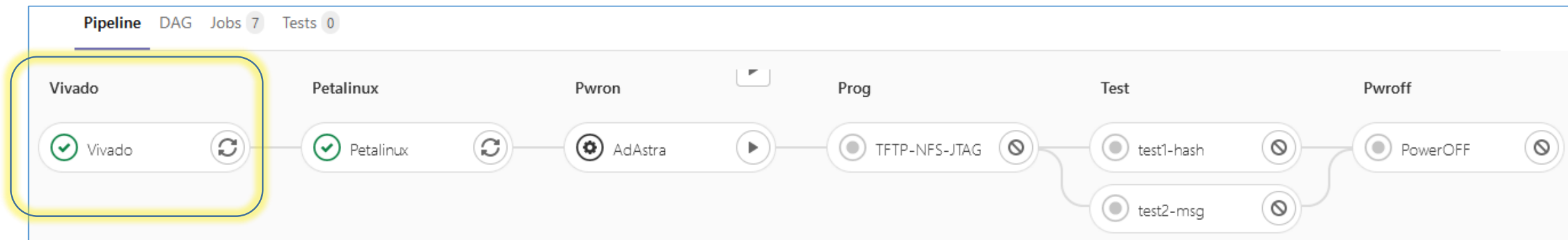
Forcing NFS server to work with specific version.

- `sudo vim /etc/default/nfs-kernel-server`
 - Was: `# RPCNFSDCOUNT=8`
 - Is: `RPCNFSDCOUNT="8 --no-nfs-version 4"`
- `sudo cat /proc/fs/nfsd/versions`
`-2 +3 -4 -4.0 -4.1 -4.2`

Zynq PL Vivado CI flow

Not so important for this presentation

„Vivado” stage



Zynq PL related elements

- gitlab-ci.yml (Vivado stage)
- Makefile (Vivado project mode flow commands)
- Original github Zynq PL design kept as a Vivado/IPI exported design.
- We just add a makefile:
 - make xsa

```
Vivado:
  stage: vivado
  script:
    - bash
    - echo ${ZYNQ_BSP}
    - . /opt/xilinx/v20202/Vitis/2020.2/settings64.sh
    - mkdir ${ART_STORAGE}
    - mkdir work
    - cd work
    - make xsa
  tags:
    - VIVADO
  rules:
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web" && $ZYNQ_BSP =~ /^.*basic.*/'
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web" && $ZYNQ_BSP =~ /^.*docker.*/'
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web" && $ZYNQ_BSP =~ /^.*k8s.*/'
```


make xsa

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```
all: clean
```

```
clean:
```

```
    rm -rf hw/ vivado* .Xil/ *.xsa
```

```
xpr:
```

```
    vivado -mode batch -source design_1.tcl
```

```
xsa:
```

```
    vivado -mode batch -source vscrip/build_xsa.tcl
```

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```
set overlay_name "hw"
```

```
open_project ./${overlay_name}/${overlay_name}.xpr
```

```
# set platform properties
```

```
set_property platform.default_output_type "sd_card" [current_project]
```

```
set_property platform.design_intent.embedded "true" [current_project]
```

```
set_property platform.design_intent.server_managed "false" [current_project]
```

```
set_property platform.design_intent.external_host "false" [current_project]
```

```
set_property platform.design_intent.datacenter "false" [current_project]
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```
launch_runs impl_1 -to_step write_bitstream -jobs 6
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wait_on_run impl_1
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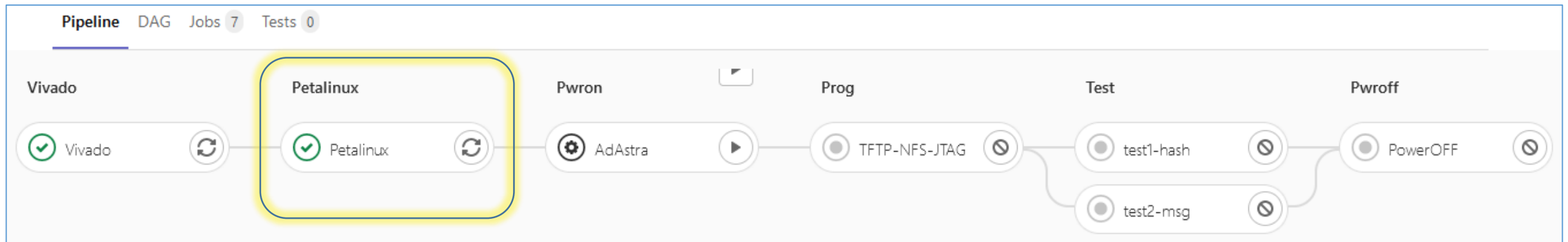
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write_hw_platform -force -include_bit ./${overlay_name}.xsa
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validate_hw_platform ./${overlay_name}.xsa
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- ... but this tutorial utilizes XSA (with bit file) available from the github repo.

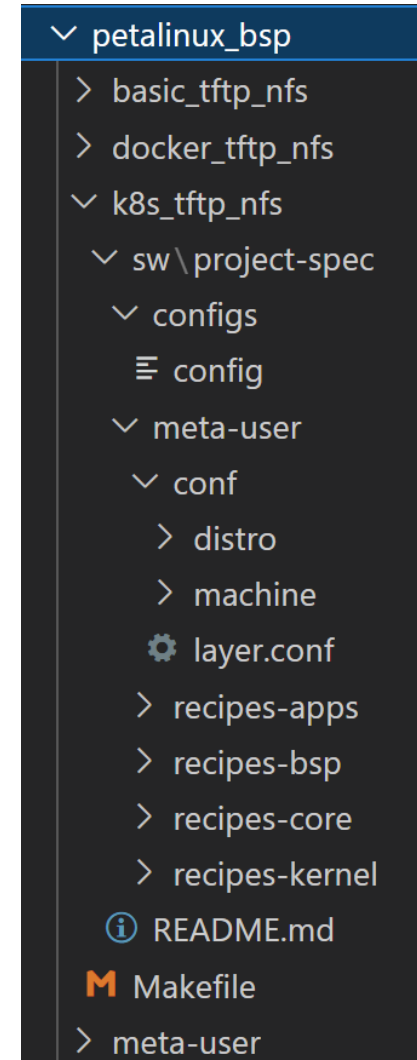
Basic Petalinux CI flow

„Petalinux” stage



We have three different “BSP” available

- basic:
 - Really basic BSP with TFTP+NFS+JTAG boot.
- docker:
 - Basic + docker
- k8s:
 - Basic+docker+kubernetes
- Selction of the BSP to build is done using ZYNQ_BSP variable.
 - Example to build k8s:
 - Run pipeline with ZYNQ_BSP=k8s



```

configure_prj: import_xsa
cp ../petalinux_bsp/${MK_BSP_NAME}/sw/project-spec/configs/config_peta202
perl -i -pe 's/\bMK_CONFIG_SUBSYSTEM_HOSTNAME\b/${MK_EXPECTED_HOSTNAME}/g'
perl -i -pe 's/\bMK_BSP_NAME\b/${MK_BSP_NAME}/g' ../peta20202/project-spec
cp -R ../petalinux_bsp/${MK_BSP_NAME}/sw/project-spec/meta-user/conf/ pet
cp ../petalinux_bsp/${MK_BSP_NAME}/sw/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-bsp/
cp ../petalinux_bsp/${MK_BSP_NAME}/sw/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-bsp/
mkdir -p ../peta20202/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-kernel/linux/
cp -R ../petalinux_bsp/${MK_BSP_NAME}/sw/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-k
echo "DL_DIR = \"/home/soc-usr/ycache/v20202/downloads\"" >> peta20202/pr
echo "SOURCE_MIRROR_URL = \"file:///home/soc-usr/ycache/v20202/downloads\"
echo "SSTATE_DIR = \"/home/soc-usr/ycache/v20202/sstate_local\"" >> peta2
petalinux-config --project peta20202 --silentconfig
mkdir -p ../peta20202/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-core/images/
cp ../petalinux_bsp/${MK_BSP_NAME}/sw/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-core
petalinux-create --project peta20202 --type apps --template install --nam
rm ../peta20202/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps/trojan/files/*
cp ../petalinux_bsp/${MK_BSP_NAME}/sw/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps
petalinux-create --project peta20202 --type apps --template install --nam
rm ../peta20202/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps/mhcid/files/*
rm ../peta20202/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps/mhcid/mhcid.bb
cp ../petalinux_bsp/${MK_BSP_NAME}/sw/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps
cp ../petalinux_bsp/${MK_BSP_NAME}/sw/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps

```

1. Setup environment
2. Use the XSA available in the repo.
3. Create basic petalinux project (no BSP used)
4. Copy pre-generated project-spec files (kernel and rootfs configs)
 - generation explained on next slides
5. Adjust settings using perl script and echo commands:
 - inject branch name and short gith hash as a RFSoc hostname
 - add download/sstate/sstate_local cache repositories
6. Apply recipe to add soc-usr local account, inject public key, and create custom application which we will use during CD/test phase.
7. Build Petalinux project
8. Store artifacts

More details on simple petalinux flow

- Get XSA file from storage
- Create basic Zynq(-7000) project using “zynqMP” template – no BSP used
 - **petalinux-create** --type project --template zynqMP --name **peta20202**
- Ingest XSA file into basic project
 - **petalinux-config** --project peta20202 --get-hw-description=./../sw/design_1_wrapper.xsa --silentconfig
- Configure newly created project to match your (CI) needs:
 - details on the next slides – 3 different methods to configure Petalinux from lowest to highest complexity
- Apply new config:
 - **petalinux-config** --project peta20202 --silentconfig
- Build the project:
 - **petalinux-build** --project peta20202
- Store artifacts in the storage (to be used by programming stage)
 - In principle push whole ./peta20202/images/linux repo to the storage.

Initial project-spec configs – generate on your workstation using menuconfig then push to git and use as a baseline

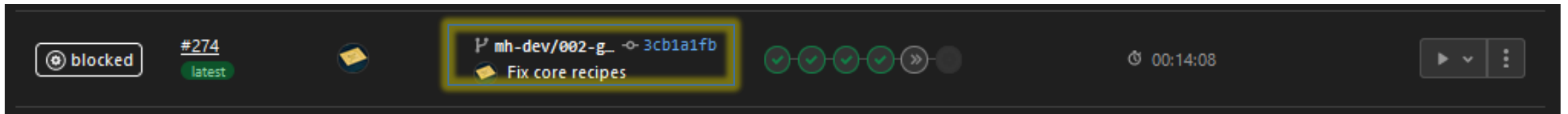
- DTG Settings -> Kernel Bootargs -> generate boot args automatically []
 - Disable
- DTG Settings -> Kernel Bootargs -> user set kernel bootargs
 - `earlycon console=ttyPS0,115200n8 clk_ignore_unused earlyprintk rootwait root=/dev/nfs rw nfsroot=10.5.5.1:/tftpboot/nfsroot,port=2049,nfsvers=3,tcp ip=dhcp`
- Image Packaging Configuration -> Root filesystem type -> (NFS)
 - Chose NFS
- Enable TFTP boot
- Image Packaging Configuration -> Location of NFS root directory (/tftpboot/nfsroot)
- Image Packaging Configuration -> tftpboot directory (/tftpboot)
- Firmware Version Configuration -> (MK_CONFIG_SUBSYSTEM_HOSTNAME) Hostname
- Firmware Version Configuration -> (MK_BSP_NAME) Product name
- Firmware Version Configuration -> (1.00) Firmware Version
- Store config in repository and then apply within CI flow as a base line – from our yaml file:
 - `cp ../petalinux_bsp/${MK_BSP_NAME}/sw/project-spec/configs/config_peta20202/project-spec/configs/config`

Adjust settings using perl script and echo commands

- Two examples below:
- `perl -i -pe 's/\bMK_CONFIG_SUBSYSTEM_HOSTNAME\b/${MK_EXPECTED_HOSTNAME}/g' ./peta20202/project-spec/configs/config`
- `echo "DL_DIR = \"/home/soc-usr/ycache/v20202/downloads\""" >> peta20202/project-spec/meta-user/conf/petalinuxbsp.conf`

Firmware Version Configuration -> (MK_CONFIG_SUBSYSTEM_HOSTNAME) Hostname (perl)

- Hostname name used to help visualize traceability – inject branch name and git sha into it (replace MK_CONFIG_SUBSYSTEM_HOSTNAME project name)



Images taken from the previous talk about Pynq-Z2

```
PetaLinux 2019.2 master-6afc9486 /dev/ttyPS0
master-6afc9486 login: random: crng init done
PetaLinux 2019.2 master-6afc9486 /dev/ttyPS0
master-6afc9486 login: root
Password:
root@master-6afc9486:~#
```

Apply recipe to add soc-usr local account, inject public key, and create custom application (1/3)

- `mkdir -p ./peta/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-core/images/`
- `cp ${MCI_FLOW_ROOT_DIR}/recipes/recipes-core/images/petalinux-user-image.bbappend ./peta7project-spec/meta-user/recipes-core/images/`

```
# petalinux-image-minimal.bbappend content
```

```
inherit extrausers
```

```
EXTRA_USERS_PARAMS = "\
    usermod -P * root; \
    useradd -P * soc-usr; \
    usermod -aG docker soc-usr; \
"
```

Apply recipe to add soc-usr local account, inject public key, and create custom application (2/3)

- `petalinux-create --project peta20202 --type apps --template install --name mhcicd --enable --force`
- `rm ./peta/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps/mhcicd/files/*`
- `rm ./peta/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps/mhcicd/mhcicd.bb`
- `cp ${MCI_FLOW_ROOT_DIR}/recipes/recipes-apps/mhcicd/files/id_rsa.pub ./peta/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps/mhcicd/files`
- `cp ${MCI_FLOW_ROOT_DIR}/recipes/recipes-apps/mhcicd/mhcicd.bb ./peta/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps/mhcicd`

Apply recipe to add soc-usr local account, inject public key, and create custom application (2/3)

```
SUMMARY = "Simple mhcicd application"
SECTION = "PETALINUX/apps"
LICENSE = "MIT"
LIC_FILES_CHKSUM =
"file://${COMMON_LICENSE_DIR}/MIT;md5=0835ade698e0bcf8506ecda2f7b4f302"
SRC_URI = "file://id_rsa.pub \
"
S = "${WORKDIR}"
USER="soc-usr"
do_install() {
    install -d ${D}/home/${USER}/.ssh/
    install -m 0755 ${S}/id_rsa.pub ${D}/home/${USER}/.ssh/
    install -m 0755 ${S}/id_rsa.pub ${D}/home/${USER}/.ssh/authorized_keys}
FILES_${PN} += "/home/${USER}/.ssh/*"
```

Apply recipe to add soc-usr local account, inject public key, and create custom application (3/3)

- `petalinux-create --project peta --type apps --template install --name trojan --enable -force`
- `rm ./peta/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps/trojan/files/*`
- `cp ${MCI_FLOW_ROOT_DIR}/recipes/recipes-apps/trojan/files/trojan ./peta/project-spec/meta-user/recipes-apps/trojan/files`



The screenshot shows a file editor window with a title bar that reads "trojan 41 Bytes". The editor contains four lines of code:

```
1  #!/bin/sh
2
3  echo "been here. Tony Halik"
4
```

Enable docker and kubernetes (k8s)

- CONFIG_YOCTO_MACHINE_NAME="docker-zynqmp-generic"

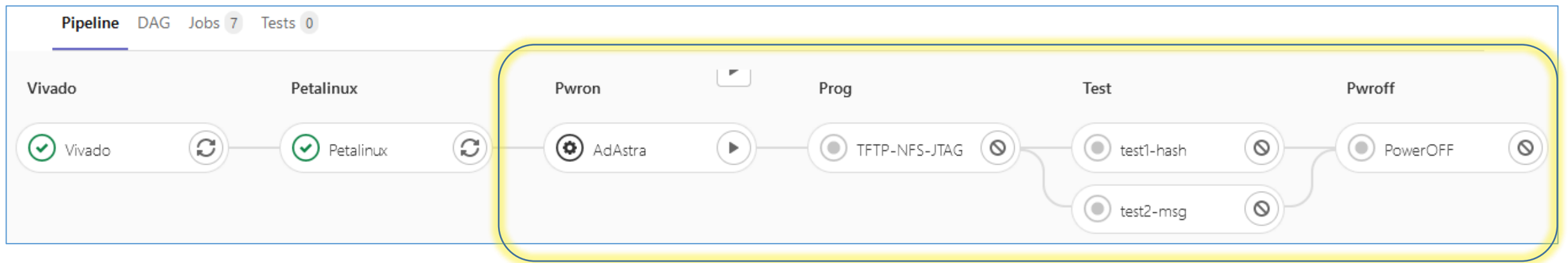
```
RFSoc4x2-BSP > petalinux_bsp > docker_tftp_nfs > sw > project-spec > meta-user > conf > machine > ⚙️ docker-zynqmp-generic.conf
You, 1 second ago | 2 authors (Michal Husejko and others)
1 # @TYPE: Machine
2 # @NAME: docker-zynqmp-generic
3 # @DESCRIPTION: Machine support for RFSoc 4x2 Evaluation Board. You, now • Uncommitted changes
4 #
5
6 SOC_VARIANT = "dr"
7
8 require conf/machine/zynqmp-generic.conf
9
10 IMAGE_INSTALL_append = " docker docker-ce-contrib"
11 # Add extra space (in KB) for Docker images (10Gib)
12 IMAGE_ROOTFS_EXTRA_SPACE = "10485760"
```

Speed up the Petalinux compilation

- `echo "DL_DIR = \"/home/soc-usr/ycache/v20202/downloads\""" >> peta20202/project-spec/meta-user/conf/petalinuxbsp.conf`
- `echo "SOURCE_MIRROR_URL = \"file:///home/soc-usr/ycache/v20202/downloads\""" >> peta20202/project-spec/meta-user/conf/petalinuxbsp.conf`
- `echo "SSTATE_DIR = \"/home/soc-usr/ycache/v20202/sstate_local\""" >> peta20202/project-spec/meta-user/conf/petalinuxbsp.conf`

```
#  
# Local sstate feeds settings  
#  
CONFIG_YOCTO_LOCAL_SSTATE_FEEDS_URL="/home/soc-usr/ycache/v20202/sstate_aarch64_2020.2/aarch64"  
CONFIG_YOCTO_NETWORK_SSTATE_FEEDS=y
```

Continuous Deployment to hardware

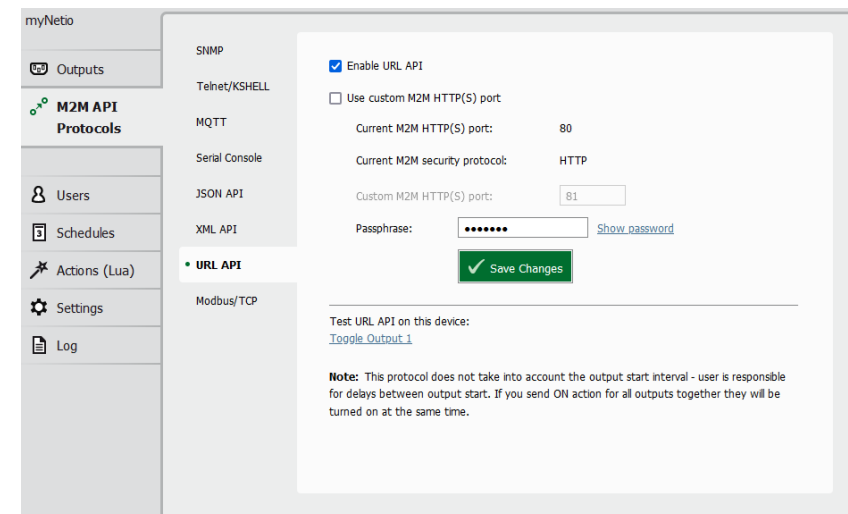


Power outlet controlled over Ethernet

- **Netio PowerPDU 4PS**
 - Around 220 CHF on galaxus.ch
- Commands send using curl
 - More sophisticated APIs available.
 - JSON and status checking would be better.
- Command constructed using gitlab CI Variables (Settings->CI/CD->Variables)



Variable	NETIO_IPADDR	*****
Variable	NETIO_OUTPUT	*****
Variable	NETIO_PASS	*****



myNetio

Outputs

M2M API Protocols

Users

Schedules

Actions (Lua)

Settings

Log

SNMP

Telnet/KSHELL

MQTT

Serial Console

JSON API

XML API

• URL API

Modbus/TCP

Enable URL API

Use custom M2M HTTP(S) port

Current M2M HTTP(S) port: 80

Current M2M security protocol: HTTP

Custom M2M HTTP(S) port: 81

Passphrase: Show password

Test URL API on this device:
[Toggle Output 1](#)

Note: This protocol does not take into account the output start interval - user is responsible for delays between output start. If you send ON action for all outputs together they will be turned on at the same time.

AdAstra:

```
stage: pwrn
needs: ["Petalinux"]
script:
  - bash
  - curl "${NETIO_IPADDR}/netio.cgi?pass=${NETIO_PASS}&${NETIO_OUTPUT}=0"
  - sleep 5s
  - curl "${NETIO_IPADDR}/netio.cgi?pass=${NETIO_PASS}&${NETIO_OUTPUT}=1"
  - sleep 10s
  - sudo service isc-dhcp-server restart
  - sudo service nfs-kernel-server restart
  - sudo service tftpd-hpa restart
  - sudo service isc-dhcp-server status
  - sudo service nfs-kernel-server status
  - sudo service tftpd-hpa status
tags:
  - PROG
rules:
  - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web"'
    when: manual
```

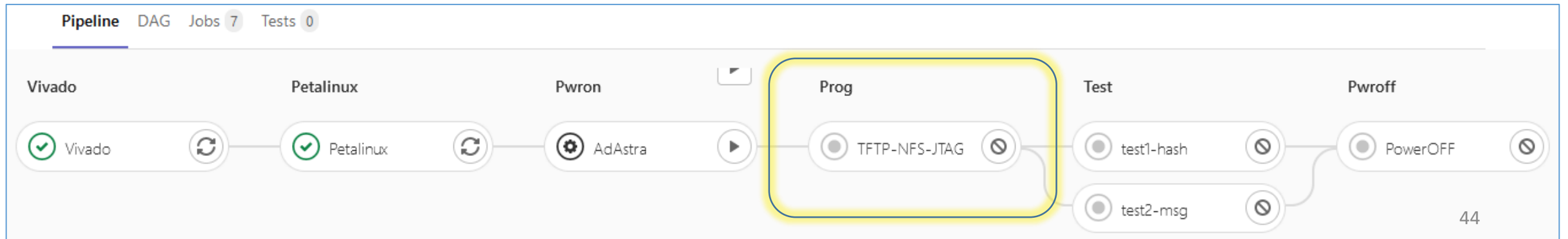
```
65 $ curl "${NETIO_IPADDR}/netio.cgi?pass=${NETIO_PASS}&${NETIO_OUTPUT}=0"
66 % Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current
67 Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed
68 100 2 100 2 0 0 1000 0 --!-:--:-- --!-:--:-- --!-:--:-- 1000
69 OK$ sleep 5s
70 $ curl "${NETIO_IPADDR}/netio.cgi?pass=${NETIO_PASS}&${NETIO_OUTPUT}=1"
71 % Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current
72 Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed
73 100 2 100 2 0 0 666 0 --!-:--:-- --!-:--:-- --!-:--:-- 666
74 OK$ sleep 10s
```

```
$ sudo service isc-dhcp-server restart
$ sudo service nfs-kernel-server restart
$ sudo service tftpd-hpa restart
```

Programming flow (1/4)

- Executed automatically after power ON.
- Extract content of ./peta20202/images/linux from storage
- Populate /tftpboot and /tftpboot/nfsroot with content from above
 - Image.ub -> /tftpboot
 - rootfs -> unpack to /tftpboot/nfsroot

```
clean.sh
fillnfs.sh
image.ub
nfsroot
rootfs.cpio
rootfs.tar.gz
```



Deploy to the DANGER-ZONE

```
TFTP-NFS-JTAG:
  stage: prog
  needs: ["AdAstra"]
  script:
    - bash
    - . /opt/xilinx/v20202/petalinux/settings.sh
    - sudo /tftpboot/clean.sh
    - tree -L 2 /tftpboot
    - cd ${ART_STORAGE}/peta20202/images/linux
    - cp -R Image system.dtb rootfs.tar.gz pxelinux.cfg/ /tftpboot/
    - sudo /tftpboot/fillnfs.sh
    - tree -L 2 /tftpboot
    - cd ${ART_STORAGE}/peta20202/images/linux
    - petalinux-boot --jtag --uboot --fpga --bitstream system.bit
  environment:
    name: DANGER-ZONE
  tags:
    - PROG
  rules:
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web"'
#   when: manual
```

```
$ tree -L 2 /tftpboot
/tftpboot
├─ clean.sh
├─ fillnfs.sh
├─ Image
├─ nfsroot
│  └─ bin
│  └─ boot
│  └─ dev
│  └─ etc
│  └─ home
│  └─ lib
│  └─ media
│  └─ mnt
│  └─ opt
│  └─ proc
│  └─ run
│  └─ sbin
│  └─ sys
│  └─ tmp
│  └─ usr
│  └─ var
├─ pxelinux.cfg
│  └─ default
├─ rootfs.tar.gz
└─ system.dtb
18 directories, 6 files
```

Programming flow (2/4)

- Remaining necessary contents of the `./peta20202/images/linux` pushed over jtag:
 - **petalinux-boot** `--jtag --uboot --fpga --bitstream system.bit`

```
$ petalinux-boot --jtag --uboot --fpga --bitstream system.bit
INFO: Sourcing build tools
INFO: Launching XSD8 for file download and boot.
INFO: This may take a few minutes, depending on the size of your image.
INFO: Configuring the FPGA...
INFO: Downloading bitstream: system.bit to the target.
INFO: Downloading ELF file: /eos/cicd/soc-usr/cf8fa8f9/peta20202/images/linux/pmufw.elf to the target.
INFO: Downloading ELF file: /eos/cicd/soc-usr/cf8fa8f9/peta20202/images/linux/zynqmp_fsbl.elf to the target.
INFO: Loading image: /eos/cicd/soc-usr/cf8fa8f9/peta20202/images/linux/system.dtb at 0x00100000
INFO: Downloading ELF file: /eos/cicd/soc-usr/cf8fa8f9/peta20202/images/linux/u-boot.elf to the target.
INFO: Downloading ELF file: /eos/cicd/soc-usr/cf8fa8f9/peta20202/images/linux/bl31.elf to the target.
```

Programming flow (3/4)

- Push button image redeployment with full gitlab hash traceability

Image taken from the previous talk about Pynq-Z2

✓ Prog				
passed	#446 PROG	TFTP-NFS-JTAG	00:01:06 just now	↻
passed	#434 PROG	TFTP-NFS-JTAG	00:01:06 2 minutes ago	

The screenshot shows the details of a GitLab CI/CD pipeline job named 'TFTP-NFS-JTAG'. A yellow box highlights the 'Retry' button at the top right. Below the job name, the following information is displayed: Duration: 1 minute 6 seconds; Timeout: 1h (from project); Runner: soc-dev-prog (#15); and Tags: PROG. Under the 'Job artifacts' section, it states: 'These artifacts are the latest. They will not be deleted (even if expired) until newer artifacts are available.' Another yellow box highlights the 'Commit 784982f7' and 'Full CI CD flow' link. At the bottom, the pipeline is identified as 'Pipeline #119 for master' with a dropdown menu set to 'prog'. A list of jobs follows, showing 'TFTP-NFS-JTAG' with a green checkmark and a refresh icon.

Programming flow (4/4)

- Push button image redeployment with full gitlab hash traceability

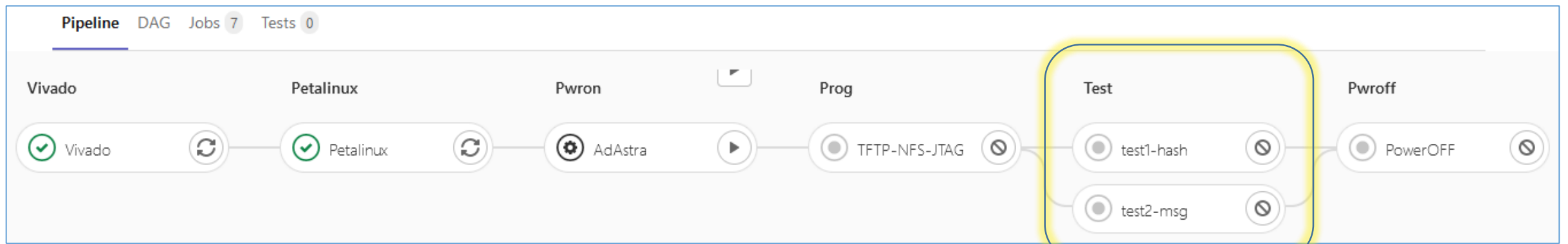
```
eth0: ethernet@e000b000
U-BOOT for master-784982f7

ethernet@e000b000 Waiting for PHY auto negotiation to complete..... done
BOOTP broadcast 1
BOOTP broadcast 2
BOOTP broadcast 3
DHCP client bound to address 10.5.5.2 (1253 ms)
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 3 █
```

Image taken from the previous talk about Pynq-Z2

```
PetaLinux 2019.2 master-784982f7 /dev/ttyPS0
master-784982f7 login: █
```


Basic testing



Four example tests (trivial)

- Check if the git hash injected into petalinux images matches pipeline commit hash
 - Parse result of “hostname” command (we injected hostname and and short git hash into ./peta20202/project-spec/configs/config file at build time).
- Execute basic script and check if the returned value matches expected response.
 - Parse result returned by our “trojan” command (we can adjust the message to inject errors: modify the file, commit && push, and observe test passing/failing).
- Check docker version and compare against expected value.
- Display kubectl version.
- All tests executed through password less ssh.



```
test1-hash:
  stage: test
  needs: ["TFTP-NFS-JTAG"]
  script:
    - bash
    - sleep 5s
    - export RESP=$(ssh -q -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null 10.5.5.2 'hostname')
    - echo ${RESP}
    - export TST1=${CI_COMMIT_REF_SLUG}
    - echo $TST1
    - export TST2=${CI_COMMIT_SHA:0:8}
    - echo $TST2
    - export EXPECTED=($TST1-$TST2)
    - echo $EXPECTED
    - if [[ "$RESP" == "$EXPECTED" ]]; then echo "Test OK"; else echo "Test NOT passed" && exit 1; fi
  tags:
    - PROG
  rules:
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web"'
      allow_failure: true
```

```
$ export RESP=$(ssh -q -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null 10.5.5.3 'hostname')
$ echo ${RESP}
rfsoc4x2-cf8fa0f9
$ export TST1="rfsoc4x2"
$ echo $TST1
rfsoc4x2
$ export TST2=${CI_COMMIT_SHA:0:8}
$ echo $TST2
cf8fa0f9
$ export EXPECTED=($TST1-$TST2)
$ echo $EXPECTED
rfsoc4x2-cf8fa0f9
$ if [[ "$RESP" == "$EXPECTED" ]]; then echo "SUCCESS" > status.log; cat status.log; else echo "FAILED" > status.log; cat status.log; exit 1; fi
SUCCESS
Job succeeded
```

test1-hash

[Retry](#)

Duration: 5 seconds

Timeout: 3h (from project) ?

Runner: #6 (LxypD2Qm) soc-dev-prog

Tags: **PROG**

Commit [cf8fa0f9](#)

[Modify test log file generation](#)

Pipeline #272 for mh-dev/002-gitlab-ci-2020-2

test

test2-msg

test3-docker

test4-k8s

test1-hash

```

test2-msg:
  stage: test
  needs: ["TFTP-NFS-JTAG"]
  script:
    - bash
    - sleep 5s
    - export RESP=$(ssh -q -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null 10.5.5.2 'trojan')
    - echo $RESP
    - if [[ $RESP == *"been here. Tony Halik"* ]]; then echo "Test OK"; else echo "Test NOT passed" && exit 1; fi
  tags:
    - PROG
  rules:
    - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web"'
      allow_failure: true

```

```

$ export RESP=$(ssh -q -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null 10.5.5.3 'trojan')
$ echo $RESP
been here. Tony Montana
$ if [[ $RESP == *"been here. Tony Halik"* ]]; then echo "SUCCESS" > status.log; cat status.log; else echo "FAILED" > status.log; cat status.log; exit 1; fi
FAILED
ERROR: Job failed: exit status 1

```

- from our recipes/recipes-apps/trojan/files/trojan

```

trojan 41 Bytes
1  #!/bin/sh
2
3  echo "been here. Tony Halik"
4

```

test2-msg
Retry

New issue

Duration: 5 seconds
Timeout: 3h (from project) ?
Runner: #6 (LxypD2Qm) soc-dev-prog
Tags: PROG

Commit [cf8fa0f9](#)

Modify test log file generation

Pipeline #272 for mh-dev/002-gitlab-ci-2020-2

test ▼

→ test2-msg

test3-docker

test4-k8s

test1-hash

Lets inject some problems – Tony Montana back in Town !

- Modify recipes/recipes-apps/trojan/files/trojan
- Commit && rebuild

```
trojan 43 Bytes
1  #!/bin/sh
2
3  echo "been here. Tony Montana"
4
```

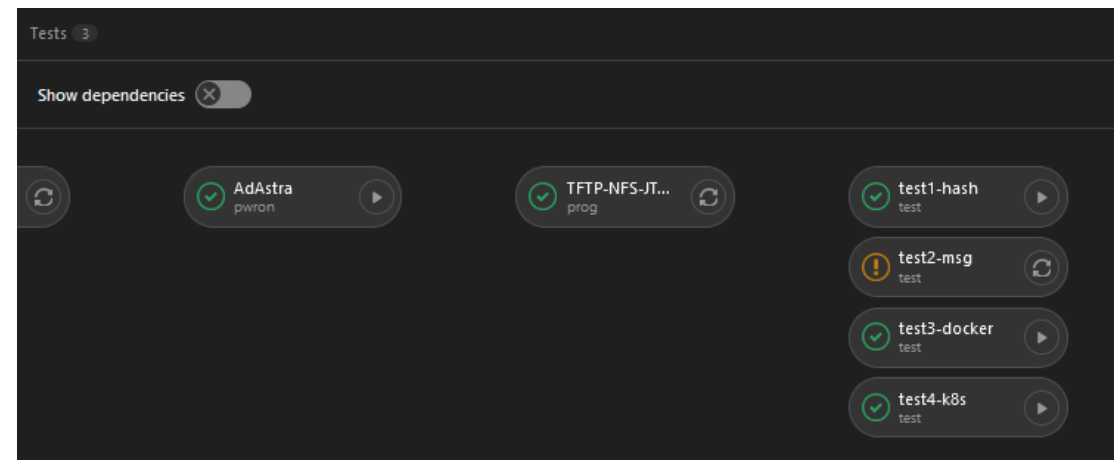
```
$ export RESP=$(ssh -q -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null 10.5.5.2 'trojan')
$ echo $RESP
been here. Tony Montana
$ if [[ $RESP == *"been here. Tony Halik"* ]]; then echo "Test OK"; else echo "Test NOT passed" && exit 1; fi
Test NOT passed
ERROR: Job failed: exit status 1
```

master 2d5c7592	✓✓✓✓!⚙️
Full CI CD flow - err in	
master 784982f7	✓✓✓✓✓⚙️
Full CI CD flow	

Gitlab CI test tab

- Lets use gitlab CI server backend to organize our testing reports.
- We will use junit reporting supported by gitlab CI.
- Each test (we have 4 of them) generates report.xml (in junit format).
- Junit report stored as an artifact – all per job reports combined into a single table.

```
    - if [[ "$RESP" == "$EXPECTED" ]]; then echo "SU
    - source ../gitlab/scripts/generate-junit-xml.sh
tags:
  - PROG
rules:
  - if: '$CI_PIPELINE_SOURCE == "web"'
    allow_failure: true
    when: manual
artifacts:
  when: always
  reports:
    junit:
      - report.xml
```

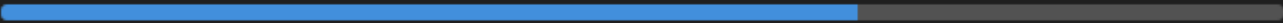


Combined test report and error details

Pipeline Needs Jobs 13 Failed Jobs 1 Tests 3

Summary

3 tests 0 failures 1 errors 66.67% success rate 360.00s



Jobs

Job	Duration	Failed	Errors	Skipped	Passed	Total
test3-docker	120.00s	0	0	0	1	1
test1-hash	120.00s	0	0	0	1	1
test2-msg	120.00s	0	1	0	0	1

Name [test2-msg]

Execution time 120.00s

System output

```
Test test2-msg failed. Please check pipeline 275, job 1811
```

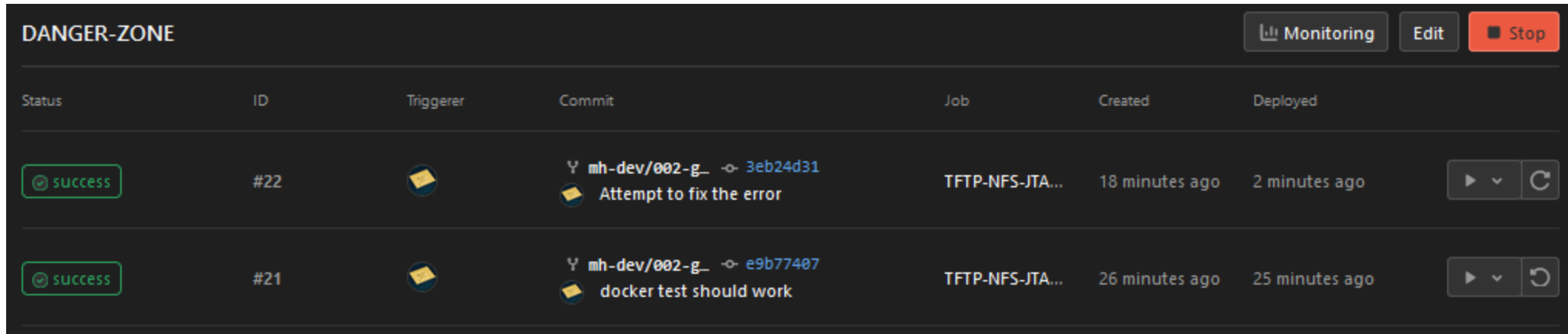
56 [Close](#)

Fix the tst2



The screenshot displays a CI/CD interface with a dark theme. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Pipeline', 'Needs', 'Jobs' (9), 'Failed Jobs' (1), and 'Tests' (3). Below the navigation, a 'Summary' section provides an overview of the test results: 3 tests, 0 failures, 1 error, and a 66.67% success rate, with a total duration of 360.00s. A progress bar is shown below the summary, with a blue segment representing the success rate. The 'Jobs' section contains a table with the following data:

Job	Duration	Failed	Errors	Skipped	Passed	Total
test2-msg	120.00s	0	0	0	1	1
test1-hash	120.00s	0	0	0	1	1
test3-docker	120.00s	0	1	0	0	1

Gitlab environments – tracability of deployments to the DANGER-ZONE



The screenshot displays the 'DANGER-ZONE' monitoring interface in GitLab. At the top right, there are three buttons: 'Monitoring' (with a bar chart icon), 'Edit', and 'Stop' (in a red box). Below the header is a table with columns: Status, ID, Triggerer, Commit, Job, Created, and Deployed. Two deployment entries are visible, both with a 'success' status in a green box. The first entry (ID #22) shows a commit 'mh-dev/002-g...' with hash '3eb24d31' and a job 'TFTP-NFS-JTA...' that was created 18 minutes ago and deployed 2 minutes ago. The second entry (ID #21) shows a commit 'mh-dev/002-g...' with hash 'e9b77407' and a job 'TFTP-NFS-JTA...' that was created 26 minutes ago and deployed 25 minutes ago. Each row includes a play button, a dropdown arrow, and a refresh icon.

Status	ID	Triggerer	Commit	Job	Created	Deployed
success	#22		mh-dev/002-g... ↩ 3eb24d31 Attempt to fix the error	TFTP-NFS-JTA...	18 minutes ago	2 minutes ago
success	#21		mh-dev/002-g... ↩ e9b77407 docker test should work	TFTP-NFS-JTA...	26 minutes ago	25 minutes ago

3 times a charm – fix the errors










The screenshot displays the GitLab CI/CD interface. At the top, a dark overlay titled "Fix the docker version" provides context: "9 jobs for mh-dev/002-gitlab-ci-2020-2 in 14 minutes and 56 seconds (queued for 7 seconds)", the branch "latest", commit "7f2510ad", and a related merge request. Below this, the main pipeline view shows "Pipeline Needs Jobs 9 Tests 3". The "Tests" tab is active, displaying a "Summary" section with "3 tests", "0 failures", "0 errors", "100% success rate", and a duration of "360.00s". A green progress bar is shown below the summary. The "Jobs" section contains a table with the following data:

Job	Duration	Failed	Errors	Skipped	Passed	Total
test3-docker	120.00s	0	0	0	1	1
test1-hash	120.00s	0	0	0	1	1
test2-msg	120.00s	0	0	0	1	1

On the right side of the interface, a "Show dependencies" toggle is visible, and a list of test jobs is shown with their status (all passed): "test1-hash", "test2-msg", "test3-docker", and "test4-k8s".

Gitlab Environments – tracing deployments

DANGER-ZONE Monitoring Edit Stop

Status	ID	Triggerer	Commit	Job	Created	Deployed	
success	#23		Y mh-dev/002-g_ -o- 7f2510ad Fix the docker version	TFTP-NFS-JTA...	18 minutes ago	2 minutes ago	 
success	#22		Y mh-dev/002-g_ -o- 3eb24d31 Attempt to fix the error	TFTP-NFS-JTA...	42 minutes ago	26 minutes ago	 
success	#21		Y mh-dev/002-g_ -o- e9b77407 docker test should work	TFTP-NFS-JTA...	50 minutes ago	49 minutes ago	 

Utilize test reports on merge requests

Mh dev/002 gitlab ci 2020 2

Overview 0 Commits 75 Pipelines 26 Changes 54

 **Request to merge** mh-dev/002-gitlab-ci-...  into master

The source branch is 4 commits behind the target branch

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 Pipeline #277 passed for 7f2510ad on mh-dev/002-gitlab-ci-... 1 minute ago        

Will deploy to **DANGER-ZONE**

 Approval is optional

 Test summary contained no changed test results out of 3 total tests [View full report](#) [Expand](#)

 [Merge](#) Ready to be merged automatically. Ask someone with write access to this repository to merge this request

 0  0 [Oldest first](#) [Show all activity](#)

Next steps

- Clean the code and release it on gitlab.cern.ch
- Extend tutorial with a k3s cluster built out of the workstation (primary controller/tainted) and the dev kit (computing node).