

# How to build AGL Basesystem for VirtIO

This section describes the steps required to build the AGL Basesystem for VirtIO.

## 1. Download the AGL recipe files

```
$ repo init -u https://gerrit.automotivelinux.org/gerrit/AGL/AGL-repo
$ repo sync
```

## 2. Setup the build environment

```
$ source meta-agl/scripts/aglsetup.sh -f -m virtio-aarch64 -b build-virtio-aarch64 agl-demo agl-basesystem
```

## 3. Build the AGL Basesystem Image

```
$ bitbake agl-image-boot-basesystem
```

## 4. Deploying the AGL Basesystem Image

This subsection describes AGL virtio-aarch64 image deployment under virtio platform provided by QEMU aarch64 emulator on PC, or QEMU/KVM hypervisor on AGL Reference Hardware board.

### 4.1 QEMU on PC

If shell from which AGL was built is closed, or new shell is opened, then it is needed to re-initialize build environment:

```
$ source $AGL_TOP/build-virtio-aarch64/agl-init-build-env
$ runqemu
```

### 4.2 QEMU/KVM on AGL Reference Hardware

Follow these steps to run virtual AGL Basesystem on bare-metal AGL on AGL Reference Hardware board:

#### 4.2.1 Partition eMMC or SD-Card to have two partitions, at least 1 GiB each.

Actually, can be less but just rounded up to have a nice number.  
For example, SD-Card can be partitioned using fdisk utility.

#### 4.2.2 Flash AGL minimal image root file system to the second partition on SD-Card or eMMC.

Ex. SD-Card (/dev/sdb)

```
$ cd build-virtio-aarch64/tmp/deploy/images/virtio-aarch64
$ sudo dd if=agl-image-boot-basesystem-virtio-aarch64.ext4 of=/dev/sdb2
```

#### 4.2.3 Build AGL minimal image for AGL Reference Hardware.

```
$ source meta-agl/scripts/aglsetup.sh -m h3ulcb -b build-h3ulcb agl-demo agl-refhw-h3
```

In build-h3ulcb/conf/local.conf add

```
AGL_DEFAULT_IMAGE_FSTYPES = "ext4"
IMAGE_INSTALL_append = " \
                        qemu \
                        util-linux \           // needed to enable kvm on qemu
"
```

Build image:

```
$ bitbake agl-image-minimal
```

Add virtio kernel to the AGL Reference Hardware Linux rootfs:

```
$ cp build-virtio-aarch64/tmp/deploy/images/virtio-aarch64/Image build-h3ulcb/tmp/work/h3ulcb-agl-  
linux/agl-image-minimal/1.0-r0/rootfs/linux2  
$ bitbake agl-image-minimal -c image_ext4 -f  
$ bitbake agl-image-minimal -c image_complete
```

Flash root file system to the first partition on SD-Card or eMMC.

Ex. SD-Card (/dev/sdb)

```
$ cd build-h3ulcb/tmp/deploy/images/h3ulcb  
$ sudo dd if=agl-image-minimal-h3ulcb.ext4 of=/dev/sdb1
```

#### 4.2.4 Boot AGL Reference Hardware board using Linux located on the first partition of SD-Card or eMMC.

#### 4.2.5 Run QEMU from Linux 1 command line

Ex.

```
taskset f qemu-system-aarch64 \  
-machine virt \  
-cpu cortex-a57 \  
-m 2048 \  
-serial mon:stdio \  
-global virtio-mmio.force-legacy=false \  
-drive id=disk0,file=/dev/mmcblk1p2,if=none,format=raw \  
-device virtio-blk-device,drive=disk0 \  
-object rng-random,filename=/dev/urandom,id=rng0 \  
-device virtio-rng-device,rng=rng0 \  
-nographic \  
-kernel /linux2 \  
-append 'root=/dev/vda rw mem=2048M' \  
-enable-kvm \  
-device virtio-mouse-device \  
-object input-linux,id=mouse1,evdev=/dev/input/by-path/platform-ee080000.usb-usb-0:1:1.0-event-  
mouse \  
-device virtio-net-device,netdev=net0 \  
-netdev user,id=net0,net=192.168.10.0/24
```

NOTE: mmcblk1p2 above is used for when root file system is flashed on SD-Card.

NOTE: To enable KVM using -enable-kvm option, use taskset command to bind a process to a given set of CPUs on the system.