Multicore Quick Start Guide

Step 1: License installation

 Add the multicore license to the target configuration file that you use under the LICENSE section like this:

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[LICENSE]

KEY = ARM7_ARM9, 1111-2222-3333-4

KEY = UPDATE_29AUG2006, 5555-6666-7777-8

KEY = ARM MULTICORE, 9999-1111-2222-3
```

Step 2: Configuring PEEDI

In the target configuration file:

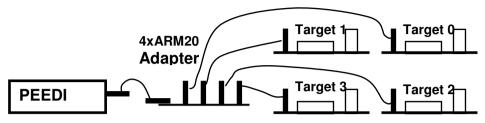
 In the PLATFORM_ARM section find the JTAG_CHAIN parameter and add to it all cores' IR registers' lengths like this:

Describe each core using the incremental COREn_ prefix starting from 0 like this:

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COREO = ARM7TDMI, 0 ; this core is the first TAP
COREO_STARTUP_MODE = STOP, 300
COREO_INIT = INIT_COREO
COREO BREAKMODE = soft
COREO BREAK PATTERN = 0xDFFFDFFF
COREO_FLASHO = FLASH_COREO
COREO ENDIAN = LITTLE
COREO_WORKSPACE\_ADDR = 0xC00000
COREO WORKSPACE LEN = 0xE00
CORE3 = ARM7TDMI, 3; this core is the fourth TAP
CORE3_STARTUP_MODE = STOP, 300
CORE3 INIT = INIT CORE3
CORE3 BREAKMODE = soft
CORE3_BREAK_PATTERN = 0xDFFFDFFF
CORE3 FLASH0 = FLASH CORE3
CORE3 ENDIAN = LITTLE
CORE3_WORKSPACE\_ADDR = 0xC00000
CORE3 WORKSPACE LEN = 0xE00
```

Step 3: Connecting the targets

- Connect all targets to PEEDI using the PEEDI multicore 4xARM20 adapter provided from Ronetix like this:



WARNING:



All targets must have equal power supply (10% tolerance is permissible). The highest power supply is taken for reference for the PEEDI output schematic, so the JTAG signals will have that value.

WARNING:



You must use as short as possible cables, because the equivalent cable length is the sum of all cables. Even then, you may need to decrease the JTAG clock in the target configuration file.

Step 4: Debugging with GDB/Insight

Now, PEEDI waits on separate consecutive TCP port for incoming gdb debug connection for each target. This allows the targets to be debugged independently from one another. For example you can connect like this:

(gdb) target remote 192.168.1.10:2000 // first target (gdb) target remote 192.168.1.10:2001 // second target

Note:



The reset JTAG signal is common for all targets, so if one developer resets his target, all targets will get reset.

Step 5: Using flash multi command

Using the **flash multi** CLI command, you can program up to four targets at once, saving huge amounts of time when many boards need to be programmed:

peedi> flash multi #0 #1 tftp://192.168.1.1 myfile elf

This will program targets 0 and 1 simultaneously.