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# Running Zephyr RTOS on Cadence Tensilica HiFi 4 DSP Rev. 2 — 28 November 2023

**Application note** 

## **Document information**

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Abstract	This document explains how to harness the power processing of HiFi 4 DSP available in the NXP i.MX 8M Plus processor by running Zephyr RTOS on the DSP.



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## 1 Introduction

Running Zephyr on Arm Cortex-A or Cortex-M cores is widely discussed and there are many examples on how to implement it. However, many Cortex-based microcontroller units (MCUs) and microprocessor units (MPUs) have on-chip digital signal processors (DSPs) incorporated to offload compute-intensive tasks.

The Cadence Tensilica HiFi 4 DSP is one such example of a high-performance embedded DSP optimized for audio, voice, or neural network processing. This application note explains how to harness the power processing of the HiFi 4 DSP available in the NXP i.MX 8M Plus processor, by running Zephyr real-time operating system (RTOS) on the DSP; while Linux operating system (OS) runs on the main Cortex-A core.

Using example applications, this document explains:

- How to launch the applications on the HiFi 4 DSP
- · How the HiFi 4 DSP and the main processor core communicate to each other
- How to get the output of the applications

In this document, all the examples are explained using existing drivers and/or frameworks from Linux OS and Zephyr RTOS.

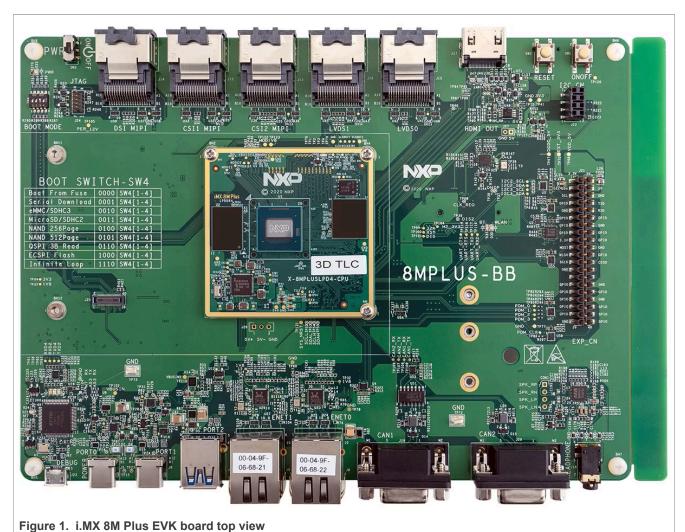
## 2 Hardware platform

The i.MX 8M Plus EVK board is based on the NXP i.MX 8M Plus applications processor, which is composed of:

- 4x Arm Cortex-A53 up to 1.8 GHz
- 1x Arm Cortex-M7 up to 800 MHz
- · Cadence Tensilica HiFi 4 DSP up to 800 MHz

Figure 1 shows the top view of the i.MX 8M Plus EVK board.

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For more details on the i.MX 8M Plus EVK board, see i.MX 8M Plus EVK.

# 3 Zephyr OS

The <u>Zephyr Project</u> is a scalable real-time operating system (RTOS) supporting multiple hardware architectures, optimized for resource-constrained devices, and built with security in mind. It is based on a small-footprint kernel designed for use on resource-constrained systems.

NXP offers various evaluation and prototyping platforms that the Zephyr OS can support. Developers are able to tailor a solution easily to meet their needs using a true open source project with hardware, developer tools, and sensor and device drivers. Security enhancements with Zephyr OS enable easy implementation of device management, connectivity stacks, and file systems.

For more details on the Zephyr RTOS, visit www.zephyrproject.org/.

## 4 HiFi 4 audio DSP

The HiFi 4 Audio Engine is a highly optimized audio processor geared for efficient execution of audio and voice codecs and pre- and post-processing modules.

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In Zephyr, the board that supports the audio DSP from i.MX 8M Plus is nxp\_adsp\_imx8m.

## 4.1 Supported features

The Zephyr nxp\_adsp\_imx8m board configuration supports the hardware features shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Supported hardware features

Interface	Controller	Driver/component	
SYSTICK	On-chip	systick	
CLOCK	On-chip	clock_control	
PINMUX	On-chip	pinmux	
UART	On-chip	serial port-polling	

Note: The port does not support other hardware features currently.

The default configuration can be found in the defconfig file, <u>boards/xtensa/nxp\_adsp\_imx8m/nxp\_adsp\_imx8m\_defconfig</u>.

#### 4.2 Connections and I/Os

The i.MX 8M Plus EVK board is tested with the pinmux controller configuration shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Connections

Board name	SoC name	Usage
UART4 RXD	UART4_TXD	UART console
UART4 TXD	UART4_RXD	UART console

## 4.3 System clock

The HiFi 4 DSP core is configured to run at 800 MHz clock speed.

## 4.4 Serial port

The i.MX 8M Plus SoC has four Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitters (UARTs). Only UART\_4 is configured for the DSP console and the remaining UARTs are not used/tested.

## 5 Building and running Zephyr samples on HiFi 4 DSP

This section describes how to build and run Zephyr samples on HiFi 4 DSP using the following two applications:

- Section 5.1
- Section 5.2

## 5.1 hello\_world application

The <u>Zephyr's hello\_world</u> application is a simple sample that can be used with one of the <u>Supported boards</u> and prints "Hello World" to the console.

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## 5.1.1 Load hello\_world application on DSP

To load the hello\_world application on the DSP, use the Linux remoteproc driver.

In Linux, a generic i.MX remoteproc driver and a DSP-specific driver (imx\_dsp\_rproc) are already available.

Because the application is running on the DSP, use the imx\_dsp\_rproc driver. To use the driver, enable CONFIG IMX DSP REMOTEPROC in the Linux kernel.

## 5.1.2 Compile hello\_world application

Compile the hello\_world application in Zephyr for the i.MX 8M Plus DSP, it means, compile the application for the nxp\_adsp\_imx8m board.

Go to the zephyr/ folder from zephyrproject and run:

```
~/zephyrproject/zephyr$ west build -p always -b nxp_adsp imx8m samples/
hello world/
~/zephyrproject/zephyr$
~/zephyrproject/zephyr$ ls -la build/zephyr
total 4288
                         4096 Oct 17 17:05 .
drwxr-xr-x 14 user nxp
drwxr-xr-x 7 user nxp
                         4096 Oct 17 17:05 ...
drwxr-xr-x 5 user nxp
                         4096 Oct 17 17:05 arch
drwxr-xr-x
            3 user nxp
                         4096 Oct 17 17:05 boards
drwxr-xr-x 5 user nxp
                        4096 Oct 17 17:05 cmake
-rw-r--r- 1 user nxp
                          64 Oct 17 17:05 .cmake.dotconfig.checksum
                        4096 Oct 17 17:05 CMakeFiles
drwxr-xr-x 6 user nxp
-rw-r--r- 1 user nxp 12355 Oct 17 17:05 cmake install.cmake
-rw-r--r-- 1 user nxp 39648 Oct 17 17:05 .config
                       2275 Oct 17 17:05 zephyr.dts
-rw-r--r-- 1 user nxp
-rw-r--r- 1 user nxp 619 Oct 17 17:05 zephyr.dts.d
-rw-r--r- 1 user nxp 124460 Oct 17 17:05 zephyr.dts.pre
-rwxr-xr-x 1 user nxp 715896 Oct 17 17:05 zephyr.elf
-rw-r--r- 1 user nxp 408374 Oct 17 17:05 zephyr final.map
-rw-r--r- 1 user nxp 408374 Oct 17 17:05 zephyr.map
-rwxr-xr-x 1 user nxp 717052 Oct 17 17:05 zephyr pre0.elf
-rw-r--r 1 user nxp 408886 Oct 17 17:05 zephyr pre0.map
-rw-r--r- 1 user nxp 7273 Oct 17 17:05 zephyr.stat
```

The zephyr.elf file is used as the firmware to be loaded on the DSP.

## 5.1.3 Run hello\_world application on DSP

The subsections that follow explain how to run the hello world application on HiFi 4 DSP from i.MX 8M Plus.

#### 5.1.3.1 Start i.MX 8M Plus EVK board

Start the i.MX 8M Plus EVK board with a specific device tree source (DTS).

Use imx8mp-evk-dsp.dtb, and after inserting the imx dsp rproc.ko kernel module, you get:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# 1s -la /sys/class/remoteproc/
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Mar 3 09:49 .
drwxr-xr-x 90 root root 0 Mar 3 09:49 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 0 Mar 3 09:54 remoteproc0 -> ../../devices/
platform/3b6e8000.dsp/remoteproc/remoteproc0
```

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```
root@imx8mpevk:~# cat /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc0/firmware
imx/dsp/hifi4.bin
root@imx8mpevk:~#
```

Here, remoteproc0, which is for DSP, is used.

#### 5.1.3.2 Check firmware on board

Check the firmware image on the board:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# ls -la /lib/firmware/imx/zephyr/
total 1256
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Mar 3 11:03 .
drwxr-xr-x 12 root root 4096 Mar 9 2018 ..
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 41520 Mar 9 2018 imx8-hello_world-zephyr.elf
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 57100 Mar 9 2018 imx8m-hello_world-zephyr.elf
-rwxr-xr-- 1 root root 996276 Mar 3 10:38 imx8m-openamp_rsc_table-zephyr.elf
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 87876 Mar 9 2018 imx8m-philosophers-zephyr.elf
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 58124 Mar 9 2018 imx8m-synchronization-zephyr.elf
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 41520 Mar 9 2018 imx8m-synchronization-zephyr.elf
root@imx8mpevk:~#
```

The firmware must be present in /lib/firmware before the remoteproc driver is probed; however, it can also be given with an absolute path.

## 5.1.3.3 Insert imx dsp rproc.ko kernel module

By default, the i.MX DSP remoteproc protocol waits for a READY reply from the remote processor. Because not all Zephyr sample applications (especially simple applications that do not use the mailbox) send a READY reply, you must use the remoteproc module <code>imx\_dsp\_rproc.ko</code> without waiting for a reply. The <code>imx\_dsp\_rproc.ko</code> module is implemented using the kernel module parameter <code>no\_maiboxes</code>, as shown below:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# modinfo imx dsp rproc
               /lib/modules/\overline{6.1.5}5-02981-g63bd8fa873a2/kernel/drivers/
filename:
remoteproc/imx_dsp_rproc.ko
          Shengjiu Wang <shengjiu.wang@nxp.com>
author:
description:
               i.MX HiFi Core Remote Processor Control Driver
license:
                GPL v2
depends:
intree:
                Υ
name:
                imx dsp rproc
                no mailboxes: There is no mailbox between cores, so ignore remote
proc reply after start, default is 0 (off). (int)
root@imx8mpevk:~#
```

By default, the no maiboxes parameter is off — do not ignore the reply from the remote processor.

Therefore, first check the <code>imx\_dsp\_rproc</code> parameter. If it is off, remove the module and insert it with the right parameter.

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# grep -H '' /sys/module/imx_dsp_rproc/parameters/* /
*no_mailboxes param is off */
/sys/module/imx_dsp_rproc/parameters/no_mailboxes:0
root@imx8mpevk:~#
root@imx8mpevk:~# rmmod imx_dsp_rproc /* remove kernel module */
```

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```
[ 797.922929] remoteproc remoteproc0: releasing imx-dsp-rproc root@imx8mpevk:~#
root@imx8mpevk:~# modprobe imx_dsp_rproc no_mailboxes=1 /* insert kernel module with the right parameter */
[ 819.930792] remoteproc remoteproc0: imx-dsp-rproc is available root@imx8mpevk:~#
root@imx8mpevk:~# ls -la /sys/class/remoteproc/ /* now, we have remoteproc0, for DSP */
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Mar 3 09:49 .
drwxr-xr-x 90 root root 0 Mar 3 09:49 .
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 0 Mar 3 10:20 remoteproc0 -> ../../devices/
platform/3b6e8000.dsp/remoteproc/remoteproc0
root@imx8mpevk:~#
```

#### 5.1.3.4 Load firmware on DSP and run it

To load the firmware on DSP and run it, execute the following commands:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# echo -n /lib/firmware/imx/zephyr/imx8m-hello-world-zephyr.elf
> /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc0/firmware
root@imx8mpevk:~# echo start > /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc0/state
[ 107.320099] remoteproc remoteproc0: powering up imx-dsp-rproc
[ 107.326031] remoteproc remoteproc0: Direct firmware load for /lib/firmware/imx/zephyr/imx8m-hello-world-zephyr.elf failed with error -2
[ 107.336696] remoteproc remoteproc0: Falling back to sysfs fallback for: /lib/firmware/imx/zephyr/imx8m-hello-world-zephyr.elf
[ 107.348365] remoteproc remoteproc0: Booting fw image /lib/firmware/imx/zephyr/imx8m-hello-world-zephyr.elf, size 715896
[ 107.360096] remoteproc remoteproc0: no resource table found for this firmware
[ 107.367735] remoteproc remoteproc0: remote processor imx-dsp-rproc is now up root@imx8mpevk:~#
```

## 5.1.3.5 Stop firmware

To stop the firmware, use the following command:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# echo stop > /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc0/state
[ 206.148281] remoteproc remoteproc0: stopped remote processor imx-dsp-rproc
root@imx8mpevk:~#
```

## 5.1.4 Get hello\_world application output

To get the hello world application output, follow these steps:

- 1. Get console through UART.
- 2. Open a serial terminal on the fourth serial port:

```
user@developerpc:~# minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB3
```

You see the following message in the terminal (also shown in Figure 2):

```
Hello World! nxp_adsp_imx8m
*** Booting Zephyr OS build zephyr-v3.5.0-1510-gaa71ed4a1f55 ***
```

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| C
```

You can use the above steps to build and test any other sample, such as synchronization or philosophers.

You can also run more complex samples that demonstrate how Linux and Zephyr can work in unison. The next section exemplifies the openamp\_rsc\_table application.

## 5.2 openamp\_rsc\_table application

The <u>Zephyr's openamp\_rsc\_table</u> application demonstrates how to use Open Asymmetric Multi-Processing (OpenAMP) with Zephyr based on a resource table. It is designed to respond to the:

- · Linux rpmsg client sample
- · Linux rpmsg tty driver

This sample implementation is compatible with platforms that embed a Linux kernel OS on the main processor and a Zephyr application on the coprocessor.

## 5.2.1 Load openamp\_rsc\_table application on DSP

As mentioned in <u>Section 5.1.1</u>, to load the openamp\_rsc\_table application on the DSP, use the imx\_dsp\_rproc driver, after enabling CONFIG IMX DSP REMOTEPROC in the Linux kernel.

## 5.2.2 Compile openamp\_rsc\_table application in Zephyr

Compile the openamp\_rsc\_table application in Zephyr for the i.MX 8M Plus DSP, it means, compile the application for the nxp\_adsp\_imx8m board.

Go to the zephyr/ folder from zephyrproject and run:

```
~/zephyrproject/zephyr$ west build -p always -b nxp adsp imx8m samples/subsys/
ipc/openamp rsc table
~/zephyrproject7zephyr$
~/zephyrproject/zephyr$ ls -la build/zephyr total 5284
drwxr-xr-x 14 nxa06898 nxp 4096 Sep 27 17:42 .
drwxr-xr-x
                               4096 Sep 27 17:42 ...
           7 nxa06898 nxp
drwxr-xr-x 5 nxa06898 nxp
                               4096 Sep 27 17:42 arch
drwxr-xr-x 3 nxa06898 nxp
                               4096 Sep 27 17:42 boards
drwxr-xr-x 5 nxa06898 nxp
                              4096 Sep 27 17:42 cmake
-rw-r--r-- 1 nxa06898 nxp
                                 96 Sep 27 17:42 .cmake.dotconfig.checksum
drwxr-xr-x 6 nxa06898 nxp
                             4096 Sep 27 17:42 CMakeFiles
-rw-r--r- 1 nxa06898 nxp 13684 Sep 27 17:42 cmake_install.cmake
-rw-r--r- 1 nxa06898 nxp 41787 Sep 27 17:42 .config
drwxr-xr-x 16 nxa06898 nxp 4096 Sep 27 17:42 drivers
drwxr-xr-x 4 nxa06898 nxp 4096 Sep 27 17:42 soc
```

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```
drwxr-xr-x 23 nxa06898 nxp 4096 Sep 27 17:42 subsys
-rw-r--r-- 1 nxa06898 nxp 2421 Sep 27 17:42 zephyr.dts
-rw-r--r-- 1 nxa06898 nxp 730 Sep 27 17:42 zephyr.dts.d
-rw-r--r-- 1 nxa06898 nxp 124812 Sep 27 17:42 zephyr.dts.pre
-rw-r--r-- 1 nxa06898 nxp 550701 Sep 27 17:42 zephyr_final.map
-rwxr-xr-x 1 nxa06898 nxp 998304 Sep 27 17:42 zephyr_openamp_rsc_table.elf
-rw-r--r-- 1 nxa06898 nxp 550701 Sep 27 17:42 zephyr_openamp_rsc_table.map
-rw-r--r-- 1 nxa06898 nxp 7463 Sep 27 17:42 zephyr_openamp_rsc_table.stat
-rwxr-xr-x 1 nxa06898 nxp 998476 Sep 27 17:42 zephyr_pre0.elf
-rw-r--r-- 1 nxa06898 nxp 551293 Sep 27 17:42 zephyr_pre0.map
...
```

The zephyr\_openamp\_rsc\_table.elf file is used as the firmware to be loaded on the DSP.

## 5.2.3 Run openamp\_rsc\_table application on DSP in Linux

The subsections that follow explain how to run the openamp\_rsc\_table application on HiFi 4 DSP from i.MX 8M Plus in Linux.

The <code>rpmsg\_client\_sample.ko</code> and <code>rpmsg\_tty.ko</code> modules are used to communicate with the openamp\_rsc\_table application that runs on the DSP. These are sample modules that run on the main processor (Cortex A core).

To build the rpmsg\_client\_sample.ko and rpmsg\_tty.ko modules, enable the CONFIG SAMPLE RPMSG CLIENT and CONFIG RPMSG TTY configurations, respectively, in the Linux kernel.

#### 5.2.3.1 Start i.MX 8M Plus EVK board

Start the i.MX 8M Plus EVK board with a specific DTS.

Use imx8mp-evk-dsp.dtb, and after inserting the imx dsp rproc.ko kernel module, you get:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# insmod imx_dsp_rproc.ko
[ 115.172960] remoteproc remoteproc0: imx-dsp-rproc is available
root@imx8mpevk:~# ls -la /sys/class/remoteproc/
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Mar 3 09:49 .
drwxr-xr-x 90 root root 0 Mar 3 09:49 .
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 0 Mar 3 20:09 remoteproc0 -> ../../devices/
platform/3b6e8000.dsp/remoteproc/remoteproc0
```

Here, remoteproc0, which is for DSP, is used.

#### 5.2.3.2 Check firmware on board

Check the firmware image on the board:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# ls -la /lib/firmware/imx/zephyr/
total 148
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Mar 9 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 11 root root 4096 Mar 9 2018 ..
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 41524 Mar 9 2018 imx8-hello-world-zephyr.elf
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 57100 Mar 9 2018 imx8m-hello-world-zephyr.elf
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 41524 Mar 9 2018 imx8x-hello-world-zephyr.elf
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 998304 Mar 9 2018 imx8m-openamp_rsc_table-zephyr.elf
```

The firmware must be present in /lib/firmware before the remoteproc driver is probed; however, it can also be given with an absolute path.

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## 5.2.3.3 Insert imx dsp rproc.ko kernel module

Insert the imx\_dsp\_rproc.ko kernel module as shown below:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# modprobe imx_dsp_rproc
[ 115.172960] remoteproc remoteproc0: imx-dsp-rproc is available
root@imx8mpevk:~# ls -la /sys/class/remoteproc/
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Mar 3 09:49 .
drwxr-xr-x 90 root root 0 Mar 3 09:49 .
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 0 Mar 3 20:09 remoteproc0 -> ../../devices/
platform/3b6e8000.dsp/remoteproc/remoteproc0
```

## 5.2.3.4 Insert rpmsg Linux client samples

Insert rpmsg Linux client samples as follows:

#### 5.2.3.5 Load firmware on DSP and run it

## 5.2.3.5.1 rpmsg client sample

From Linux, send 100 messages with "hello world" to Zephyr.

Linux console:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# echo -n zephyr openamp rsc table.elf > /sys/class/remoteproc/
remoteproc0/firmware
root@imx8mpevk:~# echo start > /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc0/state
[ 200.630824] remoteproc remoteproc0: powering up imx-dsp-rproc
[ 200.637393] remoteproc remoteproc0: Booting fw image
zephyr openamp rsc table.elf, size 999412
[ 200.649895] rproc-virtio rproc-virtio.2.auto: assigned reserved memory node
vdev0buffer@94300000
[ 200.662289] virtio_rpmsg_bus virtio0: rpmsg host is online
  200.667889] rproc-virtio rproc-virtio.2.auto: registered virtio0 (type 7)
  200.674715] remoteproc remoteproc0: remote processor imx-dsp-rproc is now up
  200.681908] virtio rpmsg bus virtio0: creating channel rpmsg-client-sample
addr 0x400
[ 200.689959] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: new
channel: 0x400 -> 0x400!
[ 200.700409] virtio_rpmsg_bus virtio0: creating channel rpmsg-tty addr 0x401
[ 200.707894] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 1 (src: 0x400)
[ 200.717703] rpmsg_client_sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 2 (src: 0x400)
[ 200.726580] rpmsg_client_sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msq 3 (src: 0x400)
[ 200.735433] rpmsq client sample virtio0.rpmsq-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msq 4 (src: 0x400)
[ 200.744289] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 5 (src: 0x400)
```

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```
[ 200.753158] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 6 (src: 0x400)
[ 200.761988] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 7 (src: 0x400)
[ 200.770827] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 8 (src: 0x400)
[ 200.779680] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 9 (src: 0x400)
[ 200.788511] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msq 10 (src: 0x400)
[ 201.529273] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 93 (src: 0x400)
[ 201.538195] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 94 (src: 0x400)
[ 201.547120] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msq 95 (src: 0x400)
[ 201.556048] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 96 (src: 0x400)
[ 201.564975] rpmsg_client_sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msq 97 (src: 0x400)
 201.573901] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 98 (src: 0x400)
[ 201.582816] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msq 99 (src: 0x400)
[ 201.591742] rpmsq client sample virtio0.rpmsq-client-sample.-1.1024: incoming
msg 100 (src: 0x400)
[ 201.600716] rpmsg_client_sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: goodbye!
[ 201.607877] virtio rpmsg bus virtio0: destroying channel rpmsg-client-sample
addr 0x400
[ 201.615953] rpmsg client sample virtio0.rpmsg-client-sample.-1.1024: rpmsg
sample client driver is removed
```

## Zephyr console:

```
*** Booting Zephyr OS build zephyr-v3.4.0-4490-gd885048637d6 ***
Starting application threads!
OpenAMP[remote] linux responder demo started
OpenAMP[remote] Linux sample client responder started
[00:00:00.015,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: platform ipm callback:
platform ipm callback: msg received from mb 0
[00:00:00.020,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: mailbox notify: mailbox notify: msg
received
[00:00:00.024,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: mailbox notify: mailbox notify: msg
received
[00:00:00.053,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: platform_ipm_callback:
platform ipm callback: msg received from mb 0
[00:00:00.053,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: mailbox notify: mailbox notify: msg
received
[00:00:00.070,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: platform_ipm_callback:
platform ipm callback: msg received from mb 0
```

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```
[00:00:00.070,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: mailbox notify: mailbox notify: msg
received
[00:00:00.079,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: platform ipm callback:
platform_ipm_callback: msg received from mb 0
[00:00:00.079,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: mailbox notify: mailbox notify: msg
received
[00:00:00.088,000] <dbg> openamp_rsc_table: platform_ipm_callback:
platform ipm callback: msg received from mb 0
[00:00:00.088,000] <dbg> openamp_rsc_table: mailbox_notify: mailbox_notify: msg
received
[00:00:00.097,000] <dbq> openamp rsc table: platform ipm callback:
platform ipm callback: msg received from mb 0
[00:00:00.935,000] <dbg> openamp_rsc_table: platform_ipm_callback:
platform ipm callback: msg received from mb 0
[00:00:00.935,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: mailbox notify: mailbox notify: msg
received
[00:00:00.944,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: platform ipm callback:
platform ipm callback: msg received from mb 0
[00:00:00.944,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: mailbox notify: mailbox notify: msg
received
[00:00:00.944,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: mailbox notify: mailbox notify: msg
received
```

## 5.2.3.5.2 rpmsg TTY demo

On the Linux console, send a message to Zephyr, which replies with the "TTY <add>" prefix. <addr> corresponds to the Zephyr rpmsg-tty endpoint address.

#### Linux console:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# cat /dev/ttyRPMSG0 &
[1] 1540
root@imx8mpevk:~# echo "Hello Zephyr" >/dev/ttyRPMSG0
TTY 0x0401: Hello Zephyr
root@imx8mpevk:~#
```

## Zephyr console:

```
*** Booting Zephyr OS build zephyr-v3.4.0-4490-gd885048637d6 ***
Starting application threads!

OpenAMP[remote] linux responder demo started

OpenAMP[remote] Linux tty responder started

[00:06:02.049,000] <dbg> openamp_rsc_table: platform_ipm_callback: platform_ipm_callback: msg received from mb 0
```

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[00:06:02.049,000] <dbg> openamp rsc table: mailbox\_notify: mailbox\_notify: msg received

## 5.2.3.6 Stop firmware

To stop the firmware, use the following command:

```
root@imx8mpevk:~# echo stop > /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc0/state
  495.366531] remoteproc remoteproc0: stopped remote processor imx-dsp-rproc
```

## 5.2.4 Get openamp\_rsc\_table application output

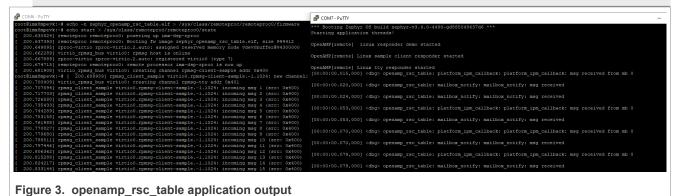
To get the openamp rsc table application output, follow these steps:

- 1. Get console through UART.
- 2. Open a serial terminal on the fourth serial port:

```
user@developerpc:~# minicom -D /dev/ttyUSB3
```

You see the following messages in the terminal (also shown in Figure 3):

```
*** Booting Zephyr OS build zephyr-v3.4.0-4490-gd885048637d6 ***
Starting application threads!
OpenAMP[remote] linux responder demo started
OpenAMP[remote] Linux sample client responder started
OpenAMP[remote] Linux tty responder started
[00:00:00.015,000] <dbq> openamp rsc table: platform ipm callback:
platform ipm callback: msg received from mb 0
```



# Acronyms

Table 3 lists the acronyms used in this document.

Table 3. Acronyms

Table 9. Actoriyins	
Acronym	Description
DSP	Digital signal processor
DTS	Device tree source
IPC	Inter-process communication

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Acronym	Description
MCU	Microcontroller unit
MPU	Microprocessor unit
OpenAMP	Open Asymmetric Multi-Processing
os	Operating system
rproc	Remote processor
rsc_table	Resource table
RTOS	Real-time operating system
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter

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Table 4 summarizes the revisions to this document.

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		• <u>Section 5.1.3.3</u>
		• <u>Section 5.1.3.4</u>
		• <u>Section 5.1.3.5</u>

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