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# UHSDR development - toolchain for Debian

## Preconditions, Assumptions, Scope

- Using Debian version buster/sid
- Install on Win10 PC with Virtualbox
  - ARM toolchain for Linux
  - GDB
  - Eclipse
  - Check installation with test project

## GNU ARM toolchain for Linux

Note: Important: use latest version of tool chain from web sites below. DO NOT use the ARM toolchain that comes with your Linux distribution

See <https://gnu-mcu-eclipse.github.io/toolchain/arm/install/> for general explanations

## Install Arm toolchain for Linux

- Download the latest Linux install tarball file from ARMDeveloper
- Link to download: <https://developer.arm.com/open-source/gnu-toolchain/gnu-rm/downloads>
- Assuming downloaded file is in /home/gerd/Downloads, open terminal with user gerd:

```
$ mkdir -p ${HOME}/opt
$ cd ${HOME}/opt
$ tar xjf ~/Downloads/gcc-arm-none-eabi-7-2017-q4-major-linux.tar.bz2
$ chmod -R -w /home/gerd/opt/gcc-arm-none-eabi-7-2017-q4-major/
```

- Test if the compiler is functional; use the actual install path:

```
$ /home/gerd/opt/gcc-arm-none-eabi-7-2017-q4-major/bin/arm-none-eabi-gcc-7.2.1 --version
```

- Output should be like this:

```
arm-none-eabi-gcc-7.2.1 (GNU Tools for Arm Embedded Processors 7-2017-q4-major) 7.2.1 20170904 (release) [ARM/embedded-7-branch revision 255204]
```

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The complete toolchain documentation is available in the `.../share/doc/pdf/` folder.

## GDB - GNU Debugger & OpenOCD

Check that GDB is installed in your Linux distribution by entering

```
$ gdb
```

The output should look like this:

```
GNU gdb (Debian 7.12-6+b1) 7.12.0.20161007-git  
Copyright (C) 2016 Free Software Foundation, Inc.  
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later  
<http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>  
[...]
```

If missing install with

```
apt-get install gdb
```

GDB 7.12 distributed with the initial GCC 6.2 (`gcc-arm-none-eabi-6_2-2016q4-20161216`) has several issues (crashes on macOS and is incompatible with Neon.2). The recommendation is to use the update version `gcc-arm-none-eabi-6-2017-q1-update`, or later.

## Install OpenOCD

- See <https://gnu-mcu-eclipse.github.io/openocd/install/>
- Download from <https://github.com/gnu-mcu-eclipse/openocd/releases>
- Latest version is `gnu-mcu-eclipse-openocd-0.10.0-5-20171110-1117-debian64.tgz`

Note: ToDo <https://gnu-mcu-eclipse.github.io/debug/openocd/>

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /opt/gnuarmeclipse  
$ cd /opt/gnuarmeclipse  
$ tar xvf /home/gerd/Downloads/gnu-mcu-eclipse-  
openocd-0.10.0-5-20171110-1117-debian64.tgz
```

- Test installation:

```
$ /opt/gnuarmeclipse/gnu-mcu-  
eclipse/openocd/0.10.0-5-20171110-1117/bin/openocd --version
```

- Output should be like this:

```
GNU MCU Eclipse 64-bits Open On-Chip Debugger 0.10.0+dev-00254-g2ec04e4e
(2017-11-10-11:27)
Licensed under GNU GPL v2
For bug reports, read
http://openocd.org/doc/doxygen/bugs.html
```

## GNU MCU Eclipse and CDT

- Install Eclipse and CDT
- Download GNU MCU Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers from GitHub Releases
- Releases are archived here: See <https://github.com/gnu-mcu-eclipse/org.eclipse.epp.packages/releases/>
- Download latest release. At time of writing this is [https://github.com/gnu-mcu-eclipse/org.eclipse.epp.packages/releases/download/v4.3.2-20180125-o2/20180125-1917-gnumcueclipse-4.3.2-oxygen-2-linux.gtk.x86\\_64.tar.gz](https://github.com/gnu-mcu-eclipse/org.eclipse.epp.packages/releases/download/v4.3.2-20180125-o2/20180125-1917-gnumcueclipse-4.3.2-oxygen-2-linux.gtk.x86_64.tar.gz)
- Release Notes for latest release here: <https://gnu-mcu-eclipse.github.io/blog/2018/01/25/plugins-v4.3.2-201801250917-released/>

```
$ cd /home/gerd/opt/
$ mkdir GnuMcuEclipse
$ cd GnuMcuEclipse/
$ tar xvf /home/gerd/Downloads/20180125-1917-gnumcueclipse-4.3.2-oxygen-2-
linux.gtk.x86_64.tar.gz
```

Make the GNU Arm toolchain location known to Eclipse in Project→Properties→C/C++ Build→Environment→PATH. add the path to GCC here (in this example we would add /home/gerd/opt/gcc-arm-none-eabi-7-2017-q4-major/bin ).

## Launch Eclipse to test installation

- Launch eclipse to test installation

```
/home/gerd/opt/GnuMcuEclipse/eclipse/eclipse
```

## Build Test Project to check all is ok

- Build a test project to see if all ok <https://gnu-mcu-eclipse.github.io/tutorials/blinky-arm/>

## Next step: import UHSDR into gnu arm eclipse

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