AdvLinuxTU User Manual V1.0.8





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1.About This Manual

Thank you for choosing Advantech. This manual is for AdvLinuxTU_1.0.8 and may be copied and distributed in any medium, either commercially or non-commercially.

2.AdvLinuxTU Overview

AdvLinuxTU is an embedded Linux system designed for Advantech embedded devices, and it is especially optimized for TPC/UNO/PPC/APAX series. AdvLinuxTU can be installed on all Advantech devices theoretically, though it has been tested on TPC/UNO/PPC/APAX only.

2.1. Hardware Support List

We currently support the following products:

TPC-651T-ExAE,TPC-1251T-ExAE,TPC-1551T-ExAE,TPC-1751T-ExAE, TPC-1051WP-ExAE,TPC-1551WP-ExAE,TPC-1782H-433AE,TPC-8100TR, TPC-8500-633AE,TPC-8500-6C3AE,TPC-5152T-633AE,TPC-5152T-6C3AE, TPC-5172T-633AE,TPC-5172T-6C3AE,TPC-5212W-633AE,TPC-5212W-6C3AE, UNO-1372G-ExAE,UNO-2272G-J2AE,UNO-2483G,UNO-2271G-E2xAE, UNO-2484G-673xAE,UNO-3283G/3285G-674AE,PPC-3060S,PPC-3100S, APAX-5580-433AE, UNO-2372G, UNO-1372G-J021AE.

2.2. Kernel Version

The kernel version of AdvLinuxTU_1.0.8 is 4.4.0.

2.3. Main Features

AdvLinuxTU has many important features coming for industrial customers. Here we list some of them and give a brief introduction. We will explain them in detail in later sections.

- Provide Embedded QT(based on frame buffer)runtime environment The user can run embedded QT application based on frame buffer.
- Real time kernel

The user can install real time kernel to improve the real time performance.

Read-Only filesystem

This prevents any changes from occurring on the filesystem that may alter system behavior, and it allows a simple reboot to restore a system to its pristine state.

> VNC support

The AdvLinuxTU provide remote desktop service named VNC server, user can use VNC client to connect the AdvLinuxTU remotely through internet to get the devices desktop and control the remote device.

Docker support

Docker is the company driving the container movement and the only container platform provider to address every application across the hybrid cloud. Today's businesses are under pressure to digitally transform but are constrained by existing applications and infrastructure while rationalizing and increasingly diverse portfolio of clouds, datacenters and application architectures. Docker enables true independence between applications and infrastructure and developers and IT ops to unlock their potential and creates a model for better collaboration and innovation.

Udisk upgrade tool support

The software has friendly interfaces and can easily upgrade the user's app in a way of "One-Click".

Auto login

The installation offers an auto login option; if the user chooses it, the user will be able to auto login to AdvLinuxTU after the installation.

▶ USB installation support

The user can use UltraISO software to burn the AdvLinuxTU ISO to a USB disk with USB-HDD+ according to BIOS boot configuration. Then the user can install AdvLinuxTU from the USB disk.

➢ Hardware auto detection

When installing AdvLinuxTU, the installation will detect the hardware automatically and install all drivers it needs. Therefore, once the installation is completed, no more drivers will be needed unless the user adds some other devices such as Advantech data collecting card to the embedded device.

Online Installation and Update You can use apt-get command to install and update software, extending AdvLinuxTU functions.





2.4. AdvLinuxTU Screenshot



Picture 2-1 Default Desktop

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Picture 2-2 Desktop Environment

3.Installation Guide

In this chapter, we will introduce the installation step by step.

3.1. System Requirements

Recommended requirements: Storage size: 4 G or more Memory size: 1 G or more





3.2. Prepare For Installation

We suggest that the user makes a copy of data in storage medium in order to prevent data damage in case of improper operation during installation.

If there's any other operating system already installed in computer, the user should determine whether to have the previously installed system remained in computer together with AdvLinuxTU. If yes, the user should know the system partition of the previous system and then partition the disk manually during the installation. AdvLinuxTU can install from USB DVD Driver and USB disk.

 Install AdvLinuxTU from the USB DVD Driver: Burn the AdvLinuxTU ISO to a DVD disk. Then insert the DVD disk of AdvLinuxTU into the CD driver, set the BIOS to boot from CDROM and reboot the computer.
 Note: TPC/UNO/PPC/APAX devices have no built-in CDROM, so the user should connect to an external USB DVD driver to the target device.

Install AdvLinuxTU from the USB disk: If there is no USB DVD driver, the user can also install the AdvLinuxTU from USB disk, we will introduce the way in the tail of this section.

Note:

For TPC-651T-ExAE, TPC-1251T-ExAE, TPC-1551T-ExAE, TPC-1751T-ExAE, TPC-1051WP-ExAE, TPC-1551WP-ExAE, UNO-2272G-J2AE and UNO-2271G-E2xAE, UNO-2372G, UNO-1372G-J021AE. Please configure the BIOS before installation.

BIOS->Advanced->Miscellaneous Configuration->OS Selection [Windows 8.X]. For UNO-1372G-ExAE, please configure the BIOS before installation.

BIOS->Chipset->South Bridge->USB Configuration->OS Selection [Windows 8.X].

For PPC-3060S, PPC-3100S, please configure the BIOS before installation. BIOS->Chipset->South Bridge->OS Selection [Windows 8.X].

3.3. Install From USB Disk

AdvLinuxTU supports installing from USB disk and it's unnecessary to burn the CD or DROM. Here we will give an example on how to install AdvLinuxTU form USB disk. In Windows (windows XP for example), insert the USB disk.

First you need to prepare a USB disk, the size of which should be larger than 2GB.

Launch UltraISO Open ISO file





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From menu File->Open Select AdvLinuxTU ISO file

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		a dists			13 KB	Folder		2016-04-	21 15:09	
isolinux		🚞 install			1,621 KB	Folder		2016-04-	21 15:09	
pics		🚞 isolinux			4,267 KB	Folder		2016-11-	30 17:54	
pool		🚞 pics			15 KB	Folder		2016-04-	21 15:09	
preseed		🚞 pool			3,167 KB	Folder		2016-04-	21 15:09	
		🚞 preseed			1,153	Folder		2016-04-	21 15:09	
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lang	^	Filename			Size	Туре		Date/Tin	ne	
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Copyright (c)2	002-2015 EZ	B Systems, Inc.			mage: 2 files, 3	6 KB	Loca	l: 3 files, 16	90 MB	

Picture 3-1 Select and open the AdvLinuxTU ISO File

Burn ISO file to USB disk.

Select "Bootable->WriteDiskImage" from the menu. The write method depends on your device's BIOS, but in this version we do the test on USB-HDD+ only. Finally press "Write" to burn ISO to the USB disk.

Write Disk Image	×
Message:	Save
Time Event	
Windows 10 v10.0 Build 14393 03:34:35 (G:, 62 GB)SanDisk Ultra USB 3.0 USB De	
٢	>
Disk Drive: (G:, 62 GB)SanDisk Ultra USB 3.0 USB De 🛛 🗸 🗌] Verify
Image File: C:\Users\ji.xu\Desktop\AdvLinuxTU_1.0.4_x86.iso	
Write Method: USB-HDD+ ~	
Hide Boot Partition: None ~	press Boot
Done: 0% Elapsed: 00:00:00 F	Remain: 00:00:00
	Speed: 0KB/s
Format Write Abort	Close

Picture 3-2 Burn ISO to USB disk





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Set the device to boot from USB disk, and the installation picture will show. The installation steps are the same as CDROM boot steps.

Note: In some devices, you should also set "Hard Disk Boot Priority" to "USB disk" in BIOS in order to boot from USB disk.

3.4. Installation Step

3.4.1. Step 1: Welcome Page For Graphic Installation

Please follow the introductions step by step to complete the installation. Click <Next> to continue the installation.



Picture 3-3 Welcome



3.4.2. Step 2: Select Installation Process Type

AR	NANTECH
<i>ö</i>	You are using Advantech device, if you select 'Auto Installation', the install parameters will be configured automatically. All disks will be formated to one and configure all of network interfaces, After installation, system will login automatically. If you select 'Manual Installation', you can configure parameters manually.
Manu	ual Installation
O Auto	Installation (Default: the password of 'localhost' is 'advantech')
	A Back

Picture 3-4 Select installation process type

There are two installation types: "Auto Installation" and "Manual Installation". If choosing "Manual installation", the user will need to configure the system, including partition, hostname, password, time and so on, step by step. If choosing "Auto installation", these configurations will be set by default(of course, the user can modify them after the installation is completed and the OS boots up).

Note: If choosing "Auto installation", the entire disk will be formatted. All the data in the disk will be lost.



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) Manu	ial Installation Installation (Default:	Yes <u>No</u>	ntech')

Picture 3-5 Select Auto installation process type

Click <Next> to continue the installation.

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If the user chooses Auto installation, please go to Step 7 directly.

3.4.3. Step 3: Hostname Configuration

Please	e name this computer. The hostname identifies		~
lostname:	localhost		
		a Back	Next

Picture 3-6 Set computer name





Set the hostname and click <Next>.

3.4.4. Step 4: Time Zone Configuration





The user can click on the yellow marks (when the yellow mark is clicked, the information about the selected address will be shown in the tool tip on the screen). The user can also select the time zone by using the drop-down list. Click <Next>. And then the user could set the password of user.

3.4.5. Step 5: Password Configuration

In this step, the user should set the password and select "Automatic login" or "Manual login". If the user selects "Automatic login", the AdvLinuxTU can auto login and there is no need to enter the password. In addition, AdvLinuxTU provides a normal user account whose username is "localhost", and the password of "localhost" is "advantech".





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AD\ANTECH	8
i The account is used for administrating the system. Enter a password for the	user.
PassWord: Confirm:	
O Automatic login	
Manual login	
Seck Seck	Next

Picture 3-8 Set password

After the configuration, click <Next> to continue the installation.

3.4.6. Step 6: Disk Partition

Use entire driver				
Drive /dev	/sda (20480 MB) (N	todel: VMware, VN	lware Virtual	S)
	1 204	Free 473MB		
Create	Edit	Delete	R	leset
Device	Size(MB)	MountPoint	Туре	Format
 Hard Drives /dev/sda Free 	20480 20473		free	
Ø				
nstall boot loader on /de	v/sda	Change device fo	r boot loader	installation

Picture 3-9 Disk partitioning type selection interface

The user should choose the suitable partition type. If "Create custom layout" is selected, the following picture will appear:





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Create custom layout				
Drive /dev	//sda (20480 MB) (M	Iodel: VMware, VM	Iware Virtual	S)
	1 204	Free 473MB		
Create	Edit	Delete	R	eset
Device	Size(MB)	MountPoint	Туре	Format
 Hard Drives /dev/sda 	20480			
Free	20473		free	
()	wiede			

Picture 3-10 Manual partitioning interface

Manual partitioning is convenient. The user can edit, build and delete partitions as well as specify the size of partitions, format file system and set the mount point. Create a new partition:

To install a system on a new partition, press the "Create" button on the main window to build a new partition. A dialog box will pop up(as shown below), allowing the user to specify partition parameters. AdvLinuxTU uses ext4 file system type by default.

Create custom layou Drive /	Mount Point:		Virtual S)
	Partition Type: File System Type:	Primary v ext4 v	
Create	Size(MB):	20473.43 🖕 MB 💌	Reset
evice ✓ Hard Drives ✓ /dev/sda Free	Set to be a activ	e partition Cancle 🔷 OK	e Format
ß			
stall boot loader on ,	/dev/sda	Change device for bo	at loader installation

Picture 3-11 Create a new partition





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Note: For more excellent performance, build a swap partition if the disk space is sufficient. The space of this partition should be the same as that of the memory or better twice the memory space. If the user selects the "Auto installation" or "Use entire driver" mode, the installation will not build a swap partition.

> Delete a partition:

Press the "Delete" button on the main window to delete the selected partitions.

Edit a partition:

Edit the selected partition's parameters. Select the existing partition to install the system. After the custom layout is created, click <Next>, and a warning box will be shown. Then click <Yes> to format the disk.

Create custom layout			
Drive /dev/s	da (20480 MB) (Model: VMware	, VMware Virtual	S)
	The data on the disk will ma	ay	
Create	<u>Y</u> es <u>N</u> o		Reset
Device	one(mb) mount on	Туре	Format
 ✓ /dev/sda /dev/sda1 	20480 20473 /	ext4	
(nstall boot loader on /dev/	sda Change devic	e for boot loader	installation

Picture 3-1 Format the disk

3.4.7. Step 7: Select OS Type To Install

There are two installation types:

- Base-system installation mode: Include elementary and necessary components.
- Desktop-system installation mode: Include X window using Xorg and XFCE window manager, basic development environment, and more tools.

By choosing the Base-system type, the user can select other option packages in the list to extend the OS function on Base-system.It mainly contains packages as below:





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AD\ANTECH	Δ
Select system mode	_
Base-system	
O Desktop-system	R
Select Packages you need	
√ qt-fb	
Install Realtime Kernel	
	🌩 Next

Picture 3-2 Installation mode selection interface

✓ qt-fb: QT runtime environment based on frame buffer.

When the Desktop-system type is chosen, the user can select other option packages in the list below to extend the OS function of Desktop-system.

Select system mode	<u> </u>
O Base-system	Ø
 Desktop-system 	
Gelect Packages you need	
✔ qt-x11	
qt-creator	
Install Realtime Kernel	
	Novt

Picture 3-3 Installation mode selection interface

- \checkmark qt-x11: qt based X11.
- ✓ qt-creator: QT Development environment.





After the installation type and tools are selected, click <Next> to continue the installation.

3.4.8. Step 8: Installation



Picture 3-45 Installation process interface

The time required for the installation process is relative to hardware performance. It can be several minutes.

3.4.9. Step 9: Congratulation

The installation completion picture is shown below.





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Picture 3-16 Installation completion interface

After the installation is completed, please remove the CD from CDROM and press "reboot" to restart the system. Now the system installation is finished, please enjoy it!

4.Read only root file system

AdvLinuxTU1.0 can mount root file system with read-only or read-write mode according to the parameter setting in grub configuration file -- /etc/default/grub. Here are the steps you can use to select "Read Only system".

#vim /etc/default/grub

And then delete "overlayroot=disabled".

#update-grub

Note:

- 1. When you install a multi-system, you need to modify the /boot/grub/grub.cfg and remove "overlayroot=disabled" in the last installed operating system.
- 2. By default, overlayroot will mount all filesystems under / in the specified mode. The configuration file is stored at /etc/overlayroot.conf. This can be prevented by adding another option to the configuration:

Change from "overlayroot="tmpfs "" to "overlayroot="tmpfs: recurse=0""

All of / will be protected from any modifications, except /data which is what you want to write.



5.Advantech Device Driver

AdvLinuxTU supports Advantech eAutomation products, and the related drivers, such as adspname and advec, will be installed in the folder /usr/src/advantech and loaded during the booting process. When the system boots up, all of these drivers will be loaded. Each driver is provided with test program which can be found in /usr/src/advantech/driver name/example/.

6.AdvLinuxTU X-Windows Introduction

6.1. X-Windows Overview

The Advantech Linux's Desktop-system is based on Xorg and xfce.

> Xorg

It is a cost-free standard X server software with high configurability. All graphic cards on the market have certain configuration for Xorg.

For further details, please refer to http://www.x.org/

> Xfce4

Xfce is a lightweight desktop environment for unix-like operating systems. It aims to be fast and lightweight, while still being visually appealing and user friendly. The system uses the version xfce4-4.12.

Official website: http://www.xfce.org/

For further details, please refer to http://docs.xfce.org/

6.2. X-Windows Tools

AdvLinuxTU provides many tools based on X-Windows. Here we mainly introduce some important tools that the user may use frequently.

6.2.1. X Terminal

It is a terminal tool for X environment. It is applied to several Released versions of Linux.





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Picture 6-1 X Terminal

6.2.2. Thunar

It provides folder management functions similar to windows and can be used to configure desktop icons. It follows the GPL.

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DEVICES			_				_	
File System								
🛛 AdvLinuxTU 🔺	bin	boot	cdrom	dev	etc	home	lib	
PLACES								
🟠 localhost	lib64	modia	mot	opt	Droc	- ×		
E Desktop	11004	media	mine	opt	proc	1000	run	
🛱 Trash								
NETWORK	sbin	snap	srv	sys	tmp	usr	var	
	initrd.img	vmlinuz						
	23 items (//	2 MR) Fre	a sharar 26	5 G.R.				4

Picture 6-2 Thunar

The system uses the version Thunar-1.6.10. Thunar is a fast and easy-to-use file manager for xfce desktop environment. Official site: http://thunar.xfce.org/

6.2.3. Image Viewer

Ristretto is a fast and lightweight picture-viewer for the Xfce desktop environment.





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Ristretto is different from other image viewers. You can navigate between images, view image thumbnails, run a slideshow, flip or rotate images. Ristretto does not do any basic image editing. But it is aware of the image editing applications and gives you options to open the images for editing in apps like GIMP.



Picture 6-3 Lightweight picture-viewer Ristretto

6.3. X-Windows Configuration

AdvLinuxTU provides many helpful tools, most of which can be opened from the XFCE setting manager, for user configuration. In the following sections, we will introduce some of them which are helpful for the user to configure the system.

6.3.1. Desktop Configuration

This allows XFCE to manage desktop; For example, changing desktop background color and setting desktop background image, adjusting brightness, changing desktop icons size and so on.







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Wallpap	er for my desktop				
R					0
10			X	*	
<u>F</u> older:	backdrops 🗘		Style:	Zoomed	:
Color:	Solid color 🛟		6	Apply to all wo	rkspaces
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🕜 Help				🗲 All Settings	× Close

Picture 6-4 XFCE desktop setting

6.3.2. Resolution Configuration

Select the Display item from list to change the Xorg resolution.

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		Res	solution:	1280x1024	÷
	1. N-Vision 17"	Ref	fresh rate:	60.0 Hz	÷
		Rot	ation:	None	÷
		Ref	flection:	None	÷
Con	figure new displays when connected		Identify D	Displays	
() He	lp			[× Close

Picture 6-5 Resolution Setting

6.3.3. IP Configuration

The AdvLinuxTU Network has supported WIFI and Ethernet. It gets IP according to DHCP default. If you want to get IP by static, you can use "Network Connections". To set static IP, you must restart the service of NetworkManager. Please run: systemctl restart NetworkManager.service.





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Network	Connections	+
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r Ethernet		
Wired connection 1	now	euit .
Wired connection 2	6 minutes ago	🛅 Delete

Picture 6-6 Network Connections

-	Editing Wired connection 1 +					
Connection name: Wired connection 1						
General	Ethernet 802	.1x Security DCB IF	Pv4 Settings IPv6 Se	ttings		
Method	Method: Manual 👻					
Address	ses					
Addr	ess	Netmask	Gateway	Add		
				Delete		
DNS s	ervers:					
Searc	h domains:					
DHCP	client ID:					
🗌 Re	quire IPv4 add	dressing for this conn	ection to complete			
				Routes		
			Cancel	∕ Save		

Picture 6-7 Network IP Setting

6.3.4. Sound Card Configuration

AdvLinuxTU provides Audio Devices Manager. Configuration method to take TPC-1782H-433AE as an example:

Desktop-system is already installed on this touch panel computer. If you want to select this device as an output audio device, please switch off "Digital Stereo (HDMI) Output" and switch on "Analog Stereo Duplex". The correct configuration is as follows $_{\circ}$





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~		Volume	Control		- + >
Playback Re	ecording	Output Devices	Input Devices	Configuration	
📑 Built	-in Audio				
Profile:	Off				•
📑 Built	-in Audio				
Profile:	Analog 9	Stereo Duplex			-

Picture 6-8 Sound Settings

Base-system is already installed on this touch panel computer. If you want to select this device as an output audio device, please switch off "Digital Stereo (HDMI) Output" and switch on "Analog Stereo Duplex". The correct configuration is as follows.

Please run a command to list all the infomation and choose the appropriate profile.

\$ pacmd list-cards

\$ pacmd set-card-profile 0 off

\$ pacmd set-card-profile 1 output:analog-stereo+input:analog-stereo

And then adjust the volume of the audio by MOCP.

\$ mocp

The Console Audio Player tools will be shown as below.



Picture 6-9 Volume Setting

6.3.5. TPC/PPC Touch Screen Calibration

Advantech Linux supports Advantech TPC/PPC products, and it provides touch





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screen driver, configuration files and calibration tools for TPC/PPC products.

A. Open a terminal and type the following command to check the device's hardware type.

\$dmesg | grep eGalaxTouch

If there is any information about eGalaxTouch. You need to follow the following steps to calibrate.

#cd /usr/src/advantech/eGalaxTouch/

#tar zxvf eGTouch_v2.5.5814.L-x.tar.gz

#tar zxvf eGalaxMonitorMapping_release_20180131.tgz

#cd eGTouch_v2.5.5814.L-x

#./setup.sh

#cd ../eGalaxMonitorMapping_release_20180131

#./eGalaxMonitorMapping_x64

#sync

#reboot

Note:

Once the screen resolution is changed, the user should calibrate the touch screen first.

B. Open a terminal and type the following command to check the device's hardware type.

\$dmesg | grep PenMount

If there is any information about PenMount. You need to follow the following steps to calibrate.

#gCal 16

The following picture will be shown:



Picture 6-10 Calibration Picture



6.3.6. VNC server configuration

- 1) Switch to the "root" user to config VNC:
 - \$su root
- 2) Set VNC password for vnc user:
 - #x11vnc -storepasswd
- 3) Start VNC server:

#x11vnc -rfbauth ~/.vnc/passwd -display :0

4) Use VNC viewer to connect to your VNC server:

V2 VNC Viewer		X
VNC® Viewe	r	V C
VNC Server:	172.21.73.154:0	•
Encryption:	Let VNC Server choose	•
About	Options	Connect

Picture 6-11 VNC Viewer

5) Type your VNC password to connect:

10	VNC Server	: 172.21.73.154:0
	Username:	
	osername.	
	Password:	******

Picture 6-12 VNC Viewer

6) Now you can use AdvLinuxTU remotely:







Picture 6-13 VNC Viewer

6.3.7. Boot Logo

AdvLinuxTU boot logo which can be found in /usr/share/plymouth/themes/xubuntu-logo/logo_16bit.png and /usr/share/plymouth/themes/xubuntu-logo/logo.png. You can replace the picture to get what you want, and then run the command line in console. #update-initramfs –u

6.3.8. Docker

In order to better solve Phasing out older devices's problem, we now provide docker services that can run old systems on new devices through docker containers.

The tested systems and projects are as follows:

OS: AdvLinux2.5.7_x86_64, AdvLinux3.0.5_x86_64

Peripherals: Watchdog, Serial ports.

Advanced:

Customers may not have to worry about the redeployment of the Linux environment in the years to come.

Note:

Docker image cannot run in Read-Only file systems.

6.3.9. Udisk Upgrade tool

AdvLinuxTU is built a Udisk upgrade tool. If you want to use this function, login as 'root' before executing the following instructions. Here's an example of the U-disk as /dev/sdb1.

\$su
#mount /dev/sdb1 /mnt
Modify the U-disk label.
#mlabel -i /dev/sdb1 ::UPGRADEDISK
#cp -xarf /usr/src/advantech/adv_upgrade /mnt/
Change from /mnt/adv_upgrade/app/test to your app.
#eject /dev/sdb1
And then insert the U-disk, the following interface will be displayed.





Upgrade	Tools
Do you need	to upgrade?
YES	NO

Picture 6-14 Upgrade tools

When you click "YES", you will find /home/adv_upgrade/user_app is appearance. At this point, user 's app has been upgraded successfully. The customer can change the directory "/home/adv_upgrade/" into the actual directory in the "/usr/src/advantech/adv_upgrade/script/upgrade.sh".

Note:

- 1. We can customize the encryption service according to the customer's needs.
- 2. This function is only available on the Desktop-system.

6.3.10. 3G/4G support

By default, AdvLinuxTU has support 3G/4G. When you configure the 3G/4G module, here are some tips you may see: "choose password for new keyring" in dialog. In the dialog, you should click "Continue" to ensure that the keyring's password is "NULL", otherwise the Network Connections utility's crash will be occuring.

Note:

1. if the network icon is missing, you should run command line in console to start the service.

\$nm-applet &

When you can't visit the domain name, kill the process of the "/usr/sbin/dnsmasq".
 #ps -ef | grep dnsmasq
 #kill -9 dnsmasq.PID

6.3.11. Bluetooth support

By default, AdvLinuxTU has support bluetooth. When you insert the Bluetooth module, its icon will be displayed.







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Picture 6-15 Bluetooth icon

The step of Bluetooth pairing is in the "Devices" option, as shown in the figure.

*	Bluetooth Devices	-	+	×
Adapter Device View	Help			
🔍 Search 📑 🐕	😭 💮 Setup 📟 🛛 🔀 Send File 🚞			
Smart phone 94:65:2D:A6:E1:DB				
	🛧 4.47 KB 0.00 B/s 🝁 1.27 KB	0.00 B	/s	

Picture 6-16 Bluetooth icon

When you want to transfer the files, you need to configure its destination path to "Downloads".



Picture 6-17 Bluetooth configuration

7.Introduction Of Console Mode Tools

7.1. Date And Time Configuration

Use the date command to modify the date. Usage:





#date [OPTION]... [+FORMAT]
#date [-u|--utc|--universal] [MMDDhhmm[[CC]YY][.ss]]
For example:
Fri Oct 18 09:11:05 CST 2013
#date 101809112013.05

7.2. Ftp Service

The File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is a standard network protocol used to transfer computer files between a client and a server on a computer network.

Note:

You may stop firewall to allow the user to login to your machine.

7.3. Ssh Service

SSH server is a software program which uses the secure shell protocol to accept connections from remote computers.

Note:

You may stop firewall to allow the user to login to your machine.

7.4. Telnet Service

Telnet is an application layer protocol used on the Internet or local area networks to provide a bidirectional interactive text-oriented communication facility using a virtual terminalconnection.

Note:

You may stop firewall to allow the user to login to your machine.

7.5. Screen Saver

The linux framebuffer has a default blank screen saver. The timeout (in seconds) can be changed or disabled with a kernel parameter: consoleblank. Currently, the status of the screen saver is disabled.

Note:

To set the status of the screen saver, you can modify the "consoleblank=0" of the "/etc/default/grub" to what you want, and then run command line in console. #update-grub



7.6. Network Configuration

The AdvLinuxTU Network has supported WIFI and Ethernet.

1) Switch to the "root" user:

\$su root

2) Start the XFCE Desktop and log in:

#/etc/init.d/lightdm start

3) Use the Network Connections to configure your network.

-	Network	Connections	+ >
Name		Last Used 🔻	Add
▼ Ethernet			Ædit
Wired conne	ction 1	now	Je Cuit
Wired conne	ction 2	6 minutes ago	🛅 Delete
			Close

Picture 7-1 Network Connections

4) Switch to original console with Ctrl + Alt + F1.

Note:

Before the reboot, you would like to configure the network by switching back with Ctrl + Alt + F7.

7.7. QT Runtime And Development Environment

7.7.1. QT Runtime Environment Based On Frame Buffer

The user can choose QT runtime environment by selecting "qt-fb" based on frame buffer in installing process as shown in Picture 3-13. Currently we only support touch screen on TPC/PPC series devices.

a) Calibrate touch screen and test

#/opt/tslib/bin/ts_calibrate

Press the point the screen and then you will see the calibration has been completed.



7.7.2. QT Development Environment

The user can choose QT Development environment by selecting "QT creator" in installing process illustrated in section 3.4.7.



Picture 7-2 QT Creator

8.Known Issue

1. For HDMI & VGA hotplug in XFCE, the screen may not display sporadically. If this issue happens, please switch to another console with Ctrl + Alt + F1, and then switch back with Ctrl + Alt + F7.

2. The CPU c-state are set to above with kernel parameter intel_idle.max_cstate=1. For Intel Bay-trail platform, the GPU driver issues on linux kernel 3.16-4.4, which may cause the system crash.

This is just a workaround for the issue, which doesn't affect the user's normal operation.

3. Do not update the system, otherwise the drive can not be used.

4. If you want to set the static netmask to 255.255.255.0 by utility, it may become 24. This is because the Mask Subnet is converted to CIDR, which doesn't affect the user's normal operation.

5. Mouse cursor may be lost when unlocked.

If this issue happens, please switch to another console with Ctrl + Alt + F1, and then switch back with Ctrl + Alt + F7.

- 6. For TPC-651T-ExAE, PPC-3060S. The screen may not support 320x240.
- 7. For PPC-3100S. The screen may not support 400x300.
- 8. The hibernate , suspend function may not be supported.
- 9. The default resolution of TPC-1782H is 1024x768 when system boots. The user





can set to the optimal resolution 1280x1024 by display utility.

10. In Base-system, when the qt application is closed, the system sleep time parameter "consoleblank" will change from 0 to 900, and the system will sleep after 15 minutes when the user do nothing. If the qt program is executed again, the system sleep time parameter "consoleblank" will change to 0, and the system will not sleep.

11. For UNO-3283G/3285G-674AE. The i915 driver may produce warnings, but the video card works normally.

12. For UNO-2484G-673xAE. The device does not support real-time kernel at present. If you install a real-time system on the device, it may cause a crash.

13. For TPC-5xxx-6C3AE. The device does not support the dual monitor setup. If you insert another monitor, it may cause a crash on the system boot.

14. For TPC-5152T-633AE, TPC-5152T-6C3AE, TPC-5172T-633AE,

TPC-5172T-6C3AE, TPC-5212W-633AE, TPC-5212W-6C3AE. In Base-system, the touch screen does not support calibration.