LCD8000-70T User Manual

(For use with RIoTboard)







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Hardware/Software Requirements

The following preparations are required to use LCD8000-70T with RloTboard.

1. Hardware Requirements

- RIoTboard Evaluation Board*1
- 5V Power Adapter*1
- LCD8000-70T LCD Module*1
- UART8000-U Cable*1
- LCD-Ex Expansion Board*1

2. Software Requirements

- OS: RIoTboard Linux or Android
- Version: Linux SVN2591 or higher; Android SVN2597 or higher
- Download Address: http://www.embest-tech.com/shop/star/riotboard.html

Note:

Please refer to RIoTboard User Manual for image update.

Configurations under Ubuntu

 Connecting LCD8000-70T to RIoTboard needs the help of LCD-Ex expansion board as shown blow;

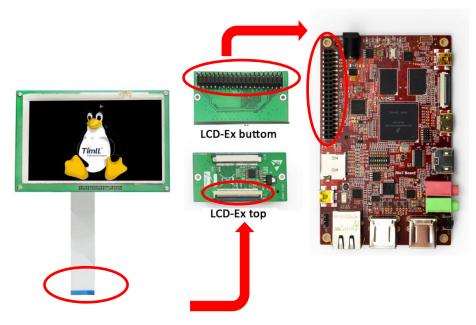


Figure 1 Hardware Connection 1

Note:

- The blue stripe at the end of 50-pin FPC cable should be facing upward when connecting the LCD module to LCD-Ex expansion board.
- □ LCD8000-70T does not support hot plugging.

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2) Use an UART8000-U cable to connect RIoTboard to a PC, and then connect a 5V power adapter to the RIoTboard (but not to mains power yet) as shown below;

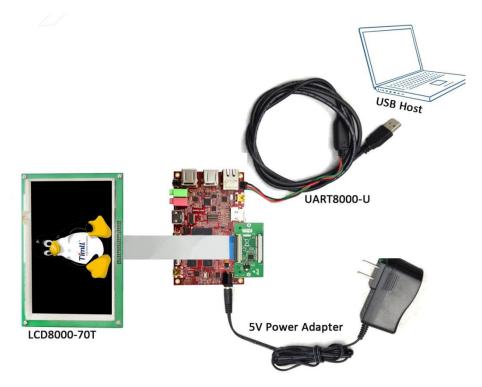


Figure 2 Hardware Connection 2

3) Power on the board to boot the system and press any key on PC's keyboard to enter u-boot when you see "Hit any key to stop autoboot" in your terminal window.

Table 1 Information in Terminal Window

U-Boot 2009.08-dirty (Oct 17 2013 - 17:08:06)

CPU: Freescale i.MX6 family TO1.1 at 792 MHz
Thermal sensor with ratio = 201
Temperature: 42 C, calibration data 0x5f55765f
mx6q pll1: 792MHz
mx6q pll2: 528MHz
mx6q pll3: 480MHz
mx6q pll8: 50MHz
ipg clock : 66000000Hz
ipg per clock : 66000000Hz
uart clock : 80000000Hz
cspi clock : 60000000Hz

ahb clock : 132000000Hz

axi clock : 198000000Hz

emi_slow clock: 99000000Hz

ddr clock : 396000000Hz

usdhc1 clock : 198000000Hz

usdhc2 clock : 198000000Hz

usdhc3 clock : 198000000Hz

usdhc4 clock : 198000000Hz

nfc clock : 24000000Hz

Board: i.MX6DL/Solo-SABRESD: unknown-board Board: 0x61011 [POR]

Boot Device: MMC I2C: ready

DRAM: 1 GB

MMC: FSL_USDHC: 0,FSL_USDHC: 1,FSL_USDHC: 2,FSL_USDHC: 3

In: serial
Out: serial
Err: serial

Net: got MAC address from IIM: 00:00:00:00:00

----enet_board_init: phy reset

FEC0 [PRIME]

Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0 (press any key to enter uboot)

MX6Solo RIoTboard U-Boot >

- 4) Execute the following instructions under u-boot mode to set display mode;
 - MX6Solo RIoTboard U-Boot > setenv bootargs console=ttymxc1,115200 init=/init
 nosmp video=mxcfb0:dev=lcd,7inch_LCD,if=RGB565 video=mxcfb1:off
 fbmem=10M vmalloc=400M androidboot.console=ttymxc1
 androidboot.hardware=freescale calibration
 - MX6Solo RIoTboard U-Boot > saveenv
- Execute the following instruction to remove Synaptics driver under Ubuntu system of RIoTboard;
 - root@linaro-ubuntu-desktop:~# sudo apt-get remove xserver-xorg-input-synaptics
- **6**) Execute the following instructions to install tslilb;
 - root@linaro-ubuntu-desktop:~# sudo apt-get install xserver-xorg-input-tslib libts-bin

(Internet connection is required)

In additional, you can download ubuntu-touchscreen.zip from Embest website to install tslib. On unzipping, copy to U-disk and connect U-disk to RIoTboard. Then execute the following instructions:

- root@linaro-ubuntu-desktop:~# dpkg -i libts-bin_1.0-9_armel.deb
- root@linaro-ubuntu-desktop:~# dpkg -i xserver-xorg-input-tslib_0.0.6-7_armel.deb
- 7) Reboot RIoTboard and then execute the following instructions;
 - root@linaro-ubuntu-desktop:~# TSLIB_TSDEVICE=/dev/input/event0
 - root@linaro-ubuntu-desktop:~# TSLIB_CONFFILE=/etc/ts.conf
 - root@linaro-ubuntu-desktop:~# export TSLIB_TSDEVICE TSLIB_CONFFILE
 - root@linaro-ubuntu-desktop:~# ts_calibrate (finish calibration by following the instructions on the LCD)
 - root@linaro-ubuntu-desktop:~# sync

Reboot RIoTboard again; The touch screen will work properly.

Configurations under Android

- 1) Repeat the first four steps in section "Configurations under Ubuntu";
- Follow the instructions on the LCD to calibrate the touch screen and then enter Android system.

Note:

- If a LCD8000-43T module has been used under the Android system, the following instructions need to be executed under the system before you replace it with a LCD8000-70T module;
- root@RIoTboard_6solo:/#rm/data/system/calibration
- root@RIoTboard_6solo:/#sync
- ☐ The LCD module will work properly after rebooting RIoTboard and finishing screen calibration.

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