Introduction of UnifiedHMI

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Unified HMI Technology

Enabling Innovations for Integrated Cockpit UX by “Display Virtualization Technology”

• Remote VirtIO GPU (RVGPU)
  A display virtualization technology which extends VirtIO GPU to provide a client-server based remote rendering engine.

• Distributed Display Framework
  A high-level framework, including a distributed window manager and related utilities, to provide an integrated layout control of multiple displays by using RVGPU.

Multiple displays on integrated cockpit system

Integrated control of multiple displays on distributed SoC system
Values provided by Unified HMI

- **Flexible and Optimized Application Displaying across Multiple Displays**
  Applications are able to be displayed in an optimal location at optimal timing with optimal contents (e.g. warning information displays based on eye-gaze detection).

- **Scalable Deployment of Applications to various hardware**
  Reduce application dependency on graphic hardware (including displays and GPU) to enable a scalable development & deployment of application to different vehicle variants or generations.

- **Interoperable Ecosystem Building**
  Open source and compliant with the standard graphic virtualization technology VirtIO-GPU

![Diagram](image)

- **Single app displays warnings on both CID and HUD**
- **Projection at the best position for the driver** regardless of physical location and configuration of displays.
- **GPU virtualization interface (VirtIO-GPU) enables independence from the rendering hardware**

*) We need time to improve the maturity of distributed display framework source code before publishing it.
RVGPU Outline and Features

**DRM/KMS Interface**

A virtual DRM device (/dev/dri/cardX) related to VirtIO-GPU is created/removed at runtime.

**Drawing Backend Support**

- DRM/GBM
- Wayland desktop shell
- Wayland IVI extension
- AGL compositor (ongoing)

**User Input Interface**

Virtual user Input devices (/dev/input/eventX) related to the virtual GPU like mouse, touch device and keyboard are created/removed at runtime.
RVGPU Integration to AGL UCB (Proposal)

• RVGPU Source Code
  • GitHub
    https://github.com/Panasonic-Automotive/remote-virtio-gpu

• AGL UCB Yocto Integration
  • \textit{meta-rvgpu} layer
    • Recipes for RVGPU utilities.
    • Patches, configurations and packagegroups
  • \textit{agl-rvgpu} feature
    • Enable meta-rvgpu layer and related configurations

• Supported architecture
  • R-Car
    • StartKit H3/M3
    • Reference Hardware
  • X86 (Emulation)
  • Raspberry Pi 4

• Documentation
  • Procedures to use RVGPU utilities.

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${AGL_TOP}-/
  |- meta-agl
    |-meta-agl-bsp
      ...
    |-templates
      |-agl-all-features
        ...
      |-agl-rvgpu
    |- meta-agl-devel
      |-meta-agl-drm-lease
      |-meta-eglvirt
        ...
    |-agl-rvgpu
    |- external
      ...
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