Multimedia Starter Kit

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About This Module

- This module discusses the Analog Devices (ADI) Blackfin Multimedia Starter Kit and the Blackfin Software Development Kit (SDK). This kit shows users how to develop multimedia applications using readily available off-the-shelf hardware that comes with the kit and VisualDSP++.

- For this training it is recommended that user should have:
  - Familiarity with VisualDSP++
  - Basic knowledge of software terminology
  - Experience in embedded systems
  - Basic knowledge of Blackfin processors and ADI evaluation boards

Note: Any mention of VisualDSP++ refers to VisualDSP++4.5 or later. Starter kits do not work with older releases of VisualDSP++. 
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Overview

- **Starter Kits** – A bundle of standard ADI hardware, software and tools around the Blackfin Processors
- **Blackfin SDK** – A collection of industry standard algorithms, applications, utilities and executables

**Benefits**
- Building block for evaluating and starting products
- Shortens learning curve bringing products closer to market
- “Stuff Just Works” – Out-of-box experience

**Looking Forward**
- Multimedia Starter Kit continues to grow
- More Starter Kits to come
Blackfin Starter Kits
What is a Starter Kit?

- Collection of ADI off-the-shelf hardware, Blackfin SDK and other software tools.
- Intended for those wanting to use Blackfin Processors.
- Software and tools available for download.
Benefits of Starter Kits

- Shorten learning curve and development cycle.
- Gets a user up and running very quickly.
- The basic building blocks for Blackfin products.
- Uses standard tools.
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- Applications and algorithms.
- Hardware to run multimedia applications.
- Tools needed to build and run applications.
- Two versions (offered separately)
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  - ADSP-BF533 EZ-KIT Lite Version

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- A-V EZ-Extender daughter board
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- Blackfin SDK software CD
Blackfin Software Development Kit (SDK)
What’s in the SDK?

- Industry standard algorithms
- Pre-built binary and source code
- Fully functional non-demo applications
- Build and run right out of the box
- Source code utilities
- PC based executables
- Release notes and how to documents
Devices Supported by Multimedia Starter Kit

- Video source, typically DVD player
- Video display monitor
- LCD displays
- CMOS Sensors
- Audio source
- Speakers

Note: Consult application “readme.txt” for a list of products used and specific board revision tested with.
SDK Installation

- Installation module provided on CD.
- Downloadable from ADI web site.*
- Several license agreements presented as click-thru options.
  - M/JPEG Components
  - Ogg Audio Components
  - SRGP Components

*Need required Hardware to use:  http://www.analog.com/processors/platforms/sdk.html
SDK Root Folder on the Disk

- Default installation folders
  - VisualDSP++ – “C:\Program Files\Analog Devices\VisualDSP 4.5”
  - Blackfin SDK - “C:\Program Files\Analog Devices\BlackfinSDK”

- All application and algorithm code is relative to the root of the SDK folder.

- Future updates installs into different folder to protect previous work.
Layout in the SDK Folder

- **Algorithms**
  - Algorithm source code and related files.
- **BFinUtils**
  - Common utilities and source code.
- **Bin**
  - Executables used on the PC.
- **Documents**
  - Release notes and related docs.
- **Include**
  - Common include files.
- **Lib**
  - Pre-built library binaries.
- **Multimedia**
  - Source code and related files for the multimedia applications.
- **Tools**
  - Drivers and general purpose modules.
Layout in the Multimedia Application Folder

- Each Application is placed into its own subfolder.
- Each with subfolders for specific supported processors.
  - ADSP-BF533 – For the BF533 EZ-KIT Lite.
  - ADSP-BF561 – For the BF561 EZ-KIT Lite.
- Application common source code and include files are placed elsewhere.
- Build folders appear when a build configuration is selected.
**System Services and Device Drivers Fit**

- All SDK applications use system services and device drivers.
- Services and drivers are delivered with VisualDSP++ tool.
- **System services**
  - Functionality common to embedded systems.
  - Simple and efficient access into the hardware with improved performance.
  - Common APIs across Blackfin® processors.
- **Device Drivers**
  - Standardized interface to the hardware components.
  - Modeled by the driver model created for Blackfin® Processors.
Multimedia Starter Kit Software
Multimedia Starter Kit Algorithms

- **Algorithms Included**
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- **More Algorithms to Come**
  - Ogg Vorbis
  - Edge Detection
  - JPEG & MJPEG
  - Ogg Speex
  - SRGP
Multimedia Starter Kit
Sampling of Applications

- StreamEdgeDetection
- JPEG-MJPEG
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Online Demo: JPEG-MJPEG Application
Hardware Installation and Configuration

Connect Blackfin USB-LAN EZ-Extender on top of ADSP-BF561 EZ-Kit Lite

-- BF561 Ez Kit --

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  - **Blackfin Starter Kits**
    - [http://www.analog.com/processors/software](http://www.analog.com/processors/software)
  - **Blackfin SDK**
  - **VisualDSP++ 4.5**
  - **Services & Drivers**
    - In VisualDSP++ 4.5 subfolder “Blackfin/docs”
  - **HW Schematics & Layout**
  - **BOLD Training**
    - [http://www.analog.com/BOLD](http://www.analog.com/BOLD)

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