Proposal to Layer Design of AGL Distribution

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Reminder: 3 Phases of AGL Distro Project

Phase 1 goals

- Create an AGL Distro
- Replacement for Tizen IVI, provide the same infrastructure that Tizen IVI provided
- Unify as much as possible AGL, Tizen IVI and GENIVI
- Design the layers such that the base distro can be used for IVI, Cluster, Telematics
- Create the recipes and layers
- Create test framework
- App framework and demo is out of scope for Phase 1
- Support ARM and x86 (Minnowboard or VTC 1010)
- Release phase 1 by end of August

Phase 2 goals

- Identify release cadence and support going forward (bug fixing, security updates, frequency of releases)
- App framework(s)
- Demo applications (Home Screen, Media browser/player, Vehicle data, Settings)
- Option for Native vs HTML5 apps
- Support for QEMU or virtualized emulator?
- Release Phase 2 by end of 2015

Phase 3 goals

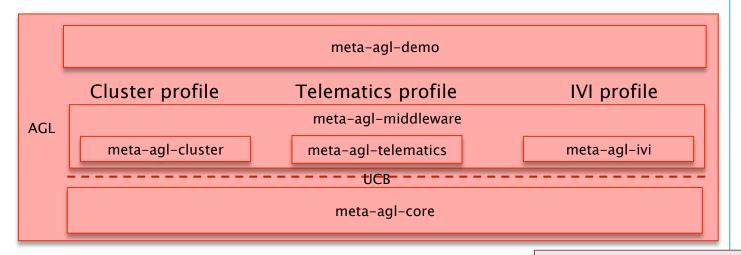
- SDK
- Profiles for Cluster, HUD, Telematics

The Layers of AGL Distribution(1)

- [agl-discussions] Shared Yocto IVI Layer Strategy (Thread in AGL open mailing list)
 - "Andersson, Gunnar" < gunnar.x.andersson@volvocars.com> proposed 'Shared Yocto IVI Layer Strategy'
 - In the proposal, he describes 'meta-ivi-common' which contains all of IVI related software components.
 - "Streif, Rudolf" <rstreif@jaguarlandrover.com > also post in that thread,
 - · an open source layer stack could look like
 - meta-agl or meta-genivi-demo (UI and distro layer)
 - · meta-genivi-baseline
 - meta-ivi-common
 - meta-bsp (whatever BSP is needed)
 - meta-oe
 - A custom OEM or T1-specific stack could look like:
 - meta-oem-distro (OEM distro and UI)
 - meta-oem-middleware (OEM middleware components)
 - · meta-genivi-baseline
 - meta-ivi-common
 - meta-bsp (whatever BSP is needed)
 - meta-oe
- To build AGL Distro v1.0 (AGL Distro Project Phase 1/Phase 2) up from Yocto/OE, We need common layer like that 'meta-ivi-common'.
 - Because we decided to import software from GENIVI and Tizen.
- <u>Unfortunatly 'meta-ivi-common' is not available in our yocto layers yet although we need it now for Phase 1 release (2015/8E).</u>
- In order to meet our schedule, we have to build our own layer which has the similar role as 'meta-ivi-common'.
 - the future, 'meta-ivi-common' will come, we should use it.

The Layers of AGL Distribution(2)

Conceptual drawing of Phase 3 layers



Common with GENIVI and Other linux based IVI

OpenEmbedded meta-oe

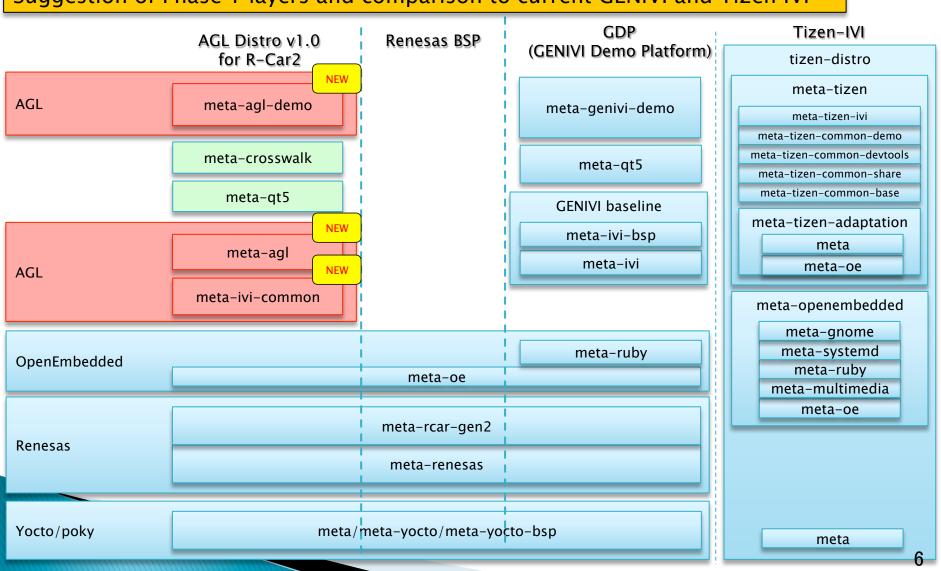
BSP meta-renesas , meta-intel , ...

Yocto/poky meta/meta-yocto/meta-yocto-bsp

meta-ivi-common

The Layers of AGL Distribution (3)

Suggestion of Phase 1 layers and comparison to current GENIVI and Tizen IVI



Design of meta-agl/meta-agl-demo

meta-agl

- This layer is for minimal/baseline image of AGL Distribution
 - Phase 1: the minimal and baseline systems are defined
 - The minimal image to boot system (images/agl-image-minimal)
 - The baseline image includes platform and automotive services (images/agl-image-ivi)
 - This image is depended on meta-ivi-common
 - Phase 2 : QEMU/Virtualized emulator?
 - Phase 3 :
 - SDK (core-image-sdk)
 - profiles for Cluster, HUD, Telematics

meta-ivi-common

- This layer contains the common packages used in AGL, Tizen and GENIVI
 - Phase 1: this layer is required for baseline image, agl-image-ivi.
 - The recipes should be defined by each subsystems?

meta-agl-demo

- This layer is for AGL Demo Platform.
 - Phase 2
 - Native / Web Application frameworks
 - Demo applications
 - Home Screens, Media browser/player, Vehicle data, Settings
 - Demo platform image (images/agl-image-demo)
- [TBD] meta-qt5 is a layer for native app framework (upstream)
 - Phase 2
- **TBD** meta-crosswalk is a layer for web app framework (upstream)
 - Phase z

Relations of Recipes and Subsystems

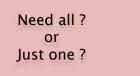
Layers	Directories for Recipes	Maintainer	Developer
meta-agl-demo	recipes-demo-platform	Demo Applications	Demo Applications
	recipes-qt (TBD)	Native App Framework	Native App Framework
	recipes-crosswalk (TBD)	Web App Framework	Web App Framework
meta-agl	recipes-core	OS/Common Libs	OS/Common Libs
	recipes-graphics	Graphics	Graphics
	recipes-kernel	Kernel	Kernel
	recipes-multimedia	Multimedia	Multimedia
	recipes-automotive	Automotive	Automotive
	recipes-connectivity	Connectivity	Connectivity
	recipes-navi-lbs	Navi/LBS	Navi/LBS
	recipes-devtools	<u>Meta-AGL (overall)</u>	Anyone who needs devtools pkgs.
	recipes-bsp	Kernel	Kernel
	recipes-extended	Meta-AGL (overall)	Anyone who needs non-core pkgs.
	recipes-support	<u>Meta-AGL (overall)</u>	Anyone who needs support pkgs.
meta-ivi-common	It would be the same structure as the meta-agl.		

T.B.D Security and Speech Services

Any good way/idea to migrate meta-tizen/meta-ivi into meta-agl (meta-ivi-common)?

Specification of agl-image-minimal

- Starting point of development AGL distribution
 - Almost same configuration as R-Car2 BSP
 - No package from meta-ivi and meta-tizen
- Images
 - agl-image-minimal
 - No GUI
 - agl-image-minimal-weston
 - Minimal GUI environment (wayland/weston)
 - agl-image-minimal-x11
 - Minimal GUI environment (X11)
- Package groups
 - These will be defined referring the R-Car2 BSP.
- DISCUSSION: Which Yocto version shall we use?
 - Yocto 1.6 (Tizen compatible)
 - Yocto 1.7 (GENIVI Compatible)
 - Yocto 1.8 (Latest Yocto)
 - Yocto 1.9 (Oct 2015 release)



Specification of agl-image-ivi

- The goal of phase 1
 - The baseline image of AGL Distribution
- Image
 - agl-image-ivi
 - It is agl-image-minimal[-weston|-x11] with some platform services and automotive services.
 - It contains the common packages used in AGL, meta-ivi and meta-tizen.
- Package groups
 - Each sub-system team needs to select the packages that needs to be brought over from meta-ivi and meta-tizen.



Specification of agl-image-demo

- The goal of Phase 2
 - AGL Demo Platform ver 1.0
 - Web/Native Application frameworks
 - Home Screens, Media browser/player, Vehicle data, Settings
- Image
 - agl-image-demo
 - It should be agl-image-ivi with Web/Native application frameworks and DEMO Applications.
- Package groups

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