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TF-A Project OpenCl

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TF-A OpenCl System Introduction

- TF-A Project CI (Continuous Integration) System Challenges
 - TF-A was originally an Arm project before establishing as a Trustedfirmware.org project
 - TF-A project has relied on Arm Servers to provide a TF-A project CI
 - Cl invocation and reporting to contributors is a manual process
 - CI results reporting is opaque to broader project membership
 - Barrier to efficient processing of contributor patches
 - Limited opportunities for contributor community to extend

OpenCl System Solution

- Migrate the existing CI onto Trustedfirmware (Linaro Hosted) Servers in phases
 - Funded as part of Trustedfirmware.org board budget allocation
 - Redesigned and secured for more public use/access
 - CI results available directly to project contributors
 - Leads to a more transparent reporting of the quality assurance performed on the project code base
 - All CI scripts and Jenkins jobs shared in opensource repositories, so extensible by the community



TF-A OpenCI System Current Capability Status

Current OpenCl Capabilities

- Daily runs of the CI on the Integration branch.
- Manual gerrit instigated CI runs on patches under review. Two levels of tests (L1 and L2) using the AllowCI label being given the value +1 or +2
- OpenCl Infrastructure
 - Documented in a User Guide
 - Relies on Jenkins and LAVA to coordinate build/tests jobs
 - Static Analysis checking
 - Makes heavy use of FVP models and the Arm Juno board as test targets
 - Uses TF-A Tests and Boot tests to test various Feature and System build combinations
 - Builds all platform code upstreamed, however these are not (yet) runtime tested
 - Staging CI available in addition to production CI for CI development/testing

Status

- OpenCl live and available for project members to use
 - Can be used to validate patches for integration (sets the Verified+1 label)
 - Perform a nightly run on the integration branch to verify merge to master branch



TF-A OpenCl System Evolution

- Future Evolution
 - Developer guidance and documentation for work flow usage
 - Shared draft document, soon OpenCI documentation repository will be created
 - Extendable by project community with public repositories
 - Proposal for an OpenCI mailing list for contributor discussions
 - Arm CI can be run in parallel separately while OpenCI continues to be extended/evolved.
 - If run any issues identified will be posted as review comments
 - Eventual plan is to decommission once gaps have been addressed
 - Future items under consideration at different priority levels
 - Partner Platform additions (Ongoing)
 - Missing public FVP's + test enablement (Ongoing)
 - Windows Build Server (Planned backlog)
 - Code Coverage (Planned backlog)
 - Quality Metric Tracking(Planned backlog)
 - MISRA Testing (Blocked)

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OpenCl References

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