

# binutils support for Xtensa

- git tree: <https://github.com/jcmvbkbc/binutils-gdb-xtensa>

## FDPIC support

- [+] static linking
- [+] PDE
- [+] PIE
- [±] PLT and lazy binding
- [-] TLS

## FDPIC instruction sequences

### Local call

Default local call

```
+0:    movi    tmp, target@GOT
+3:    add     tmp, tmp, localGOTptr
+5:    l32i   tmp, tmp, 0
+7:    mov     GOTptr, localGOTptr
+9:    callx0 tmp
```

No-GOT local call

```
+0:    movi    tmp1, target
+3:    l32i   tmp2, localGOTptr, TEXT_SEGMENT_OFFSET
+5:    add     tmp1, tmp1, tmp2
+7:    mov     GOTptr, localGOTptr
+9:    callx0 tmp1
```

When call0 reaches the target it can be transformed to

```
+0:    mov     GOTptr, localGOTptr
+2:    call0   target
```

In the j.l style it could probably be done like

```
call0.l target, tmp1, tmp2, localGOTptr
```

### PLT call

Obvious version:

```
+0:    movi    tmp, target@PLTGOT
+3:    add     tmp, tmp, localGOTptr
+5:    l32i    tmp, tmp, 0
+7:    l32i    GOTptr, tmp, 4
+9:    l32i    tmp, tmp, 0
+11:   callx0  tmp
```

```
target@PLT:
+0:    movi    a8, target@PLTGOT
+3:    add     a8, a8, GOTptr
+5:    movi    a9, target-symbol
+8:    l32i    a10, GOTptr, RESOLVER_FN
+10:   l32i    GOTptr, GOTptr, RESOLVER_GOT
+12:   jx0     a10
```

The inline part calls the PLT part only once, after resolution the inline part calls the target directly. The adjustment is done to a single GOT entry, so it's atomic. The inline part can be reduced to a fixed direct call to the PLT:

```
+0:    mov     GOTptr, localGOTptr
+2:    call0   target@PLT
```

that reduces the inline part from 14 to 5 bytes, but adds two jumps to each call and some special logic to the resolver to avoid name resolution on each call.

## TLS General Dynamic

```
+0:    movi    tmp1, x@GOTTLSDESC
+3:    add     arg0, tmp1, localGOTptr
+5:    l32i    tmp2, arg0, 0
+7:    l32i    GOTptr, tmp2, 4
+9:    l32i    tmp3, tmp2, 0
+11:   callx0  tmp3
```

This TLSDESC is not the same as the descriptor of the default xtensa toolchain. It contains two pointers, one to the resolver function, the other to that other descriptor containing DTPOFF and module index in the dtv.

## TLS Local Dynamic

```
+0:    l32i    arg0, localGOTptr, _TLS_MODULE_BASE_DESC_OFF
+2:    l32i    tmp1, arg0, 0
+4:    l32i    GOTptr, tmp1, 4
+6:    l32i    tmp2, tmp1, 0
+8:    callx0  tmp2
...
+m:    movi    tmp3, x@DTPOFF
```

```
+m+3:  add    res0, tmp3, rv0
...
```

`_TLS_MODULE_BASE_DESC_OFF` is an entry at a small fixed offset (16?) from the GOT base with `R_XTensa_TLSDESC(_TLS_MODULE_BASE_)` relocation against it.

## Manual toolchain building script

```
#!/bin/bash -ex

target=${TARGET:-xtensa-linux-uclibcfdpic}
build_base=`pwd`/build
src_base=$(dirname $(readlink -f "$0"))
binutils_src=$HOME/ws/tensilica/binutils-gdb/binutils-gdb
gcc_src=$HOME/ws/tensilica/gcc/gcc
linux_src="$src_base/linux"
uclibc_src="$src_base/uclibc-ng"
uclibc_config_src="$src_base/uclibc-ng-config"

prefix=`pwd`
sysroot="$prefix/$target/sysroot"
linux_headers="$sysroot/usr"

_FLAGS_FOR_HOST=${FLAGS_FOR_HOST:--0g -g}
_FLAGS_FOR_TARGET=${FLAGS_FOR_TARGET:--mauto-litpools -mfdpic -0z -g}
CROSS_COMPILE=${CROSS_COMPILE:-$prefix/bin/$target-}
TARGET_CFLAGS="$_FLAGS_FOR_TARGET -D_LARGEFILE64_SOURCE -
D_FILE_OFFSET_BITS=64"

if [ "$1" = "-r" ]; then
    reconfigure=1
fi

mkdir -p .build

mkdir .build/binutils && (
    cd .build/binutils
    "$binutils_src/configure" --prefix="$prefix" \
        --target=$target \
        --with-sysroot="$sysroot" \
        --disable-shared --disable-werror --disable-gdb --disable-
gdbstub \
        CFLAGS=$_FLAGS_FOR_HOST

    make -j8
    make -j8 install
)

mkdir .build/gcc-initial && (
    cd .build/gcc-initial
```

```
"$gcc_src/configure" --prefix="$prefix" \  
  --target=$target \  
  --with-sysroot="$sysroot" \  
  --enable-languages=c \  
  --disable-shared \  
  --enable-__cxa_atexit \  
  --disable-tls --disable-threads \  
  --without-headers --with-newlib \  
CFLAGS_FOR_TARGET="$_FLAGS_FOR_TARGET" \  
CXXFLAGS_FOR_TARGET="$_FLAGS_FOR_TARGET" \  
CFLAGS="$_FLAGS_FOR_HOST" \  
CXXFLAGS="$_FLAGS_FOR_HOST"  
  
make -j8 all-gcc  
make -j8 all-target-libgcc  
make -j8 install-gcc  
make -j8 install-target-libgcc  
)  
  
mkdir .build/linux && (  
  cd .build/linux  
  make -C "$linux_src" ARCH=xtensa \  
    CROSS_COMPILE="$CROSS_COMPILE" O=`pwd` \  
    defconfig  
  make -C "$linux_src" ARCH=xtensa \  
    CROSS_COMPILE="$CROSS_COMPILE" O=`pwd` \  
    INSTALL_HDR_PATH="$linux_headers" \  
    -j8 headers_install  
)  
  
mkdir .build/uclibc && (  
  cd .build/uclibc  
  cp "$uclibc_config_src/.config" .  
  if [ -n "$reconfigure" ]; then  
    make -C "$uclibc_src" ARCH=xtensa \  
      CROSS_COMPILE="$CROSS_COMPILE" \  
      O=`pwd` KERNEL_HEADERS="$linux_headers/include" \  
      UCLIBC_EXTRA_CFLAGS="${TARGET_CFLAGS}" \  
      menuconfig  
    cp .config "$uclibc_config_src"  
  fi  
  
  make -C "$uclibc_src" ARCH=xtensa \  
    CROSS_COMPILE="$CROSS_COMPILE" \  
    O=`pwd` KERNEL_HEADERS="$linux_headers/include" \  
    UCLIBC_EXTRA_CFLAGS="${TARGET_CFLAGS}" \  
    -j8 "$@"  
  make -C "$uclibc_src" ARCH=xtensa \  
    CROSS_COMPILE="$CROSS_COMPILE" \  
    O=`pwd` KERNEL_HEADERS="$linux_headers/include" \  

```

```
        UCLIBC_EXTRA_CFLAGS="${TARGET_CFLAGS}" \
        DESTDIR="$sysroot" \
        install
    )

mkdir .build/gcc-final && (
    cd .build/gcc-final
    "$gcc_src/configure" --prefix="$prefix" \
        --target=$target \
        --with-sysroot="$sysroot" \
        --enable-languages=c,c++ \
        --disable-shared \
        --enable-__cxa_atexit \
        --disable-tls --disable-threads \
        --with-uclibc \
        CFLAGS_FOR_TARGET="_FLAGS_FOR_TARGET" \
        CXXFLAGS_FOR_TARGET="_FLAGS_FOR_TARGET" \
        CFLAGS="_FLAGS_FOR_HOST" \
        CXXFLAGS="_FLAGS_FOR_HOST"

    make -j8 all
    make -j8 install
)
```

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