

“Online Training on Linux SPI & UART Drivers” by Pradeep Tewani

- + **Session 1: BBB Setup & Building the Kernel**
 - Ready BB for SPI & UART drivers
 - Setting up the host environment
 - Patching & building the kernel

- + **Session 2: Introduction to SPI Driver**
 - SPI Protocol overview
 - Understanding the SPI registers for target platform
 - Writing a framework independent SPI controller driver

- + **Session 3: Linux SPI Framework**
 - SPI framework components
 - Registering SPI client & Master driver
 - Understanding the probing mechanism
 - Adding device specific nodes in the device tree

- + **Session 4: SPI Driver with Linux DMA Engine**
 - Understanding the Linux DMA Engine
 - Enhancing SPI driver to use DMA

- + **Session 5: Platform specific UART Driver**
 - UART Protocol overview
 - Understanding the UART registers for the platform
 - Writing a framework independent low level UART driver

- + **Session 6: Linux TTY Framework**
 - Understanding the Linux TTY Framework
 - Understanding the data flow for TTY Framework
 - Writing a dummy UART driver

- + **Session 7: Integrating the UART Driver with TTY Framework**
 - Adding the necessary nodes in the device tree
 - Registering the required callback handlers

- + **Session 8: Wrap Up**
 - Conclusion
 - What Next?

Caution: All sessions are highly interactive & hands-on with Beagle Bone Black.

Hands-On Details

- + **Session 1: BBB Setup & Building the Kernel**
 - Building the Linux kernel
 - BBB Setup & booting up the board
- + **Session 2: Introduction to SPI Driver**
 - Writing a low level SPI driver with loopback
- + **Session 3: Linux SPI framework**
 - Writing a dummy SPI client and dummy Master
 - Integrating the low level driver with SPI framework
- + **Session 4: SPI Driver with Linux DMA Engine**
 - Enhance the driver to add the support for DMA
- + **Session 5: Platform specific UART Driver**
 - Writing a low level UART driver
- + **Session 6: Linux TTY Framework**
 - Writing a dummy UART driver
- + **Session 7: Integrating the UART Driver with TTY Framework**
 - Enhancing the low level driver to use TTY Framework