

# AN15047

i.MX 95 Dual-Ethernet on M7 and A55

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Application note

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## 1 Introduction

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This application note explains how to enable and use the independent Ethernet interfaces on different cores simultaneously - one assigned to the Cortex-M7 cluster and another to the Cortex-A55 cluster. It explains the architectural considerations, hardware partitioning, and configuration steps required to achieve concurrent operation, while maintaining the isolation between the real-time and application domains.

## 2 Prerequisites

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This chapter describes the hardware and software prerequisites.

### 2.1 Hardware

- [NXP i.MX 95 19x19 LPDDR5 EVK](#) development kit
- 1x USB-Type C cable for the debug port (DBG port)
- 1x USB-Type C cable for the serial download port (USB1 port)
- 2x Ethernet cables

### 2.2 Software

- Host PC running Ubuntu 22.04 or later.
- [UUU tool](#) to write the Linux image to the EVK.
- Yocto BSP LF-6.12.49-2.2.0. The documentation is in [this ZIP file](#).
- MCUXpresso SDK v.25.12.00.

## 3 Ethernet architecture

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The Ethernet and Network Controller (NETC) domain is the dedicated networking subsystem in the i.MX 95 architecture that provides the Ethernet and Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN) functionality. It contains the NETC complex (three Ethernet Controllers (ENETC) and a PCI Express Root Complex Integrated Endpoint (iEP-RC)), an internal Ethernet Serializer/Deserializer (SerDes) PHY for the ENETC2, the audio support blocks (SAI/MQS), and a dedicated Trusted Resource Domain Controller (TRDC) instance for access isolation to the NETC functions inside the NETC complex.

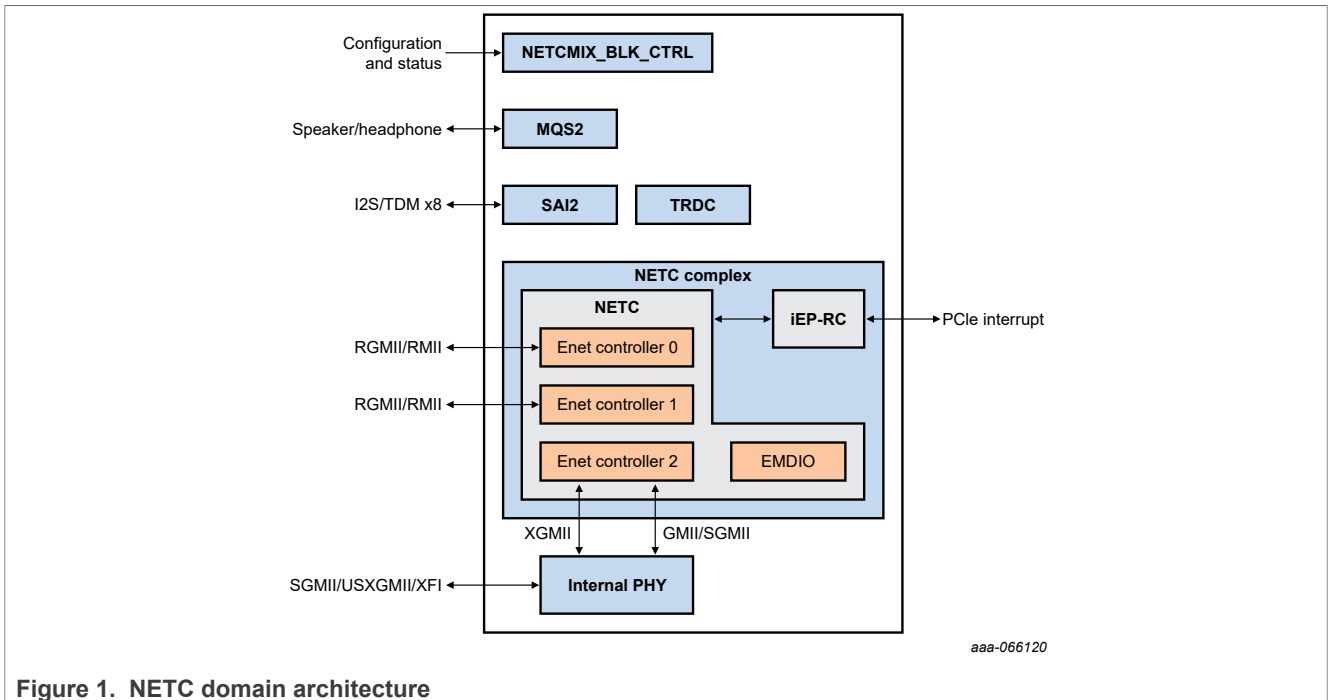


Figure 1. NETC domain architecture

The NETC is exposed to the system software as a PCIe integrated endpoint via the integrated Endpoint Root Complex (iEP-RC). Through this PCIe interface, the software accesses the NETC configuration registers using the PCIe Enhanced Configuration Access Mechanism (ECAM). The ECAM is a standardized method for mapping a PCIe device configuration space directly into the Memory-Mapped I/O (MMIO) address space of the CPU. The NETC ECAM window is 2 MB wide and is organized as two PCIe buses, 1 MB each. Each bus can address up to 32 devices with up to 8 functions each, each function occupying 4 kB of the ECAM space. A function location in the ECAM can be configured using the RID Assignment Register (RIDAR), whose PBUS field selects the bus and whose RID field defines the function requester ID. The effective ECAM address can be calculated as  $PBUS \ll 20 + RID \ll 12$ .

The iEP-RC also supports event reporting, initializations through the Integrated Endpoint Register Block (IERB), and low-level reset and control operations through the Privileged Register Block (PRB). Within this architecture, the ENETC0, ENETC1, ENETC2, EMDIO, and other NETC functions are exposed as independent functions that can be placed in the ECAM space by software, during the initialization of the IERB.

Each Ethernet controller supports multiple Station Interfaces (SIs) - one physical SI and multiple virtual SIs.

Each ENETC interface can be connected to an external PHY configurable through a standard MDIO interface (Figure 3). There is only one external MDIO controller, which communicates to all the external PHYs through the same pair of pins. To allow independent, isolated access to the MDIO by each ENETC interface, a set of MDIO registers is provided in each ENETC register space. The access to the PHYs is automatically multiplexed when the correct PHY address is programmed for each ENETC. The PHY address must be programmed at the initialization time in the NETC IERB registers.

The resource isolation between the cores is enforced by the TRDC. All the NETC transactions on the internal AXI bus carry the Function Auxiliary Information (FAUX) on the sideband, including a Local Domain Identifier (LDID) that is programmable per function through each function FAUXR register. This LDID is used by the TRDC to enforce isolation.

### 4 Approach

The goal of this application is to demonstrate the assignment of the ENETC0 to the Cortex-M7 domain and ENETC2 to the Cortex-A55 domain.

Because the System Manager programs the TRDC, we reconfigure it to assign the resources to cores:

- For Cortex-M7: the NETC block-control, NETC common registers (IERB, PRB), PCIe bus 0, ENETC0 and its pins, and the LDID for the ENETC0 PF.
- For Cortex-A55: the ENETC2 and its pins, PCIe bus 1, MDIO, and the LDID for the ENETC2 PF.

To keep things simple and to minimize code changes, all resources used by the Cortex-M7 core are on PCIe bus 0 and all resources used by the Cortex-A55 core are on PCIe bus 1. Compared to the default configuration, ENETC0 remains assigned to PBUS 0, while ENETC2 is moved to PBUS 1 by programming E2RIDAR[PBUS].

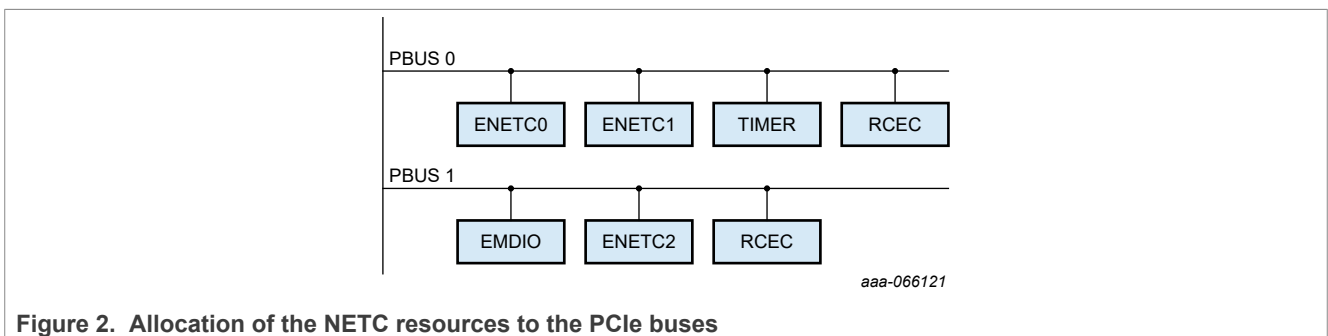


Figure 2. Allocation of the NETC resources to the PCIe buses

Because the Cortex-M7 software starts first, it performs the early NETC domain initialization. It configures the NETC IERB, including the correct LDID for ENETC2.

The MDIO ownership model is then configured to avoid cross-core contention. Because the external MDIO controller is centralized, it must remain owned by only one software environment. In this implementation, the Cortex-A55 partition retains the shared central EMDIO path for the ENETC2 PHY management, while the Cortex-M7 partition uses the ENETC0 MAC port EMDIO access path for its own PHY management. Since the Cortex-M7 application side starts first, it must also configure the MDIO-related pin mux before accessing the PHY from the ENETC0 side.

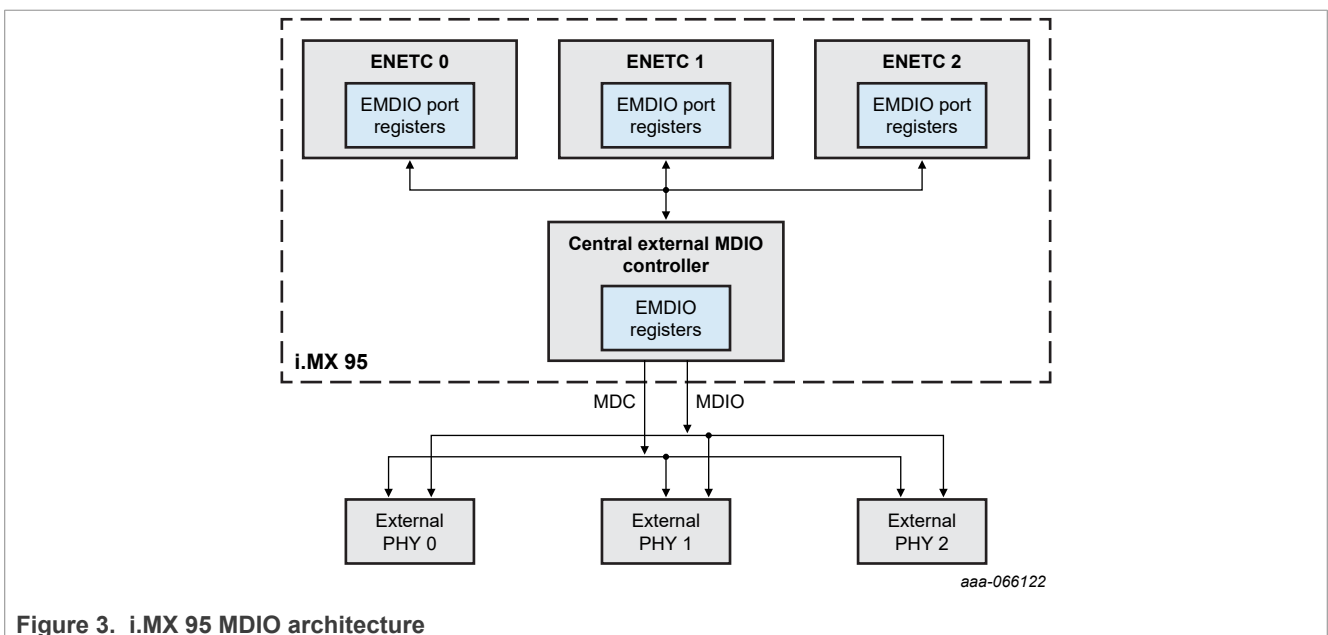


Figure 3. i.MX 95 MDIO architecture

In the U-Boot, remove the initialization of the NETC block and interfaces.

Update the Linux kernel so that:

1. It does not perform the global NETC initialization (done by the Cortex-M7 core).
2. It does not probe the ENETC0.
3. It enumerates the PCIe devices only on PCIe bus 1.

## 5 Implementation

### 1. System Manager:

- a. In devices/MIMX95/configtool/netcmix.cfg, divide the ECAM address space into two regions: ECAM1 mapped to PBUS0 and ECAM2 mapped to PBUS1. This follows the specifications from the Memory Map (Section 3.3, Table 14) and NETC Device Memory Map Layout (Section 106.6, Table 839).

```
# original definition
NETC_ECAM:          PD_NETC, MBC_E0=1.0-7
# modified split definition
NETC_ECAM1:         PD_NETC, MBC_E0=1.0-3
NETC_ECAM2:         PD_NETC, MBC_E0=1.4-7
```

- b. In configs/mx95evk.cfg, assign the NETC domain and NETC0 and its pins to Cortex-M7 core, keeping the MDIO and NETC2 at the Cortex-A55 core. Assign the ECAM1 space to the Cortex-M7 core and the ECAM2 to the Cortex-A55 core.

Table 1. Configuration for both cores

<pre>##### # M7 EENV                                     # ##### ... # Resources ... BLK_CTRL_NETCMIX    OWNER NETC                 OWNER, test NETC0                OWNER NETC_ECAM1           OWNER NETC_IERB            OWNER NETC_LDID3           OWNER, kpa=0, sid=0x22 NETC_PRB             OWNER  # Pins ... PIN_ENET1_MDC        OWNER PIN_ENET1_MDIO       OWNER PIN_ENET1_RD0        OWNER PIN_ENET1_RD1        OWNER PIN_ENET1_RD2        OWNER PIN_ENET1_RD3        OWNER PIN_ENET1_RX_CTL    OWNER PIN_ENET1_RXC        OWNER PIN_ENET1_TD0        OWNER PIN_ENET1_TD1        OWNER PIN_ENET1_TD2        OWNER PIN_ENET1_TD3        OWNER PIN_ENET1_TX_CTL    OWNER PIN_ENET1_TXC        OWNER</pre>	<pre>##### # A55 non-secure EENV                         # ##### ... # Resources ... NETC2                OWNER NETC_ECAM2           OWNER NETC_EMDIO0          OWNER NETC_LDID5           OWNER, kpa=0, sid=0x24 NETC_TIMER0          OWNER  # Pins ... PIN_ENET2_MDC        OWNER PIN_ENET2_MDIO       OWNER PIN_ENET2_RD0        OWNER PIN_ENET2_RD1        OWNER PIN_ENET2_RD2        OWNER PIN_ENET2_RD3        OWNER PIN_ENET2_RX_CTL    OWNER PIN_ENET2_RXC        OWNER PIN_ENET2_TD0        OWNER PIN_ENET2_TD1        OWNER PIN_ENET2_TD2        OWNER PIN_ENET2_TD3        OWNER PIN_ENET2_TX_CTL    OWNER PIN_ENET2_TXC        OWNER</pre>
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2. For the Cortex-M7 core, start from the MCUXSDK lwip\_ping example:

- a. Configure the ENETC0 to use the EMDIO port MAC registers for PHY communication.

```
mdioConfig.mdio.type = kNETC_ExternalMdio; // use EMDIO port MAC
registers
NETC_IERB->L0BCR = NETC_IERB_L0BCR_MDIO_PHYAD_PRTAD(0x1); // set the
ENETC0 PHY address
```

- b. Set the LDID for ENETC2 and move the ENETC2 to PCIe bus 1.

```
NETC_IERB->CFG_ENETC_INST[2].EFAUXR = 4u;
```

```
NETC_IERB->CFG_ENETC_INST[2].ERIDAR = NETC_IERB_ERIDAR_PBUS(1u) |
NETC_IERB_ERIDAR_RID(0x80u);
```

3. U-Boot:

- a. In board/freescale/imx95\_evk/imx95\_evk.c, remove the NETC initialization. Comment out netc\_init() and netc\_regulator\_enable() in board\_init().

```
#if IS_ENABLED(CONFIG_TARGET_IMX95_19X19_EVK)
- netc_regulator_enable("regulator-m2-pwr", true);
+ //netc_regulator_enable("regulator-m2-pwr", true);
#endif
- netc_init();
+ //netc_init();
```

4. Linux:

- a. In the kernel device tree, remove netc\_blk\_ctrl and netcmix\_blk\_ctrl and move the ENETC2 under PCIe bus 1. When moving the ENETC2 from PCIe bus 0 to PCIe bus 1, the ENETC Requester ID in the msi-map, iommu-map, and ENETC2 register definition nodes must match the value configured through the IERB registers.

Table 2. Definitions

Original definition of NETC domain	Modified definition
<pre>netc_blk_ctrl: netc-blk-ctrl@4cde0000 {     compatible = "nxp,imx95-netc-blk-ctrl";     ...      pcie_4ca00000: pcie@4ca00000 {         compatible = "pci-host-ecam-generic";         reg = &lt;0x0 0x4ca00000 0x0 0x100000&gt;;         ...          bus-range = &lt;0x0 0x0&gt;;         msi-map = &lt;0x0 &amp;its 0x60 0x1&gt;, //ENETC0 PF         &lt;0x10 &amp;its 0x61 0x1&gt;, //ENETC0 VF0         &lt;0x20 &amp;its 0x62 0x1&gt;, //ENETC0 VF1         &lt;0x40 &amp;its 0x63 0x1&gt;, //ENETC1 PF         &lt;0x80 &amp;its 0x64 0x1&gt;, //ENETC2 PF         &lt;0x90 &amp;its 0x65 0x1&gt;, //ENETC2 VF0         &lt;0xa0 &amp;its 0x66 0x1&gt;, //ENETC2 VF1         &lt;0xc0 &amp;its 0x67 0x1&gt;; //NETC Timer         iommu-map = &lt;0x0 &amp;smmu 0x20 0x1&gt;,         &lt;0x10 &amp;smmu 0x21 0x1&gt;,         &lt;0x20 &amp;smmu 0x22 0x1&gt;,         &lt;0x40 &amp;smmu 0x23 0x1&gt;,         &lt;0x80 &amp;smmu 0x24 0x1&gt;,         &lt;0x90 &amp;smmu 0x25 0x1&gt;,         &lt;0xa0 &amp;smmu 0x26 0x1&gt;,         &lt;0xc0 &amp;smmu 0x27 0x1&gt;;         ...          enetc_port0: ethernet@0,0 {             compatible = "fsl,imx95-enetc";             reg = &lt;0x000000 0 0 0 0&gt;;         };         ...          enetc_port1: ethernet@8,0 {             compatible = "fsl,imx95-enetc";             reg = &lt;0x004000 0 0 0 0&gt;;         };         ...          enetc_port2: ethernet@10,0 {             compatible = "fsl,imx95-enetc";             reg = &lt;0x008000 0 0 0 0&gt;;         };         ...          netc_timer: ethernet@18,0 {             compatible = "fsl,imx95-netc-timer";             reg = &lt;0x00c000 0 0 0 0&gt;;         };         ...          rcec@1,0 {             reg = &lt;0x000800 0 0 0 0&gt;;             interrupts = &lt;1&gt;;         };     }; };</pre>	<pre>/delete-node/ &amp;netcmix_blk_ctrl; /delete-node/ &amp;netc_blk_ctrl;  pcie_4cb00000: pcie@4cb00000 {     compatible = "pci-host-ecam-generic";     reg = &lt;0x0 0x4cb00000 0x0 0x100000&gt;;     ...      msi-map = &lt;0x180 &amp;its 0x64 0x1&gt;, //ENETC2 PF         &lt;0x190 &amp;its 0x65 0x1&gt;, //ENETC2 VF0         &lt;0x1a0 &amp;its 0x66 0x1&gt;; //ENETC2 VF1     iommu-map = &lt;0x180 &amp;smmu 0x24 0x1&gt;,         &lt;0x190 &amp;smmu 0x25 0x1&gt;,         &lt;0x1a0 &amp;smmu 0x26 0x1&gt;;     bus-range = &lt;0x1 0x1&gt;;     ...      netc_emdio: mdio@0,0 {         compatible = "fsl,imx95-netc-emdio";         reg = &lt;0x010000 0 0 0 0&gt;;         ...     };      enetc_port2: ethernet@10,0 {         compatible = "fsl,imx95-enetc";         reg = &lt;0x018000 0 0 0 0&gt;;     };     ... };  rcec@1,0 {     reg = &lt;0x010800 0 0 0 0&gt;;     interrupts = &lt;1&gt;; };</pre>

Table 2. Definitions

Original definition of NETC domain	Modified definition
<pre> pcie_4cb00000: pcie@4cb00000 {     compatible = "pci-host-ecam-generic";     reg = &lt;0x0 0x4cb00000 0x0 0x100000&gt;;     ...  netc_emdio: mdio@0,0 {     compatible = "fsl,imx95-netc-emdio";     reg = &lt;0x010000 0 0 0 0&gt;;     ... };  rcec@1,0 {     reg = &lt;0x010800 0 0 0 0&gt;;     interrupts = &lt;1&gt;; }; }; </pre>	

## 6 Testing

This chapter describes the testing.

### 6.1 Setting up MCUXpresso SDK and building the Cortex-M7 application

1. Set up the MCUXpresso SDK v.25.12.00 environment following the [MCUXSDK getting started guide](#).
2. Initialize the workspace and update the repositories with the i.MX 95-specific code.

```

cd ~/
west init -m https://github.com/nxp-mcuxpresso/mcuxsdk-manifests.git
mcuxpresso-sdk --mr v25.12.00
cd ~/mcuxpresso-sdk

```

3. Apply the patch for the `lwip_ping` demo. The patch is in the `meta-imx-dual-eth-m7-a55` layer, downloaded for step 2 in Section 6.2 in the [MCUXSDK getting started guide](#).

```

cd ~/mcuxsdk/examples/
git apply 0001-imx95-lwip_ping-setup-ENETC2-for-Linux.patch

```

4. Build the application.

```

cd lwip_examples/lwip_ping/freertos
west build -b imx95lpd5evk19 . -Dcore_id=cm7

```

### 6.2 Setting up Yocto and building the Linux image

1. Follow the steps described in Section 3.4 from the [i.MX Yocto project user guide](#) to prepare your Yocto environment. We will further assume that the BSP directory is `~/imx-yocto-bsp`.
2. Clone the `meta-imx-dual-eth-m7-a55` layer.

```

cd ~/imx-yocto-bsp/sources
git clone -b lf-6.12.49-2.2.0_25.12 https://github.com/nxp-imx-support/meta-imx-dual-eth-m7-a55

```

3. Copy the resulted M7 binary into the `meta-imx-dual-eth-m7-a55` Yocto layer.

```

cp ~/mcuxpresso-sdk/mcuxsdk/examples/lwip_examples/lwip_ping/freertos/build/lwip_ping_freertos_cm7.bin ~/imx-yocto-bsp/sources/meta-imx-dual-eth-m7-a55/recipes-bsp/imx-mkimage/files/

```

## 4. Set up the build directory.

```
cd ~/imx-yocto-bsp
DISTRO=fsl-imx-wayland MACHINE=imx95-19x19-lpddr5-evk source imx-setup-
release.sh -b build
```

## 5. Add the meta-imx-dual-eth-m7-a55 layer to the Yocto BBLAYERS.

```
bitbake-layers add-layer ../sources/meta-imx-dual-eth-m7-a55
```

## 6. Build the image.

```
bitbake imx-image-core
```

### 6.3 Setting up the EVK and testing the application

1. Connect the USB1 port on the EVK to your PC using a USB-Type C cable. Connect the DBG port of the EVK to your PC through a second USB Type-C cable. Connect the ENETC0 interface (J11) to your PC using an Ethernet cable. Connect the ENETC2 interface (J28) to a network with the DHCP and Internet access.
2. On your PC, open all four serial ports using your preferred serial emulator. The first port is used by the Cortex-M7 core, the third port by the Cortex-A55 core (Linux), and the fourth port by the Cortex-M33 core (OEI/System Manager).
3. To test the Cortex-M7 application, configure the host PC IP address to 192.168.0.100/24. This is the address that the `lwip_ping` application will ping.
4. Write the image into the eMMC. The resulted image is `~/imx-yocto-bsp/build/tmp/deploy/images/imx95-19x19-lpddr5-evk/imx-image-core-imx95-19x19-lpddr5-evk.rootfs.wic.zst`. Switch the EVK into the Serial Download mode SW7[1001] and power on the board. Run the following command on your PC:

```
uuu -b emmc_all imx-image-core-imx95-19x19-lpddr5-evk.rootfs.wic.zst
```

5. Switch the EVK to the eMMC boot mode SW7[1010] and boot the board.
6. The `lwip_ping` application demonstrates a ping demo on the lwIP TCP/IP stack, which uses the ICMP protocol. The application periodically sends ICMP echo requests to a PC and processes the PC's reply. You can also ping address 192.168.0.102 from the PC. The lwIP stack on the Cortex-M7 core must reply.
7. In the Linux on the EVK, you can ping 8.8.8.8 (or a local address) to test the ENETC2 interface.

## 7 Abbreviations

Table 3. Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
AXI	Advanced Extensible Interface
BSP	Board Support Package
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
eMMC	embedded Multi-Media Card
EVK	Evaluation Kit
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
IP	Internet Protocol

**Table 3. Abbreviations...continued**

Abbreviation	Description
MAC	Media Access Controller
MQS	Medium Quality Sound
NETC	Network Controller
OEI	Optional Executable Image
PC	Personal Computer
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
PCIe	Peripheral Component Interconnect express
PF	Post Filter
PHY	Physical Layer
RC	Return Code
SAI	Serial Audio Interface
SDK	Software Development Kit
SI	Signal Integrity
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TRDC	Trusted Resource Domain Controller
TSN	Time-Sensitive Networking
USB	Universal Serial Bus

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