



Mesa 3D in an Embedded Context

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About me:

- Working on Linux platforms since 2004, with a background on embedded devices.
- Joined Mesa in 2015, working on performance tools and automation.



About Mesa:

- Community developed, commercially supported implementation of OpenGL and Vulkan APIs
- Multi-platform collaboration by several graphics silicon vendors
- Development model similar to the Linux Kernel



Project links

<https://cgit.freedesktop.org/mesa/mesa/>

<https://lists.freedesktop.org/mailman/listinfo/mesa-dev>

<https://lists.freedesktop.org/mailman/listinfo/piglit>

Channels [#intel-gfx](#) and [#dri-devel](#) on <irc://chat.freenode.net>

<https://bugs.freedesktop.org/describecomponents.cgi?product=Mesa>



Hardware supported by Mesa

Intel: <https://01.org/linuxgraphics/community/mesa>

AMD: <https://www.x.org/wiki/RadeonFeature>

Broadcom: <https://github.com/anholt/mesa/wiki/VC4>

VMWare: <https://mesa3d.org/vmware-guest.html>

Qualcomm Adreno*: <https://github.com/freedreno>

Vivante*: <https://github.com/etnaviv>

Nvidia*: <https://nouveau.freedesktop.org/wiki/>

* not vendor supported

Advantages of a source distribution

- Easy update of kernel and graphics driver
- Valgrind support
- GDB
- Git blame/rebase
- Custom extensions
- Enables you to solve your own integration problems

Intel's Mesa support is greatly improved in 2017!

- OpenGL 4.5
- GLES3.2
- Vulkan 1.0

<https://mesamatrix.net/>

“Mesa Saw The Most Commits Last Year Since 2010”

– Phoronix, Jan 1, 2016

“Mesa Development Has Gone Wild This Year”

– Phoronix, Oct 14, 2016



Modest implementation size

	bytes
libdrm_intel.so.1.0.0	144832
libdrm.so.2.4.0	69664
libEGL.so.1.0.0	178000
libgbm.so.1.0.0	53384
libglapi.so.0.0.0	258720
libGLSLv1_CM.so.1.1.0	25608
libGLSLv2.so.2.0.0	56096
libGL.so.1.2.0	511024
libkms.so.1.0.0	19320
i965_dri.so	5727376
	7044024
libvulkan_intel.so	2209664

Other dependencies:

- libvulkan
- libexpat
- libffi
- libm
- libpciaccess
- libwayland-client
- libwayland-server
- libz
- libtxc_dxtn

Open source graphics stacks built on Mesa

- KMS Cube: <https://github.com/robclark/kmscube>
- Weston / Wayland
 - Yocto: <https://01.org/yocto-project>
<https://www.yoctoproject.org>
 - Tizen: <https://www.tizen.org>
- Android: <https://01.org/android-ia>
- ChromeOS / Freon: <https://www.chromium.org/chromium-os>
- Every GNU/Linux desktop distribution

Mesa Tools

- Mesa environment variables: <https://www.mesa3d.org/envvars.html>
- Apitrace: <http://apitrace.github.io/>
- GpuTop: <http://www.gputop.com/>
- FrameRetrace: <https://github.com/janesma/apitrace/wiki/frameretrace-branch>
- Grafips: <https://github.com/janesma/grafips/wiki>
- Renderdoc: <https://github.com/baldurk/renderdoc/wiki>



Questions?



