
Athena II XPe Software Development Kit Quick Start Guide

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Thank you for purchasing the Athena II/Hercules II Windows XPembedded Software Development Kit. This kit provides you with all the tools required for creating Windows XPe based platform images for your Athena II single board computer.

This Development Kit contains Diamond Systems' Athena II Windows XPe Software Development Kit CD.

Follow the steps below to begin your development.

1. Using the Microsoft Embedded Evaluation software that can be downloaded from <http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?id=14947>, install the Windows Embedded Standard software. The images developed with this package will be trial version and can be run for 120 days.

NOTE: Please make sure that all the service packs and product rollups are installed before you install any of the BSPs provided in the Diamond Systems' CD.

2. Once the development environment is setup, insert the Diamond Systems' Athena II Windows XPe Software Development Kit CD and open the documentation for the BSP development on the CD: AthenaII_XPe_BSP_UserManual-1.0.pdf.

This document contains all of the required information about the files which need to be installed for the development process.

3. The files provided are
 - a. Ath_SBC2.slx
 - b. dev_athII_xp.sld
 - c. devices_athenall_generatedBy_winXP.pmq
4. Once the above mentioned BSP related applications are installed, you are ready to start your development with the BSP. For more information, please refer to the BSP document mentioned in Step 2 above.

5. When the above mentioned files are used with the Windows XPe toolkit, you can create demo images. Please refer to Microsoft license agreements on how to convert the demo images into licensed images.
6. Diamond Systems provides a ready to run XPe image on the flash disk for quick validation and usage on your hardware. To run the image provided by Diamond Systems:
 - Install the 1GB flash-disk provided in this Development Kit on the Athena II SBC.
 - Boot from the flash-disk.
 - The image will boot.

NOTE: Please note that this is a licensed copy of the XPe image for Diamond Systems. To create more images and distribute, you will have to obtain your own XPe toolkit and runtime licenses. This image is not meant to be distributed by anyone except Diamond.

7. For additional assistance, please visit Diamond System's Technical Support website at www.diamondsystems.com/support.

Further documentation and help is available on-line at Microsoft's website and other websites.