



Nexus Application Development - Yocto

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About Yocto

The Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(1) software is based on Yocto 2.6. More applications can be installed by downloading Yocto 2.6, downloading the new software to be built, building the software, and installing the software on the switch.

Installing Yocto

In the example below, we are building Ruby version 2.2.2 in a Ubuntu 16.04 virtual machine.

Step 1 Install all essential packages on the Ubuntu 16.04 virtual machine.

```
sudo apt-get install gawk wget git-core diffstat unzip texinfo gcc-multilib build-essential chrpath socat cpio python python3 python3-pip python3-pexpect xz-utils debianutils iputils-ping libssl1.2-dev xterm
```

Step 2 Download Yocto 2.6.

```
wget http://downloads.yoctoproject.org/releases/yocto/yocto-2.6/poky-thud-20.0.0.tar.bz2
tar xjfv poky-thud-20.0.0.tar.bz2
cd poky-thud-20.0.0
```

Step 3 Source the oe-init-build-env file.

```
source oe-init-build-env
```

Step 4 Use a text editor to edit conf/local.conf to add the following lines:

```
MACHINE = "genericx86-64"
DEFAULTTUNE = "x86-64"
```

Step 5 Enter the following command:

```
bitbake ruby
```

After the build completes, the RPMs are present in `tmp/deploy/rpm/x86_64/*.rpm`.

Step 6 Copy the RPMs to the switch.

```
Switch# copy scp://<username>@<IP_address>/ruby-2.2.2-r0.x86_64.rpm bootflash: vrf management
use-kstack
Switch# copy scp://<username>@<IP_address>/libyaml-0-2-0.1.6-r0.x86_64.rpm bootflash: vrf management
use-kstack
```

Step 7 From the Bash shell, enter the following commands.

You will be entering **y** at one point in the install process.

```
bash-4.3# dnf install /bootflash/libyaml-0-2-0.1.6-r0.x86_64.rpm
Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching, protect-packages
groups-repo                | 1.1 kB      00:00 ...
localdb                    | 951 B       00:00 ...
patching                   | 951 B       00:00 ...
thirdparty                 | 951 B       00:00 ...
Setting up Install Process
Examining /bootflash/libyaml-0-2-0.1.6-r0.x86_64.rpm: libyaml-0-2-0.1.6-r0.x86_64
Marking /bootflash/libyaml-0-2-0.1.6-r0.x86_64.rpm to be installed
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package libyaml-0-2.x86_64 0:0.1.6-r0 will be installed
--> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

=====
Package                Arch             Version          Repository        Size
=====
Installing:
 libyaml-0-2           x86_64           0.1.6-r0         /libyaml-0-2-0.1.6-r0.x86_64 119 k

Transaction Summary
=====
Install      1 Package

Total size: 119 k
Installed size: 119 k
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
Running Transaction Check
Running Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
  Installing : libyaml-0-2-0.1.6-r0.x86_64                                1/1
/sbin/ldconfig: /usr/lib/libboost_regex.so.1.49.0 is not a symbolic link

Installed:
  libyaml-0-2-0.1.6-r0.x86_64

Complete!
Install operation 2450 completed successfully at Fri Jul 27 18:54:55 2018.

[#####] 100%
```

Step 8 The following commands provide an example of building Ruby version 2.2.2 in a Ubuntu 16.04 virtual machine. You will be entering **y** at one point in the install process.

```
bash-4.3# dnf install /bootflash/ruby-2.2.2-r0.x86_64.rpm
Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching, protect-packages
groups-repo          | 1.1 kB    00:00 ...
localdb              | 951 B     00:00 ...
patching             | 951 B     00:00 ...
thirdparty           | 951 B     00:00 ...
thirdparty/primary   | 1.8 kB    00:00 ...
thirdparty           |           2/2
Setting up Install Process
Examining /bootflash/ruby-2.2.2-r0.x86_64.rpm: ruby-2.2.2-r0.x86_64
Marking /bootflash/ruby-2.2.2-r0.x86_64.rpm to be installed
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package ruby.x86_64 0:2.2.2-r0 will be installed
--> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

=====
Package            Arch            Version          Repository        Size
=====
Installing:
ruby               x86_64          2.2.2-r0         /ruby-2.2.2-r0.x86_64 32 M

Transaction Summary
=====
Install            1 Package

Total size: 32 M
Installed size: 32 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
Running Transaction Check
Running Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
  Installing : ruby-2.2.2-r0.x86_64                                1/1
/sbin/ldconfig: /usr/lib/libboost_regex.so.1.49.0 is not a symbolic link

Installed:
  ruby.x86_64 0:2.2.2-r0

Complete!
Install operation 2451 completed successfully at Fri Jul 27 18:55:23 2018.

[#####] 100%
```

