

# FAT32-IP for NVMe Demo Instruction

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This document describes the instruction to run FAT32-IP for NVMe demo on FPGA development board by using AB16-PCIeXOVR board. The demo is designed to write and verify data with NVMe SSD. User controls test operation through Serial console.

### **1** Environment Requirement

To run the demo on FPGA development board, please prepare following environment.

- 1) FPGA Development board: ZC706/KCU105
- 2) PC installing Xilinx programmer software (Vivado) and Serial console software such as HyperTerminal
- 3) AB16-PCIeXOVR board + power adapter cable from AB16 delivery set, provided by Design Gateway
- 4) Xilinx Power adapter for FPGA board
- 5) NVMe SSD connecting to PCIe Female connector on AB16 board
- 6) micro USB cable for programming FPGA, connecting between FPGA board and PC
- 7) mini/micro USB cable for Serial console, connecting between FPGA board and PC



Figure 1-1 FAT32-IP for NVMe demo setup on ZC706





#### Figure 1-2 FAT32-IP for NVMe demo setup on KCU105



# 2 Demo setup

- 1) Power off system.
- 2) For ZC706 board only,
  - i. Set SW11="00000" to configure PS from JTAG, as shown in Figure 2-1.
  - ii. Set SW4="01" to connect JTAG with USB-to-JTAG interface, as shown in Figure 2-2.



Figure 2-1 SW11 setting to configure PS from JTAG on ZC706 board



Figure 2-2 SW4 setting to use USB-to-JTAG on ZC706 board

3) Connect three connectors on power adapter cable from AB16-PCIeXOVR delivery set to Xilinx power adapter, AB16-PCIeXOVR board, and FPGA board as shown in Figure 2-3.



Figure 2-3 Connect power adapter cable to FPGA board, AB16, and Xilinx adapter



4) Connect A Side of PCIe connector on AB16-PCIeXOVR board to PCIe connector on FPGA board, as shown in Figure 2-4. Also, please confirm that two mini jumpers are inserted at J5 connector on AB16.



Figure 2-4 Connect PCIe connector between AB16 and FPGA board

5) Connect NVMe SSD to B Side of PCIe connector on AB16-PCIeXOVR board, as shown in Figure 2-5.



- 6) a) For ZC706 board, connect micro USB cable between FPGA board and PC for JTAG programming, and connect mini USB cable between FPGA board and PC for Serial console.
  - b) For KCU105 board, connect two micro USB cables between FPGA board and PC for JTAG programming and Serial console.



Mini USB for Serial console Figure 2-6 USB cable connection



7) Power on FPGA board and AB16-PCIeXOVR board.



Figure 2-7 Power on AB16 and FPGA board

- 8) Open Serial console such as TeraTerm, HyperTerminal. Set Buad rate=115,200 Data=8 bit Non-Parity Stop=1.
- 9) Download bit file or bat file to configure FPGA and firmware.
  a) For ZC706 board, open Vivado TCL shell, change current directory to ready\_for\_download, and run zc706\_fat32nvmeTest.bat, as shown in Figure 2-8

Vivado 2015.4 Tcl S	hell - C:\Xilinx\Vivado\2015.4\bin\viv	vado.bat -mode tcl 💼 🔳
Vivado% cd D:/T Vivado% zc706_f	emp/ready_for_download at32nvmeTest.bat]	-> Go to ready_for_download directory
	m Run s	script file to download bit and elf file
Figure 2-8 Comr	nand script for download de	emo file to ZC706 by Vivado TCL Shell



b) For KCU105 board, use Vivado tool to download configuration file, as shown in Figure 2-9



10)Check LED status on FPGA board. The description of LED is as follows.

GPIO LED	ON	OFF	
0	Normal operation	AB16 or SSD is not good status	
1/R	System is busy	Idle status	
2/C	IP Error detect	Normal operation	
3/L Data verification fail Normal operation			
Table 2-1 LED Definition			



11)After programming completely, LED[0] and LED[1] are ON to show that FAT32-IP is in initialization process. LED[1] changes to OFF after FAT32-IP completes initialization process and system is ready to receive command from user. Finally, file size setting menu is displayed.



Figure 2-10 LED status after program configuration file and FAT32-IP initialization complete

12)In file size setting menu

a) Input 'y' or 'Y' to set file size. Six file sizes could be set in the submenu.

b) If user input other values, default value will be used (32 MB).

After that, boot menu is displayed on the console, as shown in Figure 2-11 and Figure 2-12.



Figure 2-11 Main menu when confirm to set file size





Figure 2-12 Main menu when skip to set file size



## 3 Test Menu

#### 3.1 Format Disk

Select '0' to send Format disk command to FAT32-IP. When operation is completed, the system shows current operation file size and maximum number of file, as shown in Figure 3-1.

COM19 - Tera Term VT	
File Edit Setup Control Window Help	
<pre>+++ Format Disk selected +++ Press 'y' to confirm format disk =&gt; y 'Y' to confirm format Format Disk complete System is now operating at FileSize = 32[MB] Maximum number of file is 15258 File Current file Maximum number of file is 15258 File Current file maximum Main menu [Ver = 1.1] [0] : Format Disk [1] : Write File [2] : Read File [3] : Change FileSize </pre>	It disk e size and number of file

Figure 3-1 Result from Format Disk menu

It is recommended to run this menu when one of following conditions is found.

- 1) The disk is formatted by other system which is not FAT32-IP.
- 2) The disk is not formatted by FAT32-IP.
- 3) User needs to change file size value in the test.
- 4) User needs to delete file in the disk.



#### 3.2 Write File

Select '1' to send Write file command to FAT32-IP. After that, users are asked to set created time of file. Users can input 'y' or 'Y' to change created time or input others to use default created time.

<u>Note</u>: Default created time after system boot up is 22 Sep 2017, 15:31:18. When user sets new created time in Write file menu, the value is used to be created time of current Write file operation and used to update the default created time. So, default created time in the next write file operation is changed.

🔟 COM19 - Tera Term VT 💿 💌		
File Edit Setup Control Window Help Setting created time of file		
Display default created time		
Press 'y' to set created time (Current = $22/09/2017$ , 15:31:18) => y Input 'Y' to		
Date $(1 - 31)$ => 5 Month $(1 - 12)$ => 6 Input date and month Change time		
Year (1980 - 2107) => 9 Input invalid value to use same year		
Invalid input : Parameter not change Hour $(9 - 23)$ => 5		
Minute $(0 - 59)$ => 3 Input time (hour, min, x2 sec)		
Date and Time Changed Created time of this command and new		
Current created time = 05/06/2017, 05:03:16 default time for next write command		
Input Start file No. (0x0000 - 0x3B99) => 0 Input from user Input NUM of file (0x0001 - 0x3B9A) => 0x165 Total Data Size File size = 32[MB],NUM of file = 357[File] Total = 11 GB Total Data Size Selected Pattern [0]Inc32 [1]Dec32 [2]All_0 [3]All_1 [4]LFSR=>4 Input from user 2.164 GB 4.302 GB 6.442 GB 8.606 GB 10.740 GB		
Total = 11[GB] , Time = 5603[ms] , Transfer speed = 2137[MB/s] Output performance		
Main menu [Ver = 1.1] [0] : Format Disk [1] : Write File [2] : Read File [3] : Change FileSize		

Figure 3-2 Result from Write File menu with changing created time

Figure 3-2 shows the example when running Write File menu with setting created time of file. There are six values to set, i.e.

- a) Date Input created date of file as decimal unit. Valid range is 1 31.
- b) Month Input created month of file as decimal unit. Valid range is 1 12.
- c) Year Input created year of file as decimal unit. Valid range is 1980 2107.
- d) Hour Input created hour of file as decimal unit. Valid range is 0 23.
- e) Minute Input created minute of file as decimal unit. Valid range is 0 59.
- f) Second Input created x2 second of file as decimal unit. Valid range is 0 29. The created second is equal to input value x 2.

If the input is invalid, the parameter will not change and default value will be used. Only parameter that valid is changed. Finally the new created time is displayed on the console.



After setting created time process is done, three parameters are required to write file, i.e.

- 1) Start file No Input file name of the first file as a number. The input is decimal unit when input only digit number. User can add "0x" to be prefix when input is hexadecimal unit.
- 2) NUM of file Input total number of file to transfer. The first file name is FILE<Start file No>.BIN and the last file name is FILE<Start file No + NUM of file.BIN. The input is decimal unit when input only digit number. User can add "0x" to be prefix when input is hexadecimal unit.

If "Start file No" and "NUM of file" are valid, total data size (calculated from File size x NUM of file) will be displayed on the console.

3) Test pattern – Select pattern of test data in written file. Five patterns can be set, i.e. 32-bit increment, 32-bit decrement, all 0, all 1, and 32-bit LFSR counter.

If all inputs are valid, the operation will be started. During writing file, current transfer size is displayed on the console to show that system still be alive every second. Finally, test performance, total size, and total time usage are displayed on the console as test result.

Figure 3-3 shows the example to Write File without setting created date. In this example, default created time is updated by the value in previous Write File test. It is recommended to input "Start file No" value by the next value which continues from previous test. Previous test in Figure 3-2 writes FILE0000.BIN – FILE0164.BIN, so "Start file No" should be 0x165 (0x164 + 1).

🔟 COM19 - Tera Term VT	
File Edit Setup Cont Default created time = the latest setting	value Input other keys ('n') to skip created time of file setting
Press 'y' to set created time (Current = 05/06/20 Input Start file No. (0x0000 - 0x3B99) => 0x165 Input NUM of file (0x0001 - 0x3A35) => 0x200 File size = 32[MB],NUM of file = 512[File],Total Selected Pattern [0]Inc32 [1]Dec32 [2]A11_0 [3]A11 2 149 CP	17, 05:03:16 > => n L = 16 GB L 1 [ALFSR=> 0
4.303 GB 6.440 GB 8.584 GB 10.737 GB 12.871 GB 15.014 GB 17.156 GB	Next file name from previous Write file command
Total = 17[GB] , Time = 8028[ms] , Transfer speed	= 2139[MB/s] Output performance
Main menu [Ver = 1.1] [0] : Format Disk [1] : Write File [2] : Read File [3] : Change FileSize	

Figure 3-3 Result from Write File menu without changing created time



After completing Write File command, user can plug SSD to PC which supports FAT32 File format. On PC, the new disk "DG\_FAT32" is detected. Inside the disk, FILE0000.BIN – FILE<Last file No>.BIN are stored. Also, File size and modified date must be matched to the value set in Write File test. Four numbers in File name is file number in hexadecimal unit.

<u>Note</u>: When connecting SSD to PC, please do not write or modify a file in the disk. If file in SSD has some modification, SSD must be formatted by FAT32-IP.

	Drive name = DG_FAT32				×
Compute	Computer      DG_FAT32 (E:)     Modified Date = Created Time in the example     P			٩	
Organize 👻 📄 1 <sup>st</sup> File	e name = FILE0000.BIN		File	size = 32 MB	0
🚖 Favorites	Name	Date modified	Туре	Size	^
🧮 Desktop	FILE0000.BIN	6/5/2017 5:03 AM	BIN File	32,768 KB	
鷆 Downloads	FILE000A.BIN	6/5/2017 5:03 AM	BIN File	32,768 KB	
🔢 Recent Places	FILE000B.BIN	6/5/2017 5:03 AM	BIN File	32,768 KB	
	FILE000C.BIN	6/5/2017 5:03 AM	BIN File	32,768 KB	
🥞 Libraries	FILE000D.BIN	6/5/2017 5:03 AM	BIN File	32,768 KB	
📑 Documents	FILE000E.BIN	6/5/2017 5:03 AM	BIN File	32,768 KB	
🌙 Music	FILE000F.BIN	6/5/2017 5:03 AM	BIN File	32,768 KB	
Pictures	FILE00A0.BIN	6/5/2017 5:03 AM	BIN File	32,768 KB	
🛃 Videos	FILE00A1.BIN	6/5/2017 5:03 AM	BIN File	32,768 KB	
	FILE00A2.BIN	6/5/2017 5:03 AM	BIN File	32,768 KB	-
FILE0000.BIN D BIN File	ate modified: 6/5/2017 5 Size: 32.0 MB	03 AM Date cr	eated: 6/5/20	017 5:03 AM	

Figure 3-4 Example test files written by Write File command



	Test data of 32-bit increm	ent pattern	▲————————————————————————————————————
	←64-bit header of each sector->		←64-bit header of each sector→
32-bi (File nam	t unique value = e x File size) + offset 0x00000000	Test data (32-bit increment)	Test data 32-bit unique value 0x00000000 (32-bit LFSR)
Offset		89 A B C D E F	0 1 4 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F
00000000			
00000010	04 00 00 00 05 00 00 00	06 00 00 00 07 00 00 00	04 00 00 00 09 00 00 00 12 00 00 00 24 00 00 00
00000020	08 00 00 00 09 00 00 00	0A 00 00 00 0B 00 00 00	49 00 00 00 92 00 00 00 24 01 00 00 49 02 00 00
00000030	OC 00 00 00 0D 00 00 00	OE 00 00 00 OF 00 00 00	92 04 00 00 24 09 00 00 49 12 00 00 92 24 00 00
00000040	10 00 00 00 11 00 00 00	12 00 00 00 13 00 00 00	24 49 00 00 49 92 00 00 92 24 01 00 24 49 02 00
00000050	14 00 00 00 15 00 00 00	16 00 00 00 17 00 00 00	49 92 04 00 92 24 09 00 24 49 12 00 49 92 24 00
00000060	18 00 00 00 19 00 00 00	1A 00 00 00 1B 00 00 00	93 24 49 00 27 49 92 00 4F 92 24 01 9E 24 49 02
00000070	1C 00 00 00 1D 00 00 00	1E 00 00 00 1F 00 00 00	3C 49 92 04 79 92 24 09 F3 24 49 12 E7 49 92 24
00000080	20 00 00 00 21 00 00 00	22 00 00 00 23 00 00 00	CF 93 24 49 9E 27 49 92 3D 4F 92 24 7A 9E 24 49
00000090	24 00 00 00 25 00 00 00		F5 3C 49 92 EB 79 92 24 D7 F3 24 49 AE E7 49 92
000000A0		2A UU UU UU 2B UU UU UU	5D CF 93 24 BA 9E 27 49 75 3D 4F 92 EB 7A 9E 24
00000080	2C 00 00 00 2D 00 00 00	2E UU UU UU 2F UU UU UU	D7 F5 3C 49 AE EB 79 92 5C D7 F3 24 B8 AE E7 49
000000000	30 00 00 00 31 00 00 00		/U 5D CF 93 EU BA 9E 2/ CI /5 3D 4F 83 EB /A 9E 07 D7 EE 3C 0E XE ED 70 1D EC D7 E3 3D D0 XE E7
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	28 00 00 00 35 00 00 00	38 00 00 00 37 00 00 00	07 D7 F5 3C UE AE ED 73 ID 5C D7 F3 3D B0 AE E7 77 70 ED CE EE E0 DA 9E DC C1 7E 3D D0 03 ED 7A
000000E0	30 00 00 00 37 00 00 00	3F 00 00 00 3E 00 00 00	70 07 D7 F5 F0 0F AF FB C1 1D 5C D7 83 3B B8 AF
000000100	40 00 00 00 41 00 00 00		07 77 70 5D 0E EE EO BA 10 DC C1 75 39 B8 83 EB
00000110	44 00 00 00 45 00 00 00	46 00 00 00 47 00 00 00	73 70 07 D7 E6 E0 0E AE CD C1 1D 5C 9A 83 3B B8
00000120	48 00 00 00 49 00 00 00	4A 00 00 00 4B 00 00 00	34 07 77 70 68 0E EE E0 D1 1C DC C1 A3 39 B8 83
00000130	4C 00 00 00 4D 00 00 00	4E 00 00 00 4F 00 00 00	47 73 70 07 8E E6 E0 0E 1D CD C1 1D 3A 9A 83 3B
00000140	50 00 00 00 51 00 00 00	52 00 00 00 53 00 00 00	74 34 07 77 E9 68 0E EE D3 D1 1C DC A6 A3 39 B8
00000150	54 00 00 00 55 00 00 00	56 00 00 00 57 00 00 00	4C 47 73 70 98 8E E6 E0 31 1D CD C1 63 3A 9A 83
00000160	58 00 00 00 59 00 00 00	5A 00 00 00 5B 00 00 00	C6 74 34 07 8D E9 68 0E 1B D3 D1 1C 37 A6 A3 39
00000170	5C 00 00 00 5D 00 00 00	5E 00 00 00 5F 00 00 00	6E 4C 47 73 DC 98 8E E6 B8 31 1D CD 70 63 3A 9A
00000180	60 00 00 00 61 00 00 00	62 00 00 00 63 00 00 00	E1 C6 74 34 C3 8D E9 68 86 1B D3 D1 0D 37 A6 A3
00000190	64 00 00 00 65 00 00 00	66 00 00 00 67 00 00 00	1A 6E 4C 47 34 DC 98 8E 68 B8 31 1D DO 70 63 3A
000001A0	68 00 00 00 69 00 00 00	6A 00 00 00 6B 00 00 00	A0 E1 C6 74 41 C3 8D E9 83 86 1B D3 06 0D 37 A6
000001B0	6C 00 00 00 6D 00 00 00	6E 00 00 00 6F 00 00 00	OC 1A 6E 4C 18 34 DC 98 30 68 B8 31 60 DO 70 63
000001C0	70 00 00 00 71 00 00 00	72 00 00 00 73 00 00 00	CO AO E1 C6 81 41 C3 8D 03 83 86 1B 07 06 0D 37
000001D0	74 00 00 00 75 00 00 00	76 00 00 00 77 00 00 00	OF OC 1A 6E 1F 18 34 DC 3F 30 68 B8 7F 60 D0 70
000001E0	78 00 00 00 79 00 00 00	7A 00 00 00 7B 00 00 00	FF CU AO E1 FF 81 41 C3 FE 03 83 86 FD 07 06 0D
_000001F0	7C 00 00 00 7D 00 00 00	<u>7E 00 00 00 7F 00 00 00</u>	FA UF UC 1A F4 1F 18 34 E9 3F 30 68 D3 7F 60 D0
00000200			
00000210		85 00 00 00 87 00 00 00	
00000220	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 d8 00 00 00	52 00 00 00 ¥24 01 00 00 45 02 00 00 92 04 00 00
	Figure 3-5 lest data i	in sector#U - #1 of FILE	EUUUU.BIN by increment/LFSR pattern

Figure 3-5 shows the example of the data in FILE0000.BIN when writing data by increment (left window) and LFSR pattern (right window). 64-bit header is inserted every 512-byte test data. The header is unique value in one SSD. The first 32-bit header is calculated by (file name x file size) + offset in the file. The remaining 32-bit data is 0. The offset value is started from 0 and increased by 1 every 512-byte data. The remaining data of one sector is test data which the pattern is defined from user.



Figure 3-6 – Figure 3-8 show error messages when user input is invalid. "Invalid input" message is displayed on the console, and then returns to main menu to receive new command.

🚾 COM19 - Tera Term VT - - X File Edit Setup Control Window Help . +++ Write File selected +++ Press 'y' to set created time (Current = 05/06/2017, 05:03:16 > => n Input Start file No. (0x0000 - 0x3B99) => 0xFFFF Out-of-range Start file No. Invalid input Error message Main menu [Ver = 1.1] ---[0] : Format Disk [1] : Write File [2] : Read File [3] : Change FileSize ÷ 









Figure 3-8 Invalid Test pattern input



#### 3.2 Read File

Select '2' to send Read file command to FAT32-IP. Similar to Write File menu, three parameters are required to read file, i.e.

- 1) Start file No Input a number of the first read file. The input is decimal unit when input only digit number. User can add "0x" to be prefix when input is hexadecimal unit.
- 2) NUM of file Input total number of file to transfer. The first file name is FILE<Start file No>.BIN and the last file name is FILE<Start file No + NUM of file.BIN. The input is decimal unit when input only digit number. User can add "0x" to be prefix when input is hexadecimal unit.

If "Start file No" and "NUM of file" are valid, total data size (calculated from File size x NUM of file) will be displayed on the console.

3) Select pattern – Select test pattern to verify data in the file. Test pattern must be matched with the test pattern using in Write File menu. Five patterns can be set, i.e. 32-bit increment, 32-bit decrement, all 0, all 1, and 32-bit LFSR counter.

🗵 COM19 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
+++ Read File selected +++ Input Start file No. (0x0000 - 0x3B99) => 0 Input from user Input NUM of file (0x0001 - 0x3B9A) => 0x165 Total Data Size File size = 32[MB],NUM of file = 357[File] Total = 11 GB Selected Pattern [0]Inc32 [1]Dec32 [2]All_0 [3]All_1 [4]LFSR=> 4 3.249 GB 6.500 GB 9.753 GB
Total = 11[GB], Time = 3684[ms], Transfer speed = 3250[MB/s] Output performan Main menu [Ver = 1.1] [0] : Format Disk [1] : Write File [2] : Read File [3] : Change FileSize

Figure 3-9 Result and input from Read File menu with successful verification

Similar to Write File menu, if all inputs are valid, the operation will be started. During reading file, current transfer size is displayed on the console to show that system still be alive every second. Finally, test performance, total size, and total time usage are displayed on the console as test result. "Invalid input" will be displayed if some inputs are out-of-range.

Figure 3-10 and Figure 3-11 show the error message when data verification is failed. "Verify fail" message is displayed with the first file name which has error, error address of a file, expected data, and read data. User can press any keys to cancel the operation or wait until Read file complete. If read file is completed, output performance from Read file process will be displayed.

In case of cancel operation, the previous command does not complete in good sequence. It is recommended to power-off/on FPGA board and SSD, and press "RESET" button to restart system.





Figure 3-10 Data verification is failed but wait until read complete



Figure 3-11 Data verification is failed and press any keys to cancel operation



#### 3.3 Change File Size

Select '3' to change file size. After selecting menu, current file size and warning message are displayed on the console. Then, user input 'y' or 'Y' to confirm to change file size or input others to cancel the operation.

🚾 COM19 - Tera Term VT			
File Edit Setup Control Window Help			
+++ Change FileSize select System is now operating a Maximum number of file is ************************************	Setting new file size  Setting new file size  Setting new file size  Current file size  Setting new file size  Current file size  Current file size  Setting new file size		
File size changed System is now operating a Maximum number of file is	At FileSize = 128[MB] 3814 File New operation file size and maximum number of file		
Please format disk before use Press 'y' to confirm format disk => y 'Y' to confirm to format disk Format Disk complete			
Main menu [Ver = 1.1] [0] : Format Disk [1] : Write File [2] : Read File [3] : Change FileSize			

Figure 3-12 Result from Change FileSize command

After confirming to change file size, the selecting file size menu is displayed. There are six file sizes to select, i.e. 32 MB, 64 MB, 128 MB, 256 MB, 512 MB, 1 GB, and 2 GB. After setting new file size, updated file size and maximum number of file are displayed on the console.

After that, a request to format disk message is asked. User can input 'y' or 'Y' to accept format disk operation or input others to refuse.

<u>Note</u>: Changing file size may damage file system. Therefore, user should format disk after complete file size changing menu to delete all files in the device.

The example to refuse changing file size by input others (not 'y') is shown in Figure 3-13.





Figure 3-13 Cancel Change FileSize command



# 4 Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
1.0	9-Nov-17	Initial version release
1.1	25-May-18	Update firmware version and description