EM3288 Android9 User Manual

V1.1

Boardcon Embedded Design

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1. Introduction

1.1. About this Manual

This manual is intended to provide the user with an overview of the board and benefits, complete features specifications, and set up procedures. It contains important safety information as well.

1.2. Feedback and Update to this Manual

To help our customers make the most of our products, we are continually making additional and updated resources available on the Boardcon website (www.boardcon.com , www.armdesigner.com).

These include manuals, application notes, programming examples, and updated software and hardware. Check in periodically to see what's new!

When we are prioritizing work on these updated resources, feedback from customers is the number one influence, If you have questions, comments, or concerns about your product or project, please no hesitate to contact us at support@armdesigner.com.

1.3. Limited Warranty

Boardcon warrants this product to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from date of buy. During this warranty period Boardcon will repair or replace the defective unit in accordance with the following process:

A copy of the original invoice must be included when returning the defective unit to Boardcon. This limited warranty does not cover damages resulting from lighting or other power surges, misuse, abuse, abnormal conditions of operation, or attempts to alter or modify the function of the product.

This warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of the defective unit. In no event shall Boardcon be liable or responsible for any loss or damages, including but not limited to any lost profits, incidental or consequential damages, loss of business, or anticipatory profits arising from the use or inability to use this product.

Repairs make after the expiration of the warranty period are subject to a repair charge and the cost of return shipping. Please contact Boardcon to arrange for any repair service and to obtain repair charge information.

Revision History

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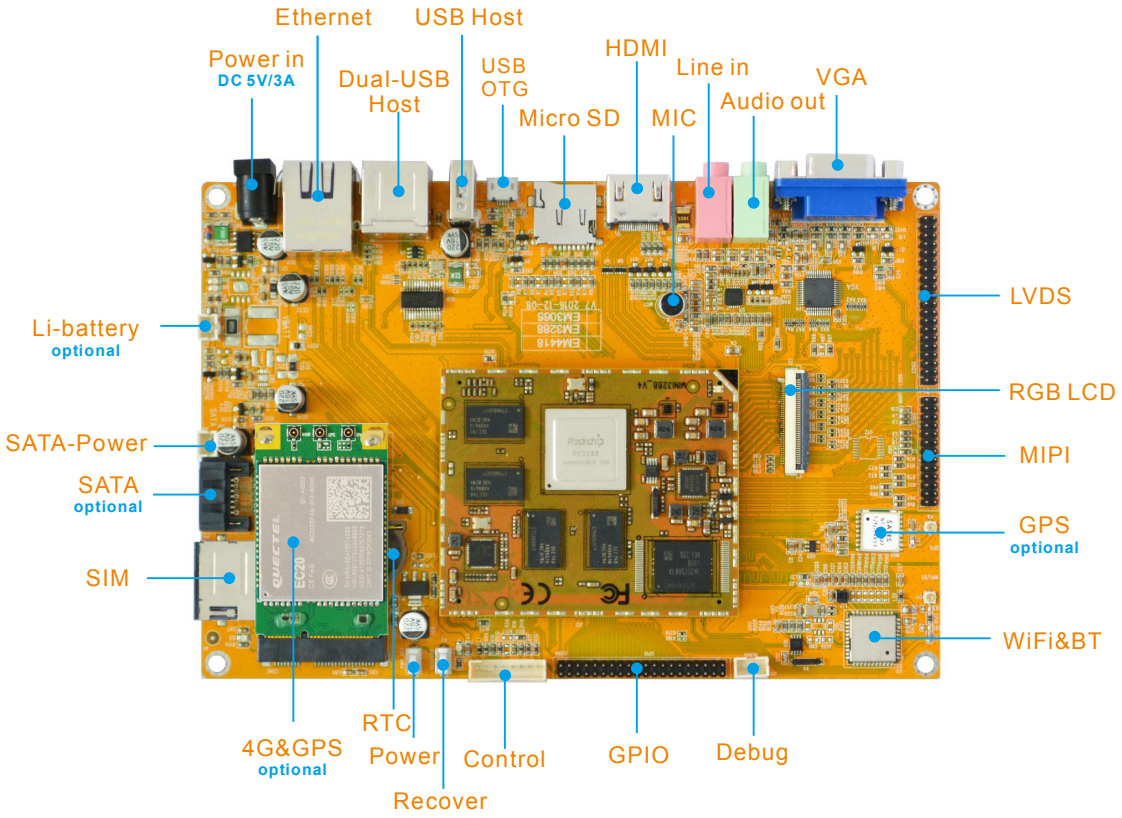


Feature	Specifications
CPU	· Rockchip RK3288, Quad Core Cortex-A17 @ 1.8GHz · 28nm HKMG process
GPU	· ARM Mali-T764 GPU, with TE, ASTC, AFBC technology · Support OpenGL ES1.1/2.0/3.0, OpenVG1.1, OpenCL, DirectX11
Memory	2GB DDR3
Flash	4G/8GB eMMC Flash
Power	5V/3A
USB	3x USB2.0 Host, 1x USB2.0 OTG
LCD	1x 40-pin LVDS for 10.1-inch 1280 x 800 LCD with multi-dot capacitive touchscreen; 1x 40-pin TTL LCD connector
VGA	1x VGA connector. Automatically adjust according to display size
Ethernet	100/1000M, RJ45 interface. RTL8211E-VB-CG controller
Serial port	1x 3pin connector, for debug
HDMI	HDMI V2.0, up to 4Kx2K@60fps. Audio sync-output
Audio	3.5mm jacks, MIC. ES8388 audio codec
SD card	1x Micro SD card slot

WiFi & Bluetooth	AP6236 module. WiFi - 2.4GHz, 802.11b/g/n. Bluetooth4.0.
4G	Quectel EC20, PCIe connector
GPS	SATES ST-91-U7
Camera	Supporting MIPI camera, and most of USB CMOS camera on the market,
RTC	Real Time Clock, powered by external lithium battery
Button	Power, Recover
GPIO	1x 8-pin Control, 1x 40-pin GPIO
Other interfaces	1x SATA, 1x SATA-Power, 1x SIM Card, 1x Lithium battery interface
Dimension	117.5 x 175.3mm

2 Compiler Environment

2.1 Vmware10.0+ubuntu16.04

Install Vmware10.0 in windows OS, and then install ubuntu16.04 in VMware to compile. Please visit the official website http://www.ubuntu.com/ to download and install ubuntu operating system.

Note: Android9 should be complied by ubuntu 64bit OS.

2.2 Install OpenJDK1.8

sudo mkdir /usr/lib/java
sudo tar zxvf java-8-openjdk-amd64.tar.gz –C /usr/lib/java/

Add the following information in the end of "**/etc/profile**"

export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/java/java-8-openjdk-amd64
export JRE_HOME=/usr/lib/java/java-8-openjdk-amd64/jre
export CLASSPATH=.:$JAVA_HOME/lib:$JRE_HOME/jre/lib:$CLASSPATH
export PATH=$JAVA_HOME/bin:$JRE_HOME/jre/bin:$PATH

source /etc/profile

Check if the jdk has been installed successfully and check the revised version:
java -version

2.3 Install Tools

PC OS: ubuntu system
Network: online
Permission: root
sudo apt-get install build-essential

```
# sudo apt-get install zlib1g-dev
# sudo apt-get install flex
# sudo apt-get install libx11-dev
# sudo apt-get install gperf
# sudo apt-get install libncurses5-dev
# sudo apt-get install bison
# sudo apt-get install lsb-core
# sudo apt-get install lib32z1-dev
# sudo apt-get install g++-multilib
# sudo apt-get install lib32ncurses5-dev
# sudo apt-get install uboot-mkimage
# sudo apt-get install g++-4.4-multilib
```

3 Compile Source

Step 1, unzip the source.

```
# tar zxvf rk3288_mid_android-9.0_200421.tgz
# .repo/repo/repo sync -l
# .repo/repo/repo sync
```

Step 2, compile uboot

```
# cd sdk-9.0/uboot
# make clean
# make mrproper
# ./make.sh rk3288
```

Step 3, compile the kernel

```
# cd sdk-9.0/kernel
# make ARCH=arm rockchip_defconfig
# make ARCH=arm rk3288-evb-android-act8846-lvds-avb.img -j8
```

kernel.img, resource.img and **boot.img** are generated in current directory.

Step 4, compile the android

```
# cd sdk-9.0
# source build/envsetup.sh
# lunch
Choose rk3288-userdebug
# make -j8
```

Step 5, Generated image file

```
# ./mkimage.sh
# cd rockdev/Image-rk3288
# ls
```

Images are generated in current directory.

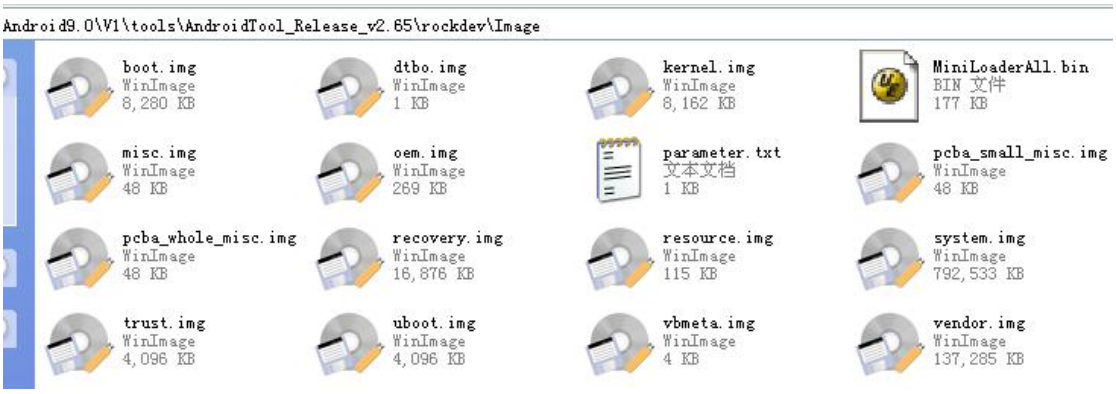
4 Images Operation

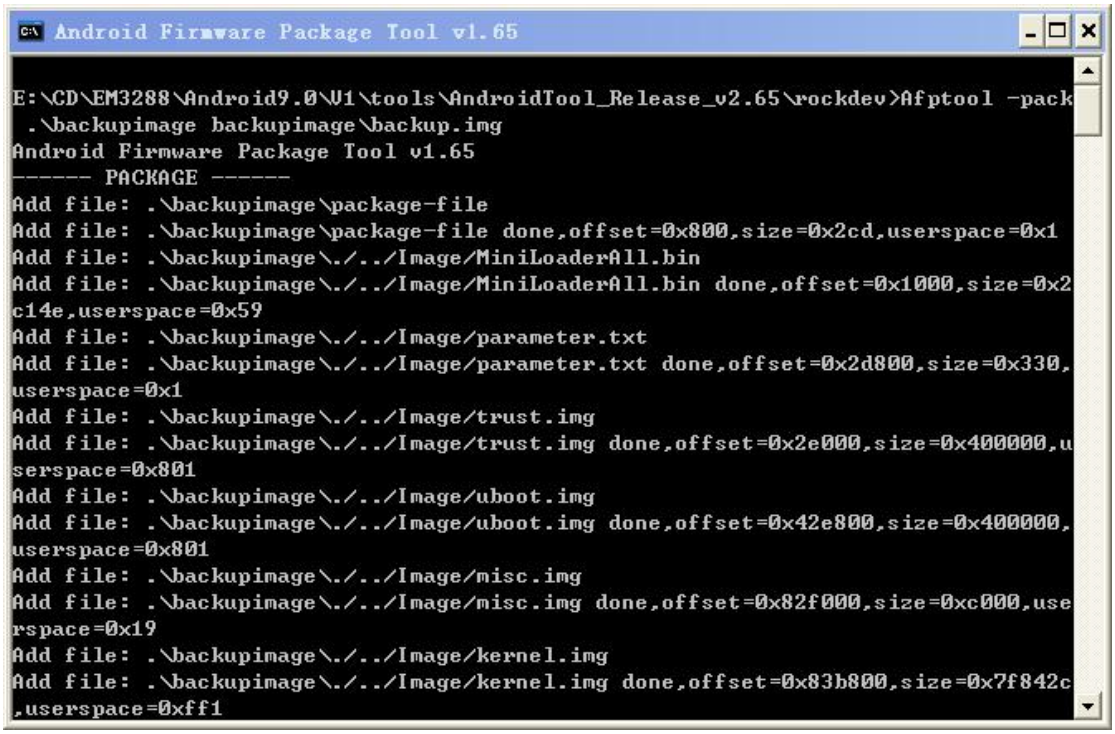
4.1 Pack Image

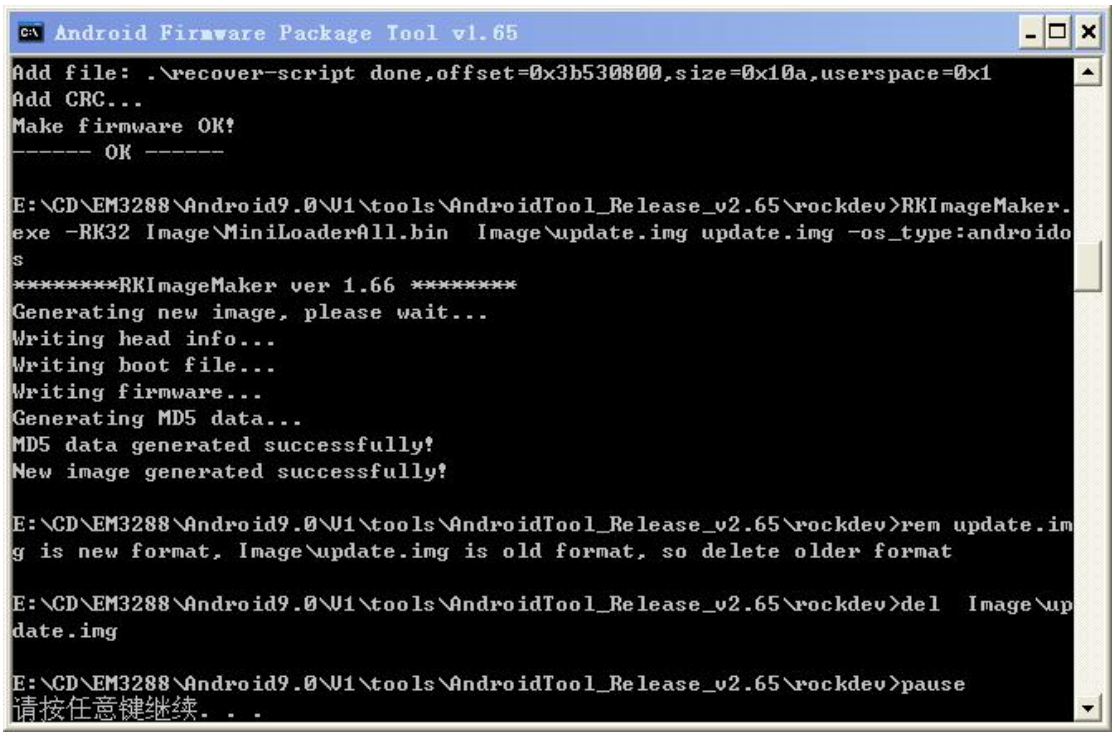
Step 1, copy all the files in Android directory **rockdev/Image** to the windows **AndroidTool_Release_v2.65/rockdev/Image**

Step 2, enter **AndroidTool_Release_v2.65/rockdev/**, double-click to run **mkupdate.bat.**

Step 3, the **update.img** will be generated in **rockdev** directory.







4.2 Unzip Firmware

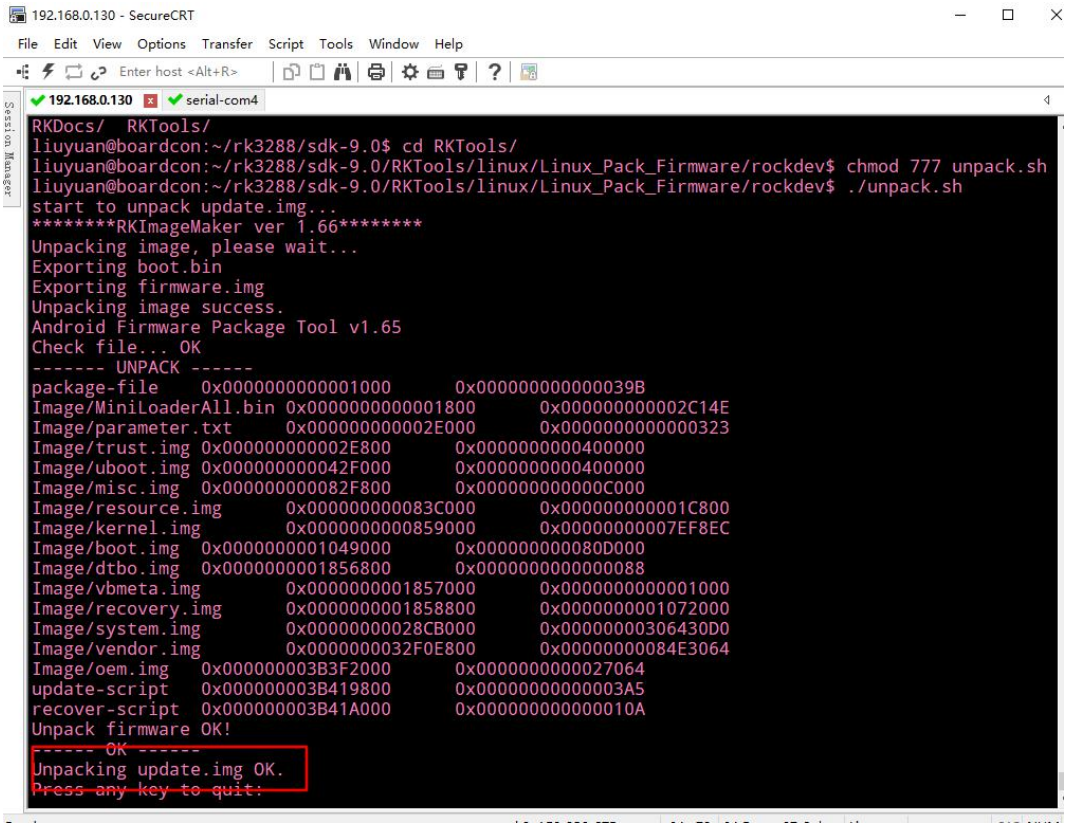
Unzip Firmware in ubuntu.

Step 1, copy **update.img** to the android source directory **RKTools/linux/Linux_Pack_Firmware/rockdev/**

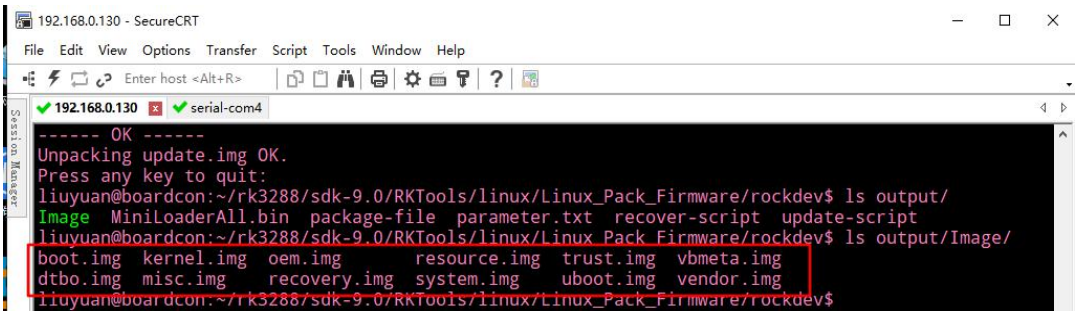
Step 2, execute the following command

```
# cd RKTools/linux/Linux_Pack_Firmware/rockdev/
# chmod 777 unpack.sh
# ./unpack.sh
# ls output/
```

ls output/Image/



The unzip files will be generated in **output** directory.

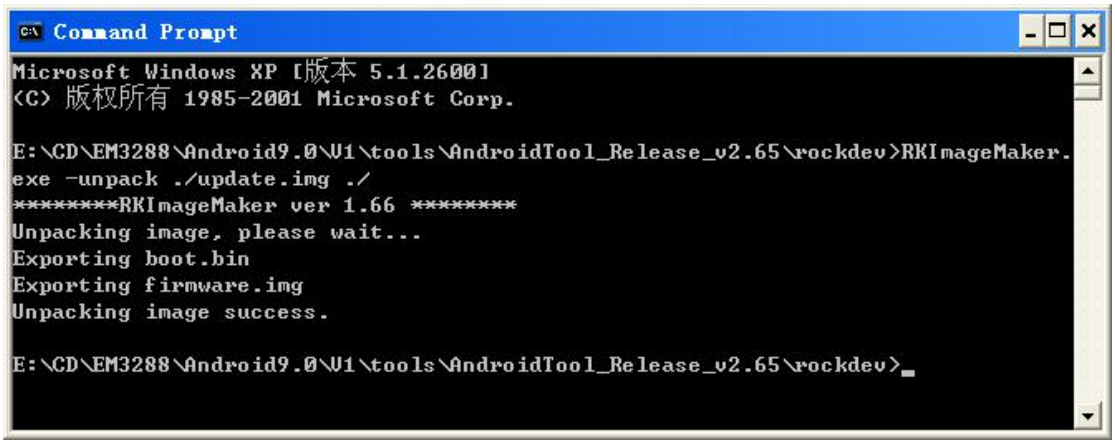


Unzip Firmware in windows.

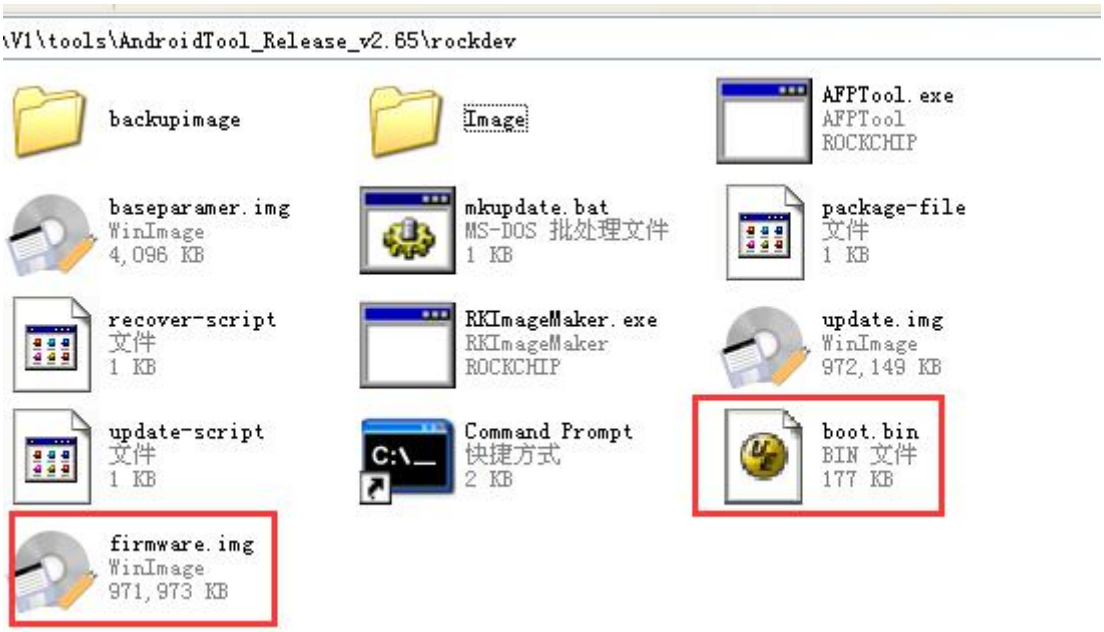
Step 1, copy **update.img** to the windows directory **AndroidTool_Release_v2.65/rockdev/**

Step 2, open Command Prompt then execute the following command in CMD

RKImageMaker.exe -unpack ./update.img ./

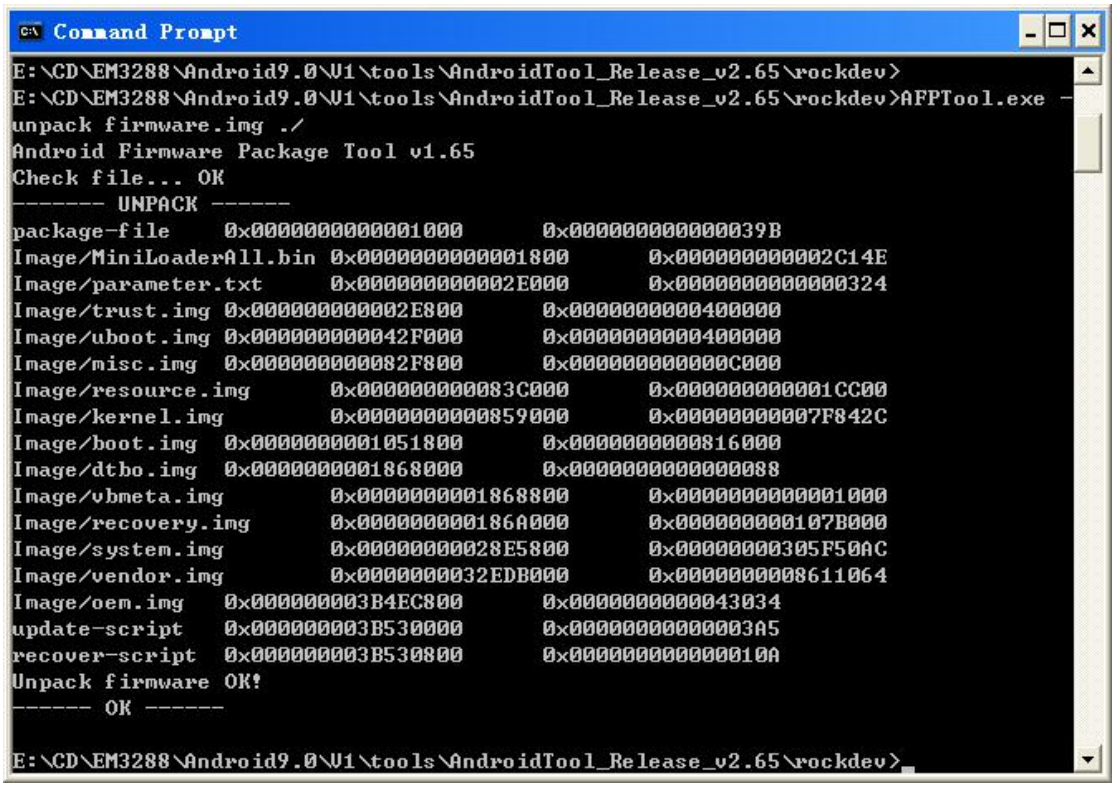


After unzip the file to get boot.bin and firmware.img

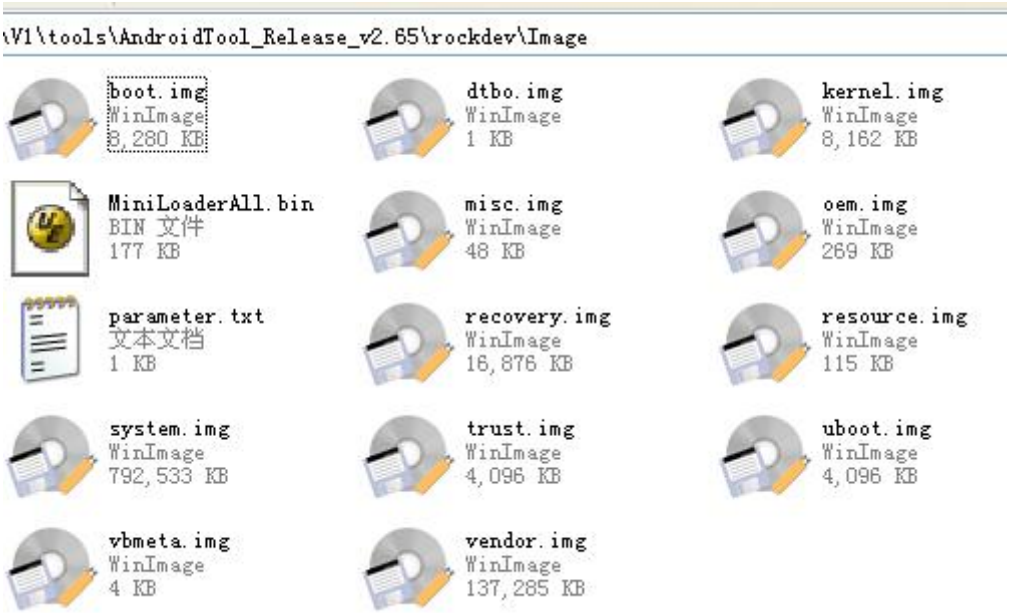


Step 3, execute the following command in CMD to unzip **firmware.img**

AFPTool.exe -unpack firmware.img ./



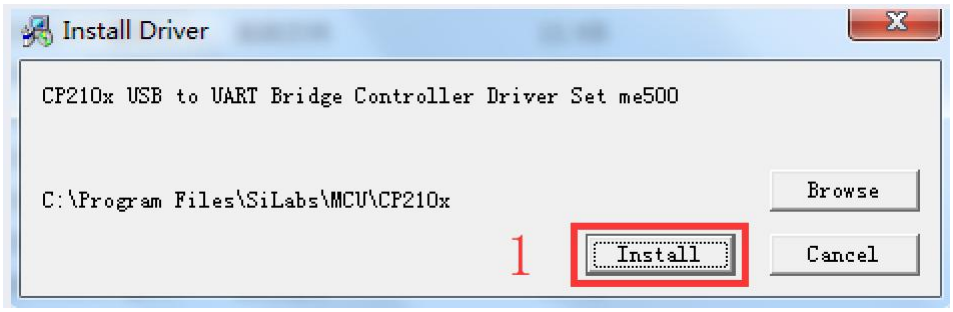
The unzip files will be generated in **AndroidTool_Release_v2.65\rockdev\Image** directory

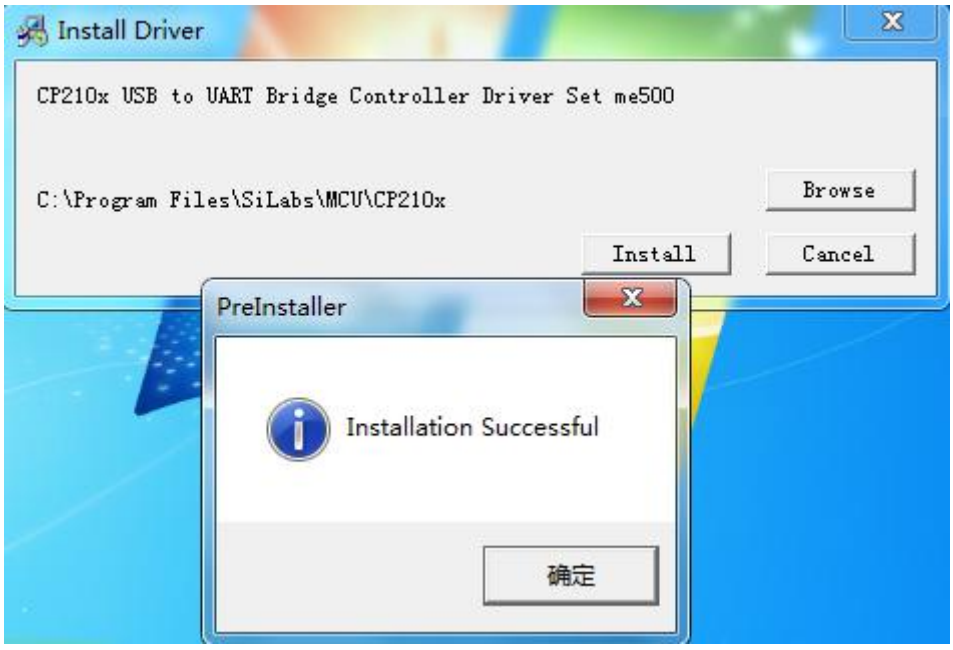


5 Install Tools

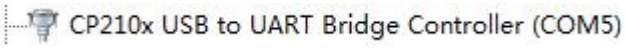
5.1 Install CP2102 Driver

Plug the **USB-to-UART cable CP2102** to the PC, unzip **CP2102WIN7.rar** on Windows, then click **preInstaller.exe** to install



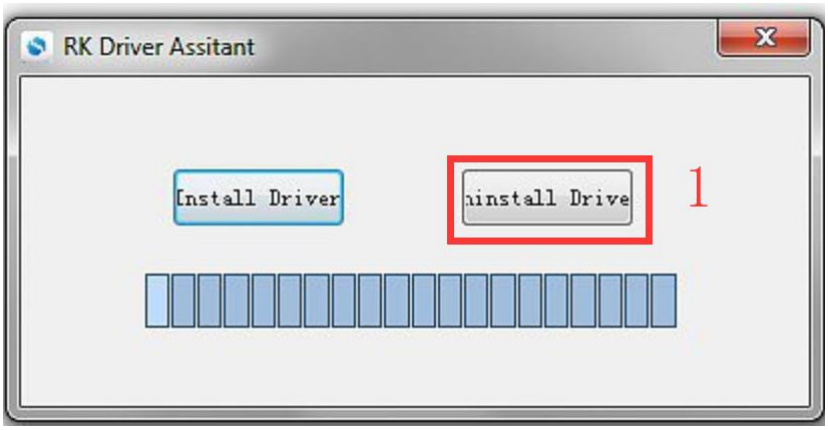


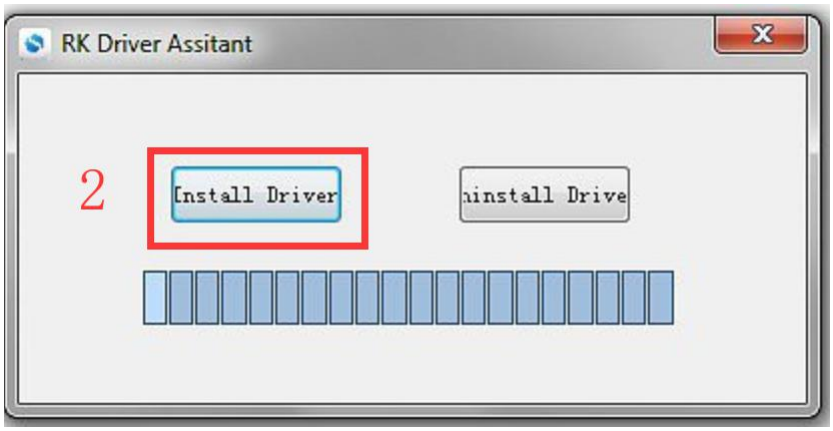
Now the device will be listed under **Device Manager -> PORTS** with unique serial port assigned



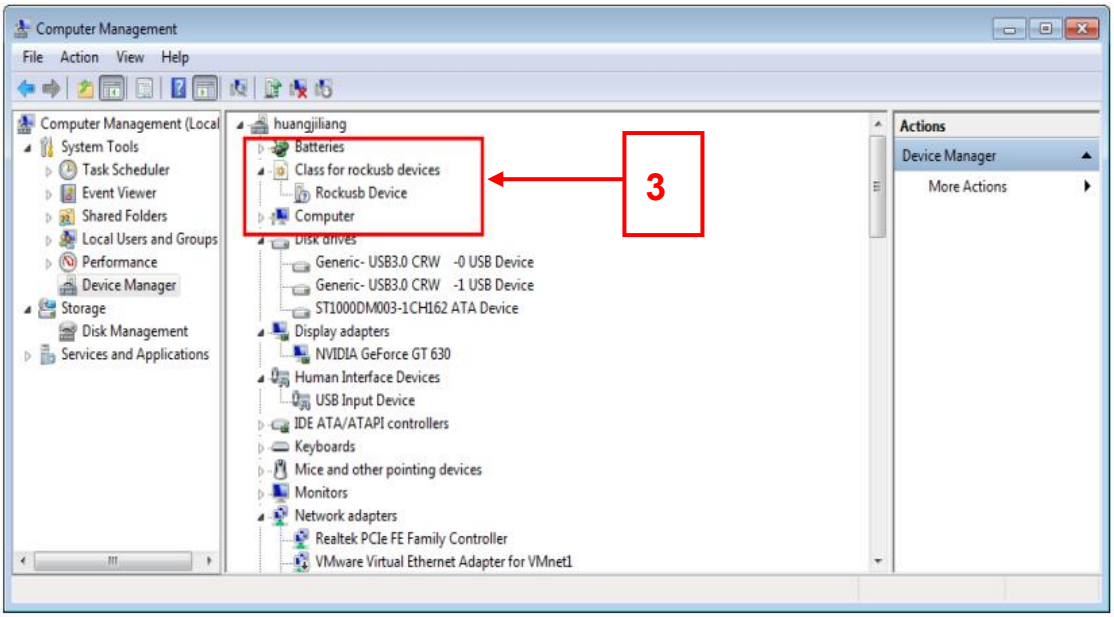
5.2 Install Rockchip Driver Assistant

Path: Release_DriverAssitant/DriverInstall.exe





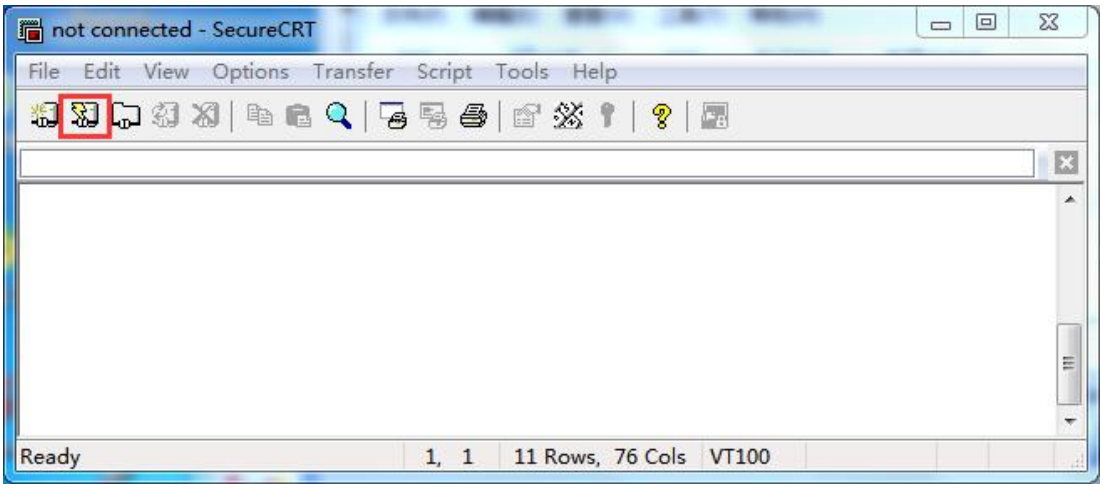
After the installation is complete, connect the board and PC with Micro USB cable (USB powered), in *Computer Management* can see the following information:

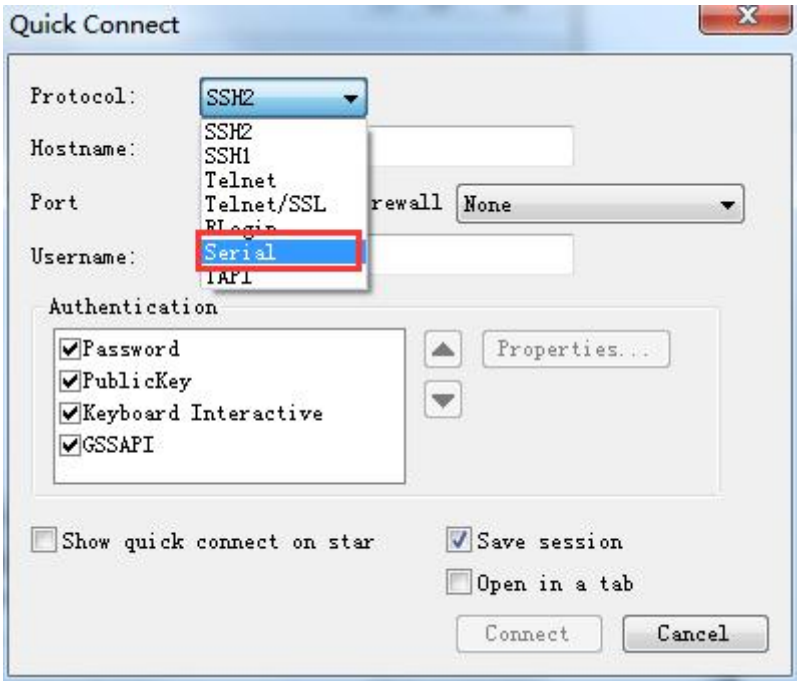


5.3 Install Serial Terminal Tool

The serial terminal SecureCRT is used for debugging. It can be used directly after decompression.

Open SecureCRT.exe after copy to PC (path: tools\windows\SecureCRT.exe), then click the icon **Quick Connect** to config.





Set the parameters as follow:

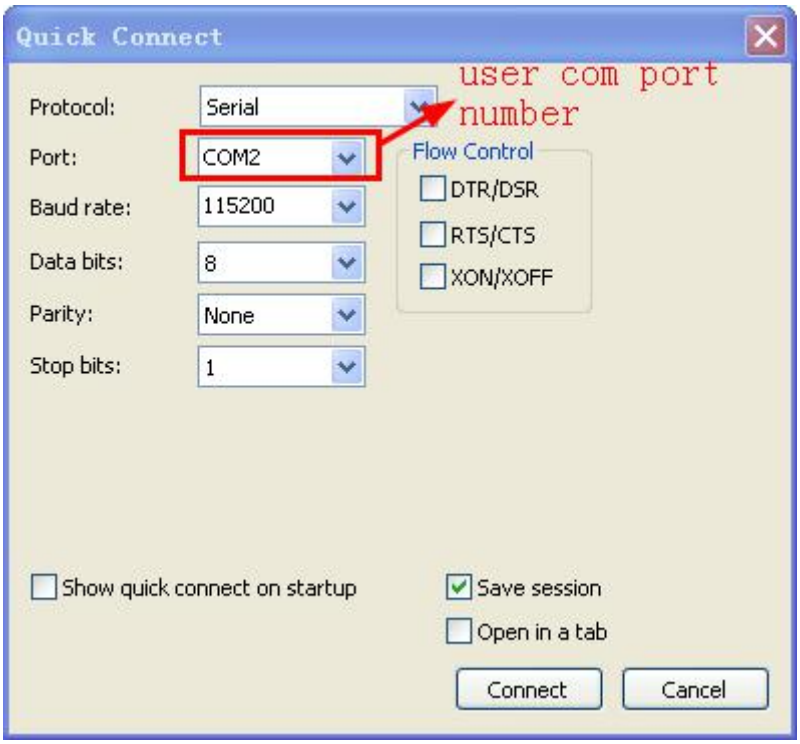
Protocol: Serial

Port: To be specified by user PC

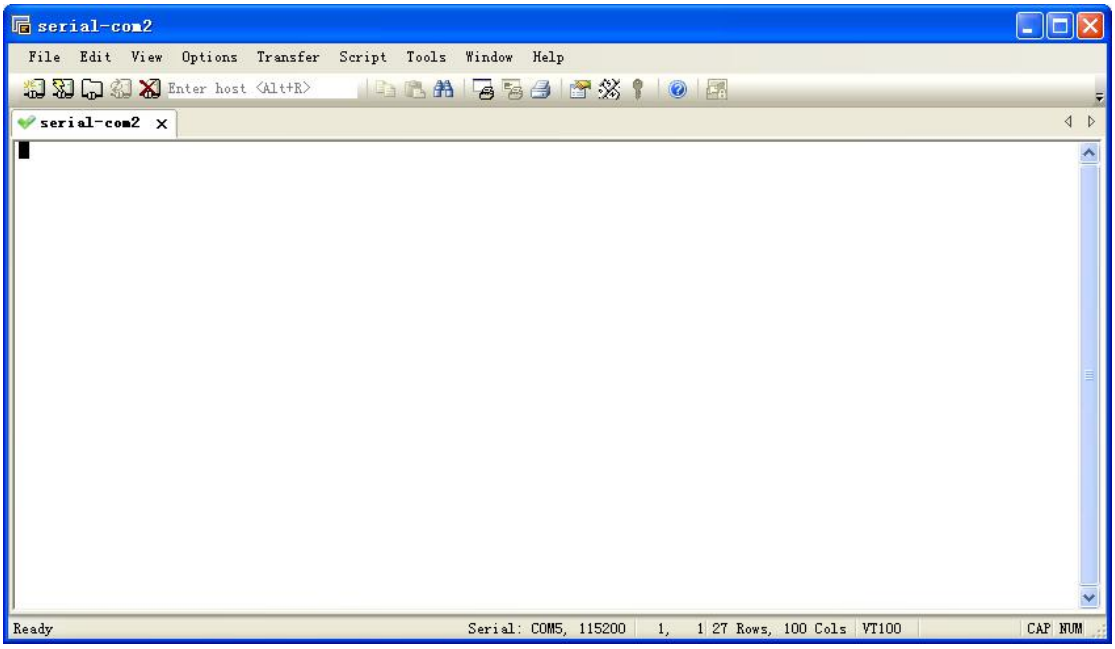
Baud rate: 115200

Please check XON/XOFF but not RTS/CTS

Check Save session



After all, click **connect**



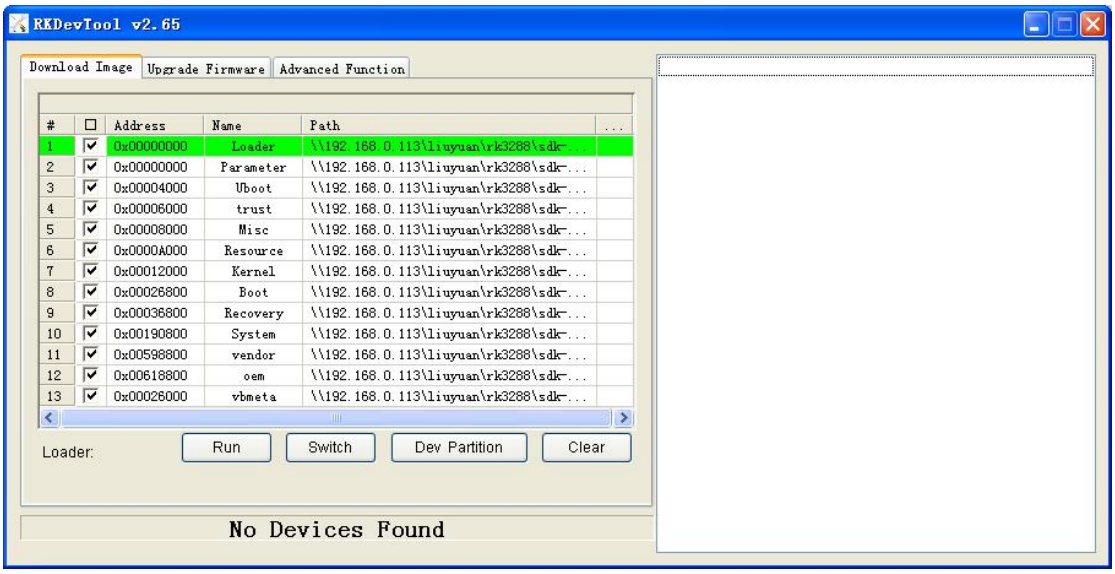
Illusion: If open more than one serial terminal tools, and they use the same serial port, there will be reported **the port is busy**.

Solution: Turn off the serial tool that unnecessary.

6 Burn Images

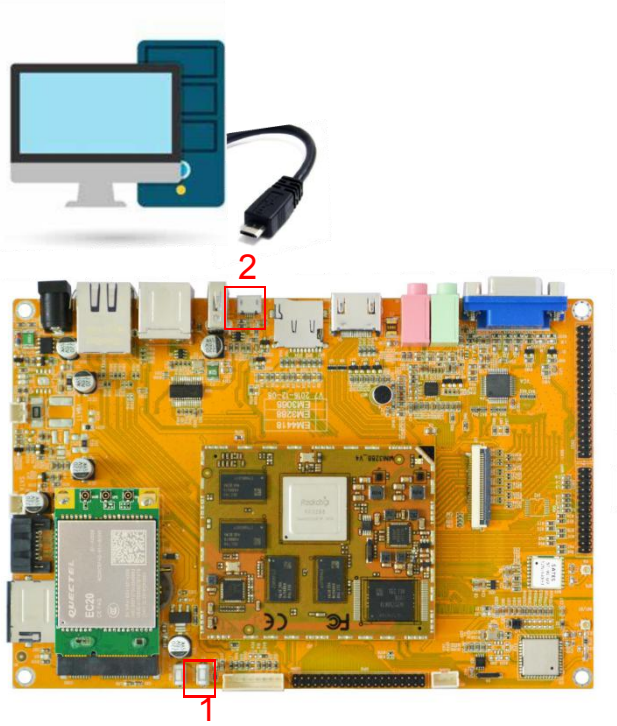
Step 1, unzip **AndroidTool_Release_v2.65** on Windows.

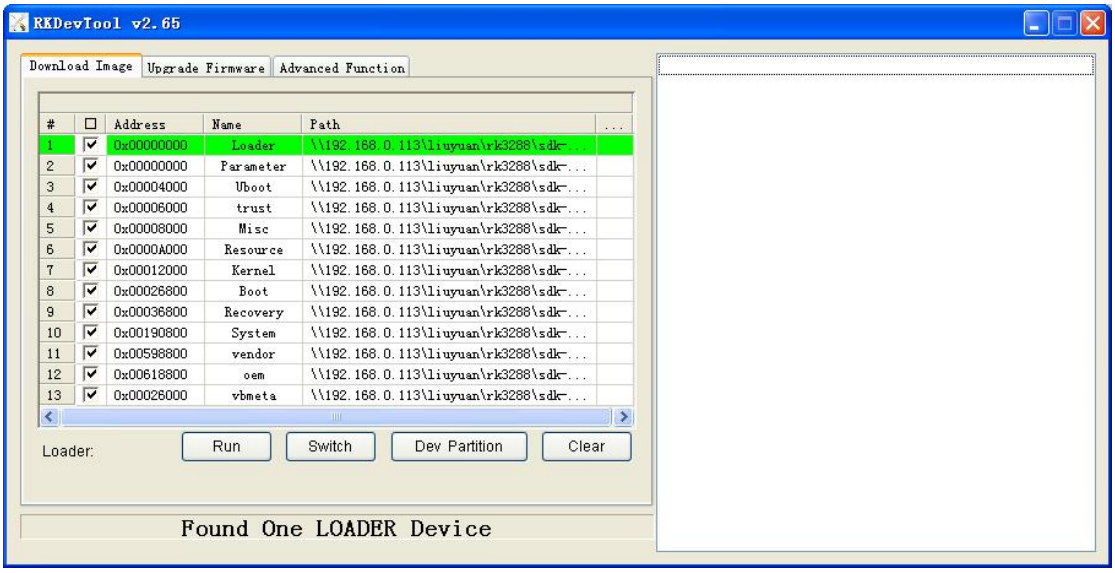
Step 2, open **AndroidTool.exe** (*Path: AndroidTool_Release_v2.65\AndroidTool.exe*)



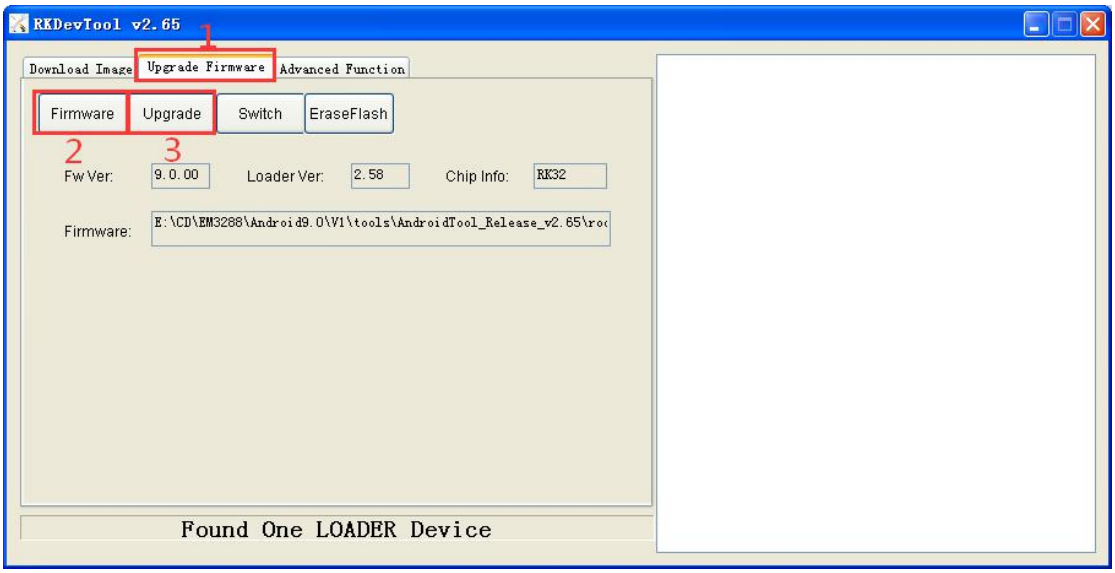
Step 3, keep pressing the **Recover Key,** then connect PC and development board with Micro USB cable until the windows PC shows **Found one LOADER Device.**

The USB power supply is only available for programming, and the current is not enough for the board to run.

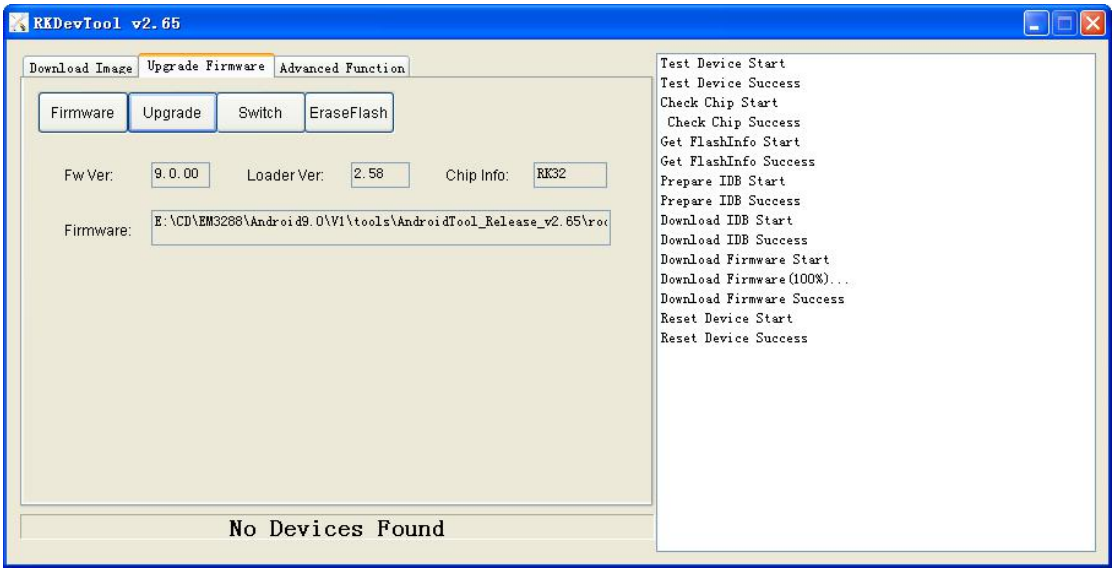




Step 4, click **Upgrade Firmware** -> **Firmware**, select update.img. Click **Upgrade** to flash.



Download complete.

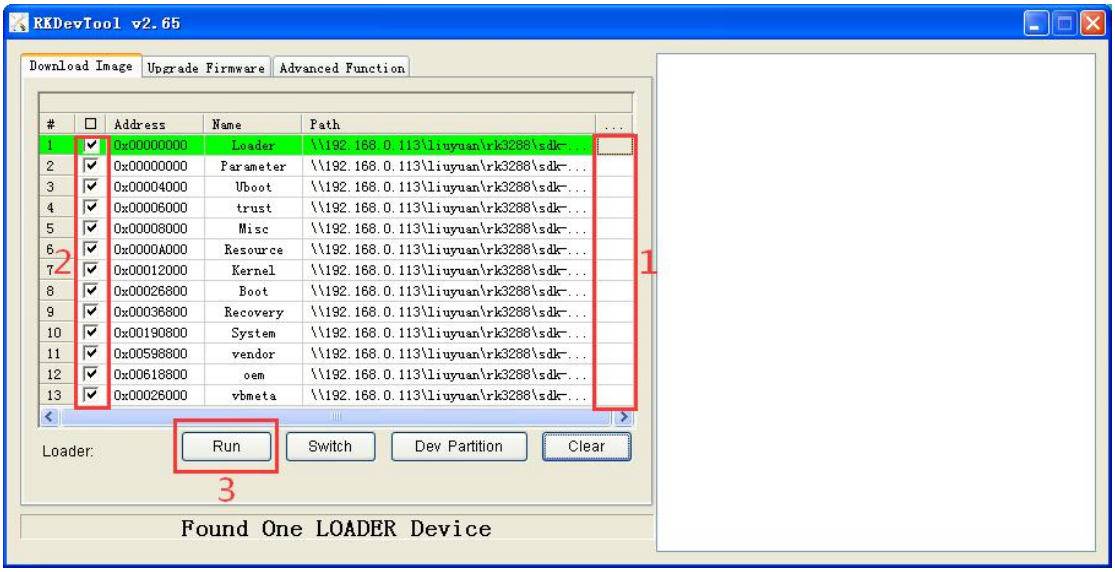


User can also update the firmware separately.

Step 1, Click the column on the right side for the path of the file want to flash.

Step 2, Select the checkbox on the left.

Step 3, Click “run” to flash the image.



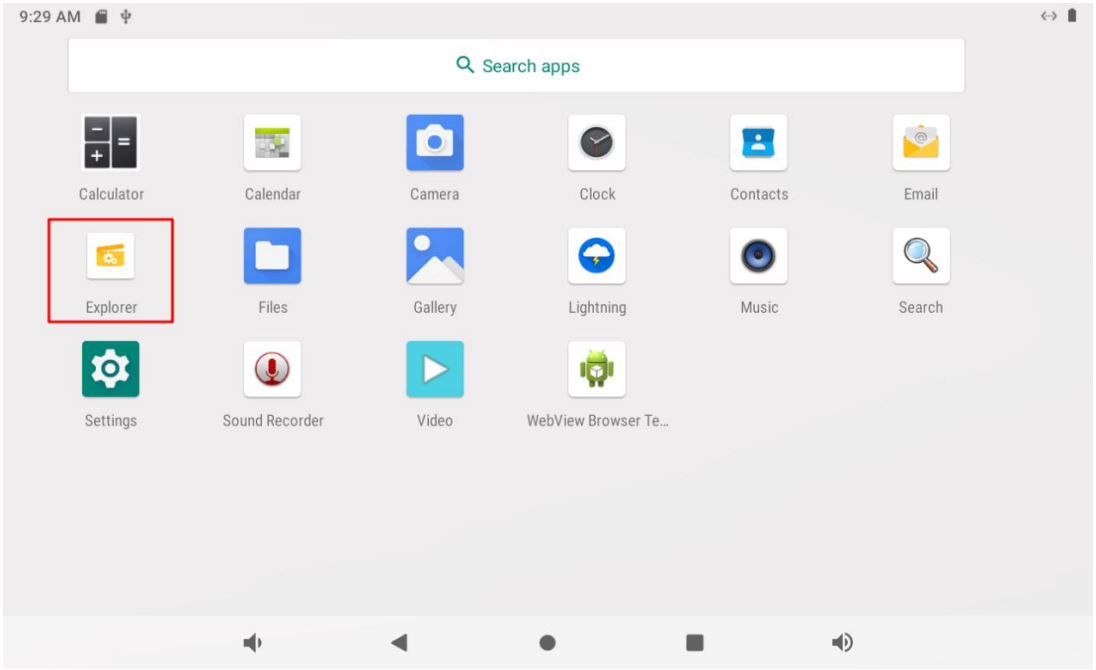
7 Android Application

7.1 HDMI Display

Connect the board and monitor with a HDMI cable, then start up.

7.2 SD Card

EM3288 supports SD Hot-plug.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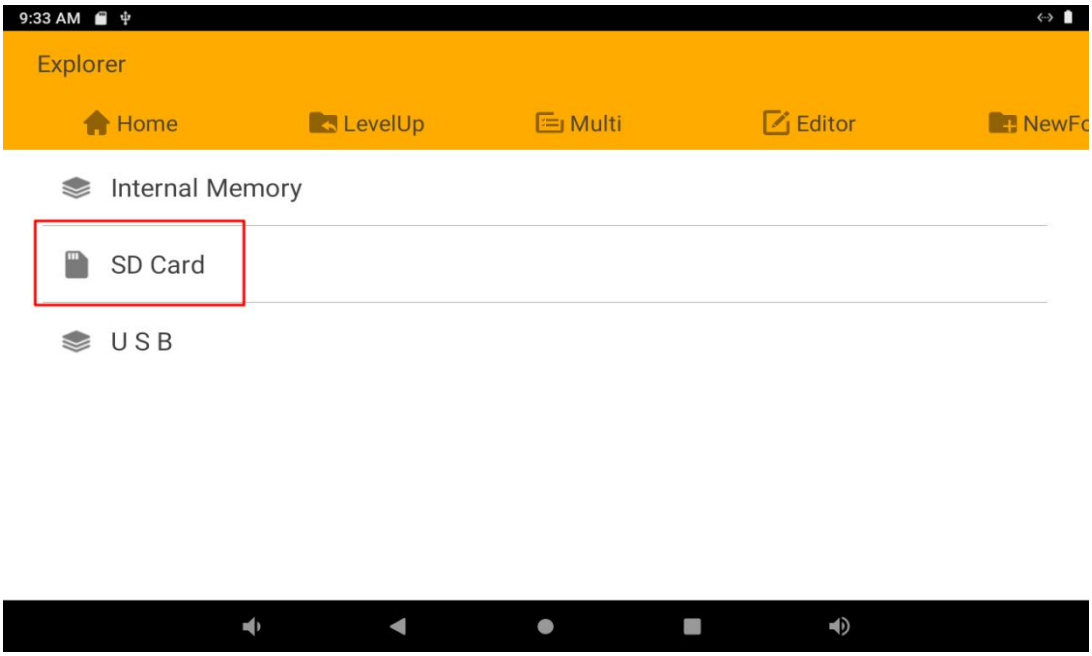
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SD Card
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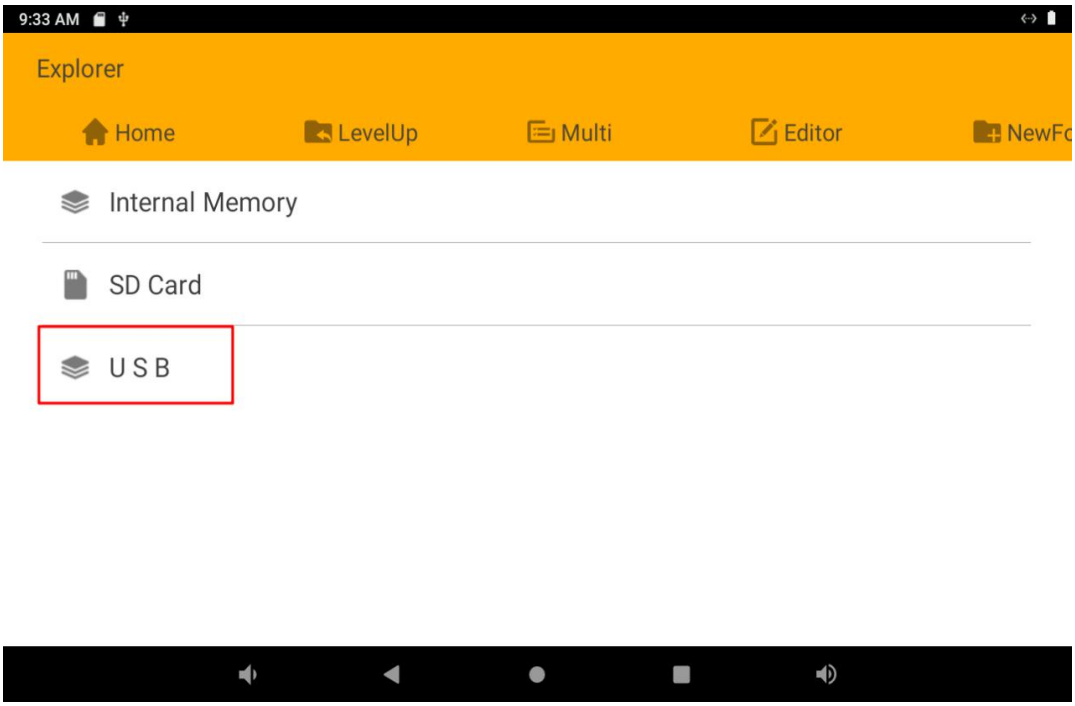
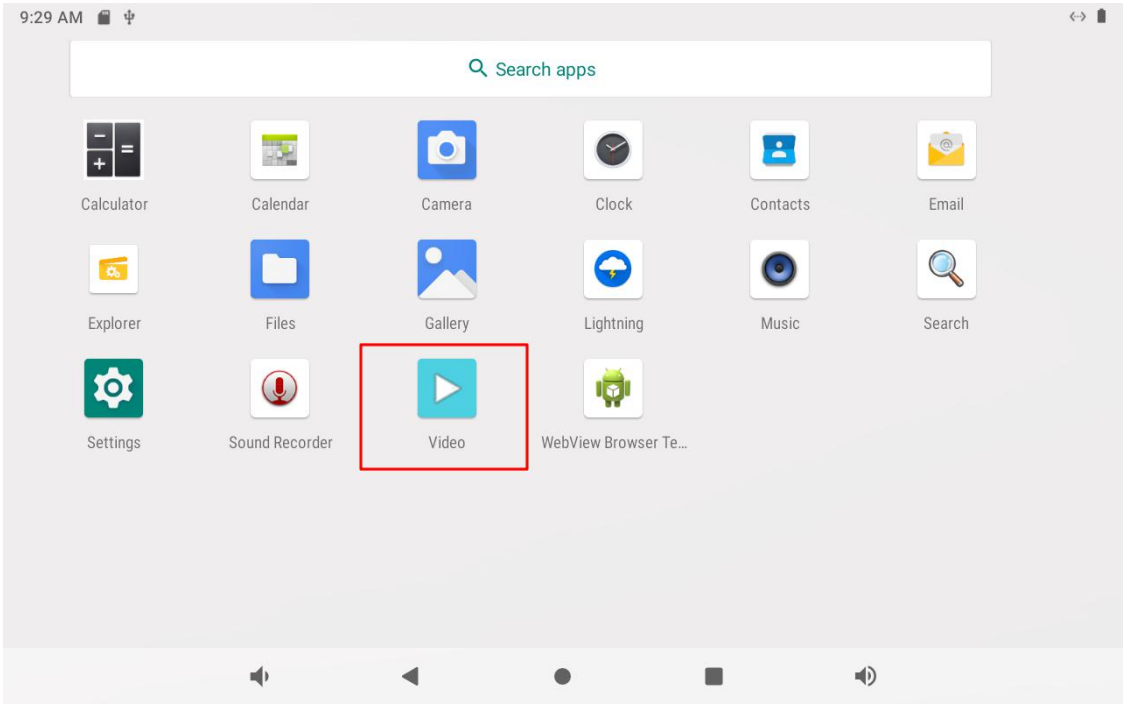
7.3 USB Host

The USB Host can be used to connect USB mouse, USB keyboard, U-Disk or other USB devices.



7.4 Video Player

Open **Video** and select file to play.

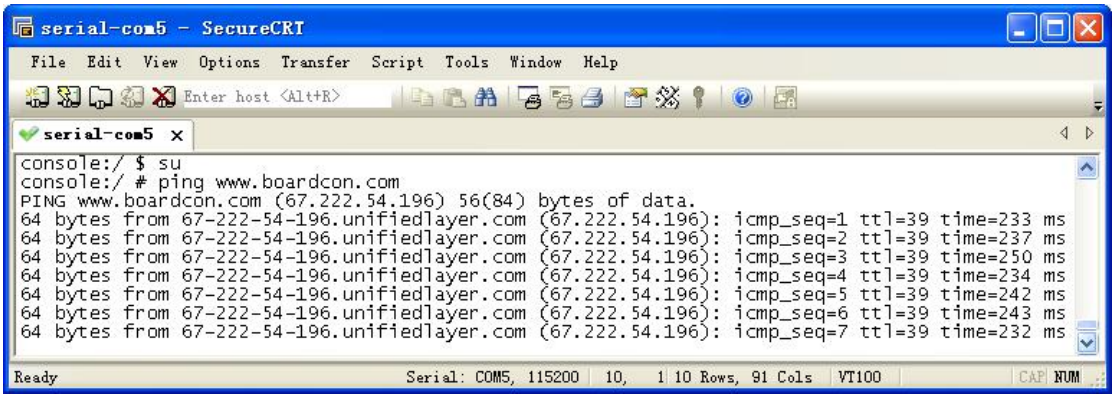


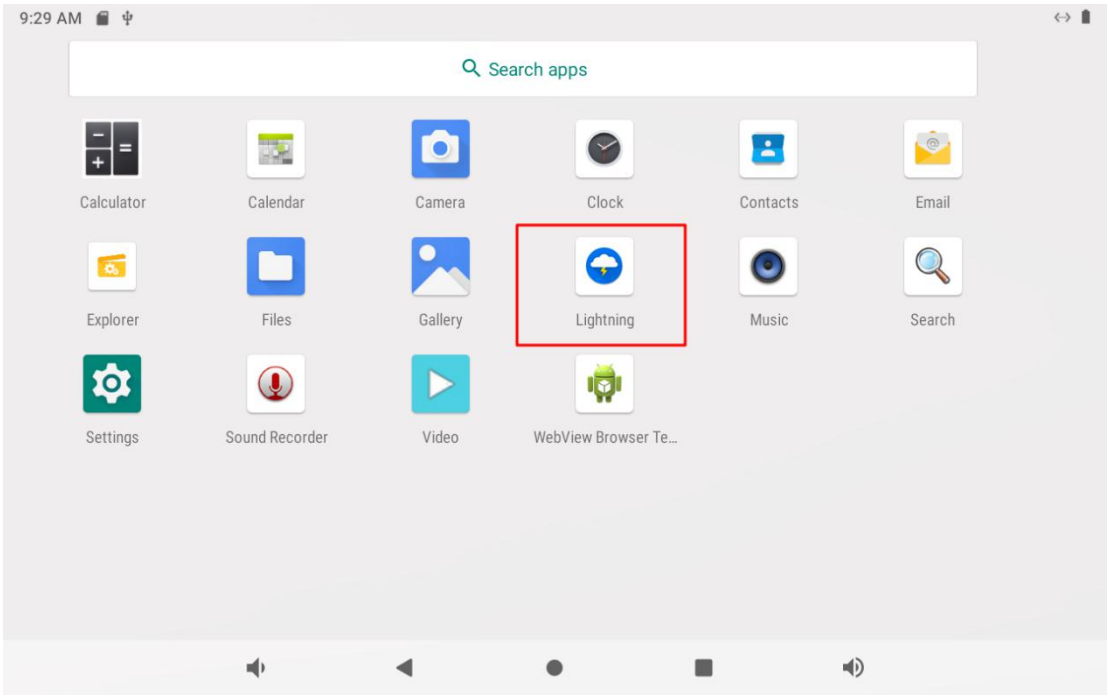
7.5 Ethernet

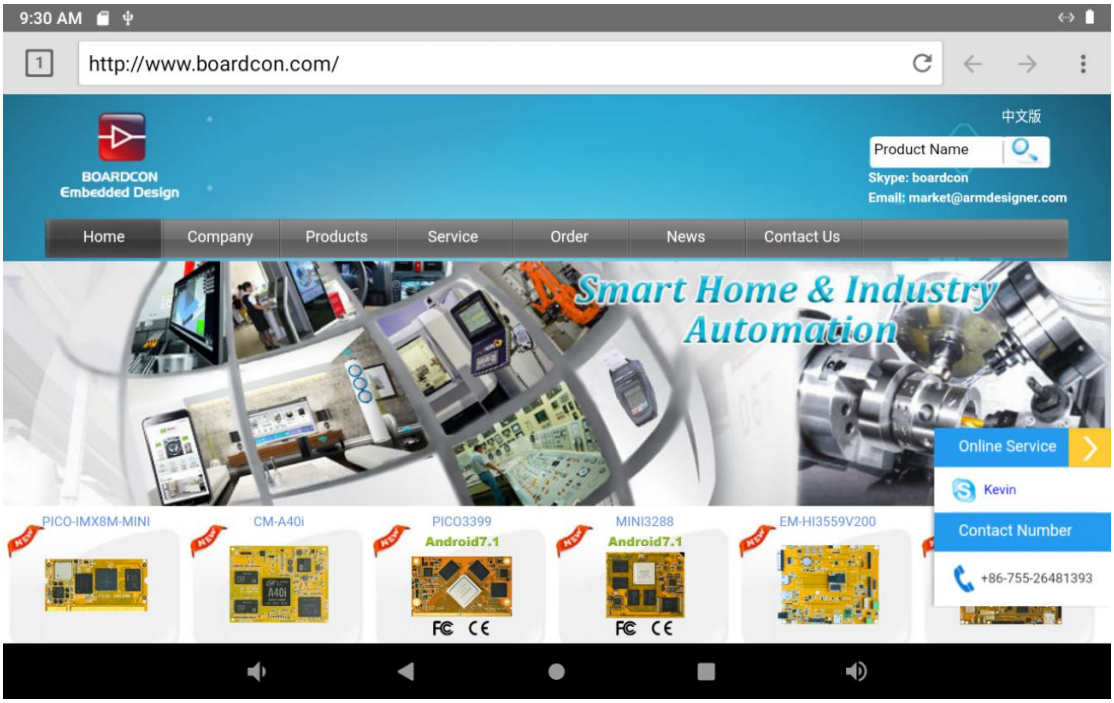
Connect the Board and router with an Ethernet cable (default DHCP=Yes). User can ping URL/IP at terminal, or open the browser to test Network.

su

ping www.boardcon.com





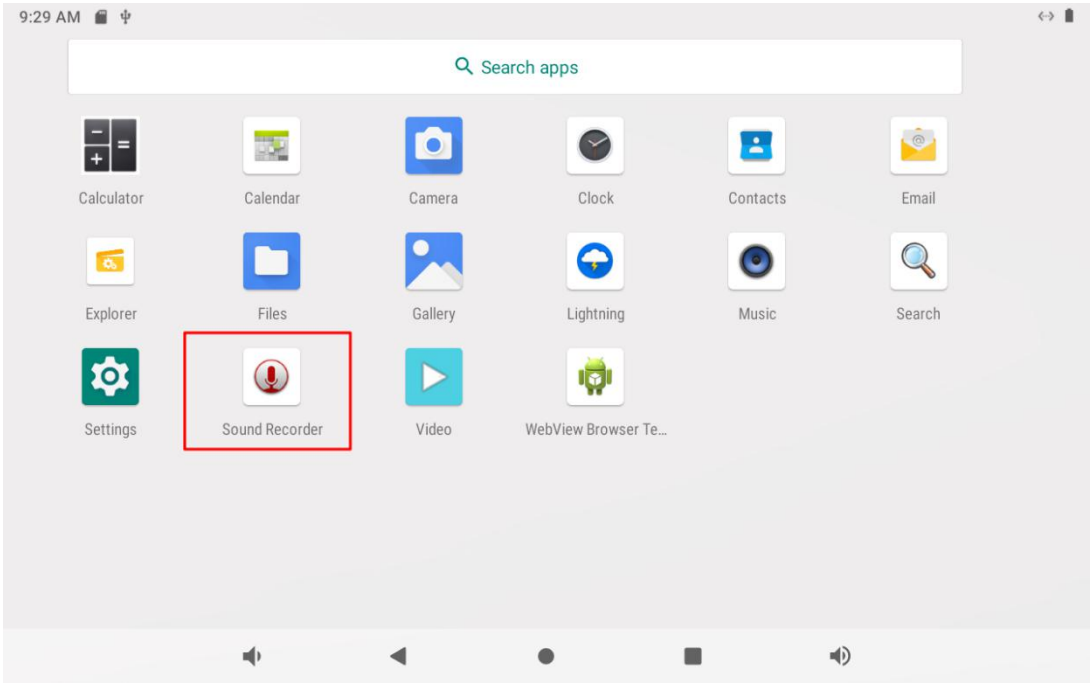


7.6 Record

Step 1, open the APP Recorder in Android.

Step 2, click on the APP to start recording, speech in front of the microphone then can record.

Note: Default microphone recording, if inserted the headset will switch to the headset recording automatically.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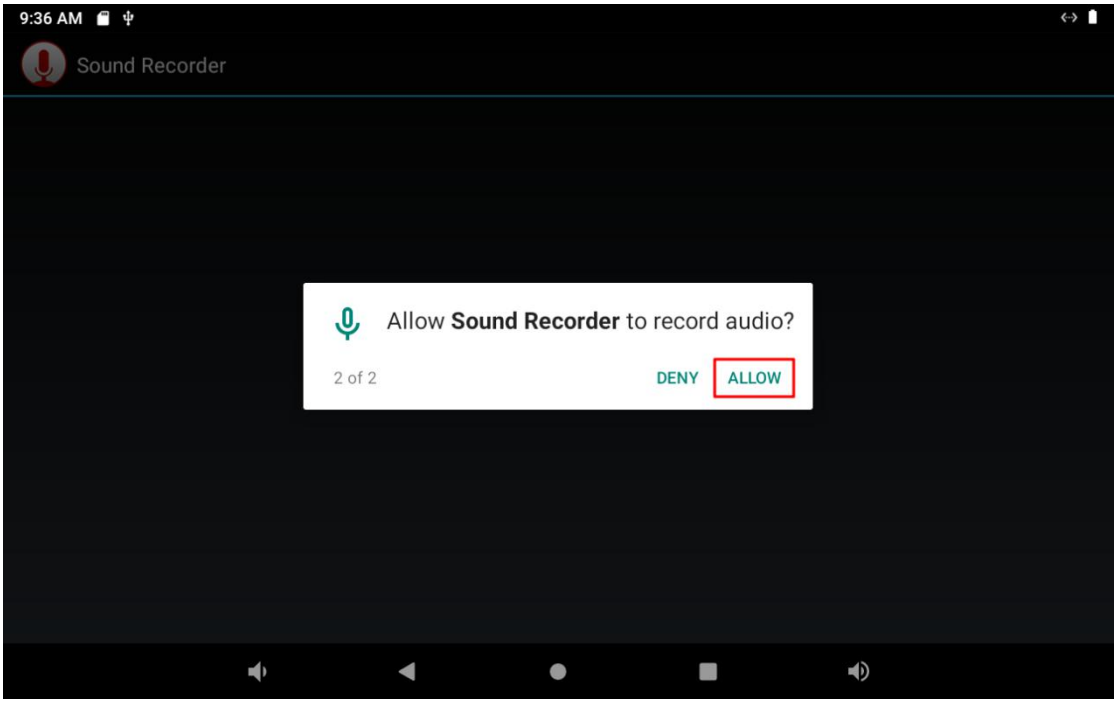
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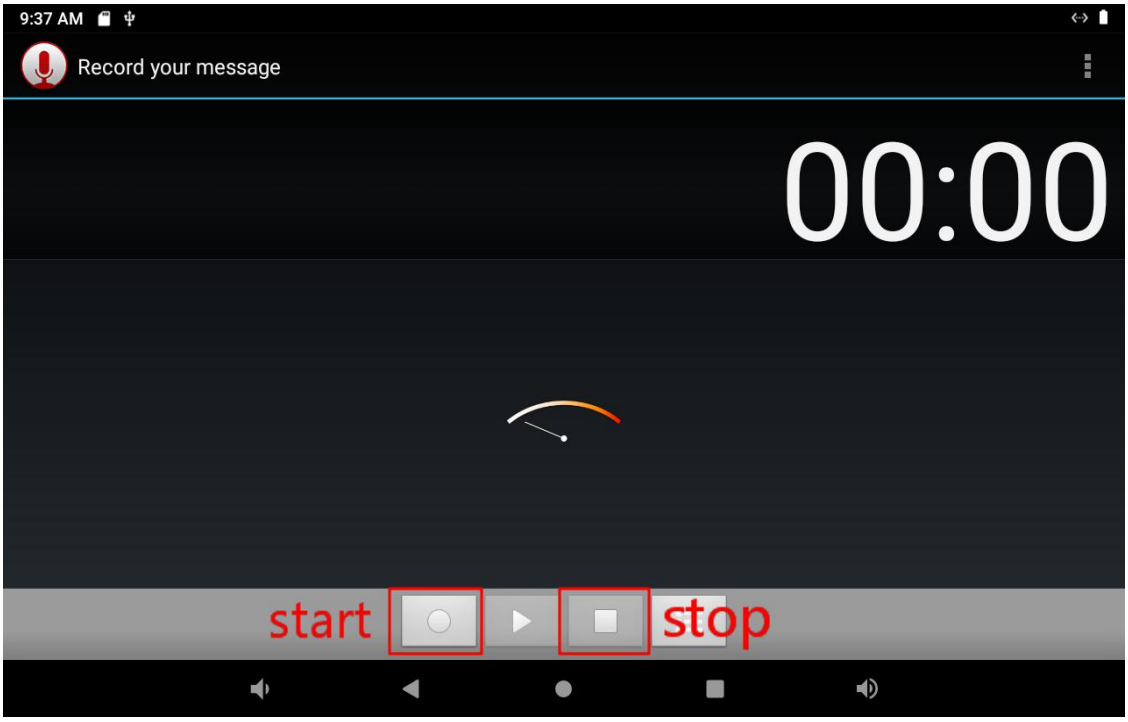
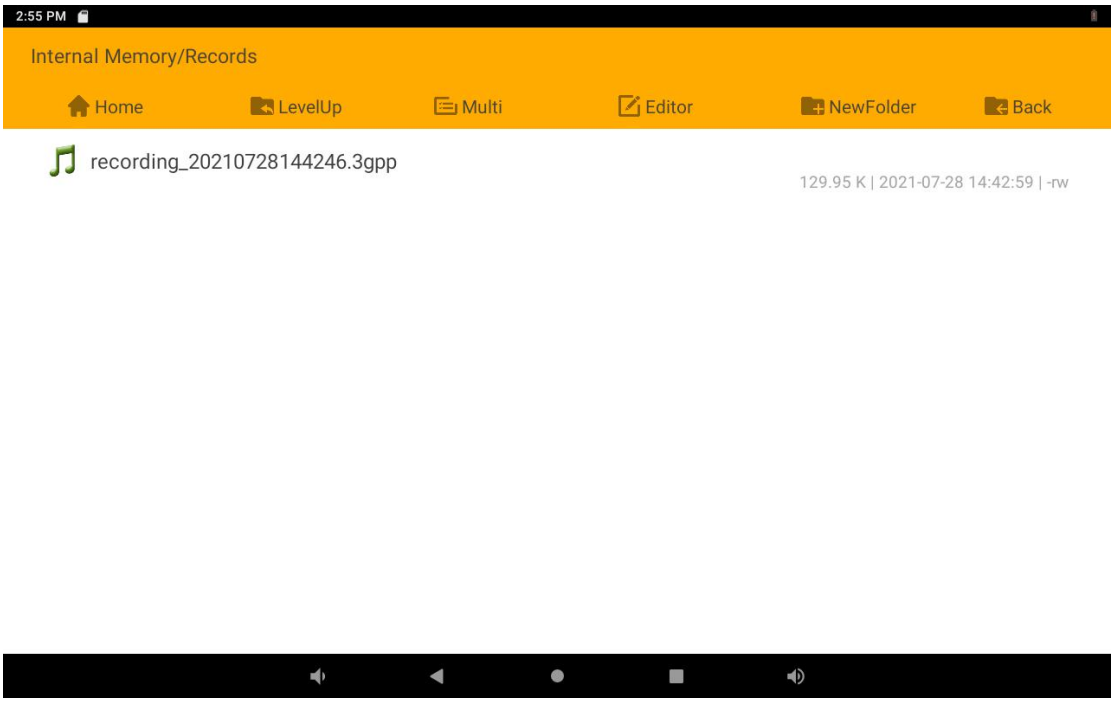
Sound Recorder
Allow Sound Recorder to record audio?
2 of 2
DENY
ALLOW



After finish recording, click **stop** menu and select **Save** to store file.

The default storage path is
Internal Memory/Records

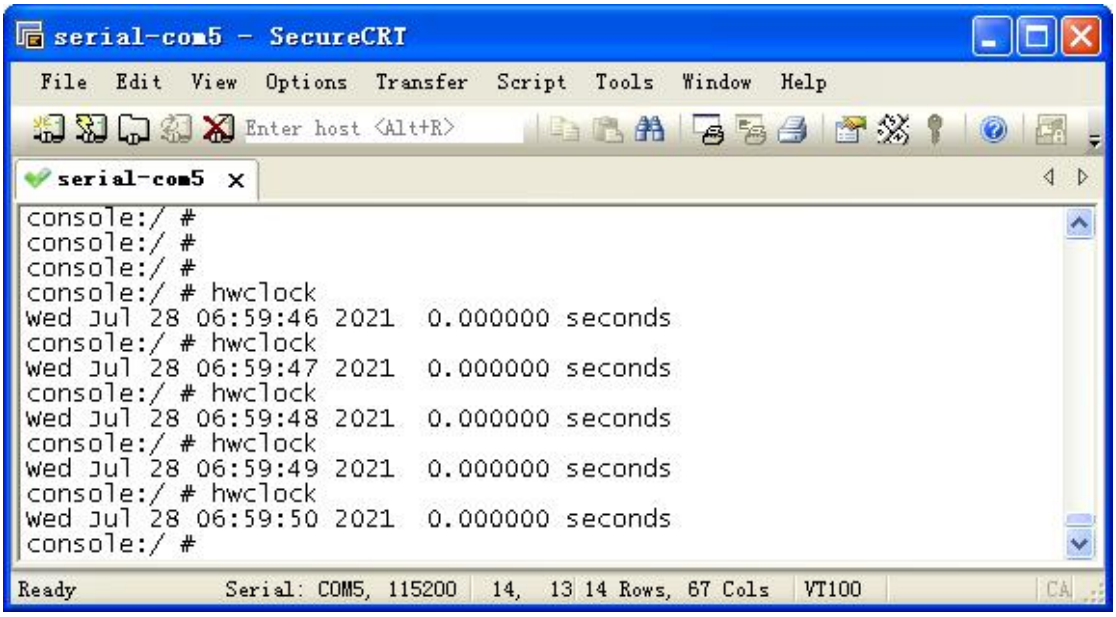


7.7 RTC

Execute the command **hwclock** at CRT terminal

hwclock

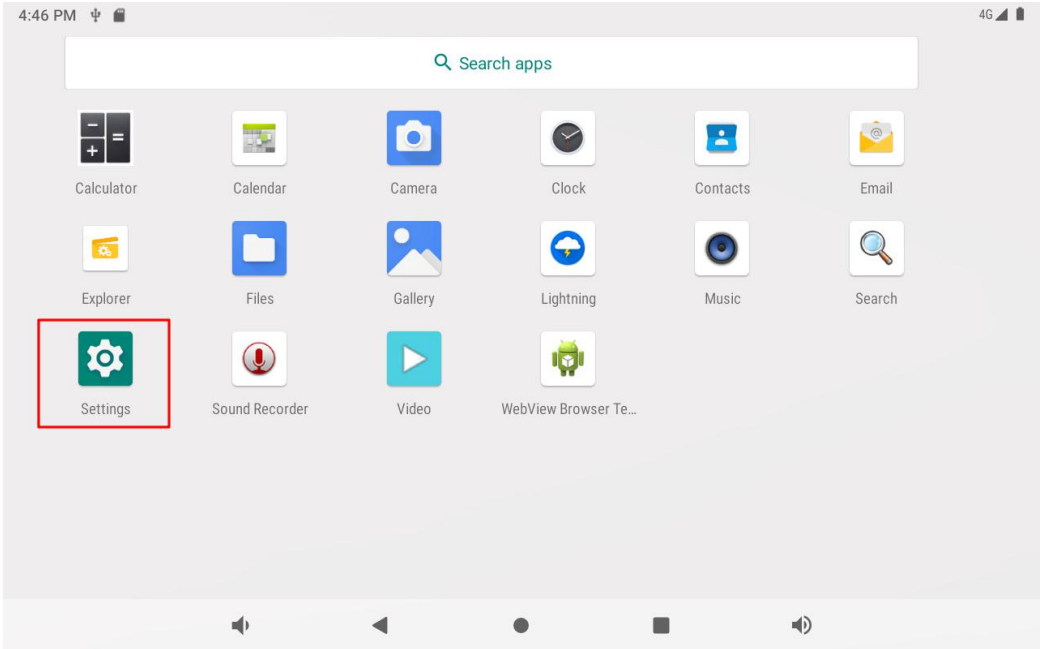
Wait a minute then run **hwclock** again, it can be seen the time has changed.

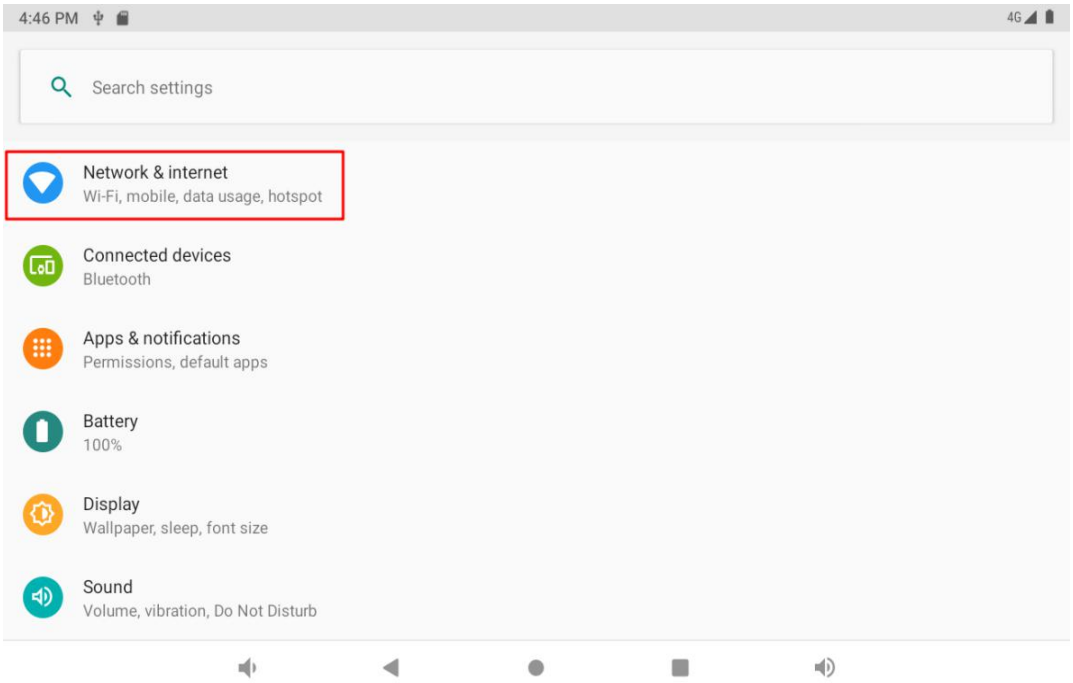


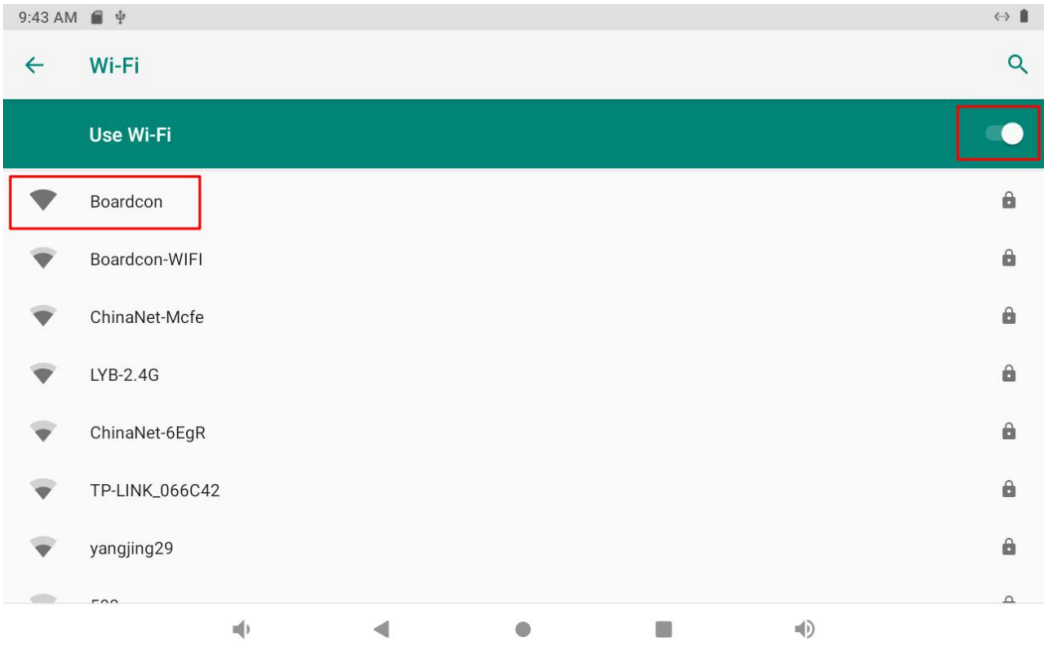
7.8 WiFi

Connect the WiFi antenna, then click **Settings -> Network&internet -> WiFi -> turn on**, select the SSID from the list of available networks and enter the password.

After connected, user can open the browser to browse the web.



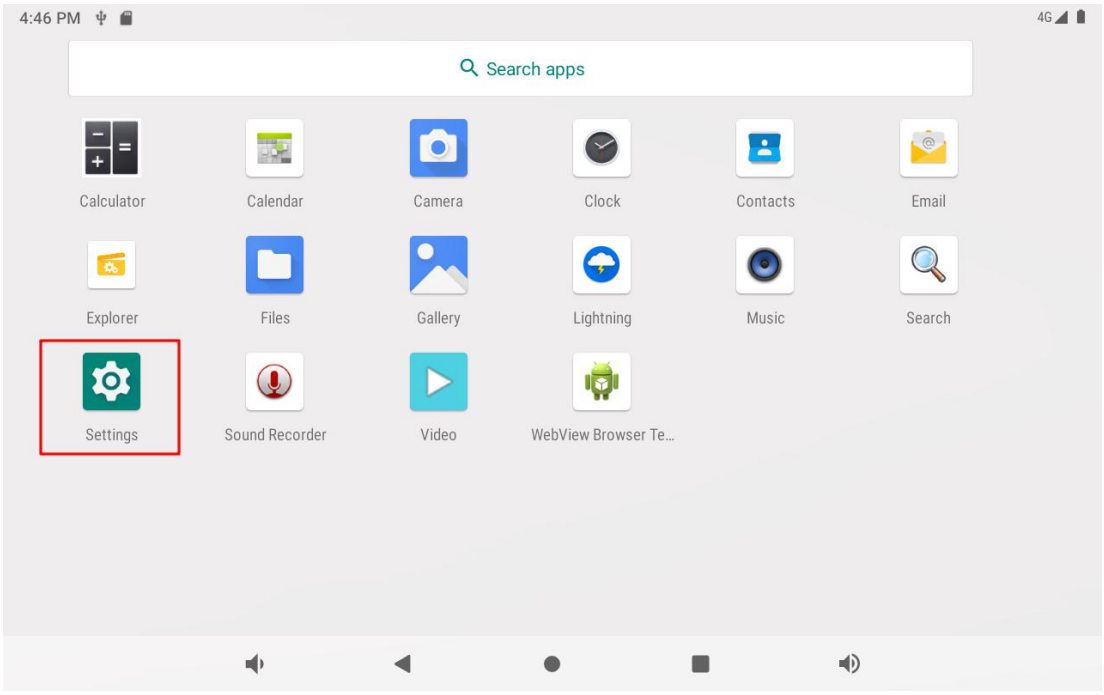




7.9 Bluetooth

Click **Settings -> Connected devices(Bluetooth) -> Connection preferences -> Bluetooth -> turn on**

Select the available device in the list to pair.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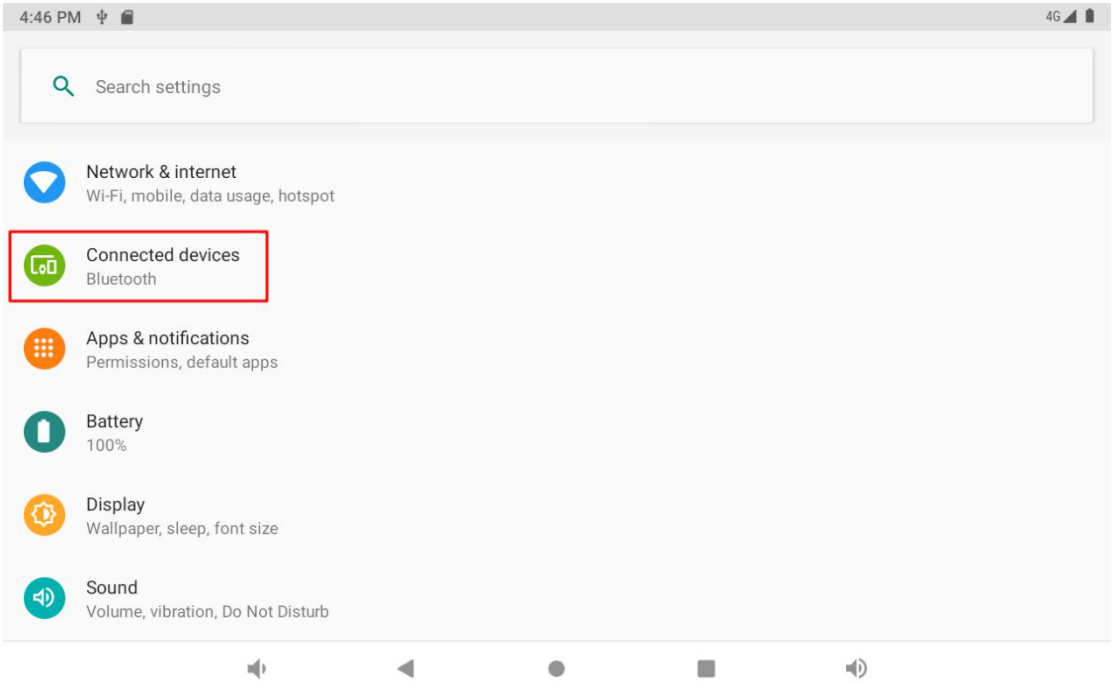
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Sound
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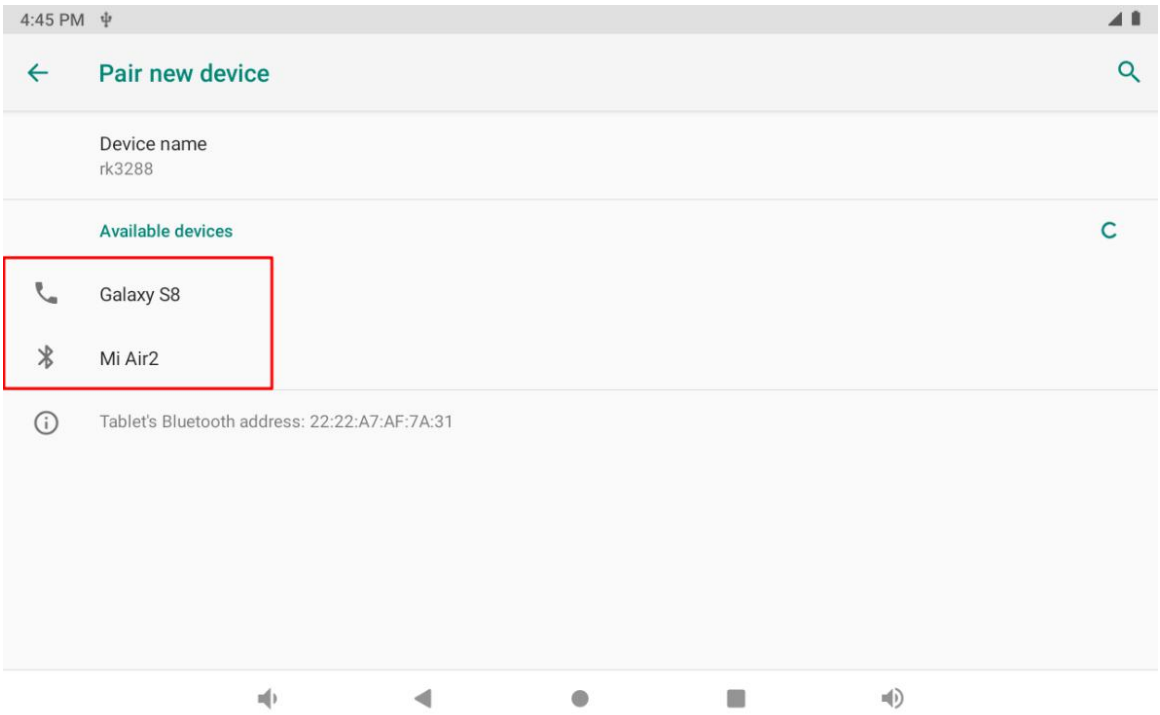
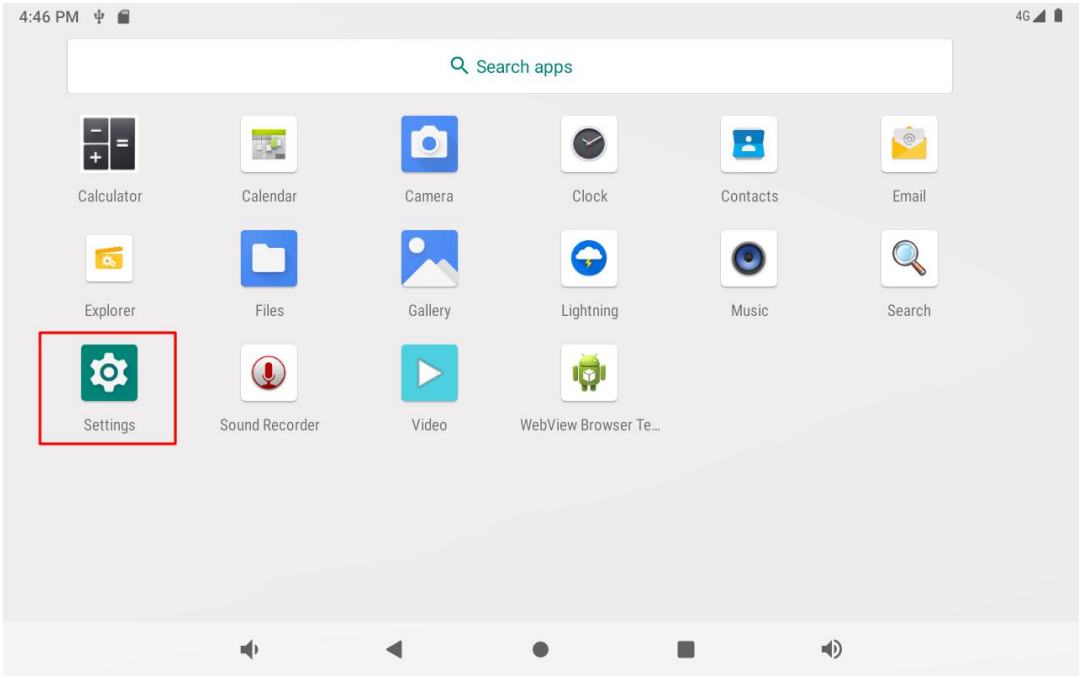
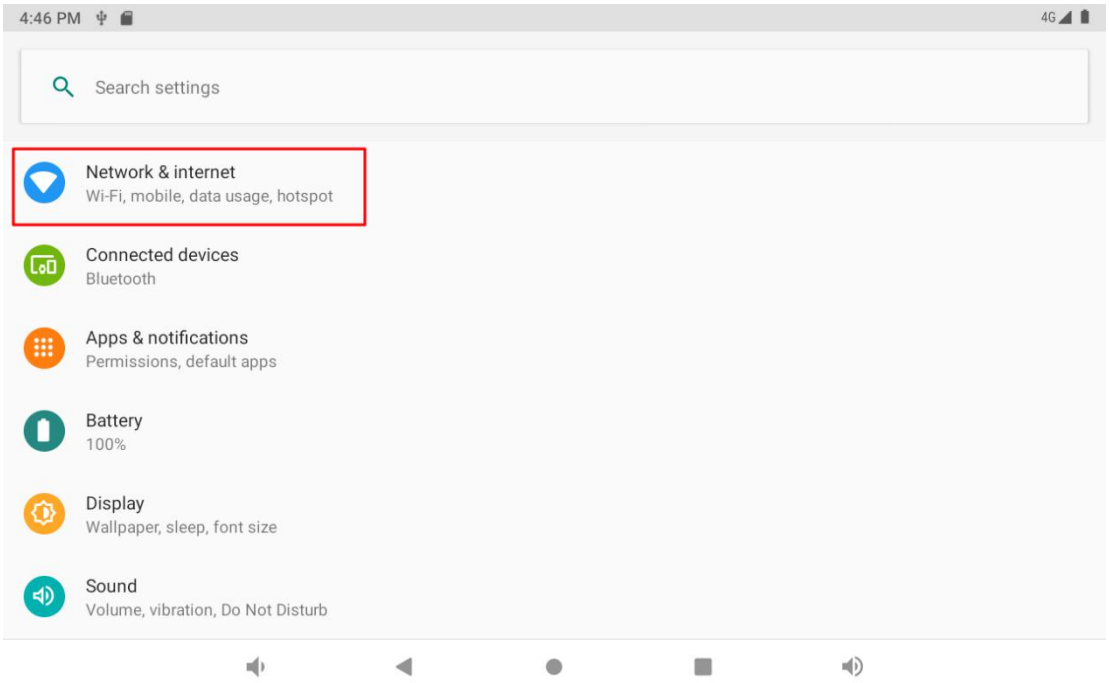


After pairing, devices can connect with each other automatically

7.10 4G Network

Step 1, Insert 4G module to PCI-E slot (4G model:EC20).
Step 2, Connect antenna and insert SIM card.
Step 3, The default connection is 4G network after power on.
4G network settings:
Settings -> Networks & internet -> Mobile network -> Preferred network type -> 4G

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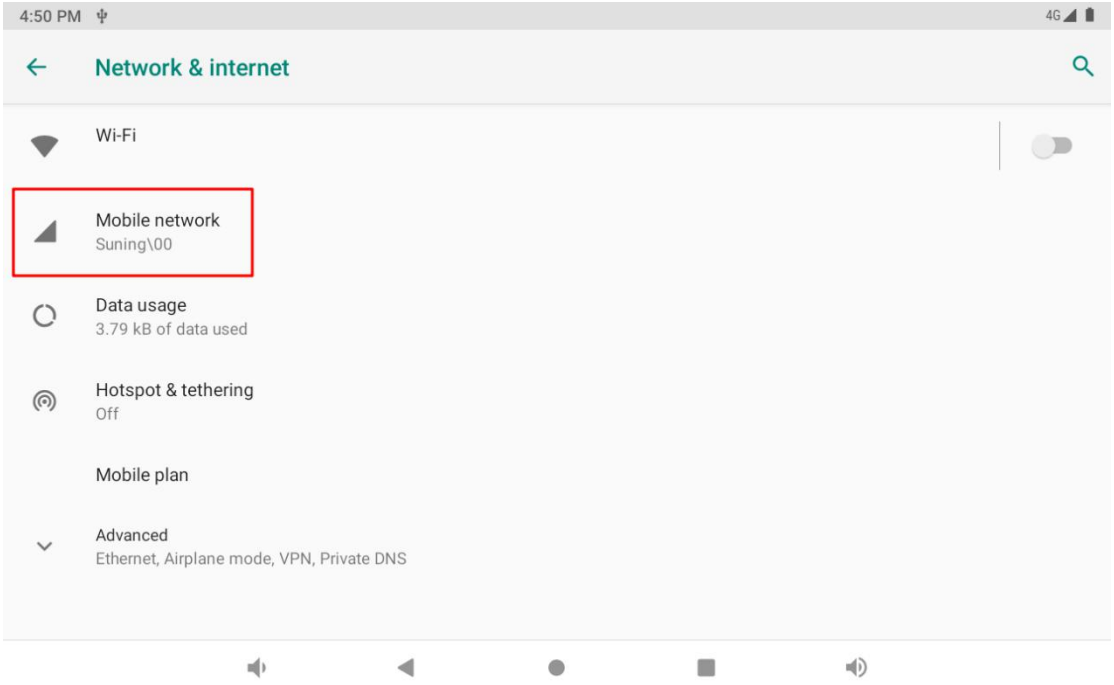
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4G
Network & internet
Wi-Fi
Mobile network
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Data usage
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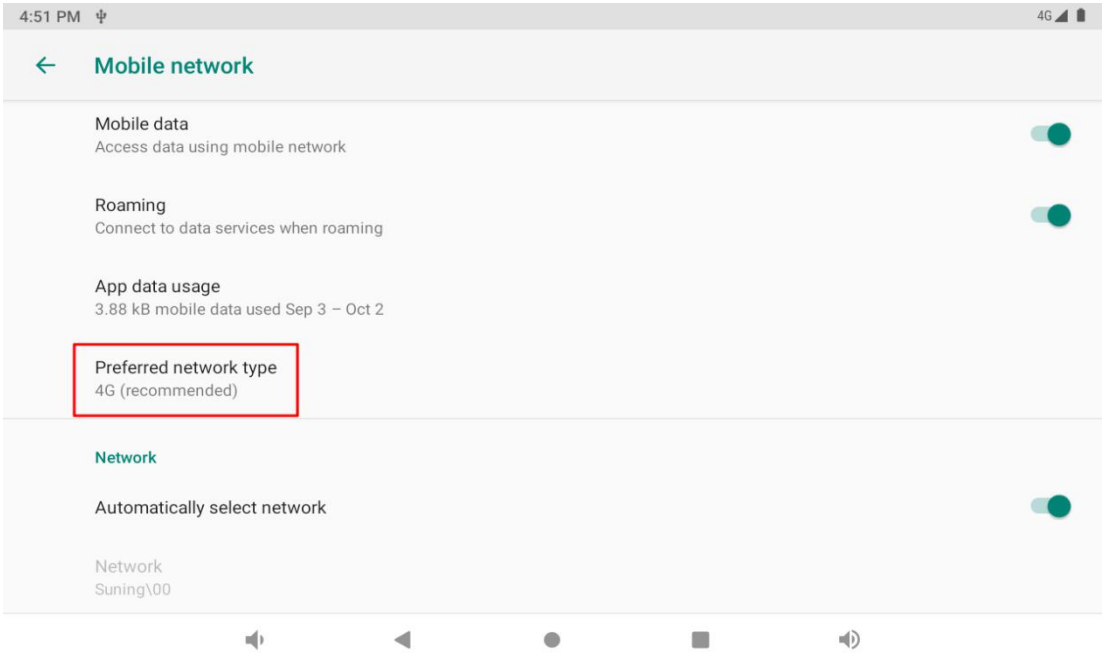
Hotspot & tethering
Off
Mobile plan
Advanced
Ethernet, Airplane mode, VPN, Private DNS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4G
Mobile network
Mobile data
Access data using mobile network
Roaming
Connect to data services when roaming
App data usage
3.88 kB mobile data used Sep 3 – Oct 2
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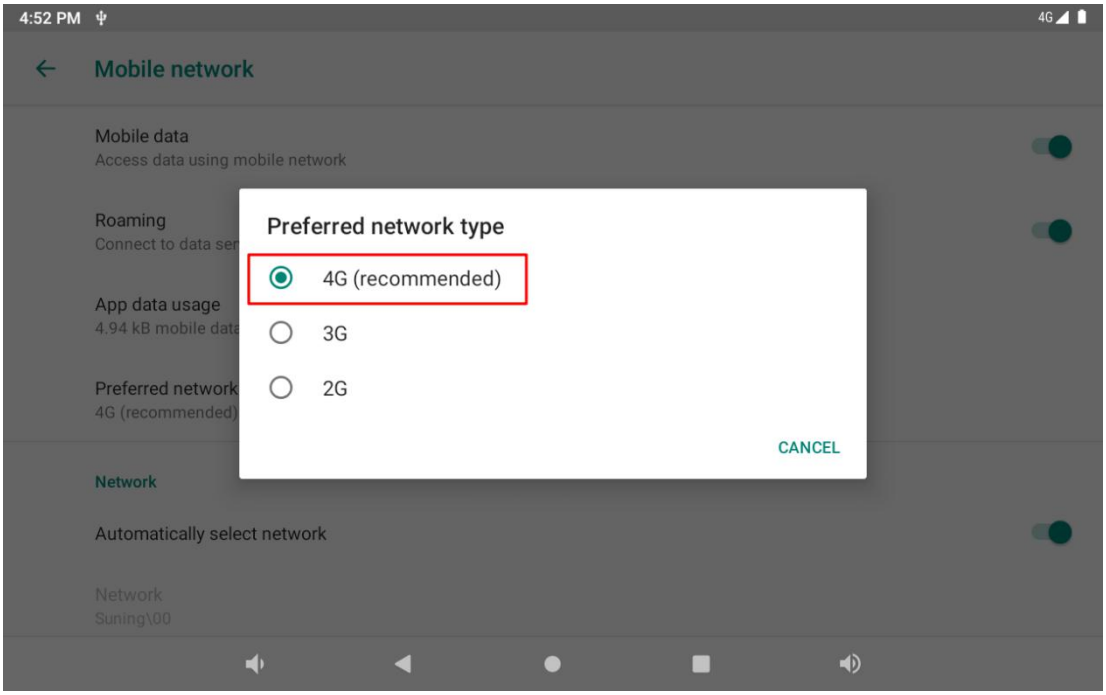
4G (recommended)
Network
Automatically select network
Network
Suning\00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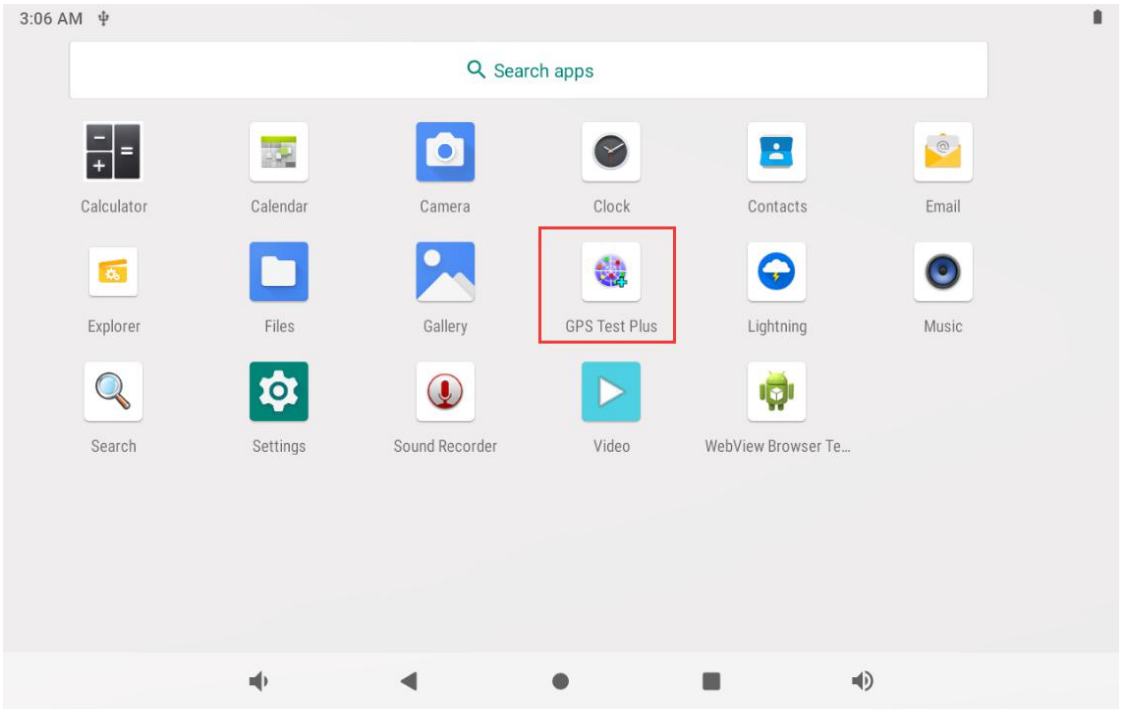
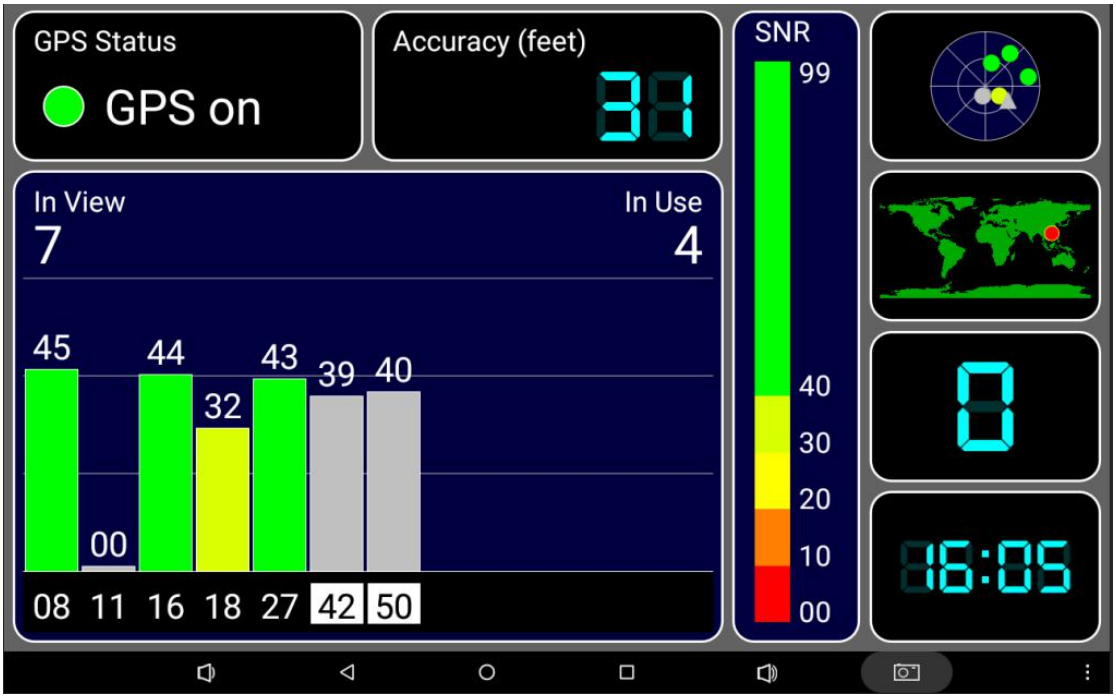
Mobile network
Mobile data
Access data using mobile network
Roaming
App data usage
Preferred network
4G (recommended)
Network
Automatically select network
Network
Suning\00
Preferred network type
4G (recommended)
3G
2G
CANCEL

7.11 GPS

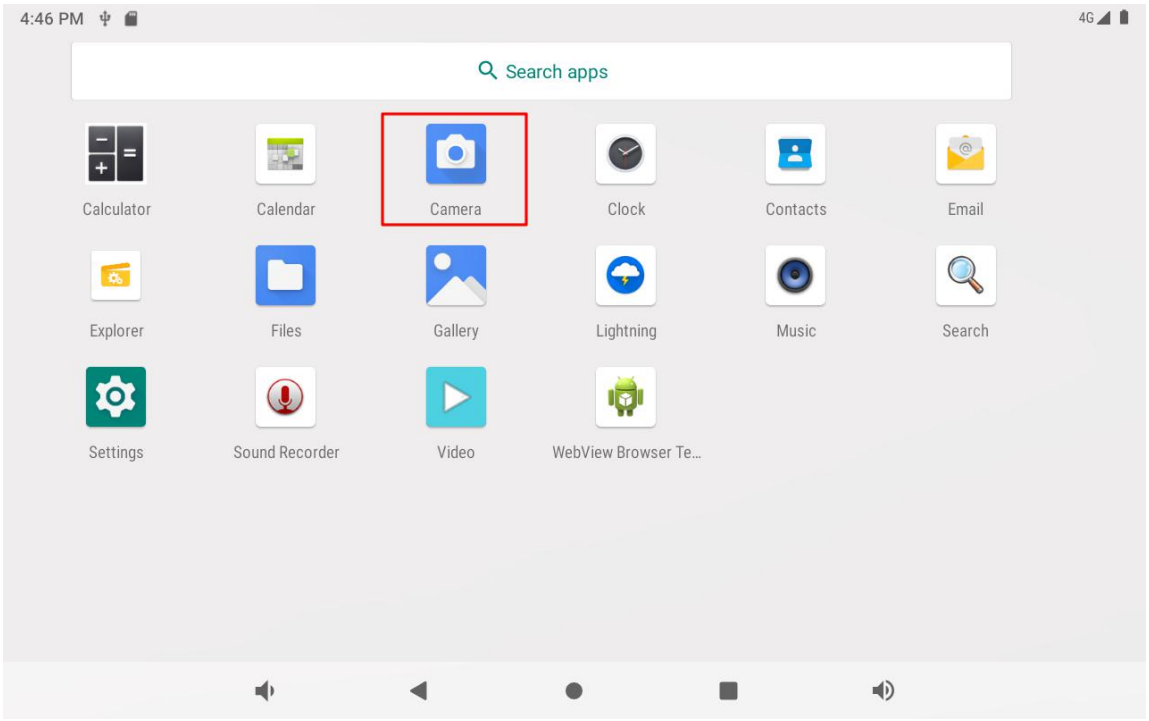
Connect GPS antenna, then power on and install the APP **GPS_test1.2.4.apk** (*path: CD/Tools/)*





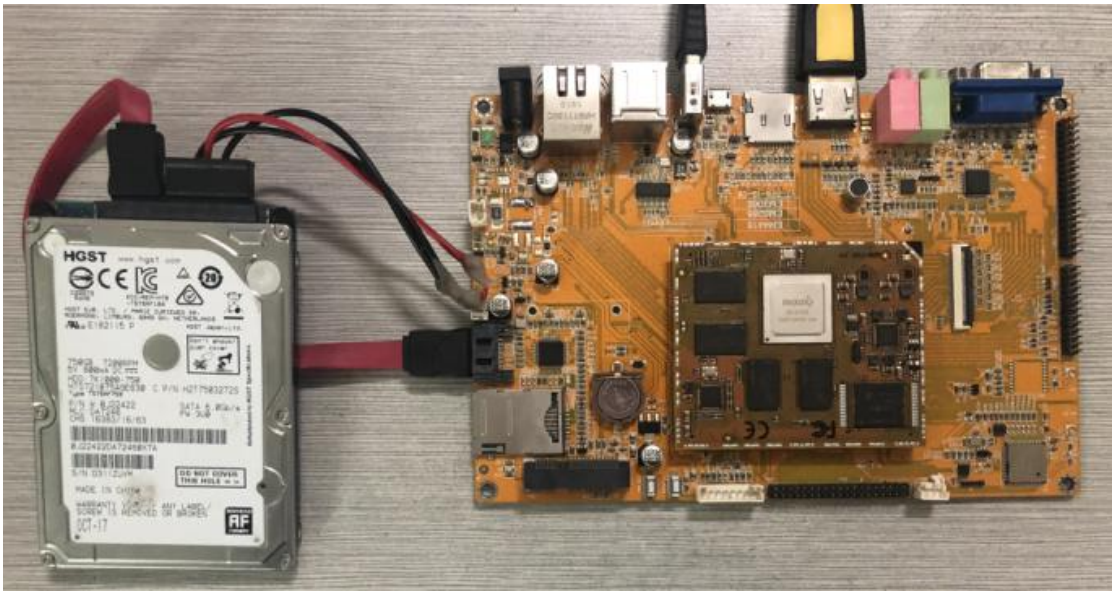
7.12 Camera

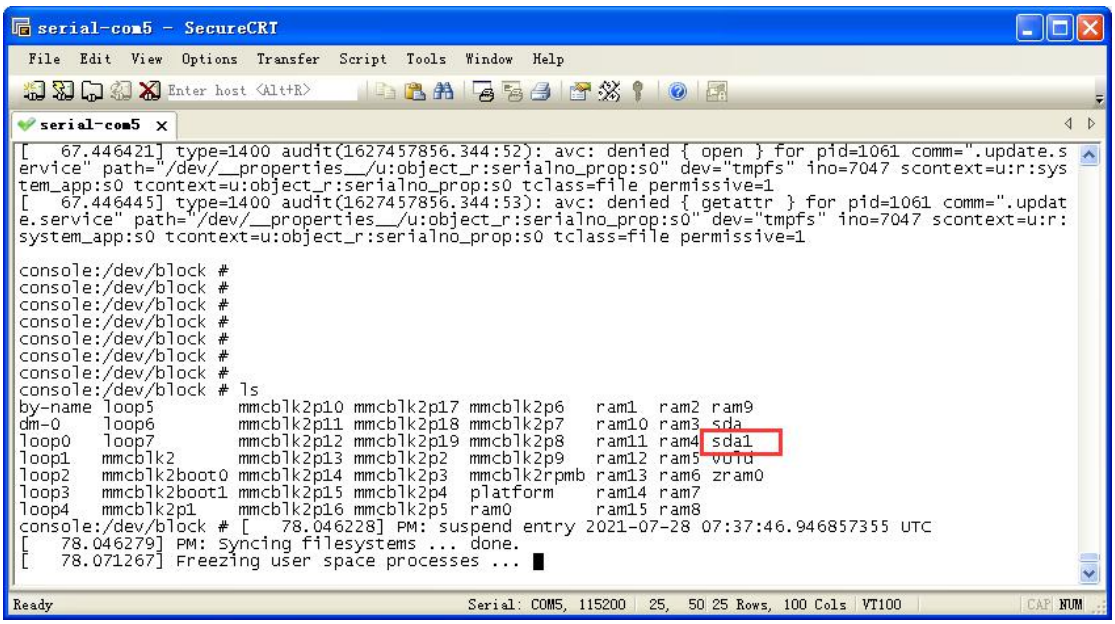
Connect the camera module (OV13850) to the development board **before power on**，then click the camera app to test.

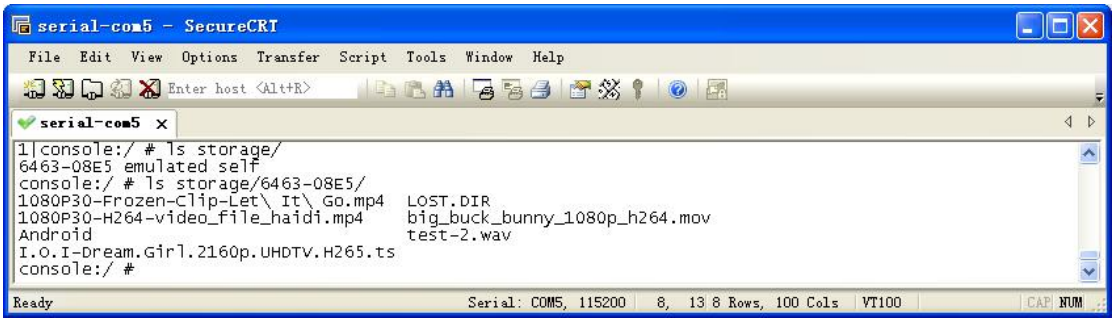


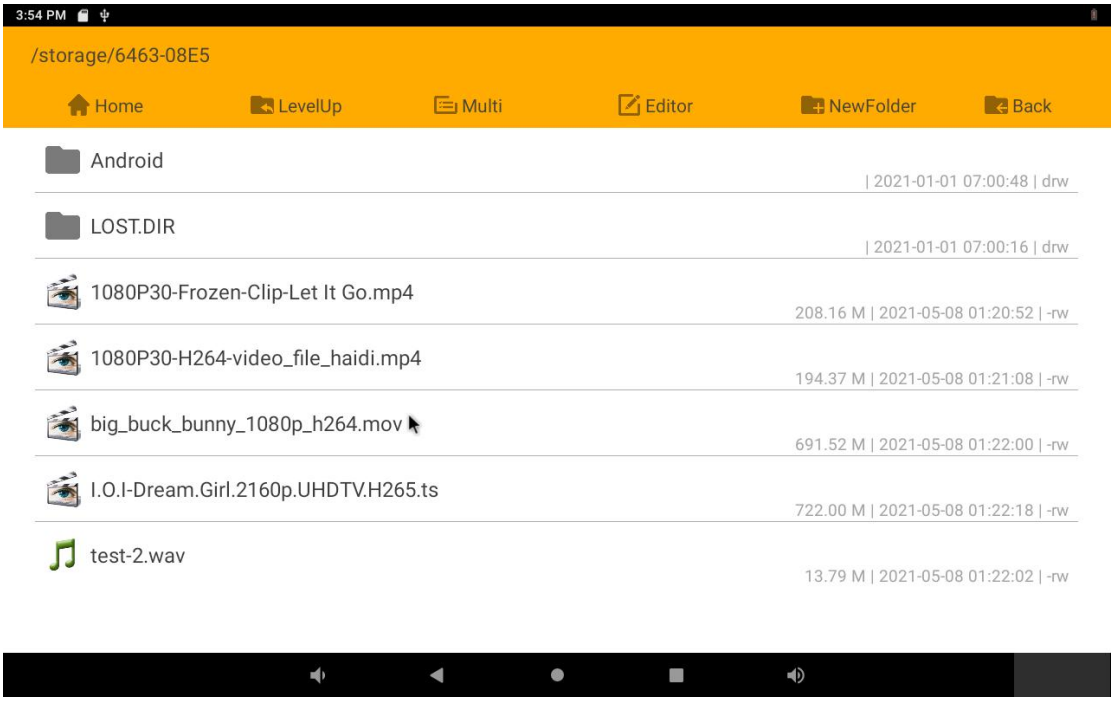
7.13 Sata

EM3288 not support sata Hot-plug. Connect the sata module to the development board **before power on**，then the sata will auto mount.









Note: Because SATA requires a large current, the SATA power on the board may not have enough current and cause instability, so it is best to provide SATA power externally.