



DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV Addendum to LogicLoader™ v2.5 User Guide

LogicLoader Documentation

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Abstract

This document contains information that addresses how LogicLoader runs specifically on the DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV. As such, this document acts as a supplement to the *LogicLoader v2.5 User Guide*.

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1 DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV Memory Map Diagrams

1.1 SDRAM Configuration

The DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV is designed to accommodate SDRAM/DDRAM of different sizes. Under LogicLoader's default configuration, all memory installed is accessible. Please refer to TI's [AM/DM37x Multimedia Device Technical Reference Manual \(TRM\)](#)¹ for more information on the SDRAM controller.

1.2 MMU Remap: Physical Memory to Logical Memory

LogicLoader sets up the MMU to remap physical memory to logical memory. Type `info cpu` at the `losh>` prompt to see how LogicLoader remaps physical memory to logical memory.

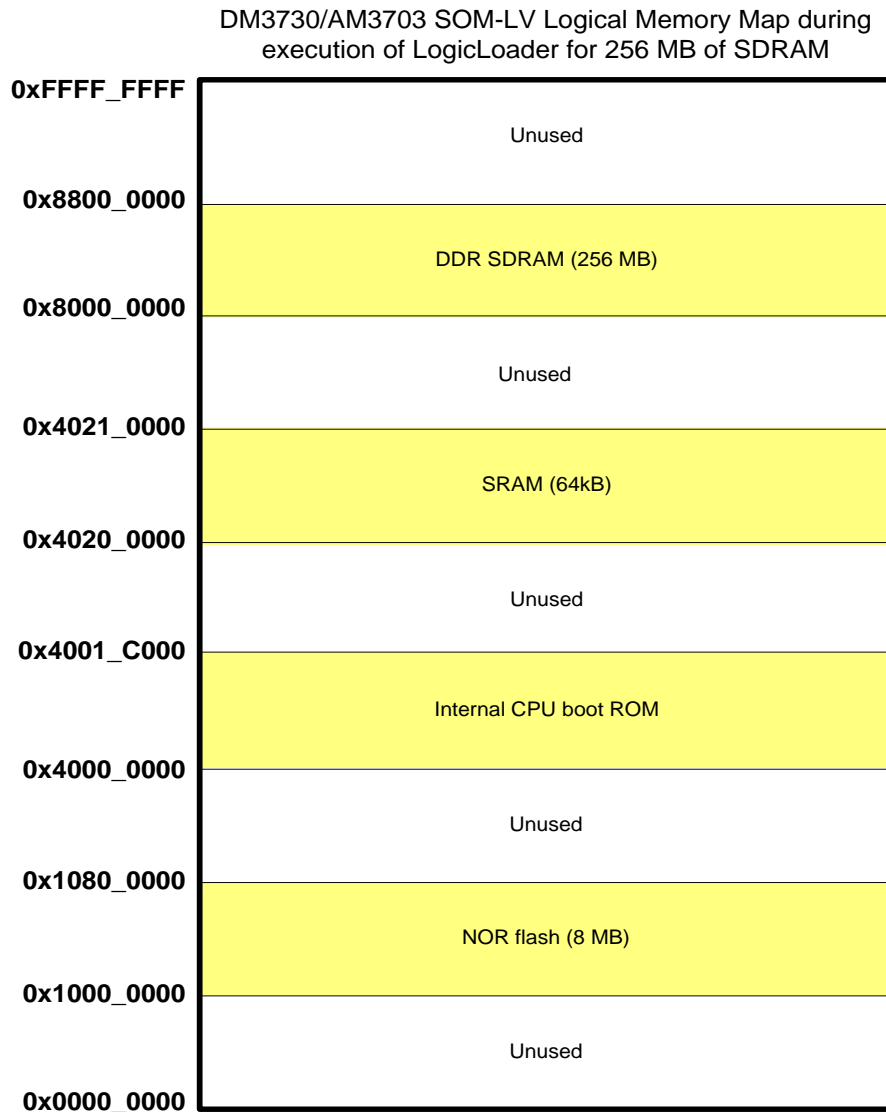


Figure 1.1: DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV Hardware Memory Map

¹ <http://www.ti.com/product/dm3730#technicaldocuments>

1.3 LogicLoader in Flash Memory

The DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV comes with LogicLoader programmed into the SOM's resident NAND boot flash array (see Figure 1.2 below). The NAND Loader (NoLo) resides in block 0 and LogicLoader resides in blocks 1 to 17 of NAND flash. NAND memory can be used for application, data, or operating system storage. However, the NAND device is only accessible through the NAND controller.

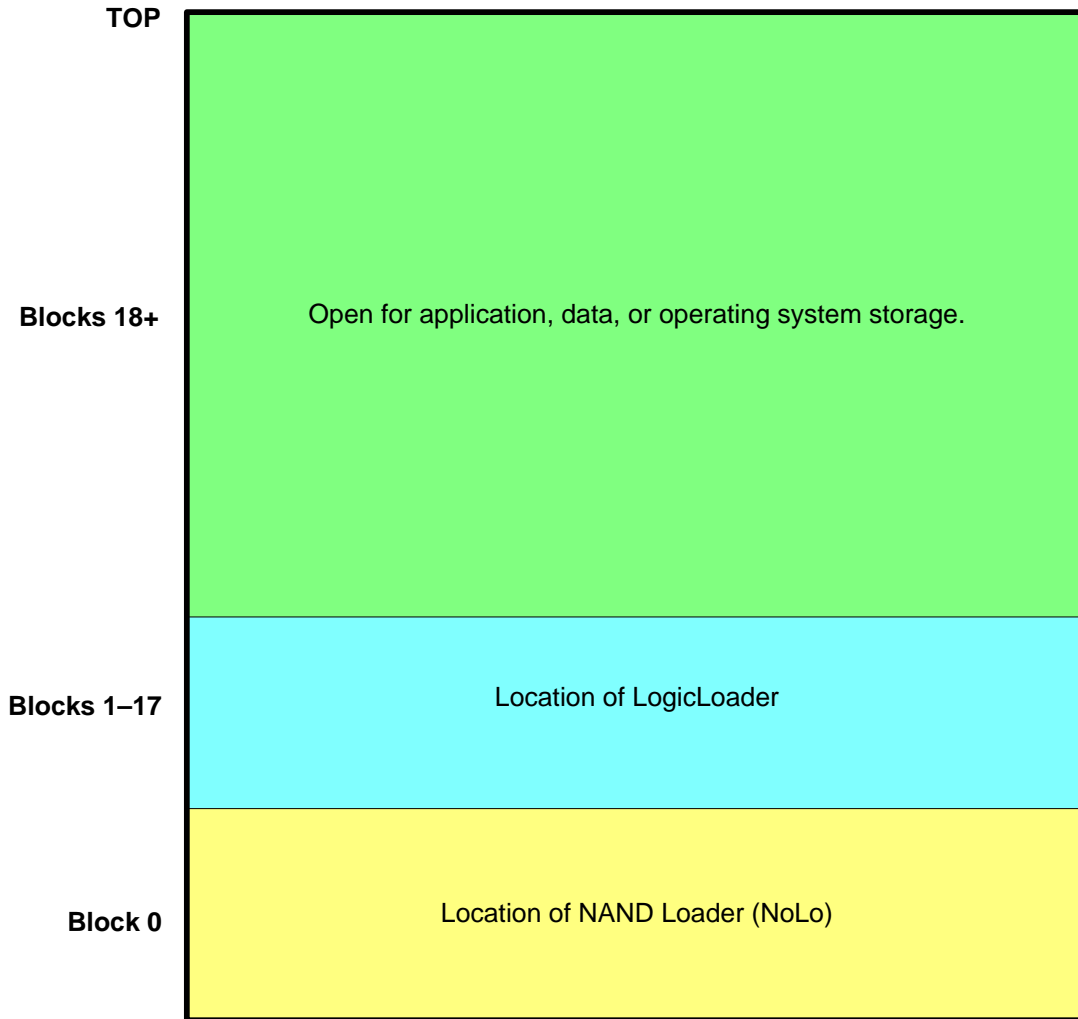


Figure 1.2: NAND Boot Flash Memory Layout

1.4 LogicLoader's Location in RAM

Logic PD's LogicLoader bootloader executes out of SDRAM. The diagram below in Figure 1.3 depicts the run-time location of LogicLoader. Refer to the [DM3730 SOM-LV Development Kit User Guide](#)² for steps required to start LogicLoader.

² <http://support.logicpd.com/downloads/1449/>

Run-time location of LogicLoader:

At reset, LogicLoader relocates itself from flash memory to system SDRAM. LogicLoader then spends the remainder of its run-time executing out of system SDRAM.

NOTE: The size of LogicLoader's code and variable sections are estimates. This size depends on the exact features built into the LogicLoader image and may change with new releases. The location of LogicLoader's stack is dynamically determined at run-time based on the size of the code and variable section. Therefore, the location of the stack is provided as an estimate in this diagram.

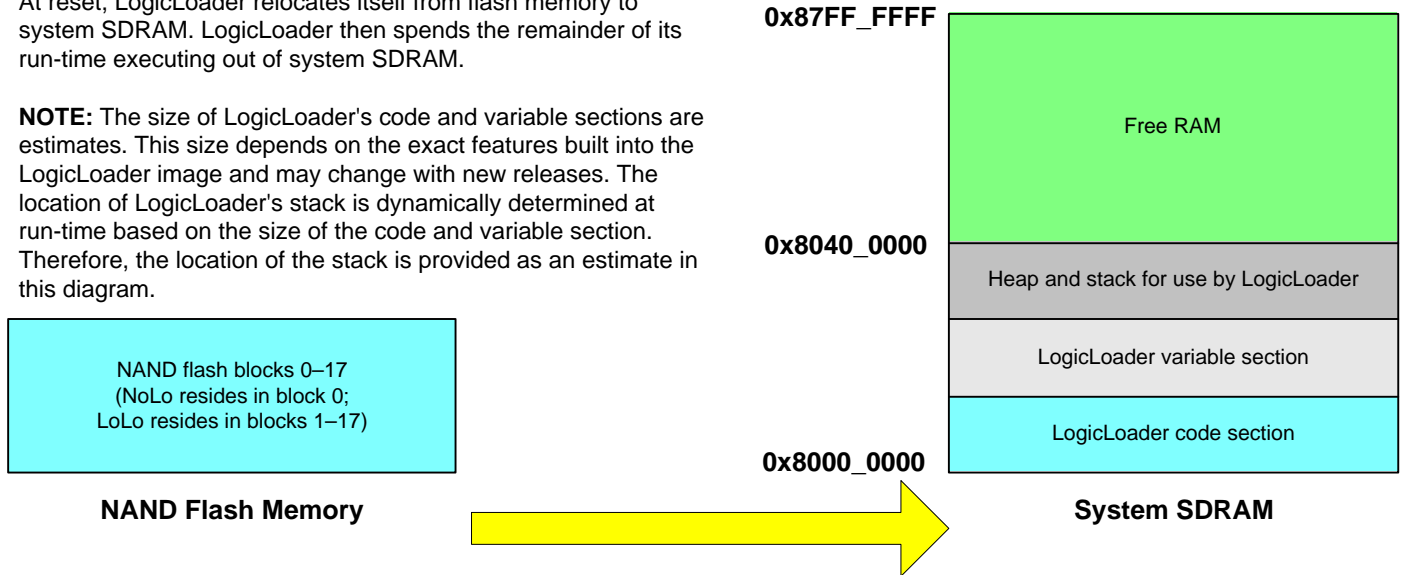


Figure 1.3: LogicLoader RAM Execution Environment

1.5 NAND Flash Support

The DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV supports two types of flash memory: NOR and NAND. NOR flash is a contiguous memory device that is typically used for boot time code. NAND flash is a block device commonly used for bulk storage. Since NAND flash is a block device, a program typically cannot be executed directly out of NAND. Also, reading and writing to the device is more complicated than to a NOR flash device since the NAND memory is only accessible via the NAND controller.

On a standard configuration DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV, the 512 MB of NAND flash contains 2,048 blocks, where each block is 128kB.

2 Booting LogicLoader from SD Card

The DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV supports booting from SD cards. If you would like to create a bootable SD card, make sure the card is formatted for the FAT file system. Download the latest version of LogicLoader from the Logic PD registered products [downloads page](#).³ From that download, copy over the following files to your SD card:

- *MLO* — This file is a raw binary image of NoLo
- *lboot.elf* — This file is LogicLoader in .elf format
- *lboot.lol* — This file contains a LogicLoader script, which is optional to add
- *lboot.sup* — This file contains boot setup parameters, which is optional to add
- *lboot.var* — This file contains shell variable definitions, which is optional to add

Once these files are on the SD card, insert the card into the SD slot on the baseboard and power on the development kit. The LogicLoader `losh>` prompt will appear in Tera Term just the same as if it was booted from the SOM.

³ <http://support.logicpd.com/auth/>

3 DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV LogicLoader Functionality

3.1 Supported Hardware Peripherals

The table below lists DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV-specific peripherals supported by LogicLoader.

Hardware Peripheral	Support (Y/N)	Details
Audio	N	--
Display:	Y	LogicLoader supports 16 bits per pixel (bpp) for LCDs or 24 bpp using HDMI; custom displays can be supported by using boot scripts
LCD-3.6-QVGA-10R	Y	Display kit with LCD part number LQ036Q1DA01
LCD-4.3-WQVGA-10R	Y	Display included with DM3730 SOM-LV Development Kit
LCD-6.4-VGA-10R	Y	Display kit with LCD part number LQ64D343
LPD LCD to DVI-D	Y	LCD to DVI-D adaptor
LPD DVI-D HDMI	Y	DVI-D HDMI 24 bpp VGA, SVGA, XGA, 720P
Ethernet	Y	10/100MBit support; MAC address stored in the configuration block and AT93C46D EEPROM
NOR Flash Memory	Y	8 MB standard
NAND Flash Memory	Y	512 MB standard
IrDA	N	--
Memory Card Expansion:		
IO Mode PCMCIA/ CF	N	--
Memory Mode CF	Y	Read only
SD/MMC	Y	Read/Write (FAT16); Read only (FAT32)
Smart Card	N	--
Processor:		
Cache	Y	16kB instruction and data cache
Clock	Y	300, 600, or 800 MHz CPU (LogicLoader defaults to 600 MHz) / 200 MHz External Bus
Power Management	Y	When idle LogicLoader will throttle back the core clock
MMU	Y	--
PS/2	N	--
RTC	N	--
SDRAM	Y	256 MB DDR mode (automatically detected by LogicLoader)
SSP	N	--
Serial Port:		
UARTA	Y	115200 baud standard, RTS flow only
UARTB	N	--
UARTC	N	--
CAN	N	--
Touch Screen	N	--
USB Host	N	--
USB OTG	N	--
Misc:		
GPIO	Y	Use <i>w</i> and <i>x</i> commands to access data direction and data registers to control GPIO lines per register description in the DM3730/AM3703 SOM-LV Hardware Specification ⁴ document
Status	Y	Toggles to show system "heartbeat"

NOTE: If a peripheral is not mentioned on this list, it should be assumed there is no native support for it in LogicLoader besides the ability to read and write from registers.

⁴ <http://support.logicpd.com/downloads/1439/>

4 Disclaimer

Logic PD strives to provide the most up-to-date information. However, the list of supported features in this document is partial and subject to change.

The *Supported Hardware Peripherals* section was created to describe the supported features for fully-populated standard SOM builds. If the SOM in use is a custom build or has some hardware feature omitted, the commands related to those hardware features may not function.

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⁵ <http://www.logicpd.com/contact/inquiry/>