



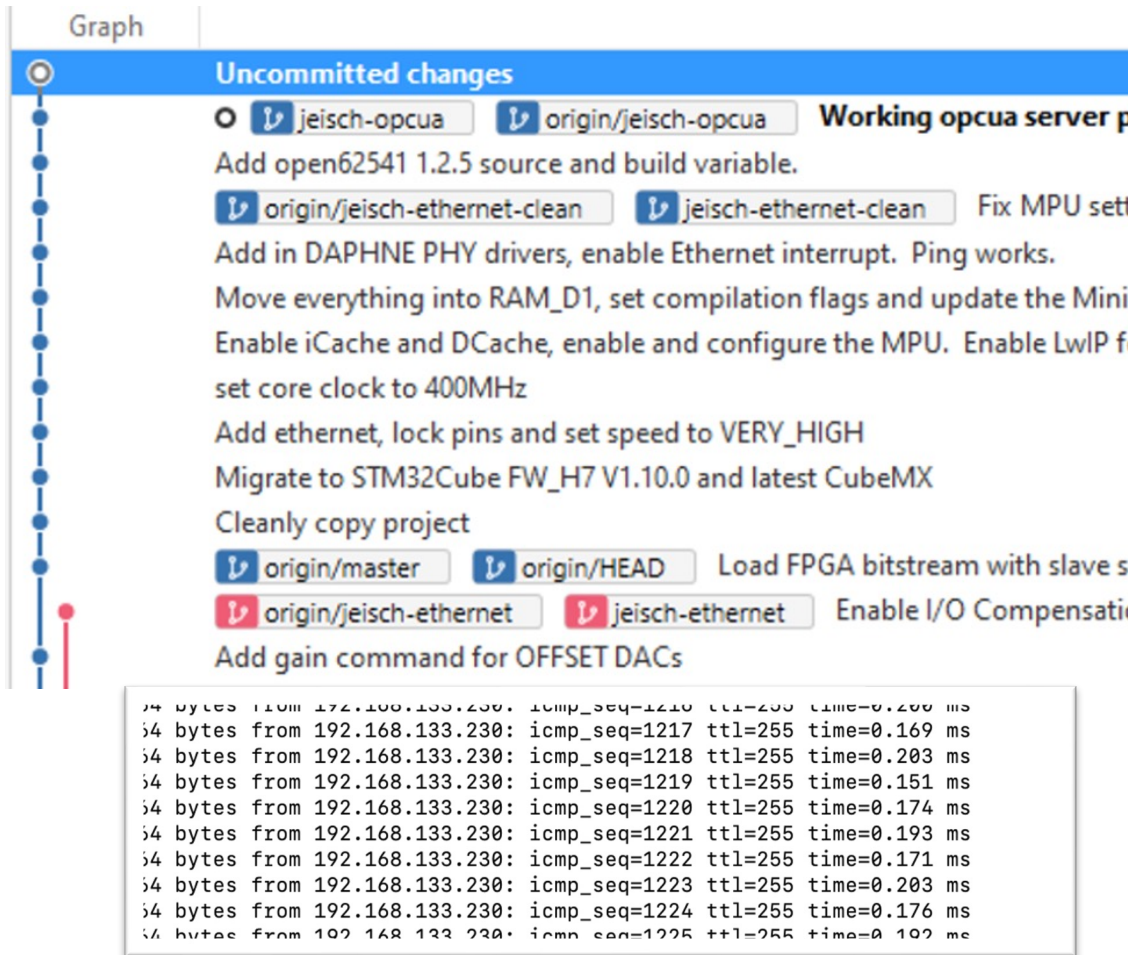
Status of Ethernet and OPC UA stack for DAPHNE

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Development status

- New branch starting with the latest master, including FPGA bitstream.
- Upgraded to CubeMX 6.5, FW_h7 V1.10.0 (including updated ethernet drivers) and CubeIDE 1.10.0.
 - CubeMX 6.6 fixes various bugs, especially where it erroneously enables DMA prior to enabling peripherals, but the code generation deletes a bunch of files (both generated and ours)
- Ping works reliably to the static IP address.
 - I need a command to read/write a MAC address & IP address/subnet mask from flash.



The screenshot shows a Git GUI interface. On the left is a vertical commit history graph with a red dot at the top. The main area is titled 'Uncommitted changes' and lists several changes with their respective branches:

- `jeisch-opcua` / `origin/jeisch-opcua`: Working opcua server p
- `origin/jeisch-ethernet-clean` / `jeisch-ethernet-clean`: Fix MPU sett
- `origin/master` / `origin/HEAD`: Load FPGA bitstream with slave s
- `origin/jeisch-ethernet` / `jeisch-ethernet`: Enable I/O Compensati

Below the changes list is a terminal window showing ping output:

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64 bytes from 192.168.133.230: icmp_seq=1216 ttl=255 time=0.200 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.133.230: icmp_seq=1217 ttl=255 time=0.169 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.133.230: icmp_seq=1218 ttl=255 time=0.203 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.133.230: icmp_seq=1219 ttl=255 time=0.151 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.133.230: icmp_seq=1220 ttl=255 time=0.174 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.133.230: icmp_seq=1221 ttl=255 time=0.193 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.133.230: icmp_seq=1222 ttl=255 time=0.171 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.133.230: icmp_seq=1223 ttl=255 time=0.203 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.133.230: icmp_seq=1224 ttl=255 time=0.176 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.133.230: icmp_seq=1225 ttl=255 time=0.192 ms
```

OPC UA Server Status – *the good news*

- The open source *open62541* version 1.2.4 has been installed and the build succeeds.
- The server source code is the same as what has been running reliably on the eval board.
- If I disable the other user tasks, the server is *sometimes* able to respond to a client request without error.

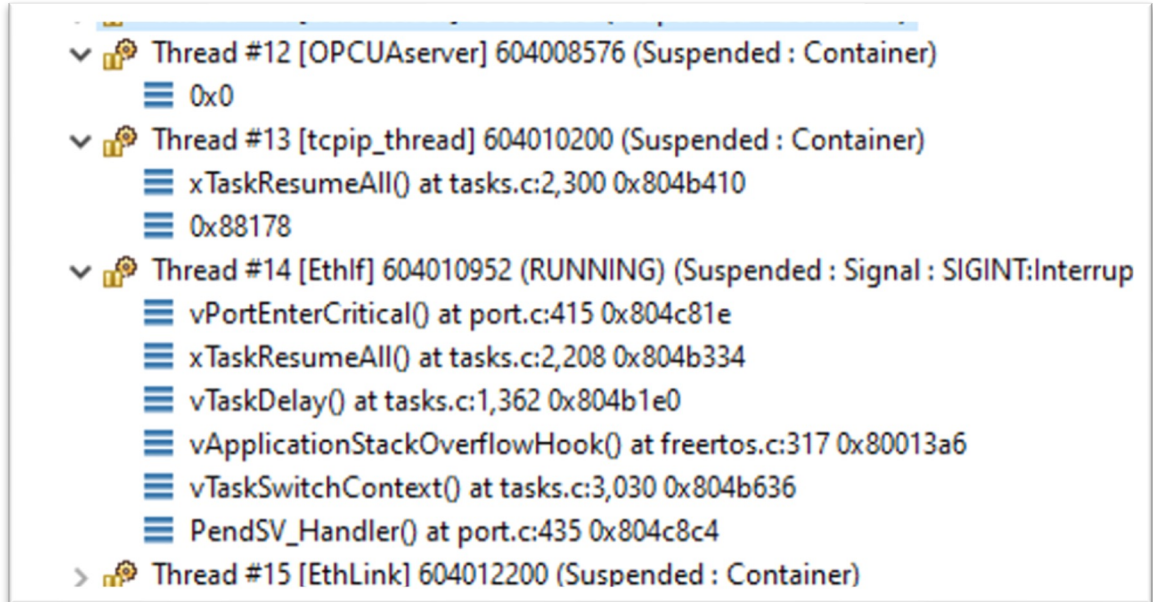
The screenshot shows the 'FreeOpcUa Client' application window. The address bar displays 'opc.tcp://192.168.133.230:4840'. The main pane shows a tree view of the OPC UA server's information model. The 'ServerStatus' node is selected and highlighted in blue. The 'Attributes' pane on the right shows the following data:

Attribute	Value	DataType
AccessLevel	CurrentRead	Byte
ArrayDimensi	None	UInt32
BrowseName	0:ServerStatus	QualifiedName
DataType	ServerStatusDat	NodeId
Description	LocalizedText(Lo	LocalizedText
DisplayName	LocalizedText(Lo	LocalizedText
Historizing	False	Boolean
MinimumSamr	1000.0	Double
NodeClass	2	Int32
NodeId	i=2256	NodeId
UserAccessLc	CurrentRead	Byte
UserWriteMa:		UInt32
Value		ExtensionObject

The 'Events' pane is currently empty. At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for 'Events', 'Subscriptions', 'References', and 'Graph'.

OPC UA Server Status – *the rest of the news*

- Eventually, or sometimes right away, the OPCUA server and the ethernet stack have some sort of memory issue (usually identified as a stack overflow) that brings down the whole system.
- If the other user tasks are enabled, the memory error happens within the first few rounds of task switching.
- These issues happen independently of task memory allocation and heap size.
- Running the same code multiple times sometimes produces different results, so this is not quite deterministic.
- No indications at compile time that I can see.



```
▼ Thread #12 [OPCUAserver] 604008576 (Suspended : Container)
  0x0
▼ Thread #13 [tcpip_thread] 604010200 (Suspended : Container)
  xTaskResumeAll() at tasks.c:2,300 0x804b410
  0x88178
▼ Thread #14 [EthIf] 604010952 (RUNNING) (Suspended : Signal : SIGINT:Interrupt)
  vPortEnterCritical() at port.c:415 0x804c81e
  xTaskResumeAll() at tasks.c:2,208 0x804b334
  vTaskDelay() at tasks.c:1,362 0x804b1e0
  vApplicationStackOverflowHook() at freertos.c:317 0x80013a6
  vTaskSwitchContext() at tasks.c:3,030 0x804b636
  PendSV_Handler() at port.c:435 0x804c8c4
> Thread #15 [EthLink] 604012200 (Suspended : Container)
```

Path Forward

- Any solution needs a way to have a locally stored MAC & IP addresses.
 - Who can provide that?
- Test without the OPC UA server:
 - Make a simple program to process commands from raw TCP packets.
- Test OPC UA without other DAPHNE processes:
 - Copy the current project (new Ethernet drivers/HAL) over to the eval board without the DAPHNE specific tasks and user code.
- Does anyone have any other suggestions for debugging with FreeRTOS?