GDP-ivi9 is out: Open Source for automotive

The GENIVI Alliance is happy to announce the release of the new version of its demo platform, **GDP-ivi9**.

GDP is the Open Source demo platform including the middleware software components developed by the GENIVI Alliance. GDP-ivi9 targets software engineers interested in the development of FLOSS for automotive.

You can download this new release from the **GDP Download page**.

GDP-ivi9 is based on Poky 1.8.1 'Fido' and meta-ivi 9.0.1, bringing weston/wayland and wayland-ivi-extension 1.9, Qt 5.4.2 and many bug fixes and security updates. This version of GDP targets, in addition to QEMU, the following boards:

- Renesas Porter
- Raspberry Pi 2

Some other target boards might be delivered in the coming weeks. Follow the instructions linked on GDP-ivi9 feature page to download and run this new version of the GENIVI Demo Platform or to build it yourself from scratch.

The GDP delivery team welcome contributions, following common practices among Open Source software communities. If you are interested in building your application on top of GDP-ivi9 or porting it for a new board, feel free to contact us though our open channels.

Relevant links:

- Download GDP-ivi9
- Further information about this release.
- Instructions to download and run or build from scratch GDP-ivi9 for different targets.
- GDP Git repositories
- Found a bug? Please report.

The GDP delivery team would like to thank the GENIVI Alliance community for the effort put on this release cycle together with those upstream projects and maintainers who have made GDP-ivi9 possible.

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