

# ATLAS: CHESS2: How to build firmware

**BEFORE** you start to build the firmware:

- [Check out the git repository from github](#)
- Setup your Xilinx Vivado:
  - If you are on the SLAC AFS network:

```
$ source /afs/slac/g/reseng/xilinx/vivado_2016.4/Vivado/2016.4/settings64.csh      (or settings64.sh if UNIX shell is BASH)
```

- Else you will need to install Vivado 2016.4 and install the Xilinx Licensing



The carrier board uses the Kintex®-7 XC7K70T FPGA, which is supported by the [Xilinx's free Webpack licensing](#)

- Create a output build directory for the firmware output build files
- Because we typically at SLAC have the git clone in AFS space, we create a symbolic link to a local hard drive to improve build performance and reduce latency in file access

```
$ ln -s /u1/build atlas-chess2/firmware/build
```

- If your git clone is already on a local drive, then I would recommend creating a build directory in your git clone:

```
$ mkdir atlas-chess2/firmware/build
```

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How to build the PGP version of the firmware:

```
# Go to the PGP firmware's target directory:
$ cd atlas-chess2/firmware/targets/AtlasChess2FebPgp

# Build the firmware
$ make
```

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How to build the Ethernet version of the firmware:

```
# Go to the PGP firmware's target directory:
$ cd atlas-chess2/firmware/targets/AtlasChess2FebEth

# Build the firmware
$ make
```



## DHCP

In [AtlasChess2FebEth.vhd](#), the Ethernet firmware support either a hard coded static IP address or DHCP. The default values are DHCP is enabled (ETH\_DHCP\_G = true) and startup/static IP address is 192.168.1.10 (ETH\_IP\_ADDR\_G = 0x0A01A8C0)

If DHCP is not allowed on your network or require using static IP address, set ETH\_DHCP\_G = false and ETH\_IP\_ADDR\_G to your desired static IP address

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