

MIPS supporters form a Linaro-like collaboration

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Imagination has joined with Broadcom, Ingenic, Qualcomm, and others to form a non-profit group called ?Prpl? to build MIPS-based Linux and Android software.

With Prpl, Imagination Technologies aims to replicate some of the success of rival ARM?s Linaro non-profit firm, which has helped to stabilize and standardize Linux and Android code across a variety of licensed platforms. Just as ARM formed Linaro with many of its licensees, Imagination has tapped MIPS licensees like Broadcom, Cavium, and Ingenic Semiconductor as founding members.

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