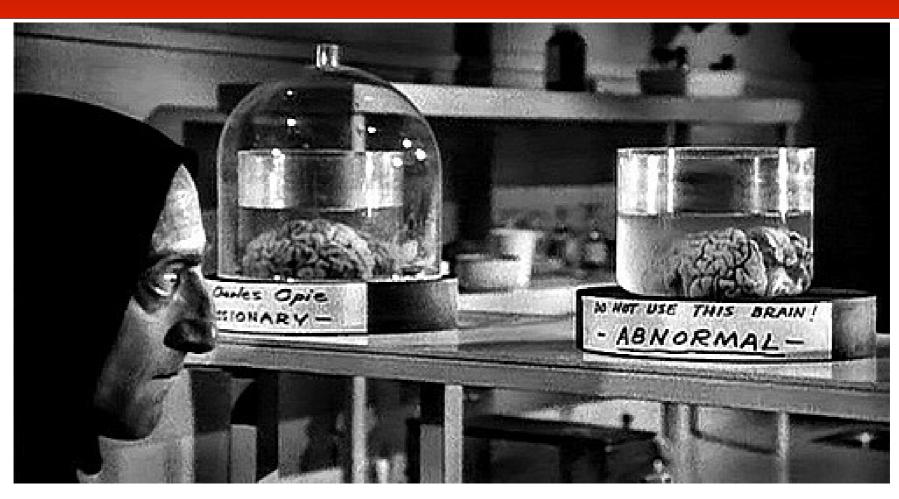


Frankenstein's Disk Drive

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The Impetus



Anyone seen an NVMe card enter read only mode and freak out with unexplained write activity that paralyzes the rest of the system?

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The Disclaimer

- Discussion here is NOT A CRITIQUE
- Bugs are normal
- All handled the abuse well



Testing Drivers





"if error"

```
static void
nvme_qpair_complete_tracker(struct nvme_qpair *qpair, struct nvme_tracker *tr,
  struct nvme_completion *cpl, error_print_t print_on_error)
{
    struct nvme_request *req;
    boolean_t retry, error;
    req = tr->req;
    error = nvme_completion_is_error(cpl);
    if (error) {
        ??????
```



The Usual

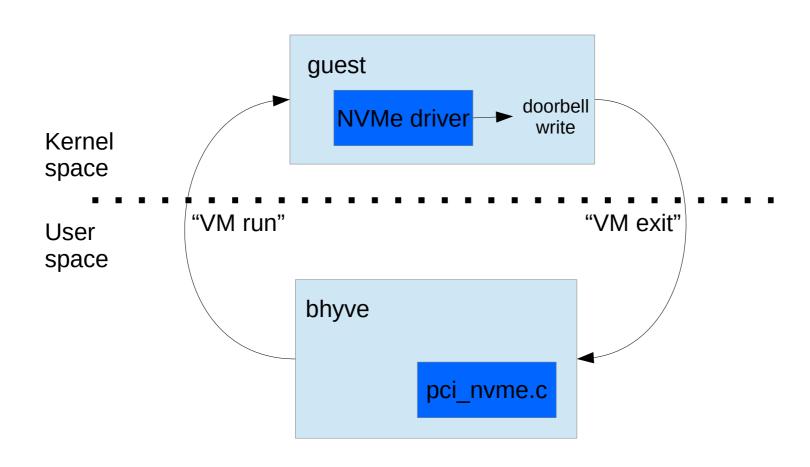
- Add "error modes" to driver
 - It can (accidentally) go boom
 - Modes are static
 - Kernel == pain
- "Mocking"
 - Can control stimulus
 - Environment is different



The Alternative

- Virtual hardware
 - bhyve emulated device
- Customized firmware
 - User defined plug-ins

bhyve NVMe™ Emulation





NVMe 101





NVMe Queues

- Producer-consumer queue
- Host memory + head / tail registers
 - Produce to tail
 - Consume from head
 - Infer work to do if (head != tail)
- Allocate in pairs for bi-directional messaging
 - Submission Queue : host to device
 - Completion Queue : device to host



Queue Creation

Completion Queue (CQ)

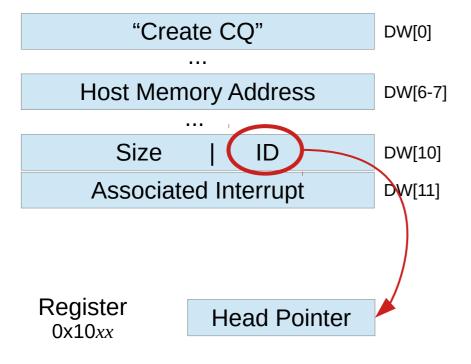
Submission Queue (SQ)

"Create CQ"	DW[0]	"Create SQ"	DW[0]
•••		•••	_
Host Memory Address	DW[6-7]	Host Memory Address	DW[6-7]
•••	_	•••	
Size ID	DW[10]	Size ID	DW[10]
Associated Interrupt	DW[11]	Associated CQ	DW[11]

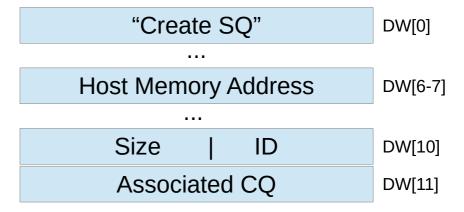


Queue Creation

Completion Queue (CQ)



Submission Queue (SQ)

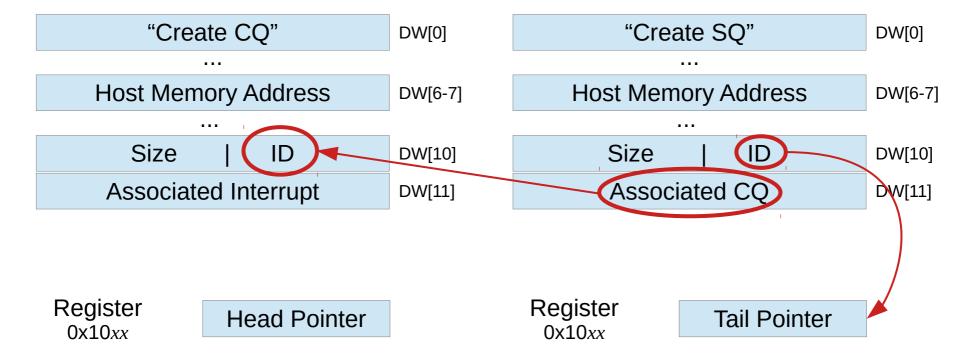




Queue Creation

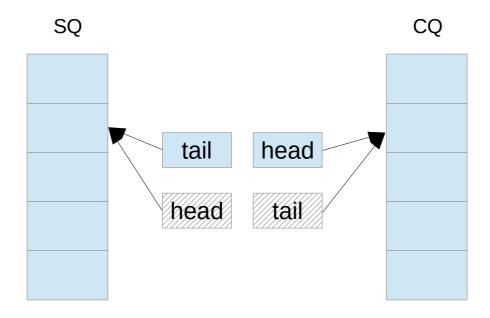
Completion Queue (CQ)

Submission Queue (SQ)



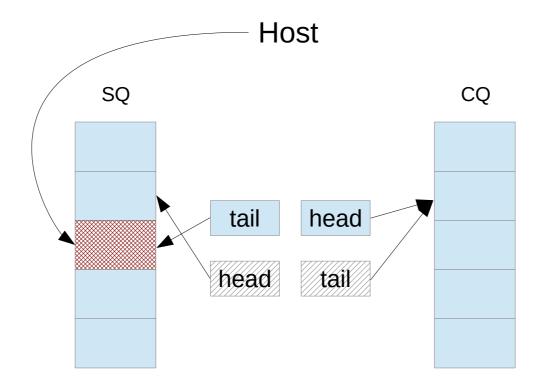


Host



Drive

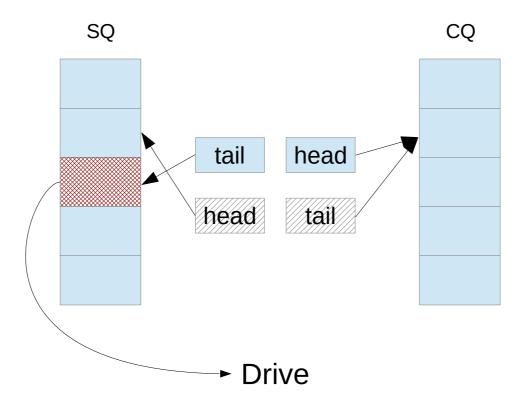




Drive

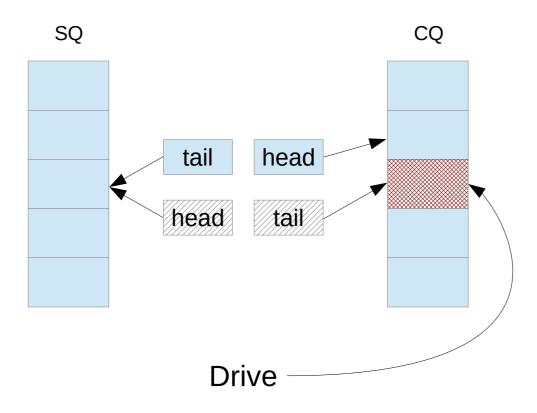


Host

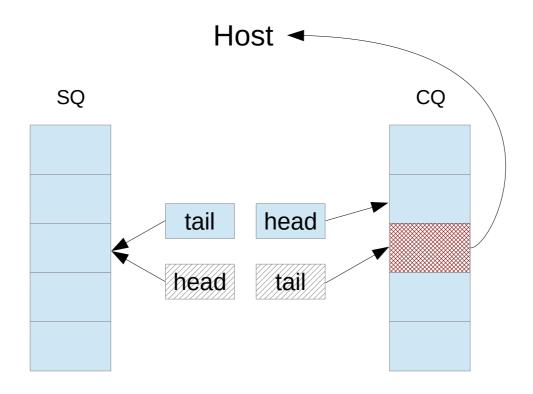




Host



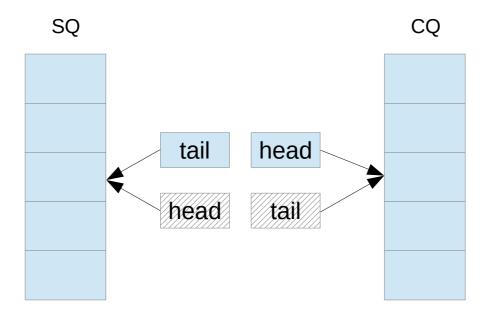




Drive



Host



Drive



NVMe "Pipeline"

- Classic RISC pipeline
 - Instruction fetch
 - Instruction decode
 - Execute
 - Memory access
 - Writeback
- NVMe controller processing
 - SQ entry fetch
 - Operation code decode
 - Execute operation
 - Writeback CQ entry
- Plug-in access at each "stage"



The Plug-in

- Approach similar to DTrace's SDT provider
- Plug-in provided to bhyve via shared library
- Tap name tuple





Plug-in API

- bhyve expects setup() and teardown()
- Provides way to attach / detach taps

```
int plugin_tap_attach(const char *name, void *cb);
int plugin_tap_detach(const char *name);

#include "plugin.h"

static DECL_NPLUGIN_ADMIN_DECODE(admin_cmd);
int
    setup(void)
{
        ...
        plugin_tap_attach("nvme:admin:decode", admin_cmd);
        ...
}
```

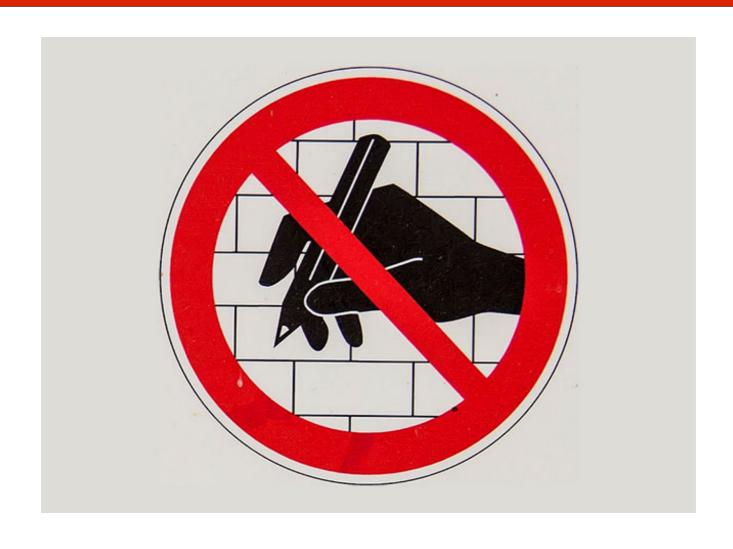


The Tap

```
plugin_tap_t nvme_plugin_admin_decode[1] = {
     [0] = [0]
                   "nvme:admin:decode",
          .name =
          .cb =
                    NULL,
          .enable = false
};
PLUGIN_TAP_SET(nvme_plugin_admin_decode);
static void
pci_nvme_handle_admin_cmd(struct pci_nvme_softc* sc, uint64_t value)
     while (sqhead != atomic_load_acq_short(&sq->tail)) {
          cmd = &(sq->qbase)[sqhead];
          compl.status = 0;
          if (nvme plugin admin decode->enable) {
               nvme_plugin_admin_decode_callback_t cb = nvme_plugin_admin_decode->cb;
               cb(NVME_BDF(), cmd, &compl, 0);
          }
          switch (cmd->opc) {
          case NVME_OPC_DELETE_IO_SQ:
```



Read-only Failure





The Log Message

```
Sep 11 09:48:49 xxxxxxxxx nvme1: async event occurred (log page id=0x2) Sep 11 09:48:49 xxxxxxxxx nvme1: async event occurred (log page id=0x2) Sep 11 09:48:49 xxxxxxxxx nvme1: media placed in read only mode Sep 11 09:48:49 xxxxxxxxx nvme1: async event occurred (log page id=0x2) Sep 11 09:48:49 xxxxxxxxx nvme1: media placed in read only mode Sep 11 09:48:49 xxxxxxxxx nvme1: media placed in read only mode
```



No Writes

```
static DECL_NPLUGIN_IO_DECODE(io_ro_fail);
int setup(void)
     plugin tap attach("nvme:io:decode", io ro fail);
     return (0);
int teardown(void)
     return (0);
static size_t n_writes = 5000; /* "Fail" after 5,000 Write commands */
static int io_ro_fail(uint32_t bdf, struct nvme_command *cmd, struct nvme_completion *cmp,
          uint32 t sqid)
{
     if (cmd->opc == NVME OPC WRITE) {
          if (n_writes) n_writes--;
          else {
               NVME_STATUS_SET(cmp->status,
                         NVME_SCT_GENERIC, NVME_SC_SUCCESS);
               return (1);
     return (0);
```



No Writes + Errors

```
static DECL_NPLUGIN_IO_DECODE(io_ro_fail);
int setup(void)
    plugin tap attach("nvme:io:decode", io ro fail);
    return (0);
int teardown(void)
    return (0);
static size_t n_writes = 5000; /* Fail after 5,000 Write commands */
static int io_ro_fail(uint32_t bdf, struct nvme_command *cmd, struct nvme_completion *cmp,
          uint32 t sqid)
{
    if (cmd->opc == NVME OPC WRITE) {
          if (n_writes) n_writes--;
          else {
               NVME_STATUS_SET(cmp->status,
                         NVME_SCT_COMMAND_SPECIFIC, NVME_SC_ATTEMPTED_WRITE_TO_RO_PAGE);
               return (1);
    return (0);
```



Yay, errors!

```
root@freebsd:~ # nvme0: WRITE sqid:2 cid:126 nsid:1 lba:128120 len:16
nvme0: WRITE TO RO PAGE (01/82) sqid:2 cid:126 cdw0:0
nvme0: WRITE sgid:1 cid:126 nsid:1 lba:528 len:16
nvme0: WRITE TO RO PAGE (01/82) sqid:1 cid:126 cdw0:0
nvme0: WRITE TO RO PAGE (01/82) sqid:2 cid:126 cdw0:0
nvme0: WRITE sgid:1 cid:127 nsid:1 lba:23070736 len:16
nvme0: WRITE TO RO PAGE (01/82) sgid:1 cid:127 cdw0:0
root@freebsd:~ # zpool status -v
  pool: sparks
 state: DEGRADED
status: One or more devices has experienced an error resulting in data
        corruption. Applications may be affected.
action: Restore the file in question if possible. Otherwise restore the
        entire pool from backup.
   see: http://illumos.org/msg/ZFS-8000-8A
  scan: none requested
config:
        NAME
                    STATE
                              READ WRITE CKSUM
        sparks
                    DEGRADED
                                 0
          ada1
                    ONLINE
                                 0
                                       0
                                             0
        logs
          nvd0
                    FAULTED
                                                too many errors
```

errors: Permanent errors have been detected in the following files:

sparks/zv1:<0x0>



Temperamental

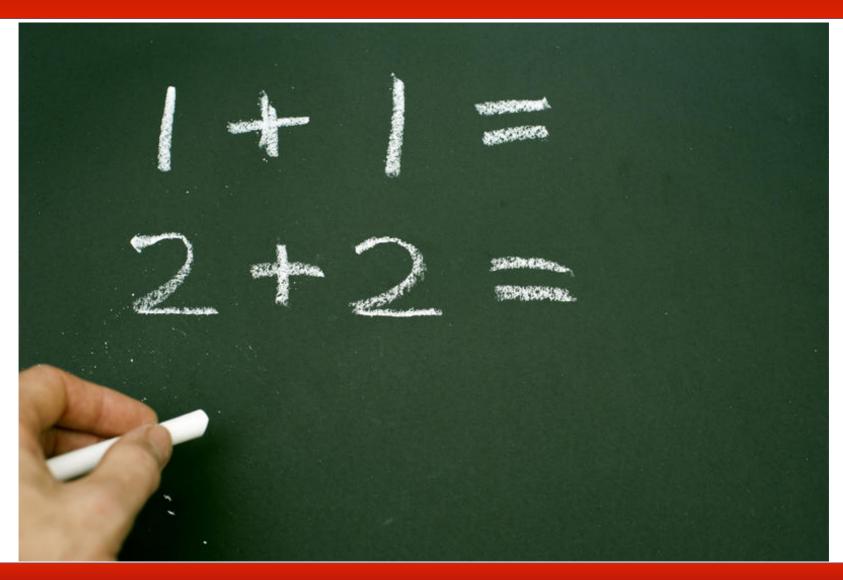
```
static DECL_NPLUGIN_IO_DECODE(io_ro_fail);
int setup(void)
     plugin tap attach("nvme:io:decode", io ro fail);
     srandom(time(NULL));
     return (0);
int teardown(void)
     return (0);
static bool is_readonly = false;
static int io ro fail(uint32 t bdf, struct nyme command *cmd, struct nyme completion *cmp,
          uint32 t sqid)
     if (cmd->opc == NVME OPC WRITE) {
          if (is_readonly) {
               NVME_STATUS_SET(cmp->status,
                         NVME_SCT_COMMAND_SPECIFIC, NVME_SC_ATTEMPTED_WRITE_TO_RO_PAGE);
               return (1);
          else
               is_readonly = (random() \% 100) > 42;
     return (0);
```



Reincarnation

```
#define MAX_WRITES 5000 /* Fail after 5,000 Write commands */
static int
io_ro_fail(uint32_t bdf, struct nvme_command *cmd, struct nvme_completion *cmp, uint32_t sqid)
     int rc = 0;
    if (cmd->opc == NVME OPC WRITE) {
          if (n writes >= MAX WRITES) {
               if (n_writes > (MAX_WRITES + 10)) n_writes = 0;
               NVME_STATUS_SET(cmp->status,
                         NVME_SCT_COMMAND_SPECIFIC,
                         NVME_SC_ATTEMPTED_WRITE_TO_RO_PAGE);
               rc = 1;
          n_writes++;
     return (rc);
```







Sum Command

```
plugin_tap_attach("nvme:admin:writeback", sum);
static int sum(uint32_t bdf, struct nvme_completion *cmp, uint32_t sqid)
     struct nvme_command *cmd = find_cmd(sqid, cmp->cid);
     if (cmd == NULL) {
          printf("%s: cache miss for CID=%04x\r\n", __func__, cmp->cid);
          return (0);
     }
     if (cmd - > opc == 0 \times 80) {
          uint32 t sum;
          sum = cmd -> cdw10 + cmd -> cdw11;
          cmp -> cdw0 = sum;
          NVME_STATUS_SET(cmp->status, NVME_SCT_GENERIC, NVME_SC_SUCCESS);
          return (1);
     return (0);
root@freebsd:~ # ./add /dev/nvme0 10 5
10 + 5 = 15
root@freebsd:~ #
```



OBSERVE REPORT



The Trace Plug-in

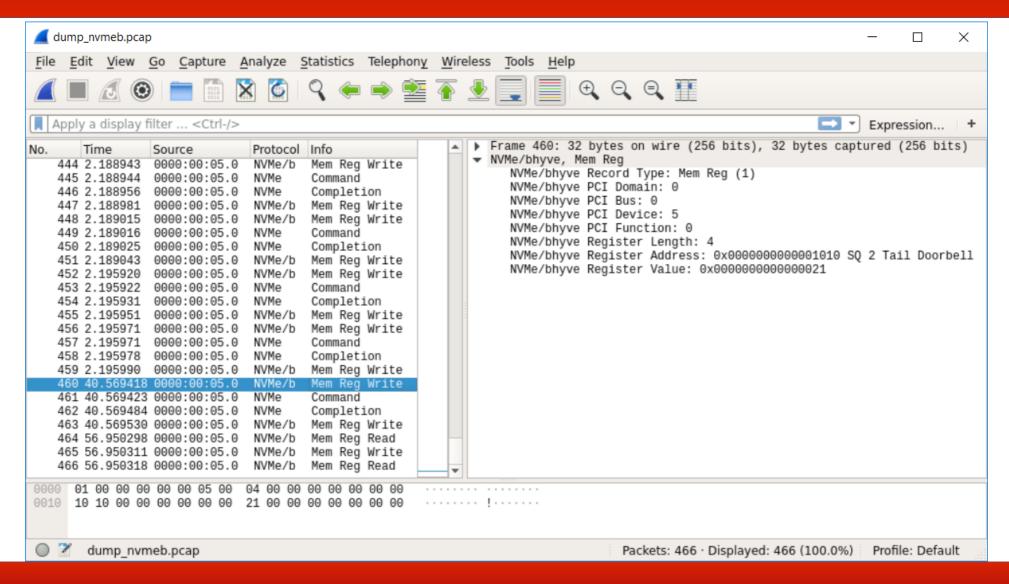
```
tbuf = calloc(MAX_E, sizeof(struct trc_ent));
out = fopen("/tmp/ptrace", "a");
plugin_tap_attach("pci:regread:writeback", cfgrd);
plugin_tap_attach("pci:regwrite:decode", cfgwr);
plugin_tap_attach("pci:msix:writeback", msix);
plugin_tap_attach("nvme:regread:writeback", regrd);
plugin_tap_attach("nvme:regwrite:decode", regwr);
plugin_tap_attach("nvme:msixread:writeback", msixrd);
plugin_tap_attach("nvme:msixwrite:decode", msixwr);
plugin_tap_attach("nvme:admin:decode", admin_cmd);
plugin_tap_attach("nvme:admin:writeback", cpl);
plugin_tap_attach("nvme:io:decode", io_cmd);
plugin_tap_attach("nvme:io:writeback", cpl);
```



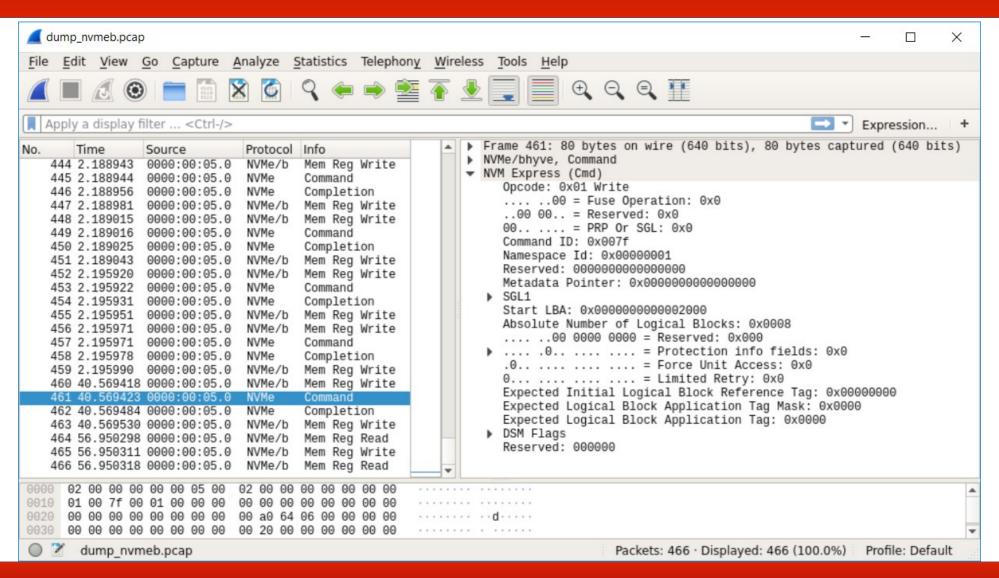
OpenBSD Boot

```
Index
              Time
                         PCI
                                        Event
 586] 1556804537:200909267 00:06.0 REG 0014 <- 00460001
 587] 1556804537:200915971 00:06.0 REG 001c -> 00000001
 588] 1556804537:200925803 00:06.0 REG 1000 <- 00000001
 589] 1556804537:200926382 00:06.0 ADM SQ=0 CID=0000 OPC=Identify NSID=0 prp1=bfb24000 prp2=0 CDW10=00000001
 590] 1556804537:200928002 00:06.0 CPL SQ=0 CID=0000 P=1 STS=0x0000 CDW0=0xddbebac0
  591] 1556804537:200935816 00:06.0 REG 1004 <- 00000001
 592] 1556804537:202818938 00:06.0 REG 1000 <- 00000002
 593] 1556804537:202819148 00:06.0 ADM SQ=0 CID=0000 OPC=Create IO CQ NSID=0 prp1=bfb25000 prp2=0 CDW10=007f0001
 594] 1556804537:202819551 00:06.0 CPL SQ=0 CID=0000 P=1 STS=0x0000 CDW0=0xddbebac0
  595] 1556804537:202829033 00:06.0 REG 1004 <- 00000002
  596] 1556804537:202836171 00:06.0 REG 1000 <- 00000003
 597] 1556804537:202836260 00:06.0 ADM SO=0 CID=0000 OPC=Create IO SO NSID=0 prp1=bfbfc000 prp2=0 CDW10=007f0001
 598] 1556804537:202836774 00:06.0 CPL SQ=0 CID=0000 P=1 STS=0x0000 CDW0=0xddbebac0
  599] 1556804537:202843934 00:06.0 REG 1004 <- 00000003
  600] 1556804537:202854092 00:06.0 REG 0010 <- 00000001
  601] 1556804537:204672931 00:06.0 REG 1000 <- 00000004
 602] 1556804537:204673170 00:06.0 ADM SQ=0 CID=0000 OPC=Identify NSID=0x1 prp1=bfb22000 prp2=0 CDW10=00000000
 603] 1556804537:204674262 00:06.0 CPL SQ=0 CID=0000 P=1 STS=0x0000 CDW0=0xddbebac0
  604] 1556804537:204683593 00:06.0 REG 1004 <- 00000004
 605] 1556804538:517281174 00:06.0 REG 1008 <- 00000001
  606] 1556804538:517281875 00:06.0 IO SO=1 CID=0000 OPC=Read NSID=0x1 LBA=0 prp1=bffc7000 prp2=0
 607] 1556804538:517388326 00:06.0 CPL SO=1 CID=0000 P=1 STS=0x0000 CDW0=0
```

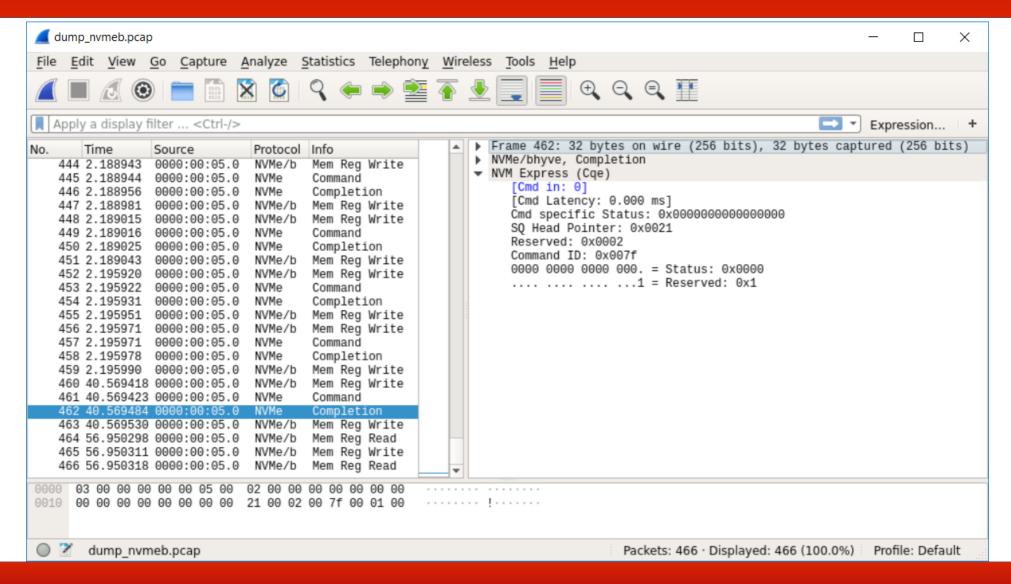




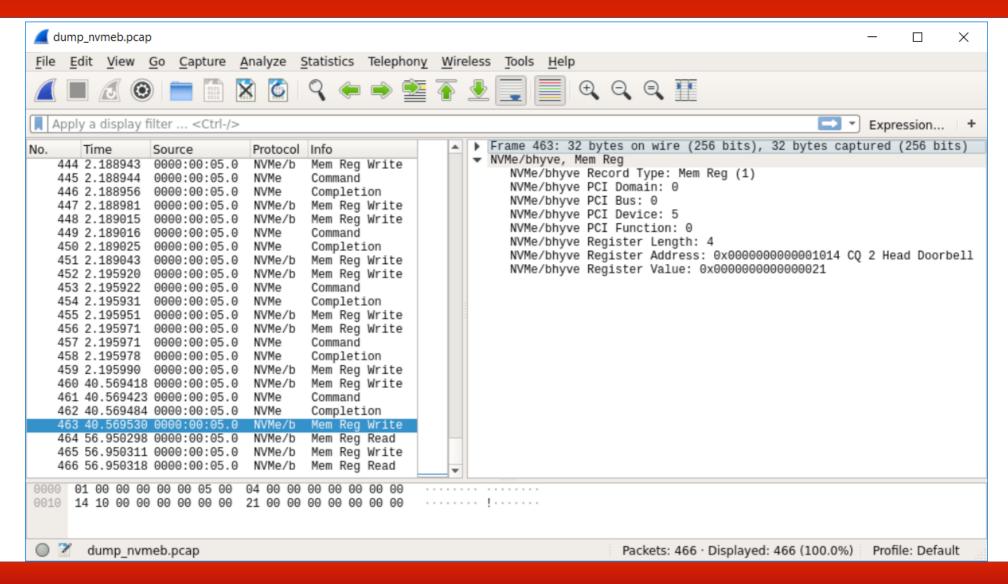














The Future

- All the bugs!
- Access data too
- Allow asynchronous command / completion
- "Events"
- Safety
- Your idea goes here>



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