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## SCOPE

This document is a brief descriptions on:

1. how to build and use the driver on linux issued by simcom in order to use simcom modules.
2. how to modify, build and use the driver on linux issued by linux kernel in order to use simcom modules.

## 1 driver issued by simcom

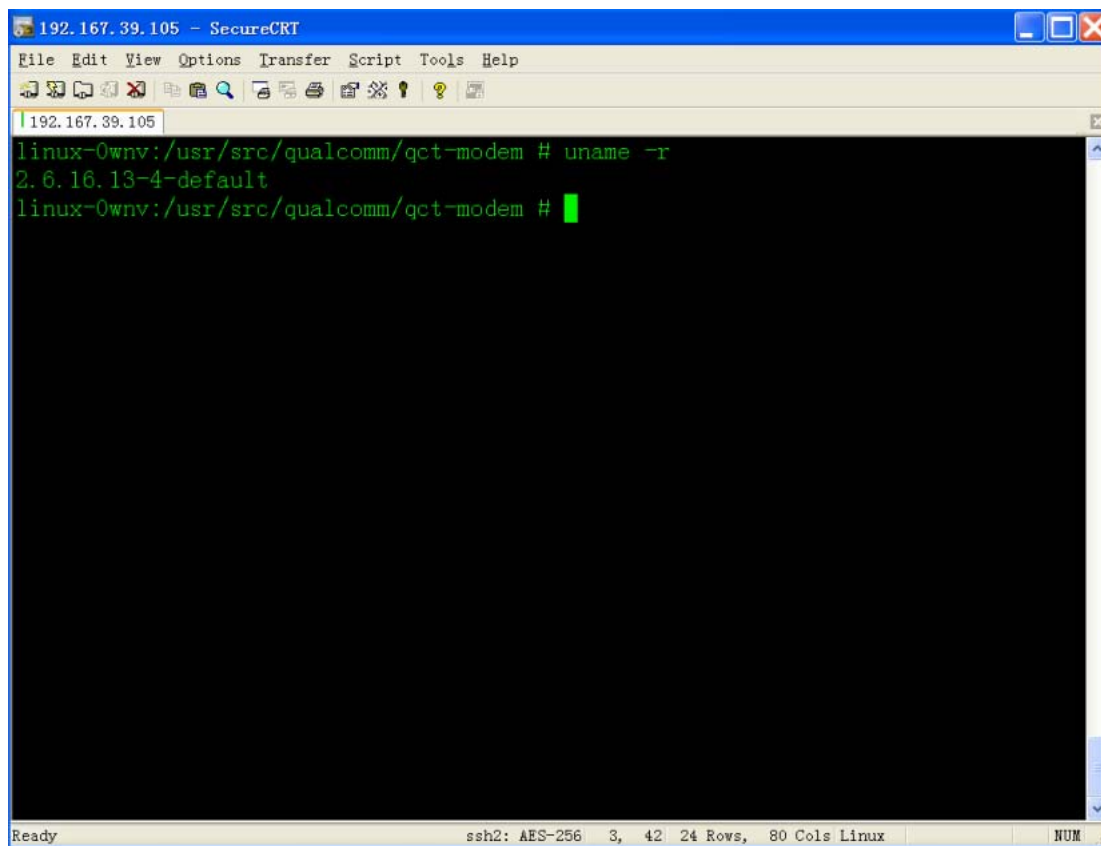
we use qct-modem driver as an example.

### 1.1 build the driver

#### 1.1.1 prepare

Before building the driver you must have the kernel' s source code ready which verion must be match up to the running kernel' s version if you want to use the driver on current kernel. You can use the following command to query the running kernel' s version:

```
uname -r
```



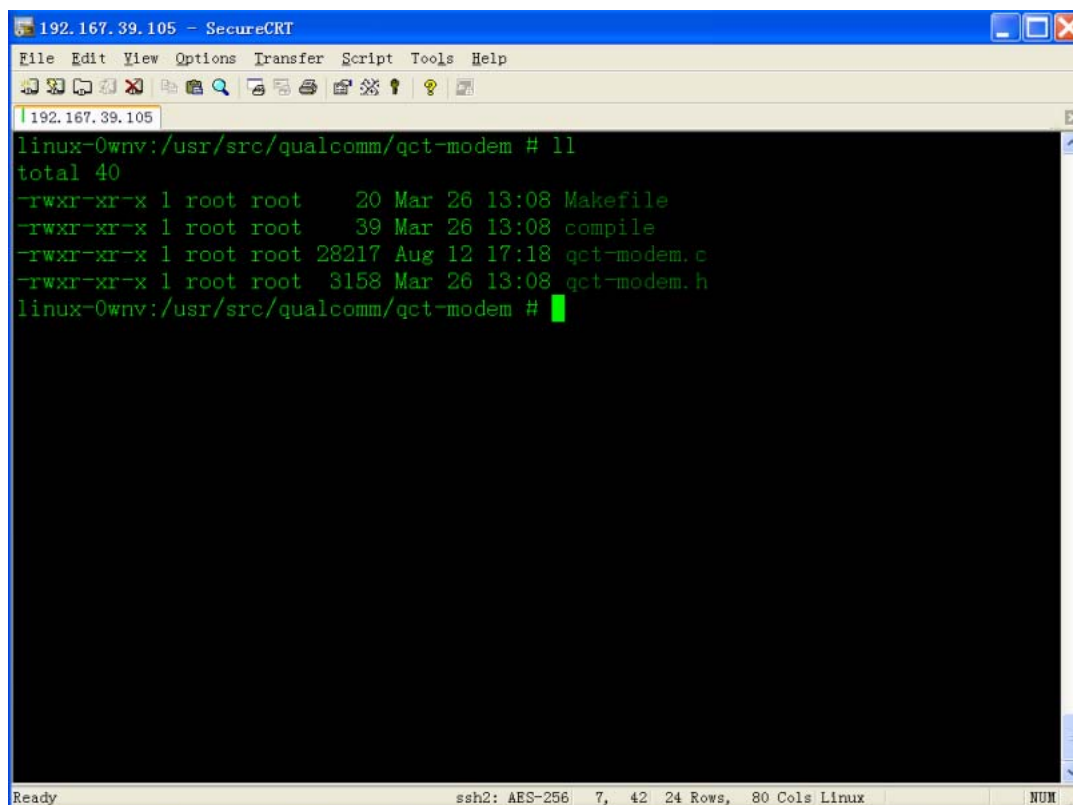
```
192.167.39.105 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Help
192.167.39.105
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # uname -r
2.6.16.13-4-default
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem #
```

*Note: Sometimes we had to build the kernel first in order to get the corresponding files, but fortunately we only need to build the kernel very short time and press*

*“ctrl+c” to break the procedure, then the files we need have been created.*

### 1.1.2 build

Our driver has four source code files:



```
192.167.39.105 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Help
192.167.39.105
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # ll
total 40
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 20 Mar 26 13:08 Makefile
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 39 Mar 26 13:08 compile
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 28217 Aug 12 17:18 qct-modem.c
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 3158 Mar 26 13:08 qct-modem.h
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem #
```

Makefile: make file used to compile the driver

compile: this file cooperates with Makefile to compile the driver

qct-modem.c / qct-modem.h: driver source code

in order to compile the driver correctly we need to modify the compile file:

Ok, if you done all up things then you can compile the driver just use the following command:

Note: you must go to driver directory first.

```

192.167.39.105 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Help
192.167.39.105
linux-Ownv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # ls
Makefile compile qct-modem.c qct-modem.h
linux-Ownv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # ./compile
make: Entering directory `/usr/src/linux-2.6.16.13-4'
CC [M] /usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.o
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c: In function 慳cndm_tty_unregister?
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:229: warning: unused variable 慳r?
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c: In function 慳cndm_close?
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:244: warning: unused variable 慳r?
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c: At top level:
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:406: warning: 慳truct ktermios?declared
inside parameter list
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:406: warning: its scope is only this def
inition or declaration, which is probably not what you want
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:517: warning: initialization from incomp
atible pointer type
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c: In function 慳cndm_write_work?
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:641: warning: 慳eturn?with a value, in
function returning void
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c: In function 慳cndm_rx_tasklet?
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:735: warning: passing argument 6 of 慳sb
_fill_bulk_urb?from incompatible pointer type
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c: In function 慳cndm_probe?
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:788: warning: format ?d?expects type 慳
Ready ssh2: AES-256 24, 42 24 Rows, 80 Cols Linux NUM

```

if no wrong happened then the module named “qct-modem.ko” is created in current directory which is the driver module.

```

192.167.39.105 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Help
192.167.39.105
d but not used
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c: At top level:
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:982: warning: function declaration isn't
a prototype
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:1021: warning: function declaration isn't
a prototype
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c: In function 慳cndm_probe?
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:755: warning: 慳pwrite?may be used unin
ialized in this function
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:755: warning: 慳pread?may be used unin
ialized in this function
/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.c:755: warning: 慳pint?may be used unin
ialized in this function
Building modules, stage 2.
MODPOST
CC /usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.mod.o
LD [M] /usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem/qct-modem.ko
make: Leaving directory `/usr/src/linux-2.6.16.13-4'
linux-Ownv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # ls
qct-modem.ko.cmd Makefile qct-modem.h qct-modem.o
qct-modem.mod.o.cmd Modules.symvers qct-modem.ko
qct-modem.o.cmd compile qct-modem.mod.c
tmp_versions qct-modem.c qct-modem.mod.o
linux-Ownv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem #
Ready ssh2: AES-256 24, 42 24 Rows, 80 Cols Linux NUM

```

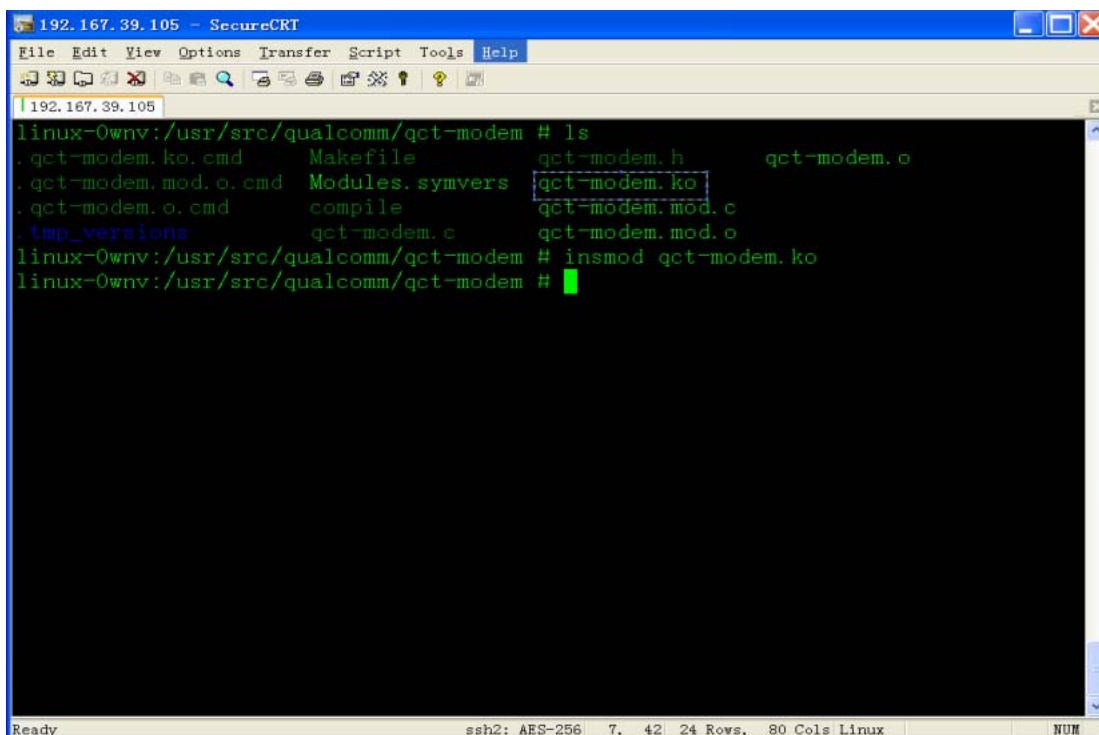
## 1.2 use the driver

From the first step you get the driver for the device: qct-modem.ko

### 1.2.1 install the driver

We can use the following command to install the driver:

```
insmod qct-modem.ko
```



```
192.167.39.105 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Help
192.167.39.105
linux-Ownv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # ls
.qct-modem.ko.cmd      Makefile      qct-modem.h      qct-modem.o
.qct-modem.mod.o.cmd  Modules.symvers qct-modem.ko
.qct-modem.o.cmd      compile      qct-modem.mod.c
tmp_versions          qct-modem.c  qct-modem.mod.o
linux-Ownv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # insmod qct-modem.ko
linux-Ownv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem #
```

if all right the driver will be installed to the system, we can use the following command to query if the driver is installed:

```
lsmod |grep qct
```

```

192.167.39.105 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Help
192.167.39.105
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # ls
.qct-modem.ko.cmd      Makefile              qct-modem.h          qct-modem.o
.qct-modem.mod.o.cmd  Modules.symvers      qct-modem.ko
.qct-modem.o.cmd      compile               qct-modem.mod.c
tmp_versions          qct-modem.c          qct-modem.mod.o
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # insmod qct-modem.ko
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # lsmod |grep qct
qct_modem              13840    0 ← our driver is installed
usbcore                131368   4 qct_modem,ehci_hcd,uhci_hcd
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem #

```

*Note: this installation procedure is invalid when rebooting the system, so if you want to install the driver automatically when starting the system, you'd better put the installation instruction to the startup script.*

## 1.2.2 use the driver

After the driver installed you can use the device via the driver, now plugging the device to the PC via USB connector, and if the device is identified by the driver there will be a device file named `ttyUSB0` created in directory `/dev`



```

192.167.39.105 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Help
192.167.39.105
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # ls
.qct-modem.ko.cmd      Makefile              qct-modem.h          qct-modem.o
.qct-modem.mod.o.cmd  Modules.symvers       qct-modem.ko
.qct-modem.o.cmd       compile               qct-modem.mod.c
.tmp_versions         qct-modem.c          qct-modem.mod.o
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # insmod qct-modem.ko
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # lsmod |grep qct
qct_modem              13840  0
usbcore                131368  4 qct_modem,ehci_hcd,uhci_hcd
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # ls /dev |grep ttyUSB0
ttyUSB0
linux-0wnv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem #

```

if we get our device file ready then we can use tools such as minicom, wvdial etc to use the device.

```

192.167.39.105 - SecureCRT
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Help
192.167.39.105
Welcome to minicom 2.1

OPTIONS: History Buffer, F-key Macros, Search History Buffer, I18n
Compiled on May  2 2006, 06:52:59.

Press CTRL-A Z for help on special keys

AT S7=45 S0=0 L1 V1 X4 &c1 E1 Q0
ERROR
at
OK
at
OK

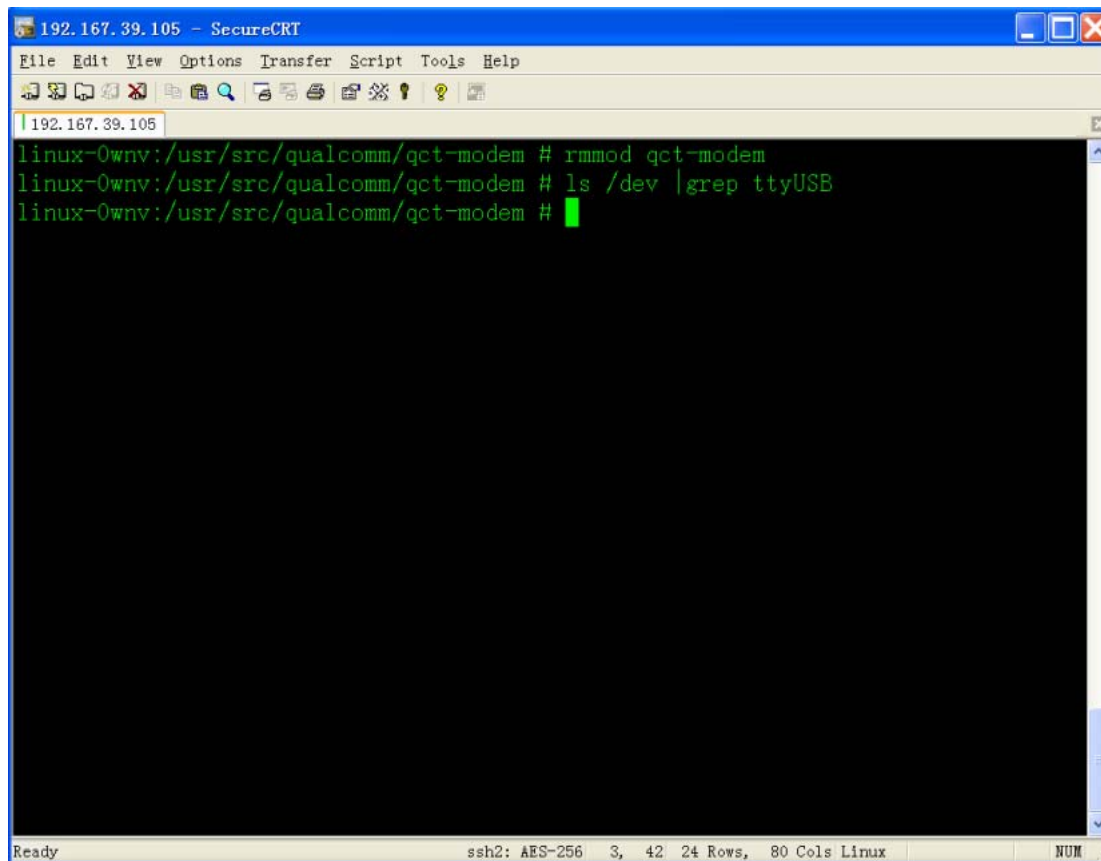
```



### 1.2.3 remove the driver

after we had used the device maybe we want to delete the driver from the system, so just use the following command to do such thing:

```
rmmod qct-modem
```



The screenshot shows a SecureCRT terminal window with the title bar '192.167.39.105 - SecureCRT'. The terminal displays the following commands and output:

```
linux-Ownv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # rmmod qct-modem
linux-Ownv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem # ls /dev |grep ttyUSB
linux-Ownv:/usr/src/qualcomm/qct-modem #
```

The terminal window has a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Options, Transfer, Script, Tools, Help) and a toolbar. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ready', 'ssh2: AES-256', '3, 42', '24 Rows, 80 Cols Linux', and 'NVTM'.

after removed we can use “`ls /dev |grep ttyUSB`” to see if the driver is removed correctly.

*Note: when removing the driver we must disconnect the device and close all the tools using the device first.*

## 2 driver issued by linux kernel

in fact the kernel with version of 2.6.20 and later has a common driver named usbserial which can be used by our device except the NMEA port. and if we do some modification to this driver it can be used by NMEA port too.

Next we will use the source code of 2.6.22 to depict how to modify, build and use such driver.

### 2.1 modify the driver

As the NMEA port belonged to simcom’ s composite device can only send nmea data but can’ t receive any data, so we need to modify the driver to write nothing to

this port.

There are two files need to be modified:

drivers\usb\serial\Usb-serial.c

drivers\usb\serial\Generic.c

the flammulated code is our added.

drivers\usb\serial\Usb-serial.c:

```
int usb_serial_probe(struct usb_interface *interface,
                    const struct usb_device_id *id)
{
    .....

    int max_endpoints;
    int isnmea = 0; /*add by aaron*/

    .....

    /* descriptor matches, let's find the endpoints needed */
    /* check out the endpoints */
    iface_desc = interface->cur_altsetting;

    /*add by aaron*/
    /*
    * we check if this interface is our nmea port, the number
    * of nmea interface in our device is 1.
    */
    if(dev-> descriptor.idVendor == 0x05c6 &&
        dev-> descriptor.idProduct == 0x9000 &&
        iface_desc-> desc.bInterfaceNumber == 1)
        isnmea = 1;
    /*end by aaron*/

    for (i = 0; i < iface_desc->desc.bNumEndpoints; ++i) {
        endpoint = &iface_desc->endpoint[i].desc;

        .....

        if (usb_endpoint_is_bulk_out(endpoint)) {
            /* we found a bulk out endpoint */
            dbg("found bulk out on endpoint %d", i);
            if(!isnmea) { /*add by aaron*/
                /*it mustn't send data to our nmea port*/
                bulk_out_endpoint[num_bulk_out] = endpoint;
                ++num_bulk_out;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

    } /*add by aaron*/
}

.....

}

.....

#ifdef CONFIG_USB_SERIAL_GENERIC
    if (type == &usb_serial_generic_device) {
        num_ports = num_bulk_out;
        if (num_ports == 0 && !isnmea) { /*modified by aaron*/
            unlock_kernel();
            dev_err(&interface->dev, "Generic device with no bulk
                out, not allowed.\n");
            kfree(serial);
            return -EIO;
        }
    }
#endif

.....

} /* usb_serial_probe()*/

drivers\usb\serial\Generic.c
int usb_serial_generic_write(struct usb_serial_port *port, const unsigned char
    *buf, int count)
{
    .....

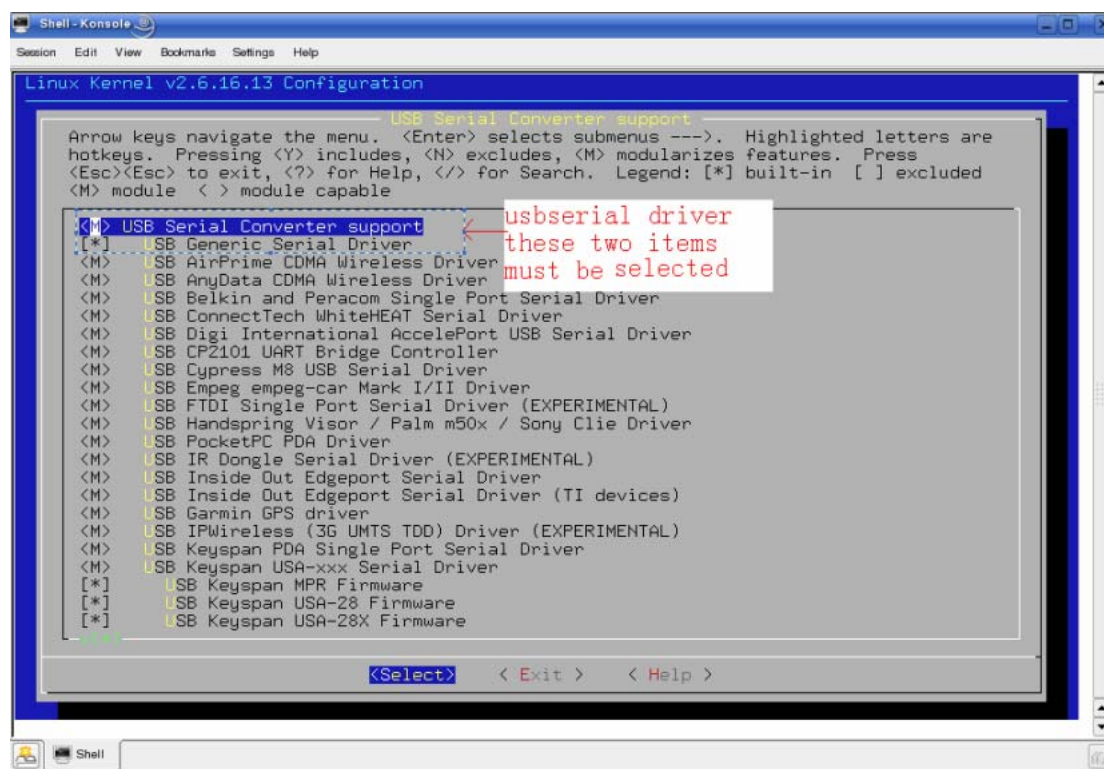
    /* no bulk out, so return 0 bytes written */
    /*modified by aaron*/
    /*
    * as most applications will not return until all the data be sent out,
    * so if the write operation is doing on our nmea port we just return the count
    * and send nothing. Other interface using this driver will not go here as
    * usb_serial_probe will filter them if they have on bulk out endpoint.
    */
    //return 0;
    return count;
    /*end by aaron*/
}

```

## 2.2 Build the driver

Following is the steps on how to build the driver

- 1) get the kernel source code from [www.kernel.org](http://www.kernel.org).
- 2) unzip the source code and modify the driver.
- 3) Use “make menuconfig” to let the driver to be compiled as module.



After configuration, these items will be configed:

```
CONFIG_USB = m
CONFIG_USB_SERIAL=m
CONFIG_USB_SERIAL_GENERIC=y
```

- 4) Use “make modules” to compile the usbserial driver to usbserial.ko.  
*Note: if you haven't compiled the kernel yet, you need to use “make” to compile the kernel first, otherwise the “make modules” command will be error.*
- 5) Use “make modules\_install” to install the usbserial.ko to /lib/modules/...

## 2.3 use the drivers

From the upper steps you get the driver usbserial.ko

### 2.3.1 install the driver

We can use the following command to install the driver:

```
insmod usbserial.ko vendor=0x05c6 product=0x9000
```

vendor and product are the parameters to the driver, 0x05c6 and 0x9000 is our

device id.

```

Shell - Konsole
Session Edit View Bookmarks Settings Help

linux-lltt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial # ls
airprime.ko  cypress_m8.ko  hp4x.ko  ir-usb.ko  mct_u232.ko  safe_serial.ko
anydata.ko  digi_acceleport.ko  io_edgeport.ko  keyspan.ko  navman.ko  ti_usb_3410_5052.ko
belkin_sa.ko  empeg.ko  io_ti.ko  keyspan_pda.ko  omninet.ko  usbserial.ko
cp2101.ko  ftdi_sio.ko  ipaq.ko  k15kusb105.ko  option.ko  visor.ko
cyberjack.ko  garmin_gps.ko  ipw.ko  kobil_sct.ko  pl2303.ko  whiteheat.ko
linux-lltt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial # insmod usbserial.ko vendor=0x05c6 product=0x9000
linux-lltt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial #

```

if all right the driver will be installed to the system, we can use the following command to query if the driver is installed:

`lsmod |grep usb`

```

Shell - Konsole
Session Edit View Bookmarks Settings Help

linux-lltt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial # ls
airprime.ko  cypress_m8.ko  hp4x.ko  ir-usb.ko  mct_u232.ko  safe_serial.ko
anydata.ko  digi_acceleport.ko  io_edgeport.ko  keyspan.ko  navman.ko  ti_usb_3410_5052.ko
belkin_sa.ko  empeg.ko  io_ti.ko  keyspan_pda.ko  omninet.ko  usbserial.ko
cp2101.ko  ftdi_sio.ko  ipaq.ko  k15kusb105.ko  option.ko  visor.ko
cyberjack.ko  garmin_gps.ko  ipw.ko  kobil_sct.ko  pl2303.ko  whiteheat.ko
linux-lltt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial # insmod usbserial.ko vendor=0x05c6 product=0x9000
linux-lltt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial # lsmod |grep usb
usbserial          34544  0 the driver
usbcore            131368  3 usbserial,unifun
linux-lltt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial #
linux-lltt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial #

```

*Note: this installation procedure is invalid when rebooting the system, so if you*

want to install the driver automatically when starting the system, you' d better put the installation instruction to the startup script.

### 2.3.2 use the driver

After the driver installed you can use the device via the driver, now plugging the device to the PC via USB connector, and if the device is identified by the driver there will be 6 device files named ttyUSB0, ttyUSB1, ttyUSB2, ttyUSB3 and ttyUSB4 which are created in directory /dev

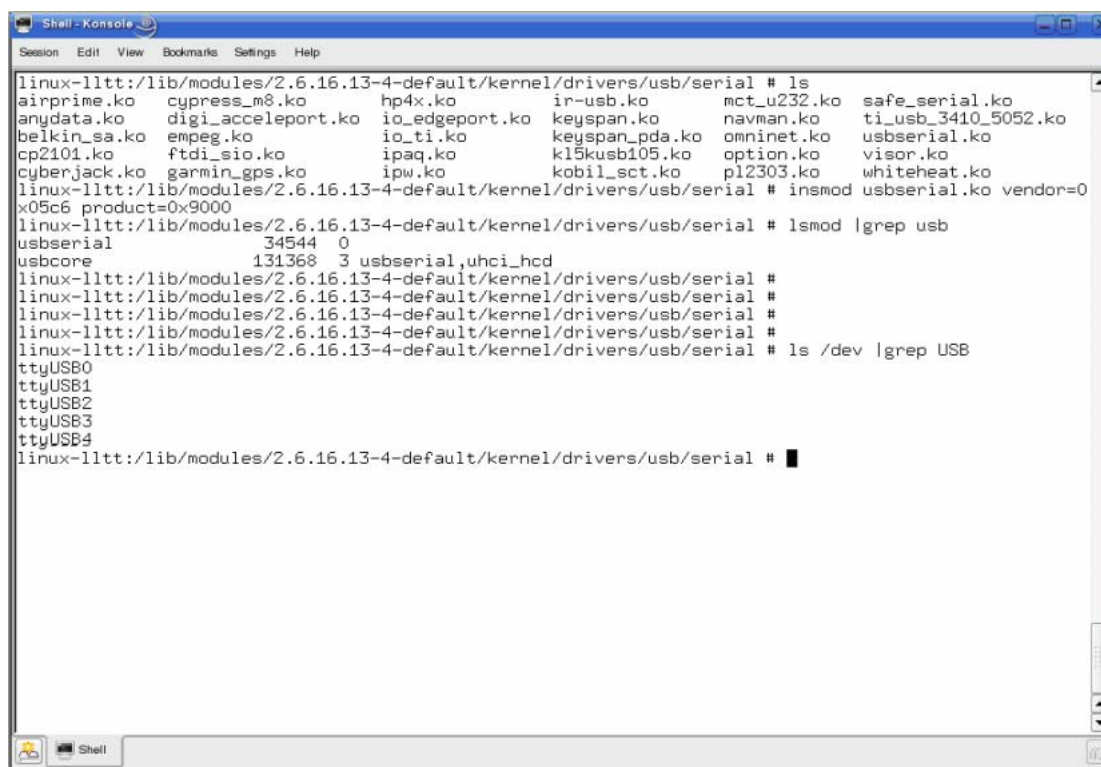
The relationship between the device files and our device interfaces is like this:

Device file	simcom' s composite device
ttyUSB0	diag interface
ttyUSB1	nmea interface
ttyUSB2	at interface
ttyUSB3	modem interface
ttyUSB4	Wireless Ethernet Adapter interface

#### NOTE:

1 in some composite devices of simcom not all of the interfaces are existed, so the relationship is dynamic.

2 only the nmea, at and modem interface can be worked correctly with this driver.



```

linux-1l1tt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial # ls
airprime.ko  cypress_m8.ko  hp4x.ko  ir-usb.ko  mct_u232.ko  safe_serial.ko
anydata.ko  digi_acceleport.ko  io_edgeport.ko  keyspan.ko  navman.ko  ti_usb_3410_5052.ko
belkin_sa.ko  empeg.ko  io_ti.ko  keyspan_pda.ko  omninet.ko  usbserial.ko
cp2101.ko  ftdi_sio.ko  ipaq.ko  kl5kusb105.ko  option.ko  visor.ko
cyberjack.ko  garmin_gps.ko  ipw.ko  kobil_sct.ko  pl2303.ko  whiteheat.ko
linux-1l1tt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial # insmod usbserial.ko vendor=0
x05c6 product=0x9000
linux-1l1tt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial # lsmod |grep usb
usbserial      34544  0
usbcore        131368  3 usbserial,uhci_hcd
linux-1l1tt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial #
linux-1l1tt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial #
linux-1l1tt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial #
linux-1l1tt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial #
linux-1l1tt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial # ls /dev |grep USB
ttyUSB0
ttyUSB1
ttyUSB2
ttyUSB3
ttyUSB4
linux-1l1tt:/lib/modules/2.6.16.13-4-default/kernel/drivers/usb/serial #

```

if we get our device file ready then we can use tools such as minicom, wvdial etc to use the device.

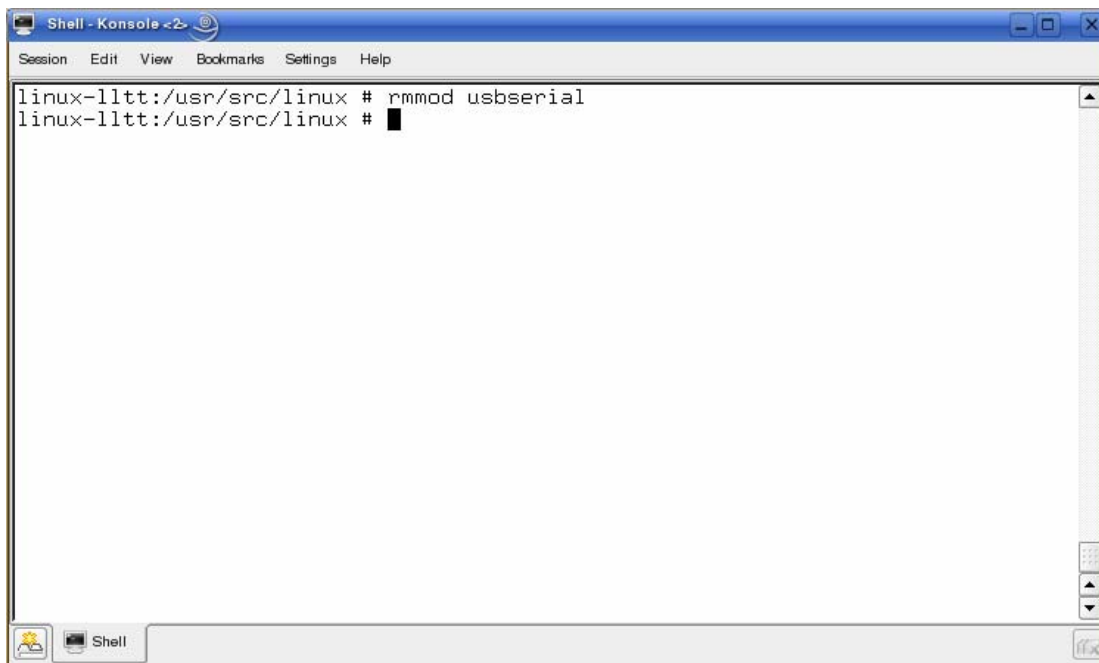




### 2.3.3 remove the driver

after we had used the device maybe we want to delete the driver from the system, so just use the following command to do such thing:

**rmmod usbserial**



```
linux-11tt:/usr/src/linux # rmmod usbserial
linux-11tt:/usr/src/linux #
```

after removed we can use “**lsmod |grep serial**” to see if the driver is removed correctly.

*Note: when removing the driver we must disconnect the device and close all the tools using the device first.*