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## 1 Abstract

This guide introduces the structure and functions of “Focaltech TP Driver” based on linux environment and a porting reference for your Qualcomm platform, step by step.

Through this guide, you can get how to porting “Focaltech TP Driver” to Qualcomm platform, containing Kconfig/Makefile/DTS modifying, kernel configuration and compiling.

You can also customize your functions of TP, containing MULTI-TOUCH protocol, GESTURE en/dis, ESDCHECK en/dis, FACTORY TEST in driver en/dis, FIRMWARE UPGRADE and so on.

Note: Examples used in the guide are verified in Qualcomm Dragonboard 410c platform, only a reference, maybe different with your platform; please refer to your platform's document when porting the driver into your platform.

## 2 Interface Setting Recommendation

### 2.1 I2C interface

I2C speed recommendation: 400K (For all Focaltech's IC)

### 2.2 SPI interface

Different ICs have different settings, please refers to the following recommendations:

IC Serials	SPI Mode	SPI Speed	Description
FT8719/FT8615	Mode 1	8M	
FT8006P	Mode 1	6M	
FT7251/FT7252	Mode 0	6M	
FT8756/FT8656 FT8009 FT8006S-AA/Later ICs	Mode 0	Follow datasheet	

### 3 File Structure

The directory of “Focaltech TP Driver” is named as “focaltech\_touch” as default, that means all driver files are in it. The directory structure looks like this:

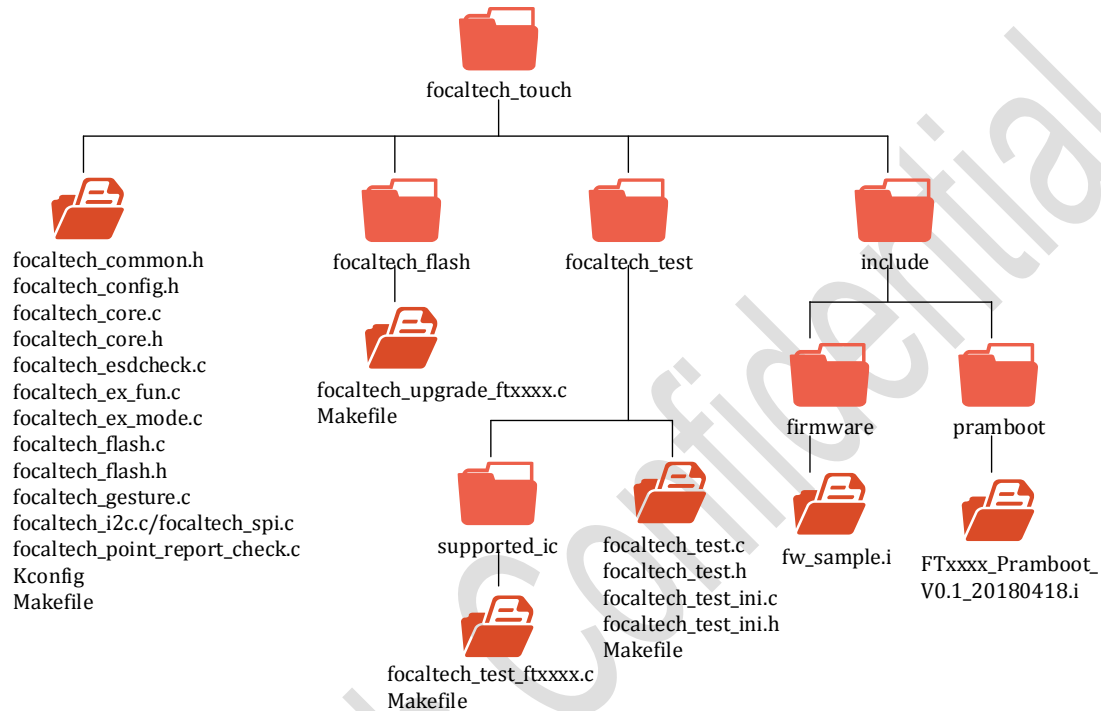


Figure1: Structure of “Focaltech TP Driver”

Table 1 shows the detail description of driver files:

Component	Files	Attribute	Description
Complier	Makefile Kconfig	Required	Use for kernel compiling and configuration.
Main	focaltech_common.h focaltech_config.h focaltech_core.c focaltech_core.h	Required	The main function of TP driver, that containing driver registration, bus interface (SPI/I2C) initialization, suspend/resume, multi-touch protocol support and so on. You can customize functions of TP driver by modifying focaltech_config.h.
Interface	focaltech_i2c.c focaltech_spi.c	Required	Bus communication with I2C/SPI; <b>Warning:</b> either I2C or SPI can be used at the same time.
Upgrade	focaltech_flash.c focaltech_flash.h focaltech_flash/	Optional	Code related to firmware upgrade; <b>Warning:</b> a. There isn't focaltech_flash/ directory when use SPI interface;

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	include/firmware/ include/pramboot /		b. There isn't include/pramboot/ directory when don't support pramboot.
esdcheck	focaltech_esdcheck.c	Optional	Use to process ESD check function.
gesture	focaltech_gesture.c	Optional	Use to process gesture function.
sysfs/proc	focaltech_ex_fun.c	Optional	Create sysfs/proc node, use to communicate with APK or ADB.
factory test	focaltech_test/	Optional	Use for factory test; recommend to use APK for factory test.
Others	focaltech_ex_mode.c	Optional	Code to process cover/glove/charger functions.
	focaltech_point_report_check.c		Use to auto report all points' up events if no-touch timeout; Warning: although it's ok, but not recommend to use it, especially in beginning of a project.

Table 1: Driver Files description

**Warning: If you want to remove the optional files, you should customize your sourcecode for compiling pass.**

## 4 Porting TP Driver to Qualcomm Platform

### 4.1 Copy driver files into kernel

Copy “focaltech\_touch” directory into kernel directory(kernel/drivers/input/touchscreen);

Then modify Kconfig/Makefile:

- a. Add the line below to kernel/drivers/input/touchscreen/Kconfig:

**source “drivers/input/touchscreen/focaltech\_touch/Kconfig”**

- b. Add the line below to kernel/drivers/input/touchscreen/Makefile:

**obj-\$(CONFIG\_TOUCHSCREEN\_FTS) += focaltech\_touch/**

### 4.2 Check and enable “Focaltech Touchscreen” driver

You can achieve it via two methods:

Modify menuconfig

Modify default kernel config file

#### Modify menuconfig

Use “make menuconfig” command to call menuconfig, the following example for reference:

\$ source build/envsetup.sh

\$ lunch msm8916\_64-userdebug

\$ cd kernel

\$ make menuconfig

After you execute “make menuconfig” command, then kernel configuration menu will be shown in Figure 2, now you should check “Focaltech Touchscreen” driver in following path:

**“Device Drivers -> Input Device Support -> Touchscreens -> Focaltech Touchscreen”**

As mentioned above, the default directory name of driver is “focaltech\_touch”, so if you want to modify the driver directory name, you can modify it in following path: **“Device Drivers -> Input Device Support -> Touchscreens -> “Focaltech Touchscreen” -> “Focaltech ts directory name”**

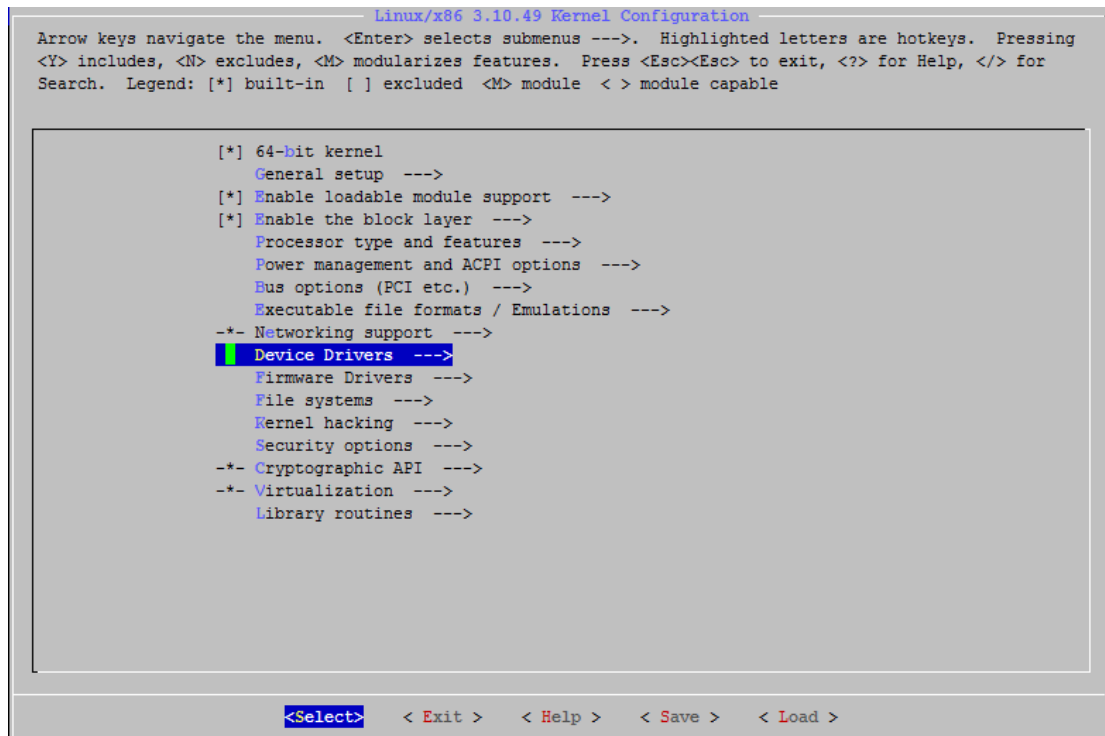


Figure 2: Kernel configuration menu

### Modify default kernel config file

Generally the default kernel configuration file (similar to defconfig) exists in directory: kernel/arch/arm64/config/, you should add the following code into the kernel configuration file:

```
CONFIG_TOUCHSCREEN_FTS=y
CONFIG_TOUCHSCREEN_FTS_DIRECTORY="focaltech_touch"
```

### How to confirm that your modification has come into effect?

You can search .config file, if you can find "CONFIG\_TOUCHSCREEN\_FTS=y", that means your modification has come into effect, otherwise not.

.config path for reference: out/target/product/msm8916\_64/obj/KERNEL\_OBJ/.config

## 4.3 Configure DTS

Qualcomm dts file path: kernel/arch/arm64/boot/dts/qcom/apq8016-sbc.dtsi

### I2C Interface Example:

```
/*
 * KEY_BACK: 158
 * KEY_MENU: 139
 * KEY_HOMEPAGE: 172
 * KEY_SEARCH: 217
```

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```
*/
focaltech@38{
    compatible = "focaltech,fts";          /* do not modify */
    reg = <0x38>;                          /* do not modify */
    interrupt-parent = <&msm_gpio>;         /* INT pin */
    interrupts = <13 0x2>;
    //vdd-supply = <&pm8916_l15>;
    //vcc_i2c-supply = <&pm8916_l16>;
    focaltech,reset-gpio = <&msm_gpio 12 0x01>; /* RST pin */
    focaltech,irq-gpio = <&msm_gpio 13 0x02>;    /* INT pin */
    focaltech,max-touch-number = <5>;
    focaltech,display-coords = <0 0 1079 1919>; /* resolution */

    /* pinctrl config */
    pinctrl-names = "pmx_ts_active","pmx_ts_suspend","pmx_ts_release";
    pinctrl-0 = <&ts_int_active>;
    pinctrl-1 = <&ts_int_suspend>;
    pinctrl-2 = <&ts_release>;

    /* key settings */
    /* focaltech,have-key;
    focaltech,key-number = <3>;
    focaltech,keys = <139 172 158>;          /* key codes*/
    focaltech,key-x-coords = <200 600 800>;    /* keys x coords */
    focaltech,key-y-coords = <2000 2000 2000>; /* keys y coords */
    */
};
```

**SPI Interface Example:**

```
spi@78b9000 {
    focaltech@0 {
        compatible = "focaltech,fts";
        reg = <0x0>;
        spi-max-frequency = <6000000>;
        interrupt-parent = <&msm_gpio>;
        interrupts = <13 0x2>;
        focaltech,reset-gpio = <&msm_gpio 12 0x01>;
        focaltech,irq-gpio = <&msm_gpio 13 0x02>;
        focaltech,max-touch-number = <5>;
    }
};
```

```
focaltech,display-coords = <0 0 1079 1919>;  
pinctrl-names = "pmx_ts_active","pmx_ts_suspend","pmx_ts_release";  
pinctrl-0 = <&ts_int_active>;  
pinctrl-1 = <&ts_int_suspend >;  
pinctrl-2 = <&ts_release>;  
  
};  
  
};
```

You can also refer to docs/focaltech-ts.txt for detail description

#### **4.4 Compile kernel and generate boot.img**

```
$ make bootimage -j4
```

## 5 Driver Customization

You can modify the file of focaltech\_config.h to customize your driver components.

### **FTS\_CHIP\_TYPE**

Set the focaltech chip type which current driver support. The value of this macro must be consistent with the IC type that you use in your project.

### **FTS\_DEBUG\_EN**

Enable/Disable debug log.

### **FTS\_MT\_PROTOCOL\_B\_EN**

Set the linux multi-touch protocol, Enable: Protocol B, Disable: Protocol A.

### **FTS\_REPORT\_PRESSURE\_EN**

Whether register and report pressure (ABS\_MT\_PRESSURE) or not? Enable: Register and report pressure, Disable: Not.

Strongly recommend setting the value to enable as default, and report actual and variant pressure to applications.

**Warning: Don't report constant pressure to applications; If pressure from firmware is constant, you should set it to disable.**

### **FTS\_PEN\_EN**

Enable/Disable stylus pen support.

### **FTS\_GESTURE\_EN**

Enable/Disable gesture function.

### **FTS\_ESDCHECK\_EN**

Enable/Disable ESD check function. It can reset IC to normal state when esd damage is checked.

### **FTS\_TEST\_EN**

Enable/Disable factory test function.

Strongly recommend using APK for factory test.

### **FTS\_POWER\_SOURCE\_CUST\_EN**

Enable/Disable power for outcell IC when need. Default value for outcell IC is enable, so if you don't need to set the power of IC, please set it to disable manually.

### **FTS\_PINCTRL\_EN**

Enable/Disable pinctrl function for INT/RST gpio pin

### **FTS\_AUTO\_UPGRADE\_EN/ FTS\_AUTO\_LIC\_UPGRADE\_EN/**

### **FTS\_GET\_MODULE\_NUM/**

### **FTS\_MODULE\_ID/ FTS\_MODULE2\_ID/ FTS\_MODULE3\_ID/**

### **FTS\_MODULE\_NAME/ FTS\_MODULE2\_NAME/ FTS\_MODULE3\_NAME/**

### **FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW\_FILE/ FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW2\_FILE/ FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW3\_FILE**

These macros are related to upgrade function, please refer to [upgrade function](#) for detail description.

## 5.1 Upgrade function

This chapter describes the whole functions of upgrade. You can get how to enable upgrade function when power on, how to set upgrade firmware, how to distinguish different modules etc.

TP driver will initialize the upgrade function when booting kernel. So we can use upgrade function after TP driver initialization completion, for example, use ADB tool to operate sysfs node, or use APK to operate proc node.

Focaltech provides three methods to upgrade firmware: upgrade during kernel booting, upgrade using ADB (sysfs), upgrade using APK (proc).

### 5.1.1 Enable upgrade function during kernel booting

#### FTS\_AUTO\_UPGRADE\_EN

By default, upgrade from power on is disable, which avoids some unfamiliar person to use it to break the default valid firmware in IC. After you are familiar with upgrade function, you must enable upgrade function during kernel booting in your project, which can upgrade firmware of IC automatically when you put a new firmware instead of old firmware.

How to enable upgrade function during kernel booting, set FTS\_AUTO\_UPGRADE\_EN to 1.

#### FTS\_AUTO\_LIC\_UPGRADE\_EN

If the IC you use in your project supports LCD initial code upgrade, you should set FTS\_AUTO\_LIC\_UPGRADE\_EN to 1, then TP driver will confirm to upgrade LCD initial code or not automatically.

**Warning: You must use all.bin/all.i for LCD initial code upgrade. And we strongly recommend set it to 0(disabled) for mass production, maybe you can enable it for debug usage.**

### 5.1.2 Distinguish different modules

Generally, there are more than one module in one project. These modules may use different glasses, may be packaged from different module manufacturer which make these modules having different configurations; Different modules means different firmware. So when you upgrade firmware to IC, you must confirm the firmware used by host upgrade matches your module. TP driver provides the following mechanism for it:

#### FTS\_GET\_MODULE\_NUM

Set number of the modules supported by your project. You need keep it to 0 when your project only has one module, no need to set it to 1; but when your project has more than one module, for example, 2 or 3 or ..., you must set this macro. When its value is greater than or equal to 2, these macros are used to distinguish different modules, such as: FTS\_MODULE\_ID, FTS\_MODULE\_NAME, and so on.

#### FTS\_MODULE\_ID/ FTS\_MODULE2\_ID/ FTS\_MODULE3\_ID

Module's ID to distinguish different modules, generally means module's vendor

id(GLASS\_ID << 8 + VENDOR\_ID), also maybe mean GPIOs or LCM ID. Meaning of these macros are different followed different project.

Macro FTS\_MODULE\_ID and FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW\_FILE are combined to use. The detail usage is the following:

When TP driver check module id matching with FTS\_MODULE\_ID, then TP driver will use firmware of FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW\_FILE to upgrade;

Similarly, FTS\_MODULE2\_ID is related to FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW2\_FILE;

FTS\_MODULE3\_ID is related to FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW3\_FILE.

#### **FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW\_FILE/ FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW2\_FILE/ FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW3\_FILE**

The firmware's name, usually is similar to "include/firmware/xxx.i" (xxx means your actual firmware's name). The firmware will be included into sourcecode, which forms firmware array buffer.

If you want to use new firmware to replace old firmware, you should modify these macros firstly, then compile kernel again.

#### **FTS\_MODULE\_NAME/ FTS\_MODULE2\_NAME/ FTS\_MODULE3\_NAME**

Module's vendor name, should be similar to "tianma", "boe" or others.

If you use request\_firmware() function to get firmware, you need set these macros. These macros are used to form the firmware's name, which are used to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> parameter of request\_firmware() function, format is the following:

"focaltech\_ts\_fw\_" + FTS\_MODULE\_NAME

For example:

Set FTS\_MODULE\_NAME to "boe", then firmware's name should be "focaltech\_ts\_fw\_boe.bin" in /system/etc/firmware/ or else (by customer's system).

#### **How to configure your upgrade setting**

a. If you want upgrade firmware during kernel booting, please set FTS\_AUTO\_UPGRADE\_EN to 1.

b. If you want to upgrade LCD initial code, please set FTS\_AUTO\_LIC\_UPGRADE\_EN to 1.

**Please set it to 0 for mass production.**

c. How to configure upgrade firmware, there are several situations you may encounter:

One module supported.

Set FTS\_GET\_MODULE\_NUM to 0

Set FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW\_FILE to correct firmware name

Set FTS\_MODULE\_NAME to correct value if you want to get firmware using request\_firmware() function

Two modules supported.

Set FTS\_GET\_MODULE\_NUM to 2

Set FTS\_MODULE\_ID & FTS\_MODULE2\_ID to correct value

Set FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW\_FILE & FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW2\_FILE to correct firmware

name

Set FTS\_MODULE\_NAME & FTS\_MODULE2\_NAME to correct value if you want to get firmware using request\_firmware() function

Three modules supported.

Set FTS\_GET\_MODULE\_NUM to 3

Set FTS\_MODULE\_ID & FTS\_MODULE2\_ID & FTS\_MODULE3\_ID to correct value

Set FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW\_FILE & FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW2\_FILE & FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW3\_FILE to correct firmware name

Set FTS\_MODULE\_NAME & FTS\_MODULE2\_NAME & FTS\_MODULE3\_NAME to correct value if you want to get firmware using request\_firmware() function

Four or more modules supported.

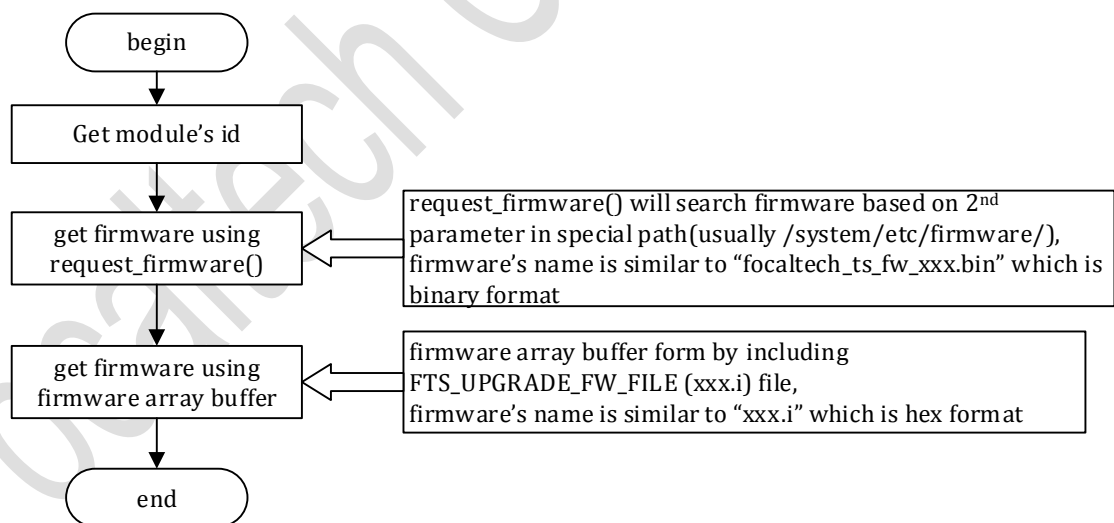
You must FTS\_MODULE4\_ID/ FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW4\_FILE/ FTS\_MODULE4\_NAME or more. And use rules above to set corresponding macros.

d. After step a~c configure completely, you should push xxx.i into /include/firmware/ directory; or push focaltech\_ts\_fw\_xxx.bin into /system/etc/firmware/ directory.

### 5.1.3 Flowchart of getting firmware

Firstly, TP driver will get firmware via request\_firmware() function that is the standard library function of linux kernel.

Secondly, TP driver will get firmware directly using firmware array buffer formed by including FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW\_FILE (xxx.i) file when request\_firmware() fail to get firmware.



#### NOTE:

1. If your project supports more than three modules, you should define the following macros by yourself to distinguish more modules: FTS\_MODULE4\_ID/ FTS\_UPGRADE\_FW4\_FILE/ FTS\_MODULE4\_NAME and so on.
2. If you want to get firmware using customization method, you should ignore all macros

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above, and use your method to get firmware before firmware upgrade. Of course, you should modify the source code by yourself.

3. Firmware has two format: xxx.bin and xxx.i, which are different so that you can't mix to use, that means you can't rename xxx.bin to xxx.i, or xxx.i to xxx.bin directly, you should choose different format in different situation.

4. IC types(FT8607 FT8006M FT8201 FT7250 FT8006U FT8006S FT8739 FT8006P FT8613S FT8756 FT8009 FT8302 FT7251 FT7252 and all new IDC) use all.i fw to upgrade, others use app.i.

## 5.2 Factory test function

### 5.2.1 Enable factory test

Please set FTS\_TEST\_EN to 1 to enable factory test in driver, enable FTS\_TEST\_EN in focaltech\_config.h:

```
#define FTS_TEST_EN 1
```

### 5.2.2 How to do factory test

After enable factory test in driver, TP driver will generate a sysfs node called "fts\_test". We should use this sysfs node to run factory test and get the test results. The detail steps are the following:

a. Push test configuration file(xxx.ini) into /sdcard/

```
> adb root
> adb remount
> adb push xxx.ini /sdcard/
```

b. Use adb command to run factory test

```
> adb shell
# cd /sys/bus/i2c/devices/*-0038 ("*" stands for the i2c bus no. for TP)
# echo xxx.ini > fts_test
```

c. Get test results

Wait test finished, then test results will be generated under /sdcard/ directory. There are two result files: testdata.csv & testresult.txt, which you can confirm factory test is pass or not from. Also you can check kernel log to check test result.

Use pull command to pull out the test result files:

```
> adb pull /sdcard/testdata.csv d:\
> adb pull /sdcard/testresult.txt d:\
```

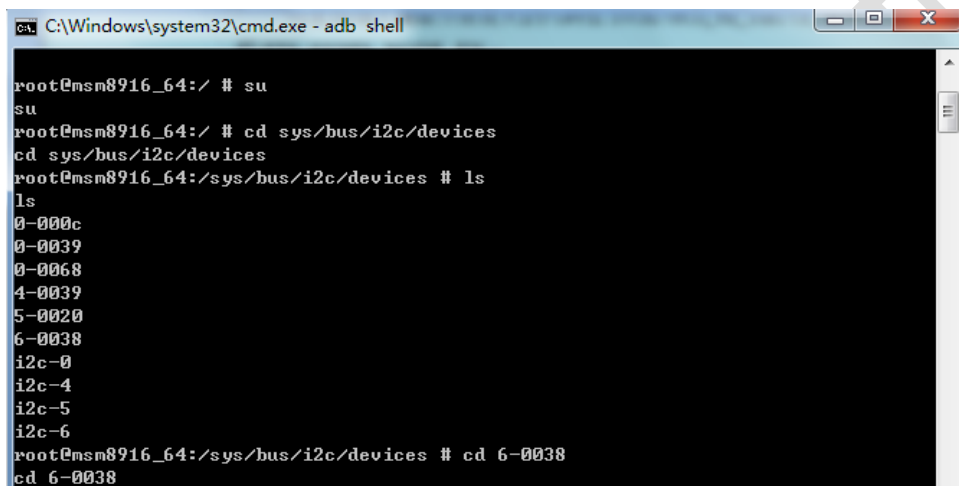
## 6 Sysfs Nodes

### 6.1 Where are these sysfs nodes

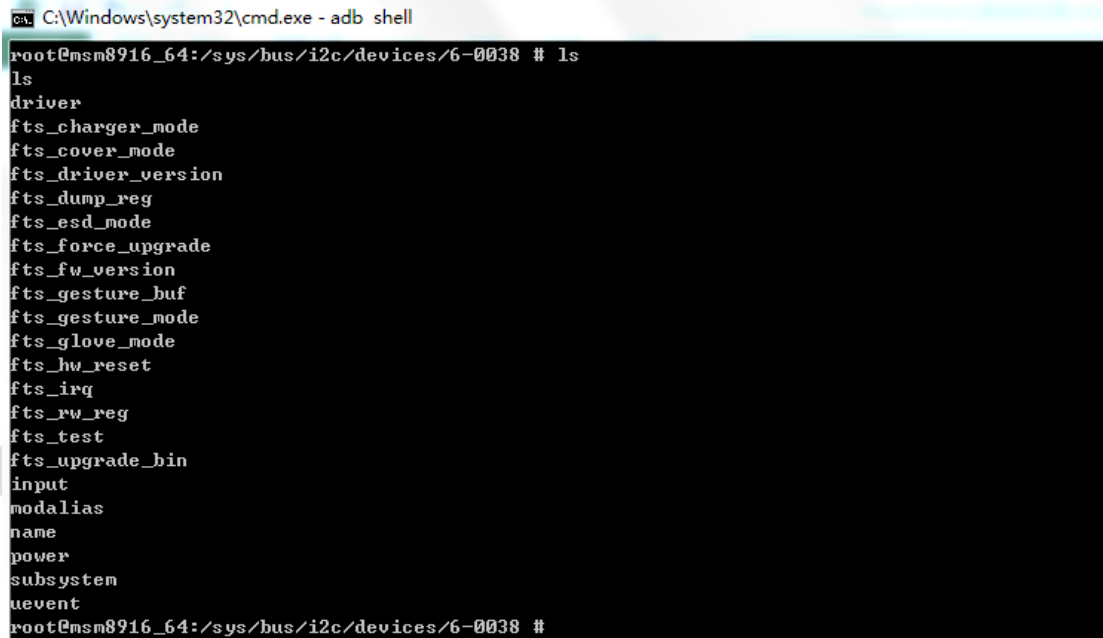
#### a. I2C interface

When interface is I2C, then sysfs nodes will be generated under /sys/bus/i2c/devices/\*-0038/ directory, "\*" stands for I2C bus number depending on your project design.

For example:



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - adb shell
root@msm8916_64:/ # su
su
root@msm8916_64:/ # cd sys/bus/i2c/devices
cd sys/bus/i2c/devices
root@msm8916_64:/sys/bus/i2c/devices # ls
ls
0-000c
0-0039
0-0068
4-0039
5-0020
6-0038
i2c-0
i2c-4
i2c-5
i2c-6
root@msm8916_64:/sys/bus/i2c/devices # cd 6-0038
cd 6-0038
```



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - adb shell
root@msm8916_64:/sys/bus/i2c/devices/6-0038 # ls
ls
driver
fts_charger_mode
fts_cover_mode
fts_driver_version
fts_dump_reg
fts_esd_mode
fts_force_upgrade
fts_fw_version
fts_gesture_buf
fts_gesture_mode
fts_glove_mode
fts_hw_reset
fts_irq
fts_rw_reg
fts_test
fts_upgrade_bin
input
modalias
name
power
subsystem
uevent
root@msm8916_64:/sys/bus/i2c/devices/6-0038 #
```

#### b. SPI interface

Similarly, when interface is SPI, then sysfs nodes will be generated under /sys/bus/spi/devices/spi\*/ directory, "\*" stands for SPI bus number depending on your project

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design.

**Warning:** Sysfs nodes may be different with different driver version.

## 6.2 Component Nodes

**Gesture Component:** fts\_gesture\_mode / fts\_gesture\_buf which are generated when set FTS\_GESTURE\_EN to 1.

a. Sysfs node: fts\_gesture\_mode

Usage:

```
# echo 0 > fts_gesture_mode // Disable Gesture
# echo 1 > fts_gesture_mode // Enable Gesture
# cat fts_gesture_mode      // show current Gesture status
```

b. Sysfs node: fts\_gesture\_buf

Usage:

```
# cat fts_gesture_buf      // Get gesture buffer information
```

**ESD Check component:** fts\_esd\_mode which are generated when set FTS\_ESDCHECK\_EN to 1.

Sysfs node: fts\_esd\_mode

Usage:

```
# echo 0 > fts_esd_mode      // disable ESD
# echo 1 > fts_esd_mode      // enable ESD
# cat fts_esd_mode           // show current ESD check status
```

After executing command “echo 0 to fts\_esd\_mode”, the whole esd check function will be disabled until executing command “echo 1 > fts\_esd\_mode”.

**Glove/Cover/Charger component:** fts\_glove\_mode/ fts\_cover\_mode/ fts\_charger\_mode.

a. Sysfs node: fts\_glove\_mode

Usage:

```
# echo 0 > fts_glove_mode    // Disable glove mode
# echo 1 > fts_glove_mode    // Enable glove mode
# cat fts_glove_mode         // show current glove status
```

b. Sysfs node: fts\_cover\_mode

Usage:

```
# echo 0 > fts_cover_mode    // Disable cover mode
# echo 1 > fts_cover_mode    // Enable cover mode
# cat fts_cover_mode         // show current cover status
```

c. Sysfs node: fts\_charger\_mode

Usage:

```
# echo 0 > fts_charger_mode  // Disable charger mode
# echo 1 > fts_charger_mode  // Enable charger mode
```

```
# cat fts_charger_mode // show current charger status
```

### 6.3 Debugging Nodes

Sysfs debugging nodes are used to get TP driver information, and debug TP driver, which makes us debug TP driver easier and more convenient.

How to enable sysfs debugging nodes

a. Sysfs node: fts\_driver\_info

Usage:

```
# cat fts_driver_info // show driver info, including version, resolution, INT etc
```

b. Sysfs node: fts\_fw\_version

Usage:

```
# cat fts_fw_version // show firmware version
```

c. Sysfs node: fts\_dump\_reg

Usage:

```
# cat fts_dump_reg // show key register' values
```

d. Sysfs node: fts\_rw\_reg which use to read/write register.

Usage:

➤ Read register (only one byte)

```
# echo xx > fts_rw_reg // xx stands for register address, hex format
```

```
# cat fts_rw_reg // get value of register xx
```

➤ Write register (only one byte)

```
#echo xxaa > fts_rw_reg // xx stands for register address, aa stands for value
```

➤ Read plenty of data from register (multiple bytes)

```
# echo 1xzz > fts_rw_reg //1 stands for read operation
```

```
# cat fts_rw_reg // get value from register xx ~ (xx + zz)
```

➤ Write plenty of data to register (multiple bytes)

```
#echo 0xxzzaabbcc... > fts_rw_reg // 0 stands for write operation, aabbcc... stands for data you want to write to address xx
```

xx stands for register address, aa/bb/cc stands for value, zz stands for length; All data are hex format, and must be two characters.

For example:

Read byte from register 0x00

```
# echo 00 > fts_rw_reg
```

```
# cat fts_rw_reg
```

Read 10 bytes from register 0xD3

```
# echo 1D30A > fts_rw_reg
```

```
# cat fts_rw_reg
```

e. Sysfs node: fts\_upgrade\_bin which use to upgrade firmware manually.

Usage:

```
> adb push xxx.bin /sdcard/
```

```
> adb shell
```

```
# cd /sys/bus/xxx/devices/yyy // xxx: i2c/spi, yyy: detail bus number of TP mounting
```

```
# echo xxx.bin > fts_upgrade_bin
```

f. Sysfs node: fts\_irq

Usage:

```
# echo 0 > fts_irq // execute disable_irq function
```

```
# echo 1 > fts_irq // execute enable_irq function
```

```
# cat fts_irq // show irq_depth, 0: irq is enabled, others: irq is disabled
```

g. Sysfs node: fts\_hw\_reset

Usage:

```
# cat fts_hw_reset // execute TP reset
```

h. Sysfs node: fts\_boot\_mode, only for SPI protocol

Usage:

```
# echo 0 > fts_boot_mode // make SPI protocol to firmware mode
```

```
# echo 1 > fts_boot_mode // make SPI protocol to boot mode
```

```
# cat fts_boot_mode // show current SPI protocol mode
```

i. Sysfs node: fts\_log\_level

Usage:

```
# echo log_level > fts_log_level // log_level will be 0/1/2...
```

```
# cat fts_log_level // get current log level
```