

‘dmesg’ commands for Troubleshooting (To display kernel related messages):

(To print the message buffer of kernel and to display information about hardware, device driver, ..)

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hepzi@ubuntu:~$ sudo dmesg
[sudo] password for hepzi:
[ 0.000000] Linux version 5.15.0-58-generic (buildd@lcy02-amd64-101) (gcc (Ubuntu 11.3.0-1ubuntu1~22.04) 11.3.0, GNU ld (GNU Binutils for Ubuntu) 2.38) #64-Ubuntu SMP Thu Jan 5 11:43:13 UTC 2023 (Ubuntu 5.15.0-58.64-generic 5.15.74)
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To list all loaded drivers :

Output of dmesg is very large so won't fit on a single page, using dmesg with pipe more or less command will display logs in a single page:

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hepzi@ubuntu:~$ sudo dmesg | less
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To search detected device : hepzi@ubuntu:~\$ sudo dmesg | grep -i usb

To findout if Ethernet is active or not :

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hepzi@ubuntu:~$ sudo dmesg | grep -i etho0
[sudo] password for hepzi:
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To clear buffer message logs :

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dmesg -c
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To display full hardware information(lshw):

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hepzi@ubuntu:~$ sudo lshw
ubuntu
  description: Computer
  product: VirtualBox
  vendor: innotek GmbH
  version: 1.2
  serial: 0
  width: 64 bits
  capabilities: smbios-2.5 dmi-2.5 smp vsyscall32
  configuration: family=Virtual Machine uuid=843ebd07-4d06-4b7a-bab0-bbee44a80ffb
*-core
  description: Motherboard
  product: VirtualBox
  vendor: Oracle Corporation
  physical id: 0
  version: 1.2
  serial: 0
*-firmware
  description: BIOS
  vendor: innotek GmbH
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physical id: 0
version: VirtualBox
date: 12/01/2006
size: 128KiB
capacity: 128KiB
capabilities: isa pci cdboot bootselect int9keyboard int10video acpi

*-memory

description: System memory
physical id: 1
size: 2GiB

*-cpu

product: Intel(R) Pentium(R) CPU N3540 @ 2.16GHz
vendor: Intel Corp.
physical id: 2
bus info: cpu@0
version: 6.55.8
width: 64 bits

capabilities: fpu fpu_exception wp vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca
cmov pat pse36 clflush mmx fxsr sse sse2 ht syscall nx rdtscp x86-64 constant_tsc rep_good nopl
xtopology nonstop_tsc cpuid tsc_known_freq pni pclmulqdq ssse3 cx16 sse4_1 sse4_2 x2apic
movbe popcnt rdrand hypervisor lahf_lm 3dnowprefetch pti

To list all network :

hepzi@ubuntu:~\$ sudo lshw -C Network

*-network

description: Ethernet interface
product: 82540EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller
vendor: Intel Corporation
physical id: 3
bus info: pci@0000:00:03.0
logical name: enp0s3
version: 02
serial: 08:00:27:69:d2:c8
size: 1Gbit/s
capacity: 1Gbit/s
width: 32 bits
clock: 66MHz

capabilities: pm pcix bus_master cap_list ethernet physical tp 10bt 10bt-fd 100bt 100bt-fd
1000bt-fd autonegotiation

configuration: autonegotiation=on broadcast=yes driver=e1000 driverversion=5.15.0-58-
generic duplex=full ip=10.0.2.15 latency=64 link=yes mingnt=255 multicast=yes port=twisted pair
speed=1Gbit/s

resources: irq:19 memory:f0200000-f021ffff ioport:d020(size=8)

To list all storage :

hepzi@ubuntu:~\$ sudo lshw -C Storage

*-ide

description: IDE interface
product: 82371AB/EB/MB PIIX4 IDE
vendor: Intel Corporation
physical id: 1.1
bus info: pci@0000:00:01.1

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logical name: scsi1
version: 01
width: 32 bits
clock: 33MHz
capabilities: ide isa_compat_mode pci_native_mode bus_master emulated
configuration: driver=ata_piix latency=64
resources: irq:0 ioport:1f0(size=8) ioport:3f6 ioport:170(size=8) ioport:376
ioport:d000(size=16)
*-sata
description: SATA controller
product: 82801HM/HEM (ICH8M/ICH8M-E) SATA Controller [AHCI mode]
vendor: Intel Corporation
physical id: d
bus info: pci@0000:00:0d.0
logical name: scsi2
version: 02
width: 32 bits
clock: 33MHz
capabilities: sata pm ahci_1.0 bus_master cap_list emulated
configuration: driver=ahci latency=64
resources: irq:21 ioport:d240(size=8) ioport:d248(size=4) ioport:d250(size=8)
ioport:d258(size=4) ioport:d260(size=16) memory:f0806000-f0807fff

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To displaying information about PCI buses in the system and devices connected to them :

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hepzi@ubuntu:~$ sudo lspci
00:00.0 Host bridge: Intel Corporation 440FX - 82441FX PMC [Natoma] (rev 02)
00:01.0 ISA bridge: Intel Corporation 82371SB PIIX3 ISA [Natoma/Triton II]
00:01.1 IDE interface: Intel Corporation 82371AB/EB/MB PIIX4 IDE (rev 01)
00:02.0 VGA compatible controller: VMware SVGA II Adapter
00:03.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82540EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller (rev 02)
00:04.0 System peripheral: InnoTek Systemberatung GmbH VirtualBox Guest Service
00:05.0 Multimedia audio controller: Intel Corporation 82801AA AC'97 Audio Controller (rev 01)
00:06.0 USB controller: Apple Inc. KeyLargo/Intrepid USB
00:07.0 Bridge: Intel Corporation 82371AB/EB/MB PIIX4 ACPI (rev 08)
00:0b.0 USB controller: Intel Corporation 82801FB/FBM/FR/FW/FRW (ICH6 Family) USB2
EHCI Controller
00:0d.0 SATA controller: Intel Corporation 82801HM/HEM (ICH8M/ICH8M-E) SATA Controller
[AHCI mode] (rev 02)

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To display the amount of disk space :

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hepzi@ubuntu:~$ df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
tmpfs           198M  1.6M  197M   1% /run
/dev/sda3        24G   13G   11G  55% /
tmpfs           988M    0  988M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           5.0M  4.0K  5.0M   1% /run/lock
/dev/sda2       512M  5.3M  507M   2% /boot/efi
tmpfs           198M  2.4M  196M   2% /run/user/1000

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Activities Terminal Jan 17 21:13 hepzl@ubuntu: ~
hepzl@ubuntu:~$ sudo dmesg | less
hepzl@ubuntu:~$ sudo dmesg | grep -i usb
[ 0.558210] ACPI: bus type USB registered
[ 0.558210] usbcore: registered new interface driver usbfs
[ 0.558210] usbcore: registered new interface driver hub
[ 0.558210] usbcore: registered new device driver usb
[ 0.704025] ehci_hcd: USB 2.0 'Enhanced' Host Controller (EHCI) Driver
[ 0.706531] ehci-pci 0000:00:0b.0: new USB bus registered, assigned bus number 1
[ 0.720809] ehci-pci 0000:00:0b.0: USB 2.0 started, EHCI 1.00
[ 0.720972] usb usb1: New USB device found, idVendor=1d6b, idProduct=0002, bcdDevice= 5.15
[ 0.720978] usb usb1: New USB device strings: Mfr=3, Product=2, SerialNumber=1
[ 0.720982] usb usb1: Product: EHCI Host Controller
[ 0.720985] usb usb1: Manufacturer: Linux 5.15.0-58-generic ehci_hcd
[ 0.720988] usb usb1: SerialNumber: 0000:00:0b.0
[ 0.721268] hub 1-0:1.0: USB hub found
[ 0.722140] ohci_hcd: USB 1.1 'Open' Host Controller (OHCI) Driver
[ 0.724570] ohci-pci 0000:00:06.0: new USB bus registered, assigned bus number 2
[ 0.791627] usb usb2: New USB device found, idVendor=1d6b, idProduct=0001, bcdDevice= 5.15
[ 0.791639] usb usb2: New USB device strings: Mfr=3, Product=2, SerialNumber=1
[ 0.791642] usb usb2: Product: OHCI PCI host controller
[ 0.791645] usb usb2: Manufacturer: Linux 5.15.0-58-generic ohci_hcd
[ 0.791648] usb usb2: SerialNumber: 0000:00:06.0
[ 0.791903] hub 2-0:1.0: USB hub found
[ 0.793258] uhci_hcd: USB Universal Host Controller Interface driver
[ 1.249267] usb 2-1: new full-speed USB device number 2 using ohci-pci
[ 1.560194] usb 2-1: New USB device found, idVendor=80ee, idProduct=0021, bcdDevice= 1.00
[ 1.560205] usb 2-1: New USB device strings: Mfr=1, Product=3, SerialNumber=0
[ 1.560209] usb 2-1: Product: USB Tablet
[ 1.560212] usb 2-1: Manufacturer: VirtualBox
[ 2.771755] usbcore: registered new interface driver usbhid
[ 2.771763] usbhid: USB HID core driver
[ 3.336633] input: VirtualBox USB Tablet as /devices/pci0000:00/0000:00:06.0/usb2/2-1/2-1:1.0/0003:80EE:0021.0001/input/input6
[ 3.338205] hid-generic 0003:80EE:0021.0001: input,hidraw0: USB HID v1.10 Mouse [VirtualBox USB Tablet] on usb-0000:00:06.0-l1np
hepzl@ubuntu:~$
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Activities Terminal Jan 17 22:19 hepzl@ubuntu: ~
hepzl@ubuntu:~$ sudo dmesg
[sudo] password for hepzl:
[ 0.000000] Linux version 5.15.0-58-generic (build@lcy02-amd64-101) (gcc (Ubuntu 11.3.0-1ubuntu1-22.04) 11.3.0, GNU ld (GNU Binu
tils for Ubuntu) 2.38) #64-Ubuntu SMP Thu Jan 5 11:43:13 UTC 2023 (Ubuntu 5.15.0-58.64-generic 5.15.74)
[ 0.000000] Command line: BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-5.15.0-58-generic root=UUID=cb93599c-e234-4ab6-baad-2062e0c223bf ro quiet spla
sh
[ 0.000000] KERNEL supported cpus:
[ 0.000000] Intel GenuineIntel
[ 0.000000] AMD AuthenticAMD
[ 0.000000] Hygon HygonGenuine
[ 0.000000] Centaur CentaurHauls
[ 0.000000] zhaoxin Shanghai
[ 0.000000] x86/fpu: x87 FPU will use FXSAVE
[ 0.000000] signal: max sigframe size: 1440
[ 0.000000] BIOS-provided physical RAM map:
[ 0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000000000-0x00000000000009fbff] usable
[ 0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000009fc00-0x00000000000009ffff] reserved
[ 0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000000a0000-0x0000000000000fffff] reserved
[ 0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x000000000000100000-0x00000000000007ffff] usable
[ 0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000007fff000-0x0000000000000fffff] ACPI data
[ 0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000fec00000-0x00000000fec00fff] reserved
[ 0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000fee00000-0x00000000fee00fff] reserved
[ 0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000fffc0000-0x00000000ffffffff] reserved
[ 0.000000] NX (Execute Disable) protection: active
[ 0.000000] SMBIOS 2.5 present.
[ 0.000000] DMI: innotek GmbH VirtualBox/VirtualBox, BIOS VirtualBox 12/01/2006
[ 0.000000] Hypervisor detected: KVM
[ 0.000000] kvm-clock: Using msrs 4b564d01 and 4b564d00
[ 0.000000] kvm-clock: cpu 0, msr 3a801001, primary cpu clock
[ 0.000000] kvm-clock: using sched offset of 7065552005 cycles
[ 0.000012] clocksource: kvm-clock: mask: 0xffffffffffffffff max_cycles: 0x1cd42e4dffb, max_idle_ns: 881590591483 ns
[ 0.000020] tsc: Detected 2166.658 MHz processor
[ 0.003722] e820: update [mem 0x00000000-0x00000fff] usable ==> reserved
[ 0.003736] e820: remove [mem 0x000a0000-0x000fffff] usable
[ 0.003748] last_pfn = 0x7fff0 max_arch_pfn = 0x400000000
[ 0.003791] Disabled
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