# 1. make qemu

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qemu-system-riscv64 \
  -machine virt \
  -nographic \
  -bios default \
  -device loader,file=bin/ucore.bin,addr=0x80200000
```

- gemu-system-riscv64: The command to start the QEMU emulator for a RISC-V 64-bit system.
- -machine virt: Set the machine type to virt, which is RISC-V VirtIO board
- -nographic: Disable the graphical output of the emulator and redirects the console output to the terminal.
- -bios default: Use the default BIOS of OpenSBI.
- -device loader, file=bin/ucore.bin, addr=0x80200000: This option add a device to the virtual machine that loads a binary file into memory at the specified address. In this case, the binary file bin/ucore.bin will be loaded into memory at address 0x80200000.

#### 2. kernal.ld

- SECTIONS: It describe the memory layout of the output file, followed by a series of symbol assignments and output section descriptions enclosed in curly braces.
- . = BASE\_ADDRESS: Load the kernel at this address: "." means the current address.
- .text : { \*(...) }: Obtain the. text section of all input files and place it in a contiguous address space. The first address is determined by the **BASE\_ADDRESS** symbol in the previous command.
- PROVIDE(etext = .): Define the **etext** symbol to the current address.
- .rodate : {...}: Define the read only data. Obtain the .rodata section of all input files and place it in a contiguous address space.
- . = ALIGN(0x1000): Adjust the address for the data segment to the next page.

### 3. memset(edata, 0, end - edata)

This command clears the memory space of **.bss** segment in kernal.ld. BSS Stands for Block Started by Symbol, whose space stores the global variables and static variables. edata is the beginning address of .bss segment. end is the end address of .bss segment.

## 4. cputs()

- cputs() receives a pointer of a string.
- cputs() calls cputch() recurrently and sends a char to cputch().
- cputs() calls cons\_putc().
- cons\_putc() calls sbi\_console\_putchar((unsigned char)c);

- sbi\_console\_putchar() calls sbi\_call(SBI\_CONSOLE\_PUTCHAR, ch, 0, 0) and send the command type SBI\_CONSOLE\_PUTCHAR to sbi\_call.
- sbi\_call use **inline assembly** to encapsulate and execute ecall operations. In this case, it prints a char in terminal.

## 5. shutdown()

```
cputs("Power by 12110817");
  cputs("The system will close.\n");
  shutdown();

// -----end-----
while (1)
;
}
```