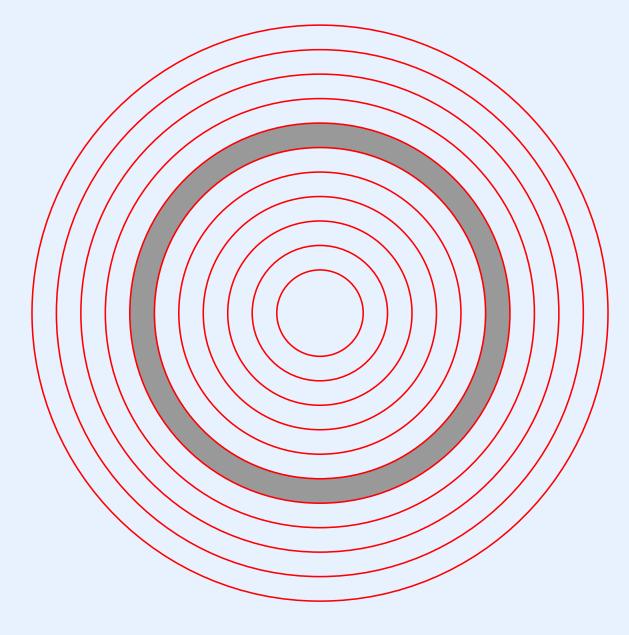
#### **Module IX**

# Device Management Device-Independent I/O And An Example Device Driver

# **Location Of Device Management In The Hierarchy**



#### **Goals For A Devices Interface**

- Isolation from hardware: ensure that applications do not contain details related to device hardware
- Portability: allow applications to run on any brand or model of equivalent device unchanged
- Elegance: limiting the interface to a small number of functions
- Generality: use a common paradigm across all devices
- Integration: integrate the device manager with the process manager and other operating system facilities

## **Achieving The Goals**

- Devise a set of functions that applications use to
  - Obtain incoming data from a device
  - Transfer outgoing data to a device
  - Control the device
- Examples of control functions
  - Adjust the volume on headphones
  - Turn off character echo when reading a password
  - Eject a USB drive
- The approach is known as a device-independent interface

# Achieving Device-independent I/O

- Define a set of abstract operations
- Build a function for each operation
- Have each function include an argument that a programmer can use to specify a particular device
- Arrange an efficient way to map generic operation onto code for a specific device

# Xinu's Device-Independent I/O Primitives

• Follow the Unix open-read-write-close paradigm

```
init – initialize a device (invoked once, at system startup)
```

open – make a device ready for use

close – terminate use of a device

read – input arbitrary data from a device

write – output arbitrary data to a device

getc – input a single character from a device

putc – output a single character to a device

seek – position a device (primarily a disk)

control – control a device and/or its driver

• Note: some abstract functions may not apply to a given device

## Implementation Of Device-Independent I/O In Xinu

- An application process
  - Makes calls to device-independent functions (e.g., read)
  - Supplies the device ID as parameter (e.g., ETHER)
- The device-independent I/O function
  - Uses the device ID to identify the correct hardware device
  - Invokes the appropriate device-specific function to perform the specified operation (e.g., ethread to read from an Ethernet)

# Mapping A Generic I/O Function To A Device-Specific Function

- The mapping must be extremely efficient
- Solution: use a two-dimensional array
- The array is called a *device switch table* 
  - A kernel data structure that is initialized when system loaded
  - Each row in the array corresponds to one device
  - Each column in the array corresponds to an operation
- An entry in the table points to a function to be called to perform the operation
- The device ID is chosen to be a index into rows of the table

#### **Entries In The Device Switch Table**

- Each device-independent operation is generic
- However, a given operation may not make sense for a given device
  - Seek on keyboard, network, or display screen
  - Close on a mouse
- How should I/O functions handle the exceptions?
- To avoid special cases
  - Fill in *all* entries in the table
  - Place a valid function pointer in each entry
  - Create special functions for cases where an operation does not apply to a specific device

# Special Entries Used In The Device Switch Table

#### • ionull

- Used for an innocuous operation (e.g., open for a device that does not really require opening)
- Simply returns OK
- ioerr
  - Used for an incorrect operation (e.g., putc on disk)
  - Simply returns SYSERR

#### **Illustration Of Device Switch Table**

, ·	open	read	write	
CONSOLE	&ttyopen	&ttyread	&ttywrite	
SERIAL0	&ionull	&comread	&comwrite	
SERIAL1	&ionull	&comread	&comwrite	
ETHER	&ethopen	&ethread	&ethwrite	

- Each row corresponds to a device and each column corresponds to an operation
- An entry specifies the address of a function to invoke
- The example uses *ionull* for *open* on devices *SERIAL0* and *SERIAL1*

## **Replicated Devices And Device Drivers**

- A computer may contain multiple copies of a given physical device
- Examples
  - Two Ethernet NICs
  - Two USB devices
- Goal have one copy of device driver code for the device and use the code with multiple devices

#### **Parameterized Device Drivers**

- A device driver must
  - Know which physical copy of a device to use
  - Keep information about the device separate from information for other copies
- To accommodate multiple copies of a device
  - Assign each instance a unique minor number (0, 1, 2, ...) known as its minor device number
  - Store the minor device number in the device switch table

#### **Device Names**

- Previous examples have shown examples of device names used in code (e.g., CONSOLE, SERIALO, SERIAL1, ETHER)
- The device switch table is an array, and each device name is really an index into the array
- How does the system know how many rows to allocate in the table?
- How are unique values assigned to device names?
- How are minor device numbers assigned for replicated devices?
- Answer: a configuration program takes device information as input, including names to be used for devices, and generates the definitions and the device switch table entries automatically
- We will see more details later

# **Initializing The I/O Subsystem**

- At system startup
  - Fill in the device switch table
  - Fill in interrupt vectors and initialize the interrupt hardware
  - Call *init* for each device, which initializes both the device hardware and the driver (e.g., creates the semaphores the driver uses for coordination)
- We will see more details later

# An Example Device Driver

# **Our Example**

- Consider a console device that connects to
  - A window on a user's screen
  - The user's keyboard
- The device is character-oriented
- Input consists of characters that come from the keyboard
- Output consists of characters sent to the screen
- Following the Unix convention, we used the term tty to describe the type of device

# **Hardware For The Example Device**

- The underlying hardware consists of a *Universal Asynchronous Receiver and Transmitter (UART)*
- A UART transfers a single character (bytes) at a time, but the hardware has on-board input and output FIFOs
- When an input interrupt occurs
  - One or more characters are available in the input FIFO
  - The interrupt handler must extract all the characters
- Our driver maintains independent buffers for input and output
- Our driver uses semaphores to synchronize upper and lower halves

## **Tty Device Driver Functions**

#### **Upper-Half**

#### **Lower-Half**

ttyinit
ttyopen
ttyclose
ttyread
ttywrite
ttyputc
ttygetc
ttycontrol

ttyhandler (interrupt handler)
ttyhandle\_in (input interrupt)
ttyhandle\_out (output interrupt)

# **Actions Taken For Character Output**

- An output semaphore counts spaces in the buffer
- When the upper-half is given a character
  - It waits on the output semaphore to guarantee buffer space is available
  - It deposits the character in next buffer slot
  - It "kicks" the device, which causes the device to interrupt
- The lower-half
  - Extracts the character from next filled slot in the buffer, and stores the character in the device output FIFO
  - It signals the semaphore to indicate that the buffer now has one more empty slot

## **Tty Driver Complexity**

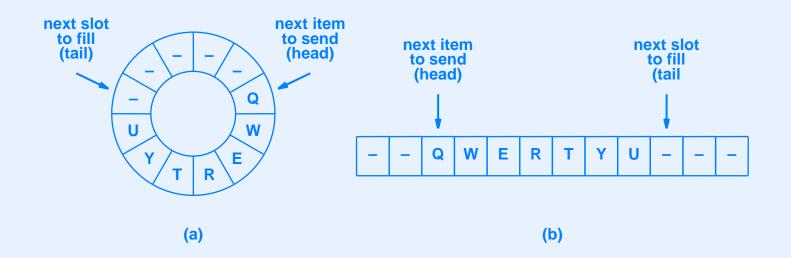
- The hardware is fairly "dumb"
- The driver software provides *modes* 
  - Modes are similar to Unix that set many parameters (cooked, cbreak, raw)
- In addition, the driver allows many individual parameters to be controlled at any time
  - Whether CRLF mapping is in effect
  - Whether input character echo is turned on
  - Whether flow control ( $^S/^Q$ ) is enabled
  - Whether control characters are visualized (e.g., ^A)
  - Whether backspacing over a character "erases" the character from the display

# **Tty Modes**

Mode	Meaning
raw	The driver delivers each incoming character as it arrives without echoing the character, buffering a line of text, performing translation, or controlling the output flow
cooked	The driver buffers input, echoes characters in a readable form, honors backspace and line kill, allows type-ahead, handles flow control, and delivers an entire line of text
cbreak	The driver handles character translation, echoing, and flow control, but instead of buffering an entire line of text, the driver delivers each incoming character as it arrives

- The mode determines how input characters are processed
- An application can change the mode at any time

## A Circular Buffer Implemented With An Array



- The figure shows
  - (a) A circular buffer
  - (b) An implementation with an array using head and tail integers to indicate positions

## **Definitions Used By The Tty Driver (Part 1)**

```
/* tty.h */
#define TY OBMINSP
                        20
                                        /* Min space in buffer before
                                        /* processes awakened to write*/
#define TY_EBUFLEN
                        20
                                        /* Size of echo queue
/* Size constants */
#ifndef Ntty
#define Ntty
                                        /* Number of serial tty lines
#endif
#ifndef TY IBUFLEN
#define TY IBUFLEN
                                        /* Num. chars in input queue
                        128
                                                                         * /
#endif
#ifndef TY OBUFLEN
#define TY OBUFLEN
                        64
                                        /* Num. chars in output queue
                                                                         * /
#endif
/* Mode constants for input and output modes */
#define TY IMRAW
                        'R '
                                        /* Raw input mode => no edits
#define TY IMCOOKED
                        ′ C ′
                                        /* Cooked mode => line editing */
#define TY IMCBREAK
                        ′K′
                                        /* Honor echo, etc, no line edit*/
                                        /* Raw output mode => no edits */
#define TY OMRAW
                        'R '
```

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## **Definitions Used By The Tty Driver (Part 2)**

```
/* Tty line control block
        ttycblk
                                                                            * /
struct
        char
                *tyihead;
                                          /* Next input char to read
                                                                            * /
        char
                *tyitail;
                                          /* Next slot for arriving char
                tyibuff[TY IBUFLEN];
                                          /* Input buffer (holds one line)*/
        char
        sid32
                tyisem;
                                          /* Input semaphore
                                                                            * /
        char
                *tyohead;
                                          /* Next output char to xmit
                *tyotail;
                                          /* Next slot for outgoing char
        char
        char
                tyobuff[TY_OBUFLEN];
                                          /* Output buffer
                                                                            * /
        sid32
                tyosem;
                                          /* Output semaphore
                                                                            * /
                                          /* Next echo char to xmit
        char
                *tyehead;
                                                                            * /
        char
                *tyetail;
                                          /* Next slot to deposit echo ch
        char
                tyebuff[TY EBUFLEN];
                                          /* Echo buffer
        char
                tyimode;
                                          /* Input mode raw/cbreak/cooked
                tyiecho;
                                          /* Is input echoed?
        bool8
                                                                            * /
        bool8
                tyieback;
                                          /* Do erasing backspace on echo?*/
                                         /* Echo control chars as ^X ?
        bool8
                tyevis;
                                                                            * /
        bool8
                tyecrlf;
                                         /* Echo CR-LF for newline?
                                                                            * /
        bool8
                tyicrlf;
                                         /* Map '\r' to '\n' on input?
                tyierase;
        bool8
                                         /* Honor erase character?
                                                                            * /
        char
                tyierasec;
                                         /* Primary erase character
                                                                            * /
        char
                tyierasec2;
                                          /* Alternate erase character
                                                                            * /
                                                                            * /
        bool8
                tyeof;
                                          /* Honor EOF character?
        char
                tyeofch;
                                         /* EOF character (usually ^D)
        bool8
                tyikill;
                                          /* Honor line kill character?
        char
                tyikillc;
                                          /* Line kill character
                                                                            * /
```

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## **Definitions Used By The Tty Driver (Part 3)**

```
int32
                tyicursor;
                                        /* Current cursor position
        bool8
                tyoflow;
                                       /* Honor ostop/ostart?
                                                                         * /
        bool8
                tyoheld;
                                        /* Output currently being held? */
                                       /* Character that stops output
        char
                tyostop;
        char
              tyostart;
                                       /* Character that starts output */
                                       /* Output CR/LF for LF ?
        bool8
             tyocrlf;
                                       /* Char to send when input full */
                tyifullc;
        char
        struct ttycblk ttytab[];
extern
/* Characters with meaning to the tty driver */
#define TY BACKSP
                        '\b'
                                        /* Backspace character
#define TY BACKSP2
                        '\177'
                                        /* Alternate backspace char.
                                        /* Character for audible beep
#define TY BELL
                        ′\07′
#define TY EOFCH
                                        /* Control-D is EOF on input
                                                                         * /
                        ′\04′
#define TY BLANK
                        , ,
                                        /* Blank
                                                                         * /
#define TY NEWLINE
                                       /* Newline == line feed
                        '\n'
#define TY RETURN
                                       /* Carriage return character
                        '\r'
                                                                         * /
#define TY STOPCH
                        '\023'
                                        /* Control-S stops output
                                                                         * /
#define TY STRTCH
                        ′\021′
                                        /* Control-O restarts output
                                                                         * /
                                        /* Control-U is line kill
#define TY KILLCH
                        ′\025′
                                                                         * /
                        / / /
#define TY UPARROW
                                        /* Used for control chars (^X)
#define TY FULLCH
                                        /* Char to echo when buffer full*/
                        TY BELL
```

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## **Definitions Used By The Tty Driver (Part 4)**

```
/* Tty control function codes */
#define TC NEXTC
                                        /* Look ahead 1 character
#define TC_MODER
                                        /* Set input mode to raw
#define TC_MODEC
                                       /* Set input mode to cooked
                                                                         * /
#define TC_MODEK
                                       /* Set input mode to cbreak
#define TC ICHARS
                                       /* Return number of input chars */
#define TC_ECHO
                                       /* Turn on echo
                                                                         * /
#define TC NOECHO
                        10
                                       /* Turn off echo
                                                                         * /
```

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#### **Driver Definitions**

- Note the complexity of the definitions
- Conclusion: although a tty device seems straightforward, the parameters used to control character processing complicate the driver
- Now consider driver functions to transfer data, perform control functions, and handle interrupts

## Xinu Ttyputc (Part 1))

```
/* ttyputc.c - ttyputc */
#include <xinu.h>
* ttyputc - Write one character to a tty device (interrupts disabled)
* /
devcall ttyputc(
       struct dentry *devptr, /* Entry in device switch table */
                                   /* Character to write
       char
               ch
       struct ttycblk *typtr; /* Pointer to tty control block */
       typtr = &ttytab[devptr->dvminor];
       /* Handle output CRLF by sending CR first */
       if ( ch==TY_NEWLINE && typtr->tyocrlf ) {
               ttyputc(devptr, TY RETURN);
```

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## Xinu Ttyputc (Part 2)

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### Xinu Ttygetc (Part 1)

```
/* ttygetc.c - ttygetc */
#include <xinu.h>
 * ttygetc - Read one character from a tty device (interrupts disabled)
 * /
devcall ttygetc(
          struct dentry *devptr /* Entry in device switch table */
        char ch; /* Character to return */
struct ttycblk *typtr; /* Pointer to ttytab entry */
                                    /* Character to return
        typtr = &ttytab[devptr->dvminor];
        /* Wait for a character in the buffer and extract one character */
        wait(typtr->tyisem);
        ch = *typtr->tyihead++;
        /* Wrap around to beginning of buffer, if needed */
        if (typtr->tyihead >= &typtr->tyibuff[TY_IBUFLEN]) {
                typtr->tyihead = typtr->tyibuff;
```

## Xinu Ttygetc (Part 2)

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## Xinu Ttywrite

```
/* ttywrite.c - ttywrite */
#include <xinu.h>
  ttywrite - Write character(s) to a tty device (interrupts disabled)
* /
devcall ttywrite(
         struct dentry *devptr, /* Entry in device switch table */
                                   /* Buffer of characters */
         char *buff,
                                    /* Count of character to write */
         int32 count
       /* Handle negative and zero counts */
       if (count < 0) {
              return SYSERR;
       } else if (count == 0){
              return OK;
       /* Write count characters one at a time */
       for (; count>0; count--) {
              ttyputc(devptr, *buff++);
       return OK;
```

### **Xinu Ttyread (Part 1)**

```
/* ttyread.c - ttyread */
#include <xinu.h>
* ttyread - Read character(s) from a tty device (interrupts disabled)
* /
devcall ttyread(
         struct dentry *devptr, /* Entry in device switch table */
                                  /* Buffer of characters
         char *buff,
        int32 count
                                  /* Count of character to read */
       struct ttycblk *typtr; /* Pointer to tty control block */
int32 avail; /* Characters available in buff.*/
       int32 avail;
                                  /* Characters available in buff.*/
                                  /* Number of characters read */
       int32 nread;
       int32 firstch;
                                  /* First input character on line*/
                                    /* Next input character
       char ch;
       if (count < 0) {
              return SYSERR;
```

## Xinu Ttyread (Part 2)

```
typtr= &ttytab[devptr->dvminor];
if (typtr->tyimode != TY_IMCOOKED) {
        /* For count of zero, return all available characters */
        if (count == 0) {
                avail = semcount(typtr->tyisem);
                if (avail == 0) {
                        return 0;
                } else {
                         count = avail;
        for (nread = 0; nread < count; nread++) {</pre>
                *buff++ = (char) ttygetc(devptr);
        return nread;
/* Block until input arrives */
firstch = ttygetc(devptr);
```

# Xinu Ttyread (Part 3)

```
/* Check for End-Of-File */
if (firstch == EOF) {
        return EOF;
/* Read up to a line */
ch = (char) firstch;
*buff++ = ch;
nread = 1;
while ( (nread < count) && (ch != TY_NEWLINE) &&</pre>
                 (ch != TY_RETURN) ) {
        ch = ttygetc(devptr);
        *buff++ = ch;
        nread++;
return nread;
```

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## **Xinu Ttycontrol (Part 1)**

## **Xinu Ttycontrol (Part 2)**

```
/* Process the request */
switch ( func ) {
case TC_NEXTC:
        wait(typtr->tyisem);
        ch = *typtr->tyitail;
        signal(typtr->tyisem);
        return (devcall)ch;
case TC MODER:
        typtr->tyimode = TY_IMRAW;
        return (devcall)OK;
case TC MODEC:
        typtr->tyimode = TY_IMCOOKED;
        return (devcall)OK;
case TC MODEK:
        typtr->tyimode = TY_IMCBREAK;
        return (devcall)OK;
case TC_ICHARS:
        return(semcount(typtr->tyisem));
```

# Xinu Ttycontrol (Part 3)

#### **Xinu Tty Handler (Part 1)**

```
/* ttyhandler.c - ttyhandler */
#include <xinu.h>
* ttyhandler - Handle an interrupt for a tty (serial) device
* /
void ttyhandler(void) {
      struct dentry *devptr; /* Address of device control blk*/
      struct ttycblk *typtr; /* Pointer to ttytab entry */
      struct uart_csreg *csrptr; /* Address of UART's CSR */
      byte lsr = 0; /* Line status
                                                          * /
      /* Get CSR address of the device (assume console for now) */
      devptr = (struct dentry *) &devtab[CONSOLE];
      csrptr = (struct uart csreq *) devptr->dvcsr;
      /* Obtain a pointer to the tty control block */
      typtr = &ttytab[ devptr->dvminor ];
```

## **Xinu Tty Handler (Part 2)**

```
/* Decode hardware interrupt request from UART device */
/* Check interrupt identification register */
iir = csrptr->iir;
if (iir & UART IIR IRQ) {
       return;
/* Decode the interrupt cause based upon the value extracted
/* from the UART interrupt identification register. Clear
/* the interrupt source and perform the appropriate handling
/* to coordinate with the upper half of the driver
                                                         * /
/* Decode the interrupt cause */
switch (iir) {
   /* Receiver line status interrupt (error) */
   case UART IIR RLSI:
       return;
```

## **Xinu Tty Handler (Part 3)**

## **Xinu Tty Handler (Part 4)**

```
/* Transmitter output FIFO is empty (i.e., ready for more) */
case UART_IIR_THRE:
    ttyhandle_out(typtr, csrptr);
    return;

/* Modem status change (simply ignore) */
case UART_IIR_MSC:
    return;
}
```

## **Input Interrupt Handling**

- Recall that when an input interrupt occurs
  - One or more characters have arrived at the device
  - The driver must drain all characters from the device
- If multiple processes are waiting for input, the driver cannot let any of them proceed until all characters have been extracted from the device
- Technique used: defer rescheduling while extracting characters

#### Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 1)

```
/* ttyhandle in.c - ttyhandle in, erase1, eputc, echoch */
#include <xinu.h>
local
       void erase1(struct ttycblk *, struct uart_csreg *);
local void echoch(char, struct ttycblk *, struct uart_csreg *);
local void
               eputc(char, struct ttycblk *, struct uart csreq *);
 * ttyhandle in - Handle one arriving char (interrupts disabled)
 * /
void ttyhandle_in (
         struct ttycblk *typtr, /* Pointer to ttytab entry struct uart_csreg *csrptr /* Address of UART's CSR
                                    /* Next char from device
        char ch;
        int32 avail;
                                    /* Chars available in buffer */
        ch = csrptr->buffer;
        /* Compute chars available */
        avail = semcount(typtr->tyisem);
        if (avail < 0) { /* One or more processes waiting*/
               avail = 0;
```

#### Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 2)

```
/* Handle raw mode */
if (typtr->tyimode == TY_IMRAW) {
        if (avail >= TY_IBUFLEN) { /* No space => ignore input */
                return;
        /* Place char in buffer with no editing */
        *typtr->tyitail++ = ch;
        /* Wrap buffer pointer */
        if (typtr->tyitail >= &typtr->tyibuff[TY_IBUFLEN]) {
                typtr->tyitail = typtr->tyibuff;
        /* Signal input semaphore and return */
        signal(typtr->tyisem);
        return;
/* Handle cooked and cbreak modes (common part) */
if ( (ch == TY_RETURN) && typtr->tyicrlf ) {
        ch = TY_NEWLINE;
```

## Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 3)

#### Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 4)

```
/* If input buffer is full, send bell to user */
     if (avail >= TY_IBUFLEN) {
           eputc(typtr->tyifullc, typtr, csrptr);
     *typtr->tyitail++ = ch;
           /* Wrap around buffer */
           if (typtr->tyitail>=&typtr->tyibuff[TY IBUFLEN]) {
                 typtr->tyitail = typtr->tyibuff;
           if (typtr->tyiecho) {    /* Are we echoing chars?*/
                 echoch(ch, typtr, csrptr);
     return;
```

## Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 5)

```
} else {
          /* Just cooked mode (see common code above) */
        /* Line kill character arrives - kill entire line */
        if (ch == typtr->tyikillc && typtr->tyikill) {
                typtr->tyitail -= typtr->tyicursor;
                if (typtr->tyitail < typtr->tyibuff) {
                        typtr->tyitail += TY_IBUFLEN;
                typtr->tyicursor = 0;
                eputc(TY_RETURN, typtr, csrptr);
                eputc(TY NEWLINE, typtr, csrptr);
                return;
        /* Erase (backspace) character */
        if ( ((ch==typtr->tyierasec) | (ch==typtr->tyierasec2))
                                     && typtr->tyierase) {
                if (typtr->tyicursor > 0) {
                        typtr->tyicursor--;
                        erase1(typtr, csrptr);
                return;
```

## Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 6)

```
/* End of line */
if ( (ch == TY_NEWLINE) | (ch == TY_RETURN) ) {
        if (typtr->tyiecho) {
                echoch(ch, typtr, csrptr);
        *typtr->tyitail++ = ch;
        if (typtr->tyitail>=&typtr->tyibuff[TY_IBUFLEN]) {
                typtr->tyitail = typtr->tyibuff;
        /* Make entire line (plus \n or \r) available */
        signaln(typtr->tyisem, typtr->tyicursor + 1);
        typtr->tyicursor = 0;  /* Reset for next line */
        return;
/* Character to be placed in buffer - send bell if
                                                         * /
       buffer has overflowed
avail = semcount(typtr->tyisem);
if (avail < 0) {
        avail = 0;
if ((avail + typtr->tyicursor) >= TY IBUFLEN-1) {
        eputc(typtr->tyifullc, typtr, csrptr);
        return;
```

## Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 7)

```
/* EOF character: recognize at beginning of line, but
                                                         * /
       print and ignore otherwise.
if (ch == typtr->tyeofch && typtr->tyeof) {
        if (typtr->tyiecho) {
                echoch(ch, typtr, csrptr);
        if (typtr->tyicursor != 0) {
                return;
        *typtr->tyitail++ = ch;
        signal(typtr->tyisem);
        return;
/* Echo the character */
if (typtr->tyiecho) {
        echoch(ch, typtr, csrptr);
/* Insert in the input buffer */
typtr->tyicursor++;
*typtr->tyitail++ = ch;
```

## Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 8)

```
/* Wrap around if needed */
             if (typtr->tyitail >= &typtr->tyibuff[TY_IBUFLEN]) {
                    typtr->tyitail = typtr->tyibuff;
             return;
   erasel - Erase one character honoring erasing backspace
local
      void erasel(
        struct ttycblk *typtr, /* Ptr to ttytab entry
        char
             ch;
                                 /* Character to erase
                                                             * /
      if ( (--typtr->tyitail) < typtr->tyibuff) {
             typtr->tyitail += TY IBUFLEN;
```

## Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 9)

```
/* Pick up char to erase */
ch = *typtr->tyitail;
if (typtr->tyiecho) {
                                          /* Are we echoing?
        if (ch < TY BLANK | ch == 0177) { /* Nonprintable
                if (typtr->tyevis) {    /* Visual cntl chars */
                        eputc(TY_BACKSP, typtr, csrptr);
                        if (typtr->tyieback) { /* Erase char
                                eputc(TY_BLANK, typtr, csrptr);
                                eputc(TY BACKSP, typtr, csrptr);
                eputc(TY_BACKSP, typtr, csrptr);/* Bypass up arr*/
                if (typtr->tyieback) {
                        eputc(TY BLANK, typtr, csrptr);
                        eputc(TY_BACKSP, typtr, csrptr);
                /* A normal character that is printable
                eputc(TY_BACKSP, typtr, csrptr);
                if (typtr->tyieback) { /* erase the character */
                        eputc(TY_BLANK, typtr, csrptr);
                        eputc(TY BACKSP, typtr, csrptr);
return;
```

#### Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 10)

```
echoch - Echo a character with visual and output crlf options
 * /
local void echoch(
         char ch, /* Character to echo struct ttycblk *typtr, /* Ptr to ttytab entry
         struct uart_csreg *csrptr /* Address of UART's CSRs
       if ((ch==TY_NEWLINE | ch==TY_RETURN) && typtr->tyecrlf) {
               eputc(TY RETURN, typtr, csrptr);
               eputc(TY NEWLINE, typtr, csrptr);
        } else if ( (ch<TY_BLANK | ch==0177) && typtr->tyevis) {
               eputc(TY UPARROW, typtr, csrptr);/* print ^x
               eputc(ch+0100, typtr, csrptr); /* Make it printable
        } else {
               eputc(ch, typtr, csrptr);
```

## Xinu Ttyhandle\_in (Part 11)

```
* eputc - Put one character in the echo queue
* /
local void eputc(
                           /* Character to echo
         char ch,
         struct ttycblk *typtr, /* Ptr to ttytab entry
         struct uart_csreg *csrptr /* Address of UART's CSRs
                                                                 * /
       *typtr->tyetail++ = ch;
       /* Wrap around buffer, if needed */
       if (typtr->tyetail >= &typtr->tyebuff[TY_EBUFLEN]) {
              typtr->tyetail = typtr->tyebuff;
       ttykickout(csrptr);
       return;
```

# **Kicking A Device**

- We said that kicking a device causes the device to interrupt
- The technique simplifies device driver software
- Key idea
  - If hardware is idle, kicking it forces an interrupt
  - If hardware is currently busy, kicking it has no effect (an interrupt will occur as usual when the operation completes)
- The point: kicking avoids a race condition because the processor does not ask the device whether it is idle before kicking it

## Xinu Ttykickout

```
/* ttykickout.c - ttykickout */
#include <xinu.h>
 * ttykickout - "Kick" the hardware for a tty device, causing it to
                 generate an output interrupt (interrupts disabled)
void
     ttykickout(
        struct uart_csreg *csrptr /* Address of UART's CSRs
       /* Force the UART hardware generate an output interrupt */
       csrptr->ier = UART_IER_ERBFI | UART_IER_ETBEI;
       return;
```

#### Xinu Ttyhandle\_out (Part 1)

```
/* ttyhandle out.c - ttyhandle out */
#include <xinu.h>
 * ttyhandle out - Handle an output on a tty device by sending more
                   characters to the device FIFO (interrupts disabled)
void ttyhandle out(
       struct ttycblk *typtr, /* Ptr to ttytab entry
        struct uart csreq *csrptr /* Address of UART's CSRs
                                  /* Number of output chars sent */
       int32 ochars;
                                    /* to the UART
       int32 avail;
                                   /* Available chars in output buf*/
                                    /* Space left in onboard UART */
       int32 uspace;
                                     /* output FIFO
       byte ier = 0;
       /* If output is currently held, simply ignore the call */
       if (typtr->tyoheld) {
              return;
```

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#### Xinu Ttyhandle\_out (Part 2)

```
/* If echo and output queues empty, turn off interrupts */
if ( (typtr->tyehead == typtr->tyetail) &&
     (semcount(typtr->tyosem) >= TY_OBUFLEN) ) {
        ier = csrptr->ier;
        csrptr->ier = ier & ~UART IER ETBEI;
        return;
/* Initialize uspace to the size of the transmit FIFO */
uspace = UART_FIFO SIZE;
/* While onboard FIFO is not full and the echo queue is */
   nonempty, xmit chars from the echo queue
while ( (uspace>0) && typtr->tyehead != typtr->tyetail) {
        csrptr->buffer = *typtr->tyehead++;
        if (typtr->tyehead >= &typtr->tyebuff[TY EBUFLEN]) {
                typtr->tyehead = typtr->tyebuff;
        uspace--;
```

## Xinu Ttyhandle\_out (Part 3)

## **Xinu Ttyinit (Part 1)**

```
/* ttyinit.c - ttyinit */
#include <xinu.h>
struct ttycblk ttytab[Ntty];
* ttyinit - Initialize buffers and modes for a tty line
* /
devcall ttyinit(
        struct dentry *devptr /* Entry in device switch table */
      struct ttycblk *typtr; /* Pointer to ttytab entry
      struct uart_csreg *uptr; /* Address of UART's CSRs
      typtr = &ttytab[ devptr->dvminor ];
      /* Initialize values in the tty control block */
      typtr->tyihead = typtr->tyitail = /* Set up input queue
             &typtr->tyibuff[0]; /* as empty
      typtr->tyisem = semcreate(0); /* Input semaphore
      typtr->tyohead = typtr->tyotail = /* Set up output queue
             &typtr->tyobuff[0]; /* as empty
                                                              * /
```

#### Xinu Ttyinit (Part 2)

```
typtr->tyosem = semcreate(TY_OBUFLEN); /* Output semaphore
typtr->tyehead = typtr->tyetail =
                                       /* Set up echo queue
        &typtr->tyebuff[0];
                                              as empty
                                                                * /
                                        /* Start in cooked mode
typtr->tyimode = TY IMCOOKED;
typtr->tyiecho = TRUE;
                                        /* Echo console input
typtr->tyieback = TRUE;
                                       /* Honor erasing bksp
typtr->tyevis = TRUE;
                                       /* Visual control chars */
typtr->tyecrlf = TRUE;
                                       /* Echo CRLF for NEWLINE*/
typtr->tyicrlf = TRUE;
                                       /* Map CR to NEWLINE
typtr->tyierase = TRUE;
                                       /* Do erasing backspace */
typtr->tyierasec = TY BACKSP;
                                       /* Primary erase char
typtr->tyierasec2= TY BACKSP2;
                                       /* Alternate erase char */
typtr->tyeof = TRUE;
                                       /* Honor eof on input
typtr->tyeofch = TY_EOFCH;
                                       /* End-of-file character*/
                                       /* Allow line kill
typtr->tyikill = TRUE;
                                                                * /
typtr->tyikillc = TY KILLCH;
                                       /* Set line kill to ^U
typtr->tyicursor = 0;
                                       /* Start of input line
typtr->tyoflow = TRUE;
                                       /* Handle flow control
                                                                * /
                                       /* Output not held
                                                                * /
typtr->tyoheld = FALSE;
typtr->tyostop = TY STOPCH;
                                       /* Stop char is ^S
                                                                * /
typtr->tyostart = TY STRTCH;
                                       /* Start char is ^0
                                                                * /
typtr->tyocrlf = TRUE;
                                       /* Send CRLF for NEWLINE*/
typtr->tyifullc = TY FULLCH;
                                       /* Send ^G when buffer
                                        /* is full
                                                                * /
/* Initialize the UART */
uptr = (struct uart csreq *)devptr->dvcsr;
```

#### Xinu Ttyinit (Part 3)

```
/* Set baud rate */
uptr->lcr = UART LCR DLAB;
uptr->dlm = 0x00;
uptr->dll = 0x18;
uptr->lcr = UART_LCR_8N1; /* 8 bit char, No Parity, 1 Stop*/
uptr->fcr = 0x00;
                              /* Disable FIFO for now
/* Register the interrupt dispatcher for the tty device */
set evec( devptr->dvirg, (uint32)devptr->dvintr );
/* Enable interrupts on the device: reset the transmit and
    receive FIFOS, and set the interrupt trigger level
                                                                * /
uptr->fcr = UART_FCR_EFIFO | UART_FCR_RRESET
                UART FCR_TRESET | UART_FCR_TRIG2;
/* Start the device */
ttykickout(uptr);
return OK;
```

# **Perspective**

- UART hardware is primitive
- The software, not the hardware, displays characters on the screen as the user enters them on a keyboard
- Most features of a tty driver, such as erasing backspace, are handled entirely by software
- Unlike abstractions covered earlier (e.g., semaphores), a basic tty driver is incredibly complex
- A driver has many parameters that control its operation
- Small details complicate the code

## **Summary**

- The *device manager* in an operating system provides an interface that applications use to request I/O
- Device-independent I/O functions
  - Provide a uniform interface
  - Define generic operations that must be mapped to device-specific functions
- Xinu uses a device switch table to map a device-independent operation to the correct driver function
- A device driver
  - Consists of functions that applications call to perform I/O on the device
  - Also provides an interrupt handler for the device
- Dynamic parameters and other details complicate a tty driver

