

QEMU emulator version 2.0.0 (Debian 2.0.0+dfsg-2ubuntu1.1), Copyright (c) 2003-2008 Fabrice Bellard
usage: qemu-system-mips [options] [disk_image]

'disk_image' is a raw hard disk image for IDE hard disk 0

Standard options:

- h or -help display this help and exit
- version display version information and exit
- machine [type=]name[,prop[=value][,...]]
 - selects emulated machine ('-machine help' for list)
 - property accel=accel1[:accel2[:...]] selects accelerator
 - supported accelerators are kvm, xen, tcg (default: tcg)
 - kernel_irqchip=on|off controls accelerated irqchip support
 - kvm_shadow_mem=size of KVM shadow MMU
 - dump-guest-core=on|off include guest memory in a core dump (default=on)
 - mem-merge=on|off controls memory merge support (default: on)
- cpu cpu select CPU ('-cpu help' for list)
- smp [cpus=]n[,maxcpus=cpus][,cores=cores][,threads=threads][,sockets=sockets]
 - set the number of CPUs to 'n' [default=1]
 - maxcpus= maximum number of total cpus, including
 - offline CPUs for hotplug, etc
 - cores= number of CPU cores on one socket
 - threads= number of threads on one CPU core
 - sockets= number of discrete sockets in the system
- numa node[,mem=size][,cpus=cpu[-cpu]][,nodeid=node]
- add-fd fd=fd,set=set[,opaque=opaque]
 - Add 'fd' to fd 'set'
- set group.id.arg=value
 - set <arg> parameter for item <id> of type <group>
 - i.e. -set drive.\$id.file=/path/to/image
- global driver.prop=value
 - set a global default for a driver property
- boot [order=drives][,once=drives][,menu=on|off]
 - [,splash=sp_name][,splash-time=sp_time][,reboot-timeout=rb_time][,strict=on|off]
 - 'drives': floppy (a), hard disk (c), CD-ROM (d), network (n)
 - 'sp_name': the file's name that would be passed to bios as logo picture, if menu=on
 - 'sp_time': the period that splash picture last if menu=on, unit is ms
 - 'rb_timeout': the timeout before guest reboot when boot failed, unit is ms
- m megs set virtual RAM size to megs MB [default=128]
- mem-path FILE provide backing storage for guest RAM
- mem-prealloc preallocate guest memory (use with -mem-path)
- k language use keyboard layout (for example 'fr' for French)
- audio-help print list of audio drivers and their options
- soundhw cl,... enable audio support
 - and only specified sound cards (comma separated list)
 - use '-soundhw help' to get the list of supported cards
 - use '-soundhw all' to enable all of them
- balloon none disable balloon device
- balloon virtio[,addr=str]
 - enable virtio balloon device (default)
- device driver[,prop[=value][,...]]
 - add device (based on driver)
 - prop=value,... sets driver properties
 - use '-device help' to print all possible drivers
 - use '-device driver,help' to print all possible properties
- name string1[,process=string2][,debug-threads=on|off]
 - set the name of the guest
 - string1 sets the window title and string2 the process name (on Linux)
 - When debug-threads is enabled, individual threads are given a separate name (on Linux)
 - NOTE: The thread names are for debugging and not a stable API.
- uuid %08x-%04x-%04x-%012x
 - specify machine UUID

Block device options:

- fda/-fdb file use 'file' as floppy disk 0/1 image
- hda/-hdb file use 'file' as IDE hard disk 0/1 image
- hdc/-hdd file use 'file' as IDE hard disk 2/3 image

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-cdrom file      use 'file' as IDE cdrom image (cdrom is idel master)
-drive [file=file][,if=type][,bus=n][,unit=m][,media=d][,index=i]
      [,cyls=c,heads=h,secs=s[,trans=t]][,snapshot=on|off]
      [,cache= writethrough|writeback|none|directsync|unsafe][,format=f]
      [,serial=s][,addr=A][,id=name][,aio=threads|native]
      [,readonly=on|off][,copy-on-read=on|off]
      [[,bps=b][[,bps_rd=r][,bps_wr=w]]]
      [[,iops=i][[,iops_rd=r][,iops_wr=w]]]
      [[,bps_max=bm][[,bps_rd_max=rm][,bps_wr_max=wm]]]
      [[,iops_max=im][[,iops_rd_max=irm][,iops_wr_max=iwm]]]
      [[,iops_size=is]]
      use 'file' as a drive image
-mtdblock file  use 'file' as on-board Flash memory image
-sd file        use 'file' as SecureDigital card image
-pflash file    use 'file' as a parallel flash image
-snapshot       write to temporary files instead of disk image files
-hdachs c,h,s[,t]
      force hard disk 0 physical geometry and the optional BIOS
      translation (t=none or lba) (usually QEMU can guess them)
-fsdev fsdriver,id=id[,path=path,][security_model={mapped-xattr|mapped-file|passthrough|none}]
      [,writeout=immediate][,readonly][,socket=socket|sock_fd=sock_fd]
-virtfs local,path=path,mount_tag=tag,security_model=[mapped-xattr|mapped-file|passthrough|none]
      [,writeout=immediate][,readonly][,socket=socket|sock_fd=sock_fd]
-virtfs_synth Create synthetic file system image

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USB options:

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-usb           enable the USB driver (will be the default soon)
-usbdevice name add the host or guest USB device 'name'

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Display options:

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-display sdl[,frame=on|off][,alt_grab=on|off][,ctrl_grab=on|off]
      [,window_close=on|off]|curses|none|
      gtk[,grab_on_hover=on|off]|
      vnc=<display>[,<optargs>]
      select display type
-nographic     disable graphical output and redirect serial I/Os to console
-curses        use a curses/ncurses interface instead of SDL
-no-frame      open SDL window without a frame and window decorations
-alt-grab      use Ctrl-Alt-Shift to grab mouse (instead of Ctrl-Alt)
-ctrl-grab     use Right-Ctrl to grab mouse (instead of Ctrl-Alt)
-no-quit       disable SDL window close capability
-sdl           enable SDL
-spice [port=port][,tls-port=secured-port][,x509-dir=<dir>]
      [,x509-key-file=<file>][,x509-key-password=<file>]
      [,x509-cert-file=<file>][,x509-cacert-file=<file>]
      [,x509-dh-key-file=<file>][,addr=addr][,ipv4|ipv6]
      [,tls-ciphers=<list>]
      [,tls-channel=[main|display|cursor|inputs|record|playback]]
      [,plaintext-channel=[main|display|cursor|inputs|record|playback]]
      [,sasl][,password=<secret>][,disable-ticketing]
      [,image-compression=[auto|glz|auto_lz|quic|glz|lz|off]]
      [,jpeg-wan-compression=[auto|never|always]]
      [,zlib-glz-wan-compression=[auto|never|always]]
      [,streaming-video=[off|all|filter]][,disable-copy-paste]
      [,disable-agent-file-xfer][,agent-mouse=[on|off]]
      [,playback-compression=[on|off]][,seamless-migration=[on|off]]
      enable spice
      at least one of {port, tls-port} is mandatory
-portrait      rotate graphical output 90 deg left (only PXA LCD)
-rotate <deg>  rotate graphical output some deg left (only PXA LCD)
-vga [std|cirrus|vmware|qxl|xenfb|tcx|cg3|none]
      select video card type
-full-screen   start in full screen
-vnc display   start a VNC server on display

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Network options:

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-net nic[,vlan=n][,macaddr=mac][,model=type][,name=str][,addr=str][,vectors=v]

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        create a new Network Interface Card and connect it to VLAN 'n'
-net user[,vlan=n][,name=str][,net=addr[/mask]][,host=addr][,restrict=on|off]
    [,hostname=host][,dhcpstart=addr][,dns=addr][,dnssearch=domain][,tftp=dir]
    [,bootfile=f][,hostfwd=rule][,guestfwd=rule][,smb=dir[,smbserver=addr]]
        connect the user mode network stack to VLAN 'n', configure its
        DHCP server and enabled optional services
-net tap[,vlan=n][,name=str][,fd=h][,fds=x:y:...:z][,ifname=name][,script=file][,downscript=dfile]
[,helper=helper][,sndbuf=nbytes][,vnet_hdr=on|off][,vhost=on|off][,vhostfd=h][,vhostfds=x:y:...:z]
[,vhostforce=on|off][,queues=n]
        connect the host TAP network interface to VLAN 'n'
        use network scripts 'file' (default=/etc/qemu-ifup)
        to configure it and 'dfile' (default=/etc/qemu-ifdown)
        to deconfigure it
        use '[down]script=no' to disable script execution
        use network helper 'helper' (default=/usr/lib/qemu-bridge-helper) to
        configure it
        use 'fd=h' to connect to an already opened TAP interface
        use 'fds=x:y:...:z' to connect to already opened multiqueue capable TAP interfaces
        use 'sndbuf=nbytes' to limit the size of the send buffer (the
        default is disabled 'sndbuf=0' to enable flow control set 'sndbuf=1048576')
        use vnet_hdr=off to avoid enabling the IFF_VNET_HDR tap flag
        use vnet_hdr=on to make the lack of IFF_VNET_HDR support an error condition
        use vhost=on to enable experimental in kernel accelerator
            (only has effect for virtio guests which use MSIX)
        use vhostforce=on to force vhost on for non-MSIX virtio guests
        use 'vhostfd=h' to connect to an already opened vhost net device
        use 'vhostfds=x:y:...:z' to connect to multiple already opened vhost net devices
        use 'queues=n' to specify the number of queues to be created for multiqueue TAP
-net bridge[,vlan=n][,name=str][,br=bridge][,helper=helper]
        connects a host TAP network interface to a host bridge device 'br'
        (default=br0) using the program 'helper'
        (default=/usr/lib/qemu-bridge-helper)
-net socket[,vlan=n][,name=str][,fd=h][,listen=[host]:port][,connect=host:port]
        connect the vlan 'n' to another VLAN using a socket connection
-net socket[,vlan=n][,name=str][,fd=h][,mcast=maddr:port[,localaddr=addr]]
        connect the vlan 'n' to multicast maddr and port
        use 'localaddr=addr' to specify the host address to send packets from
-net socket[,vlan=n][,name=str][,fd=h][,udp=host:port][,localaddr=host:port]
        connect the vlan 'n' to another VLAN using an UDP tunnel
-net dump[,vlan=n][,file=f][,len=n]
        dump traffic on vlan 'n' to file 'f' (max n bytes per packet)
-net none
        use it alone to have zero network devices. If no -net option
        is provided, the default is '-net nic -net user'
-netdev [user|tap|bridge|socket|hubport],id=str[,option][,option][,...]

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Character device options:

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-chardev null,id=id[,mux=on|off]
-chardev socket,id=id[,host=host],port=host[,to=to][,ipv4][,ipv6][,nodelay]
    [,server][,nowait][,telnet][,mux=on|off] (tcp)
-chardev socket,id=id,path=path[,server][,nowait][,telnet][,mux=on|off] (unix)
-chardev udp,id=id[,host=host],port=port[,localaddr=localaddr]
    [,localport=localport][,ipv4][,ipv6][,mux=on|off]
-chardev msmouse,id=id[,mux=on|off]
-chardev vc,id=id[,width=width][,height=height][[,cols=cols][,rows=rows]]
    [,mux=on|off]
-chardev ringbuf,id=id[,size=size]
-chardev file,id=id,path=path[,mux=on|off]
-chardev pipe,id=id,path=path[,mux=on|off]
-chardev pty,id=id[,mux=on|off]
-chardev stdio,id=id[,mux=on|off][,signal=on|off]
-chardev braille,id=id[,mux=on|off]
-chardev serial,id=id,path=path[,mux=on|off]
-chardev tty,id=id,path=path[,mux=on|off]
-chardev parallel,id=id,path=path[,mux=on|off]
-chardev parport,id=id,path=path[,mux=on|off]
-chardev spicevmc,id=id,name=name[,debug=debug]
-chardev spiceport,id=id,name=name[,debug=debug]

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Device URL Syntax:

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-iscsi [user=user][,password=password]
      [,header-digest=CRC32C|CR32C-NONE|NONE-CRC32C|NONE]
      [,initiator-name=initiator-iqn][,id=target-iqn]
      iSCSI session parameters
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Bluetooth(R) options:

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-bt hci,null      dumb bluetooth HCI - doesn't respond to commands
-bt hci,host[:id]
                  use host's HCI with the given name
-bt hci[,vlan=n]
                  emulate a standard HCI in virtual scatternet 'n'
-bt vhci[,vlan=n]
                  add host computer to virtual scatternet 'n' using VHCI
-bt device:dev[,vlan=n]
                  emulate a bluetooth device 'dev' in scatternet 'n'
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Linux/Multiboot boot specific:

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-kernel bzImage use 'bzImage' as kernel image
-append cmdline use 'cmdline' as kernel command line
-initrd file     use 'file' as initial ram disk
-dtb file       use 'file' as device tree image
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Debug/Expert options:

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-serial dev      redirect the serial port to char device 'dev'
-parallel dev    redirect the parallel port to char device 'dev'
-monitor dev     redirect the monitor to char device 'dev'
-qmp dev         like -monitor but opens in 'control' mode
-mon [chardev=]name[,mode=readline|control][,default]
-debugcon dev    redirect the debug console to char device 'dev'
-pidfile file    write PID to 'file'
-singlestep      always run in singlestep mode
-S              freeze CPU at startup (use 'c' to start execution)
-realtime [mlock=on|off]
                  run qemu with realtime features
                  mlock=on|off controls mlock support (default: on)
-gdb dev         wait for gdb connection on 'dev'
-s              shorthand for -gdb tcp::1234
-d item1,...     enable logging of specified items (use '-d help' for a list of log items)
-D logfile       output log to logfile (default stderr)
-L path          set the directory for the BIOS, VGA BIOS and keymaps
-bios file       set the filename for the BIOS
-enable-kvm      enable KVM full virtualization support
-xen-domid id    specify xen guest domain id
-xen-create      create domain using xen hypercalls, bypassing xend
                  warning: should not be used when xend is in use
-xen-attach      attach to existing xen domain
                  xend will use this when starting QEMU
-no-reboot       exit instead of rebooting
-no-shutdown     stop before shutdown
-loadvm [tag|id]
                  start right away with a saved state (loadvm in monitor)
-daemonize       daemonize QEMU after initializing
-option-rom rom  load a file, rom, into the option ROM space
-clock           force the use of the given methods for timer alarm.
                  To see what timers are available use '-clock help'
-rtc [base=utc|localtime|date][,clock=host|rt|vm][,driftfix=none|slew]
                  set the RTC base and clock, enable drift fix for clock ticks (x86 only)
-icount [N|auto]
                  enable virtual instruction counter with 2^N clock ticks per
                  instruction
-watchdog i6300esb|ib700
                  enable virtual hardware watchdog [default=none]
-watchdog-action reset|shutdown|poweroff|pause|debug|none
                  action when watchdog fires [default=reset]
-echr chr        set terminal escape character instead of ctrl-a
-virtioconsole c
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set virtio console
-show-cursor    show cursor
-tb-size n      set TB size
-incoming p     prepare for incoming migration, listen on port p
-nodefaults     don't create default devices
-chroot dir     chroot to dir just before starting the VM
-runas user     change to user id user just before starting the VM
-sandbox <arg>  Enable seccomp mode 2 system call filter (default 'off').
-readconfig <file>
-writeconfig <file>
                read/write config file
-nodefconfig    do not load default config files at startup
-no-user-config do not load user-provided config files at startup
-trace [events=<file>][,file=<file>]
                specify tracing options
-enable-fips    enable FIPS 140-2 compliance
-object TYPENAME[,PROP1=VALUE1,...]
                create an new object of type TYPENAME setting properties
                in the order they are specified. Note that the 'id'
                property must be set. These objects are placed in the
                '/objects' path.
-msg timestamp[=on|off]
                change the format of messages
                on|off controls leading timestamps (default:on)
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During emulation, the following keys are useful:

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ctrl-alt-f      toggle full screen
ctrl-alt-n      switch to virtual console 'n'
ctrl-alt        toggle mouse and keyboard grab
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When using -nographic, press 'ctrl-a h' to get some help.