

# IoT: Client Devices

Project (II)

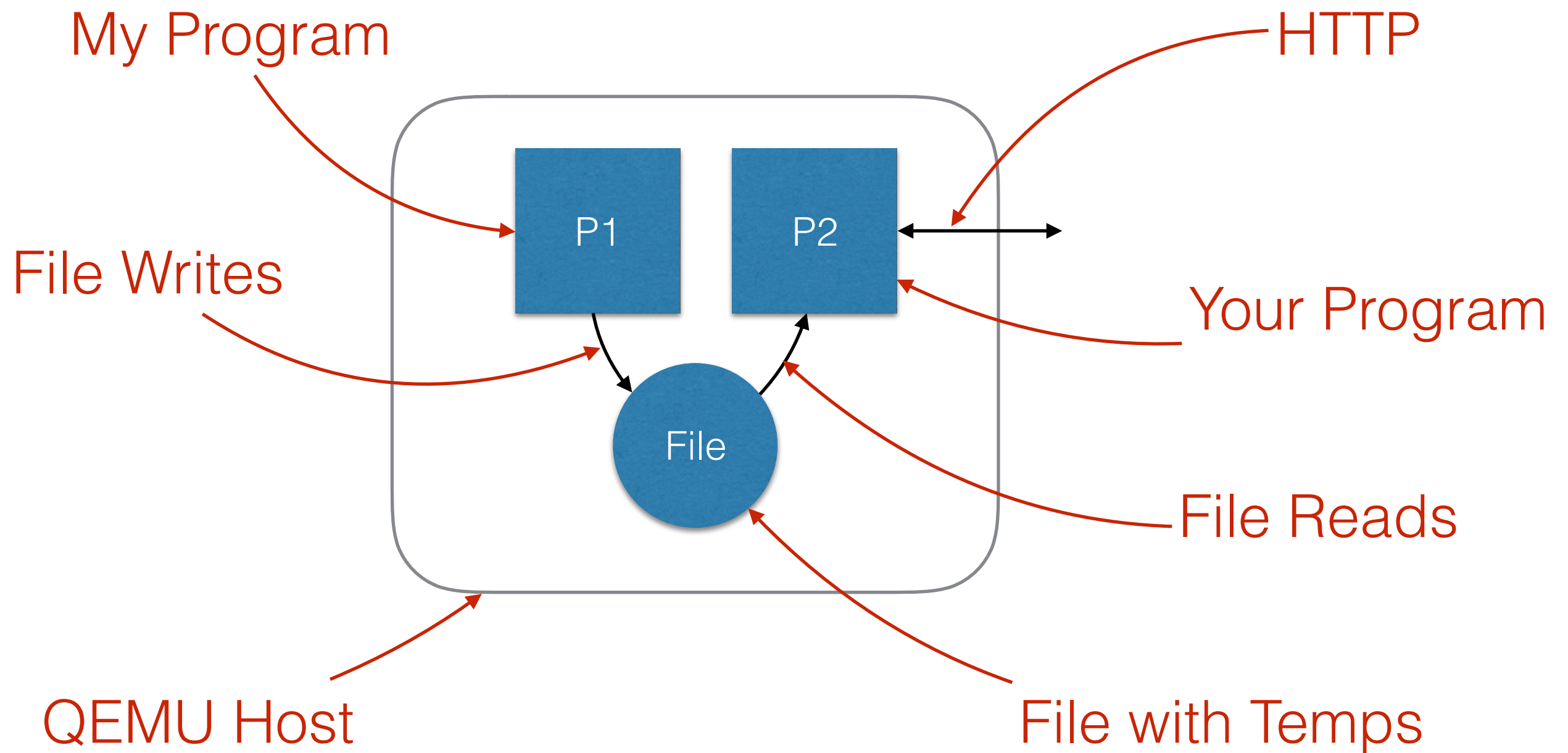
# Goal

## EMULATING A THERMOSTAT

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- ▶ I'll provide a small program to you that writes temperatures to a file (in degrees Celsius)
- ▶ You'll pretend that file is an actual thermocouple
- ▶ Your thermostat is programmable (no less than 3 different points over a day)
  - ▶ Weekends? calendars? weekly programs? extra credit!
- ▶ Program remotely via HTTP interface
- ▶ Report temperatures and status via HTTP interface
- ▶ You'll turn a heater on/off based on the program and reported temperature (you'll write this to a known file with a timestamp)

# How will this work?



# Requirements

## YOUR SYSTEM SHALL

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- ▶ Read the current temperature from a known file
  - ▶ `/var/log/temperature`
  - ▶ Read a single temperature value written to file
  - ▶ Float in degrees C
- ▶ Turn heat on/off based on program and current temperature
  - ▶ `/var/log/heater`
  - ▶ Turn heat on/off by writing to `/var/log/heater`
  - ▶ A single line `<action> : <timestamp>`
  - ▶ `action:= <on|off> timestamp:=<posix time of action>`

# Requirements

## YOUR SYSTEM SHALL

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- ▶ Start a daemon service that can also run from command line
- ▶ Process a configuration file
  - ▶ Default option, also supplied to program via `-c` & `—config_file` flags (e.g. `-c <config_file>` or `—config_file <config_file>`)
- ▶ Provide a help option (`-h` or `—help`)
  - ▶ This will print typical help for the application

# Requirements

## YOUR SYSTEM SHALL

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- ▶ The configuration file shall configure
  - ▶ Service endpoint (e.g. [http://<some\\_host>:8000](http://<some_host>:8000))
  - ▶ Log files (e.g. /my/logfile/here, for program output)
  - ▶ Any other config files
- ▶ Accept programs via an HTTP interface
  - ▶ program up to three different temperatures for a day set at arbitrary times

# Requirements

## YOUR SYSTEM SHALL

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- ▶ Report status to an outside process via HTTP
- ▶ Report actions to an outside process via HTTP

## YOUR SYSTEM MAY:

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- ▶ Support more extensive programming

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Personal Development Process



# What is a Personal Process?

SO YOU NEED A REPEATABLE WAY TO CODE

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- What do you set up first?
- How do you design makefiles?
- How do you generally structure your code?
- Do you prototype then insert into a production project?
- Do you use unit tests?
- How do you test the system?
- How do you deliver the developed product?

# Why is it Important?

## SPEED

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- Develop faster; don't repeatedly solve the same problems
- Understanding your process allows you to develop faster

## QUALITY

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- Established process leads to higher quality code

## REPEATABILITY

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- Allows you to repeat and improve

# Are you talking about PSP?

## PERSONAL SOFTWARE PROCESS

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- ▶ This is not that
- ▶ PSP is a more dictatorial process
- ▶ If you want to adopt this, that's okay

## YOUR PROCESS SHOULD BE YOURS

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- ▶ You should understand it clearly
- ▶ It should be second nature

# An Example

- ▶ When you start a project, start from a template that includes certain files
- ▶ Each function is defined in a single file
- ▶ Each file has an associated unit test
- ▶ Applications consist of discrete libraries, the main function is as simple as possible
- ▶ Automated unit tests run against the repository every night
- ▶ Automated builds run tests and deploy software to test environment

**...and so on.**

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Attack Surfaces

# What is an attack surface?

## THE ATTACKABLE SURFACE OF A SYSTEM

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- ▶ Anything an attacker can access
- ▶ Includes things like configuration files, function arguments, network traffic, music files
- ▶ Really, anything the system touches

**IoT clients have large attack surfaces**

# Why is it Important?

## HOW SYSTEMS CAN BE ATTACKED

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- ▶ An attack surface describes how attackers will attempt to compromise a system

## HOW SYSTEMS CAN BE HARDENED

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- ▶ Understand the vulnerabilities? you can harden them

## WHAT CAN BE NEGLECTED

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- ▶ Just as important!

# How to Document?

## NOT IN CODE, BUT A DOCUMENT

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- ▶ The exercise is worth more than documentation
- ▶ But you should document so you can review

## PICTURES ARE A GOOD THING!

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- ▶ Make it as simple and clear as possible

## WHAT KIND OF DOCUMENT?

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- ▶ Doesn't matter; PDF, MS Word, Wiki, Text, all okay



# Example

## THE LS COMMAND ON LINUX

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- ▶ Inputs:
  - ▶ various command line options
  - ▶ some support user-defined input (`—block-size`, `—color`, etc.)
  - ▶ what about environment variables? yep! (`LS_COLORS`)
  - ▶ How about the filesystem?

**This is the attack surface**

# Hardening

WE HAVE THE SURFACE DEFINED, NOW HARDEN

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- ▶ Support different command line options *and combinations*
- ▶ Check for well-formed environment variables
- ▶ Check buffer lengths
- ▶ Check for well-formatted submitted data
- ▶ Attackers will submit odd characters, binary code, huge arguments, inconsistent arguments, anything that might break your system

**Never ever trust user input!**

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# Remainder of Course

## LARGE PROJECT

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- ▶ You'll develop parts over the course of the module

## ONE PIECE AT A TIME

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- ▶ This way you can test and integrate

## DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY

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- ▶ Rest of the course will have practical talks on developing your client and theoretical talks on system structure

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## IoT CLIENT ON ARM

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- ▶ Not actual hardware
- ▶ QEMU Client

## WRITTEN IN C OR C++ (THIS IS UP TO YOU)

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- ▶ Examples will be in C
- ▶ I will discuss program design in C too
- ▶ I won't go into C++, nor how to install C++ runtimes

# Project: IoT Client

## BI-DIRECTIONAL COMMUNICATION

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- ▶ We'll use HTTPS
- ▶ You can run on local system

## SIMPLE COMMAND, REPORTING PROTOCOLS

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- ▶ You'll design this too
- ▶ Run over HTTPS

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## EVALUATE EACH OTHER

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- I'll supply rubrics for evaluation
- You'll evaluate your peers

## FOUR CATEGORIES

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- Design, development, function, security

## REMEMBER YOU'LL BE EVALUATED ON THE SYSTEM

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- You will deliver the filesystem, kernel, and run script
- Bad passwords? unprotected accounts? don't do it!
- The system is the OS, filesystem, libraries, and your code

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## DESIGN

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- ▶ You'll be evaluated on overall design
- ▶ Design of code, not design on paper
- ▶ Ease of use and evaluation are important too

## DEVELOPMENT

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- ▶ How has the client been developed is important
- ▶ Did you use tests? did you use modular programming? is the application inappropriately monolithic?
- ▶ Is the code commented and clear? No obfuscated C please!



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## SECURITY

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- ▶ You system should be secure
- ▶ Strong passwords, good programming practice, understood attack surface
- ▶ Kernel should be recent, libraries shouldn't have known, unprotected flaws

## FUNCTION

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- ▶ It should work!

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Looking over libcurl.so

# Let's use Our RE Skillz

## REVERSE ENGINEERING LIBCURL.SO

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- Grab it from your guest
- `$ scp -P 2222 localhost:/usr/lib/libcurl.so .`

**Let's take a look at it.**

## TAKE A LOOK AT THE HIGH LEVEL STUFF FIRST

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- ▶ `arm-linux-gnueabi-readelf -a libcurl.so`
- ▶ `arm-linux-gnueabi-objdump -d libcurl.so > libcurl.dump`
- ▶ `arm-linux-gnueabi-strings -n 5 libcurl.so > strings.out`
- ▶ `cat strings.out | grep curl > curl-strings.out`

**This gives you insight into the library.**

# Does it look legit?

WE CAN SEE THE MACHINE INSTRUCTION SET

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- ▶ ARM, little-endian

WE CAN SEE THE LIBRARIES THIS LINKS WITH

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- ▶ Do we have them all on the system?

WE CAN SEE EXPORTED (AND IMPORTED) FUNCTIONS

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- ▶ Check out the **curl\_** prefix

# Other Metadata

**SSL versions? encryption algorithms? websites?**

**What about the disassembly?**

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A Libcurl Example - Setting Up

# A Sample Project

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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- ▶ Remember your personal process?

## CREATE A DIRECTORY

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- ▶ Create a .gitignore file
- ▶ Create a makefile
- ▶ Create an (empty) file named requestor.c



# A Sample Project

## CREATE A REPOSITORY

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- ▶ `$ git init`

## CREATE A PUBLIC REPOSITORY ON GITHUB

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- ▶ Then add the remote reference to your project
- ▶ Instructions are on the webpage shown after you create your project

## ADD THE FILES, COMMIT, AND PUSH

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- ▶ `$ git add .`
- ▶ `$ git commit -m 'initial import'`
- ▶ `$ git push -u origin master`

# Make

## MAKE

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- ▶ Older than old, but still useful!

## WHITESPACE SENSITIVE SYNTAX

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- ▶ Tabs and spaces are treated differently

## MANY EXAMPLES ON THE INTERNET

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- ▶ Including ones I'll show you

```
[cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ more makefile
# CC=arm-linux-gnueabi-gcc
CC=gcc
CCFLAGS=
INCLUDES=
LFLAGS=-L/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
LIBS=-lcurl -lpthread

SRC=requestor.c
OBJ=$(SRC:.c=.o)
MAIN=test

RM=rm -rf

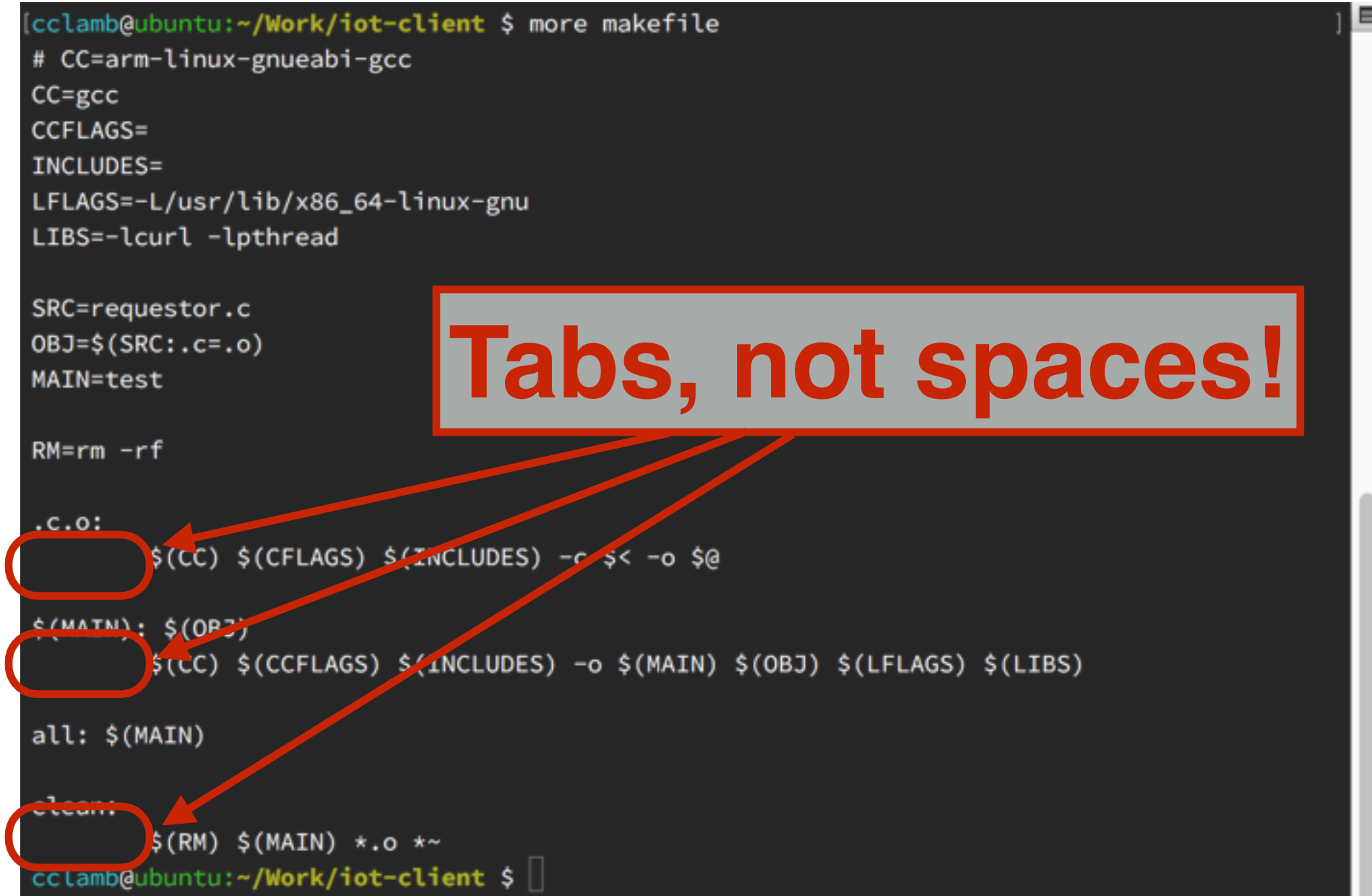
.c.o:
$(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(INCLUDES) -c $< -o $@

$(MAIN): $(OBJ)
$(CC) $(CCFLAGS) $(INCLUDES) -o $(MAIN) $(OBJ) $(LFLAGS) $(LIBS)

all: $(MAIN)

clean:
$(RM) $(MAIN) *.o *~

cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $
```



# Makefile

Kind of cryptic, but very useful! We'll see more later.

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A Libcurl Example - Code

# Code!!!

## WORKSTATION FIRST

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- ▶ Test our code
- ▶ Easier environment
- ▶ Faster test/code cycles
- ▶ More stable networking

## WHY?

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- ▶ A simple example
- ▶ Sends an HTTP GET

```
1 ./requestor.c
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <curl/curl.h>
4
5 #define OK          0
6 #define INIT_ERR    1
7 #define REQ_ERR     2
8
9 #define URL          "http://localhost:8000"
10
11 int main(void) {
12     CURL      *curl;
13     CURLcode  res;
14
15     curl = curl_easy_init();
16     if (curl) {
17         curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_URL, URL);
18         curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_FOLLOWLOCATION, 1L);
19         res = curl_easy_perform(curl);
20         if(res != CURLE_OK) {
21             return REQ_ERR;
22         }
23         curl_easy_cleanup(curl);
24     } else {
25         return INIT_ERR;
26     }
27     return OK;
28 }
```

NORMAL master > ./requestor.c M unix < ut

```
[cclamb@ubuntu:~ $ python -m SimpleHTTPServer  
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 ...  
]
```

# SimpleHTTPServer

\$ python -m SimpleHTTPServer  
(run this in another window)

```
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ make
gcc -c requestor.c -o requestor.o
gcc -o test requestor.o -L/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -lcurl -lpthread
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ ls
makefile printer.c requestor.c requestor.o test
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ ./test > test.out
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $
```

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```
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ python -m SimpleHTTPServer
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 ...
127.0.0.1 - - [12/Jan/2017 16:55:17] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

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Moving onto ARM



```
1 ./makefile-x86_64
2 CC=gcc
3 CCFLAGS=
4 INCLUDES=
5 LFLAGS=-L/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
6 LIBS=-lcurl -lpthread
7 SRC=requestor.c
8 OBJ=$(SRC:.c=.o)
9 MAIN=test
10
11 RM=rm -rf
12
13 .c.o:
14     $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(INCLUDES) -c $< -o $@
15
16 $(MAIN): $(OBJ)
17     $(CC) $(CCFLAGS) $(INCLUDES) -o $(MAIN) $(OBJ) $(LFLAGS) $(LIBS)
18
19 all: $(MAIN)
20
21 clean:
22     $(RM) $(MAIN) *.o *~
```

# x86 Makefile

Usual Toolchain

```
1 ./makefile-arm
2
3 CC=$(BUILDROOT_HOME)/output/host/usr/bin/arm-linux-gcc
4 CFLAGS=--sysroot=$(BUILDROOT_HOME)/output/staging
5 INCLUDES=
6 LFLAGS=
7
8 LIBS=-lcurl -uclibc -lc
9
10 SRC=requestor.c
11 OBJ=$(SRC:.c=.o)
12 MAIN=test
13
14 RM=rm -rf
15
16 .c.o:
17     $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(INCLUDES) -c $< -o $@
18
19 $(MAIN): $(OBJ)
20     $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(INCLUDES) -o $(MAIN) $(OBJ) $(LFLAGS) $(LIBS)
21
22 all: $(MAIN)
```

# ARM Makefile

Surprise! Buildroot creates a toolchain for you!

# Rebuild the Project

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IP FIRST

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- ▶ requestor.c needs to have the IP address of your host

CHECK THE BUILDROOT\_HOME

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- ▶ Needs to point to your BUILDROOT home directory

MAKE -F MAKEFILE-ARM

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- ▶ ...or use an alias: alias amake="make -f makefile-arm"

# SCP and Test

## SCP THE NEW PROGRAM TO YOUR ARM GUEST

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- `scp -P 2222 test user@localhost:~/`

## SIMPLEHTTPSERVER ON THE HOST

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- `python -m SimpleHTTPServer`

## TEST FROM THE GUEST

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- `curl -v www.cnn.com,`
- `curl -v <host_ip_address>`
- `./test`

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Networking Support and Buildroot

**Remember to save your .config files!**

## Networking

```
[ ] freeradius-client
[ ] geoip
    *** glib-networking needs a toolchain w/ wchar, threads ***
    *** gssdp needs a toolchain w/ wchar, threads ***
    *** gupnp needs a toolchain w/ wchar, threads ***
    *** gupnp-av needs a toolchain w/ wchar, threads ***
    *** gupnp-dlna needs a toolchain w/ wchar, threads ***
    *** ibrdcommon needs a toolchain w/ C++, threads ***
    *** ibrdtn needs a toolchain w/ C++, threads ***
[ ] libcgi
    *** libcgicc needs a toolchain w/ C++ ***
[ ] libcoap
[*] libcurl
[*] curl binary
[ ] libdnf
[ ] libeXosip2
[ ] libfcgi
[ ] libgsasl
[ ] libhttpparser
```

# libcurl

Target packages -> Libraries -> Networking

# libcurl and curl

## WHY LIBCURL?

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- ▶ Networking library
- ▶ Well supported and documented

## WHY CURL?

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- ▶ *Now we're making development changes!*
- ▶ We'll want to remove curl prior to deployment
- ▶ Very useful for network testing though



# Build and Test Image

## POST-BUILD CHANGES

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- ▶ Add user account via **adduser**
  - ▶ **\$ adduser -h /<home\_dir> -s /bin/sh <username>**
- ▶ Edit /etc/shadow for new account
  - ▶ **<user>:\$1\$Cw/pSYOL\$16H24pCAifdyol19oRE1n1:10933:0:99999:7:::**
- ▶ Test login
  - ▶ **\$ ssh -p 2222 <user>@localhost**

```
[ $ which curl
/usr/bin/curl
[ $ ls /usr/lib
libcrypto.so      libcurl.so.4      libssl.so.1.0.0   libz.so.1.2.8
libcrypto.so.1.0.0 libcurl.so.4.4.0  libz.so
libcurl.so        libssl.so         libz.so.1
$
```

# Take a Look Around

We have both `/bin/curl` and `/usr/lib/libcurl.so`

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Networking Configurations

# Networking in QEMU

## A NUMBER OF NETWORKING MODES

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- ▶ We'll use SLIRP most (all?) of the time
- ▶ You can fall back to TAP mode, though we won't discuss much

## SLIRP IS SLOW

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- ▶ Lots of overhead, not efficient
- ▶ Host has connectivity

## TAP IS MUCH FASTER

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- ▶ Host network adapter is bridged to Guest VM

# Bring up your QEMU

## THIS CONFIG USES SLIRP

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- ▶ Note, in the command that brings it up: **-net user**

## BUT IT SEEMS TO WORK

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- ▶ Ping doesn't work (you can configure ping to work though)
- ▶ Web access does work (we can test this thanks to **curl**)

```
cclamb — ssh -X 192.168.120.141

$ ping www.cnn.com
PING www.cnn.com (151.101.40.73): 56 data bytes
^C
--- www.cnn.com ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss

$ curl -v www.cnn.com
> GET http://www.cnn.com/ HTTP/1.1
> Host: www.cnn.com
> User-Agent: curl/7.51.0
> Accept: */*
> Proxy-Connection: Keep-Alive
>
< HTTP/1.0 200 OK
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
< Cache-Control: max-age=60
< Content-Security-Policy: default-src 'self' http://*.cnn.com;
n.net:* *.turner.com:* *.ugdtturner.com:* *.vgtf.net:* blob:;
unsafe-eval 'self' *; style-src 'unsafe-inline' 'self' *;
script-src 'self' *; img-src 'self' * data: blob:; media-src 'self'
* data:; connect-src 'self' *;
< Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
< x-servedByHost: 10.61.6.249
< X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
< Fastly-Debug-Digest: 1e206303e0672a50569b0c0a29903ca81f3
< Content-Length: 131507
```

```
[cclamb@ubuntu:~ $ ifconfig ens33
ens33      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:0c:29:7f:9d:45
            inet addr:192.168.120.141  Bcast:192.168.120.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
            inet6 addr: fe80::e029:c10c:4763:4168/64  Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
            RX packets:1768 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:1122 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:588198 (588.1 KB)  TX bytes:340479 (340.4 KB)

[cclamb@ubuntu:~ $ sudo python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 ...

```

# HTTP to Host OS

Get IP on host and start Python SimpleHTTPServer

```
[ $ curl -v 192.168.120.141
> GET / HTTP/1.1
> Host: 192.168.120.141
> User-Agent: curl/7.51.0
> Accept: */*
>
< HTTP/1.0 200 OK
< Server: SimpleHTTP/0.6 Python/2.7.12
< Date: Wed, 11 Jan 2017 23:29:41 GMT
< Content-type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
< Content-Length: 2040
<
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 3.2 Final//EN"><html>
<title>Directory listing for /</title>
<body>
<h2>Directory listing for /</h2>
<hr>
<ul>
<li><a href=".bash_history">.bash_history</a>
<li><a href=".bash_logout">.bash_logout</a>
<li><a href=".bashrc">.bashrc</a>
<li><a href=".binwalk/">.binwalk/</a>
<li><a href=".cache/">.cache/</a>
```

# Use Curl on Guest

Send an HTTP GET request to the Host

```
[cclamb@ubuntu:~ $ ifconfig ens33
ens33      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:0c:29:7f:9d:45
          inet addr:192.168.120.141  Bcast:192.168.120.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::e029:c10c:4763:4168/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:1768 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:1122 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:588198 (588.1 KB)  TX bytes:340479 (340.4 KB)

[cclamb@ubuntu:~ $ sudo python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 ...
192.168.120.141 - - [11/Jan/2017 16:29:41] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
█
```

# Check the Server

We received a request!



# Why not TAP?

## TAP WORKS FINE

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- ▶ I've used it, but it requires more work on your part
- ▶ Configure local network topology
- ▶ Hijacks host adapter as a bridge endpoint
- ▶ Guest has IP from Host virtualization solution (in my case, VMWARE)
- ▶ Makes some of what we're doing more difficult

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
ip link add br0 type bridge
```

```
ip addr flush dev ens33
```

```
ip link set ens33 master br0
```

```
tunctl -u $(whoami)
```

```
ip link set tap0 master br0
```

```
ip link set dev br0 up
```

```
ip link set dev tap0 up
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```
qemu-ifup (END)
```

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
ip link set dev ens33 down
```

```
ip link set dev br0 down
```

```
ip link set dev tap0 down
```

```
ip link del dev br0
```

```
ip link del dev tap0
```

```
ip link set dev ens33 up
```

```
qemu-ifdown (END)
```

# TAP Config Files

Run **qemu-ifup** to activate TAP on host, **qemu-ifdown** to tear down, change **-net user** to **-net tap,ifname=tap0**

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Static v. Dynamic Details

# Libraries

## STATIC LIBRARIES

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- ▶ .a suffix, contains object (.o) files, archived with **ar**
- ▶ Linked into program at *compile time*

## DYNAMIC LIBRARIES

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- ▶ .so (for *shared object*) suffix
- ▶ Linked into program at *execution* by the *loader*

# Static Linking

## LEADS TO LARGE EXECUTABLES

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- ▶ All the code is in the executable file

## NO CODE REUSE

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- ▶ All used functions must be in same file
- ▶ `printf(.)` code is in all files that print

## LOTS OF WASTED SPACE

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- ▶ We only need to store this code in a single place

```
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ arm-linux-gnueabi-nm test-print-s > nm_s.out
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ arm-linux-gnueabi-nm test-print-d > nm_d.out
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ ls -alh nm_*.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 cclamb cclamb 971 Jan 26 17:27 nm_d.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 cclamb cclamb 19K Jan 26 17:27 nm_s.out
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ arm-linux-gnueabi-nm test-print-d | grep puts
      U puts
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ arm-linux-gnueabi-nm test-print-s | grep puts
00010688 T fputs_unlocked
00010688 T __GI_fputs_unlocked
00010254 T puts
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $
```

# Comparing

Note the **U** and **T**

```
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ head nm_s_t.out
00010858 T abort
0001f8f8 T __adddf3
000201c8 T __aeabi_cdcmpeq
000201c8 T __aeabi_cdcmple
000201ac T __aeabi_cdrcmpeq
00020240 T __aeabi_d2uiz
0001f8f8 T __aeabi_dadd
000201dc T __aeabi_dcmpeq
00020218 T __aeabi_dcmpge
0002022c T __aeabi_dcmpgt
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ grep fopen nm_s_t.out
00019adc T fopen
00019adc T __GI_fopen
00019d84 T _stdio_fopen
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $
```

# Statically Linked

Statically linked executable contains *lots* of code, very little of which is used

# IoT: Client Devices

Executable and Linking Format (ELF), a Quick Intro



# What is it?

## VARIOUS OS USE VARIOUS PROGRAM FORMATS

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- ▶ Mach-o, PE, ELF are the big ones today

## WAYS TO PACKAGE PROGRAMS

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- ▶ Data, code, libraries, exported functions, etc.

## USED FOR DIFFERENT THINGS

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- ▶ Object (.o) files, libraries (.so and .a files), executables, core dumps

# Organization

Program & platform  
`readelf -h` will show the  
contents

ELF Header

Program Header Table

Used to create a process;  
required in executables;  
show with *readelf -l*

Code lives here!

.text

.rodata

Read only data contained in  
this section

...

Initialized program data

.data

Section Header Table

Points to all the sections in  
the program image

```
[cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ arm-linux-gnueabi-readelf -r test-print-s ]
There are no relocations in this file.
[cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ arm-linux-gnueabi-readelf -r test-print-d ]

Relocation section '.rel.plt' at offset 0x2ac contains 5 entries:
  Offset      Info      Type           Sym.Value  Sym. Name
0002058c  00000216 R_ARM_JUMP_SLOT 00000000    puts
00020590  00000416 R_ARM_JUMP_SLOT 00000000    abort
00020594  00000516 R_ARM_JUMP_SLOT 00000000    __deregister_frame_inf
00020598  00000716 R_ARM_JUMP_SLOT 00000000    __uClibc_main
0002059c  00000c16 R_ARM_JUMP_SLOT 00000000    __register_frame_info
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $
```

# Procedure Lookup Table

Static has no relocations, dynamic does

```

000102f8 <puts@plt>:
  102f8:      e28fc600      add     ip, pc, #0, 12
  102fc:      e28cca10      add     ip, ip, #16, 20 ; 0x10000
  10300:      e5bcf28c      ldr     pc, [ip, #652]! ; 0x28c

00010304 <abort@plt>:
  10304:      e28fc600      add     ip, pc, #0, 12
  10308:      e28cca10      add     ip, ip, #16, 20 ; 0x10000
:

00010478 <main>:
  10478:      e92d4800      push    {fp, lr}
  1047c:      e28db004      add     fp, sp, #4
  10480:      e59f000c      ldr     r0, [pc, #12] ; 10494 <main+0x1c>
  10484:      ebffff9b      bl      102f8 <puts@plt>
  10488:      e3a03000      mov     r3, #0
  1048c:      e1a00003      mov     r0, r3
  10490:      e8bd8800      pop     {fp, pc}
  10494:      000104a8      .word   0x000104a8

```

# How do we relocate?

*objdump -S test-print-d*

# IoT: Client Devices

Linking & Loading

# Linkers

## CREATES EXECUTABLE IMAGES

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- Libraries, executables, etc.

## USES OBJECT FILES

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- .o files; you can see these when you build (usually)
- By extension, static libraries too (.a files)

# Loaders

## BOOTLOADERS, EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

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- ▶ Bootloaders are special loaders, load OS/Kernel
- ▶ Embedded systems frequently do not have loaders
- ▶ We're using embedded linux though, which has one

## LOADS PROGRAMS AND DYNAMIC LIBRARIES

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- ▶ Loads programs into memory, starts execution (at `_start`)
- ▶ Sometimes uses a dynamic linker
- ▶ Executables use them

```
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ arm-linux-gnueabi-objdump -s test-print-d | head

test-print-d:      file format elf32-littlearm

Contents of section .interp:
 100f4 2f6c6962 2f6c642d 75436c69 62632e73  /lib/ld-uClibc.s
 10104 6f2e3000                                o.0.

Contents of section .hash:
 10108 03000000 0d000000 0a000000 0c000000 .....
 10118 09000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 .....
 10128 00000000 01000000 02000000 05000000 .....
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $
```

# ARM Dynamic Linker

Dynamic linker path is embedded in executable



# Object Files

## OBJECT FILES CONTAIN OBJECT CODE

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- ▶ Relocatable instructions for a platform
- ▶ Not directly executable

## RELOCATABILITY IS IMPORTANT

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- ▶ The object code is inserted by the linker into a dynamic library or executable image
- ▶ Relocatability allows linker to place code arbitrarily (-ish)

```
[cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ sdmake
/home/cclamb/buildroot-2016.11.1/output/host/usr/bin/arm-linux-gcc --sysroot=/home/cclamb/b
uildroot-2016.11.1/output/staging -c printer.c -o printer.o
/home/cclamb/buildroot-2016.11.1/output/host/usr/bin/arm-linux-gcc --sysroot=/home/cclamb/b
uildroot-2016.11.1/output/staging -static -o test-print-s printer.o -uClibc -lc
/home/cclamb/buildroot-2016.11.1/output/host/usr/bin/arm-linux-gcc --sysroot=/home/cclamb/b
uildroot-2016.11.1/output/staging -o test-print-d printer.o -uClibc -lc
[cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ arm-linux-gnueabi-readelf -a printer.o > re.out
[cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ head re.out
ELF Header:
  Magic:   7f 45 4c 46 01 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  Class:                   ELF32
  Data:                    2's complement, little endian
  Version:                 1 (current)
  OS/ABI:                  UNIX - System V
  ABI Version:             0
  Type:                    REL (Relocatable file)
  Machine:                 ARM
  Version:                 0x1
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $
```

# Object File Example

Using our old printer example

```
"printer.c" 6L, 82C
```

9 0\* > vim

```
printer.o:      file format elf32-littlearm
```

```
00000000 <main>:
    0: e92d4800      push    {fp, lr}
    4: e28db004      add     fp, sp, #4
    8: e59f000c      ldr     r0, [pc, #12]    ; 1c <main+0x1c>
    c: ebfffffe      bl      0 <puts>
   10: e3a03000      mov     r3, #0
   14: e1a00003      mov     r0, r3
   18: e8bd8800      pop     {fp, pc}
   1c: 00000000      .word   0x00000000
```

```
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $
```

```
printer.o:      file format elf32-littlearm
```

```
0000 00482de9 04b08de2 0c009fe5 feffffeb .H-.....
0010 0030a0e3 0300a0e1 0088bde8 00000000 .0.....
```

```
0000 74657374 20737563 63656564 65642100  test succeeded!.
```

```
0000 00474343 3a202842 75696c64 726f6f74 .GCC: (Buildroot
0010 20323031 362e3131 2e312920 352e342e 2016.11.1) 5.4.
0020 3000 0.
```

```
0000 41310000 00616561 62690001 27000000 A1...aeabi...'...
0010 0541524d 39323645 4a2d5300 06050801 .ARM926EJ-S.....
0020 09011204 14011501 17031801 19011a02 .....
0030 1e06 ..
```

```
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $
```

# IoT: Client Devices

Static v. Dynamic Linking

```
1 ./printer.c
2
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main(void) {
6     printf("test succeeded!\n");
7     return 0;
8 }
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```

# Static Compilation

Same printer case from earlier

```
1 ./makefile-arm-sd
2
3 BUILDROOT_HOME=/home/cclamb/buildroot-2016.11.1
4
5 CC=$(BUILDROOT_HOME)/output/host/usr/bin/arm-linux-gcc
6 CFLAGS=--sysroot=$(BUILDROOT_HOME)/output/staging
7 INCLUDES=
8 LFLAGS=
9
10 LIBS=-uClibc -lc
11
12 SRC=printer.c
13 OBJ=$(SRC:.c=.o)
14
15 STATIC_MAIN=test-print-s
16 DYNAMIC_MAIN=test-print-d
17
18 RM=rm -rf
19
20 .c.o:
21     $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(INCLUDES) -c $< -o $@
22
23 all: $(OBJ)
24     $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -static $(INCLUDES) -o $(STATIC_MAIN) $(OBJ) $(LFLAGS) $(LIBS)
25     $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(INCLUDES) -o $(DYNAMIC_MAIN) $(OBJ) $(LFLAGS) $(LIBS)
26
27 clean:
28     $(RM) $(STATIC_MAIN) $(DYNAMIC_MAIN) *.o *~
```

# Different Makefile

One dynamic (test-print-d), one static (test-print-s)

```
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ make -f makefile-arm-sd
/home/cclamb/buildroot-2016.11.1/output/host/usr/bin/arm-linux-gcc --sysroot=/home/cclamb/buildroot-2016.11.1/output/staging -static -o test-print-s printer.o -uClibc -lc
/home/cclamb/buildroot-2016.11.1/output/host/usr/bin/arm-linux-gcc --sysroot=/home/cclamb/buildroot-2016.11.1/output/staging -o test-print-d printer.o -uClibc -lc
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $ ls -alh
total 188K
drwxrwxr-x  3 cclamb cclamb 4.0K Jan 16 18:09 .
drwxrwxr-x 18 cclamb cclamb 4.0K Jan 16 15:01 ..
drwxrwxr-x  8 cclamb cclamb 4.0K Jan 16 18:08 .git
-rw-rw-r--  1 cclamb cclamb  22 Jan 16 16:39 .gitignore
-rw-rw-r--  1 cclamb cclamb  427 Jan 16 16:26 makefile-arm
-rw-rw-r--  1 cclamb cclamb  552 Jan 16 17:57 makefile-arm-sd
-rw-rw-r--  1 cclamb cclamb  314 Jan 16 15:16 makefile-x86_64
-rw-rw-r--  1 cclamb cclamb   82 Jan 16 15:01 printer.c
-rw-rw-r--  1 cclamb cclamb 1.1K Jan 16 16:31 printer.o
-rw-rw-r--  1 cclamb cclamb  519 Jan 16 15:08 requestor.c
-rwxrwxr-x  1 cclamb cclamb 4.7K Jan 16 18:09 test-print-d
-rwxrwxr-x  1 cclamb cclamb 137K Jan 16 18:09 test-print-s
cclamb@ubuntu:~/Work/iot-client $
```

# Run the Makefile

What are the differences?

**Why so big?**