

Kdump -very Briefly!

'Official' [Kernel Documentation for Kdump - The kexec-based Crash Dumping Solution](#)

[Oops! Debugging Kernel Panics, LJ, Aug 2019](#)

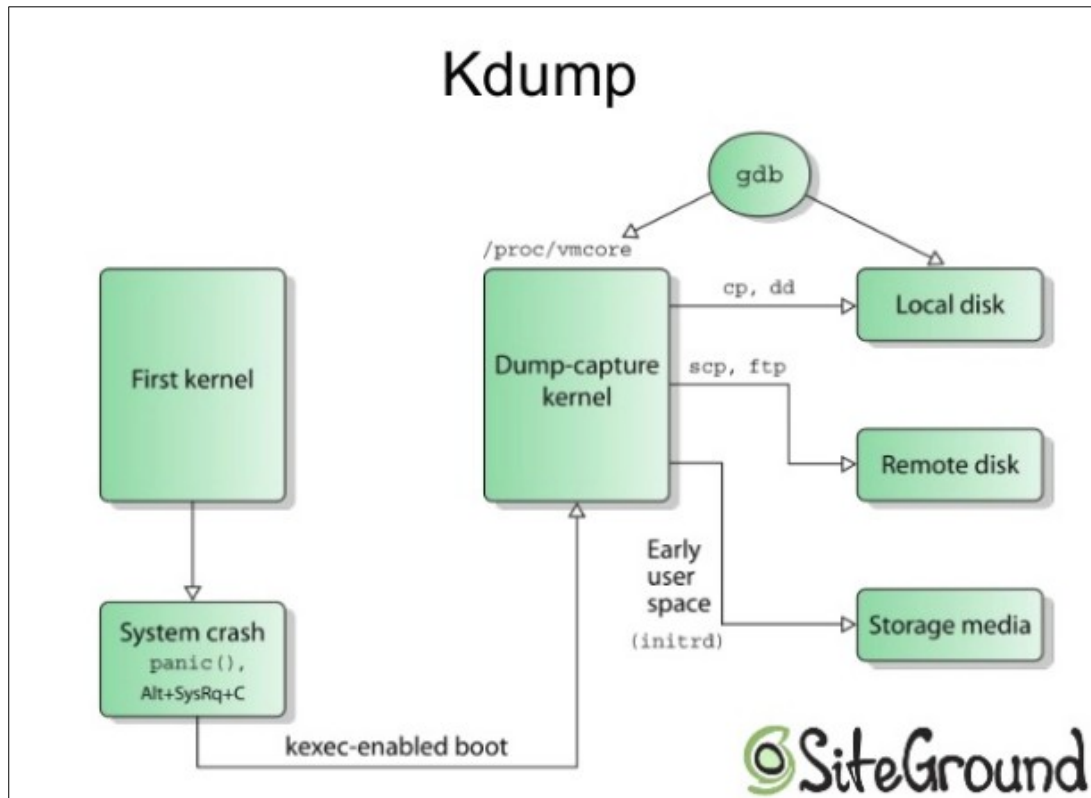
[Kdump setup on Ubuntu](#)

[kdump \(Linux\)](#) on Wikipedia

Source: <https://www.slideshare.net/azilian/linux-kernel-crashdump>

- No dependencies, theoretically ideal, but...
 - Based on kexec
 - Not all arch support kexec
 - Not easy to setup
 - Boots a second kernel to retrieve the crash vmcore
 - Almost useless in cases of HW failure
 - Needs assistance of other tools for analysis





Tip: Analyze the kdump image with crash (instead of GDB)

While writing the *Linux Kernel Programming, 2nd Ed* book, wrt this:

“What if your system just hangs upon insertion of this LKM? Well, that's a taste of the difficulty of kernel debugging! One thing you can try (which worked for me when trying this very example on a x86_64 Fedora 29 VM) is to reboot the hung VM and look up the kernel log by leveraging systemd's powerful `journalctl(1)` utility with the `journalctl --since="1 hour ago"` command; you should be able to see the printks from `lockdep` now. Again, unfortunately, it's not guaranteed that the key portion of the kernel log is saved to disk (at the time it hung) for `journalctl` to be able to retrieve. This is why using the kernel's **kdump** feature – and then performing postmortem analysis of the kernel dump image file with `crash(8)` – can be a lifesaver (see resources on using `kdump` and `crash` in the *Further reading* section for this chapter).”

...my Technical Reviewer, Chi Thanh Hoang, a very experienced embedded developer, commented:

“I enforce kdump on commercial systems I work, people are often very happy to use crash tool later to figure out issues, removing all the guessing work they would do. Crash tool can easily dump kernel log that was still in RAM, no need for systemd like you said, kdump works 100%.”

1. Build a kernel with Kdump support

A simple Kdump kernel config check script:

```
#!/bin/bash
name=$(basename $0)

usage()
{
    echo "Usage: ${name} [kernel-config-file]"
}
```

```

}

[[ $1 = "-h" ]] && {
    usage ; exit 0
}
if [[ $# -ge 1 ]] ; then
    KCONFIG=$1
else
    # NOTE! ASSUMING arch is x86-64
    KCONFIG=/boot/config-$(uname -r)
fi

[[ ! -f ${KCONFIG} ]] && {
    echo "${name}: kernel config file ${KCONFIG} not found, aborting" ; exit 1
}
echo "Kernel config file: ${KCONFIG}"

# From https://docs.kernel.org/admin-guide/kdump/kdump.html
KCONFIGS_ARR=(KEXEC KEXEC_CORE CRASH_CORE SYSFS DEBUG_INFO CRASH_DUMP
PROC_VMCORE RELOCATABLE)

for KCONF in ${KCONFIGS_ARR[@]} ; do
    printf "checking for CONFIG_%-15s" ${KCONF}
    grep "CONFIG_${KCONF}" ${KCONFIG} >/dev/null 2>&1
    [[ $? -ne 0 ]] && printf "    NOT found!\n" || printf "    [OK]\n"
done
exit 0

```

2. Boot into the regular kernel reserving space for the dump kernel:

Now boot with the kernel cmdline param 'crashkernel=Y@X'
 On x86-64, 'crashkernel=256M' is sufficient.

3. After boot, load the dump-capture kernel into reserved RAM:

```

sudo kexec -p /boot/vmlinuz-5.10.153 --initrd /boot/initrd.img-5.10.153 \
--append "irqpoll nr_cpus=1 reset_devices root=UUID=b67e<...> 3"

```

1. Bootloader kernel command-line to first kernel:

```

console=tty<...> rootfstype=ext4 root=/dev/<...> rw rootwait init=/sbin/init
crashkernel=128M@0x78000000

```

2. Just after first / primary kernel has booted:

```

$ dmesg |grep -i crash
[    0.000000] Reserving 128MB of memory at 1920MB for crashkernel (System RAM:
1784MB)
[    0.000000] Kernel command line: console=ttyS0 rootfstype=ext4
root=/dev/mmcblk0 rw rootwait init=/sbin/init crashkernel=128M@0x78000000

```

\$

Once *kexec* has successfully run on the original (first) kernel, can verify via sysfs (CONFIG_SYSFS required for exactly this):

3. Before *kexec*

```
ARM / $ ls /sys/kernel/kexec_*
/sys/kernel/kexec_crash_loaded /sys/kernel/kexec_loaded
/sys/kernel/kexec_crash_size
ARM / $ cat /sys/kernel/kexec_*
0
134217728
0
ARM / $
```

4. After successful *kexec*

```
ARM / $ cat /sys/kernel/kexec_*
cat /sys/kernel/kexec_*
1
134217728
0
ARM / $
```

5. Cause a panic!

```
echo c > /proc/sysrq-trigger
```

Demo on a Qemu-emulated Freescale i.MX6 platform ([more details here on the kaiwanTECH blog](#)). The first kernel crashes, and then, the dump-capture kernel boots!

```
ARM / $ id
uid=0 gid=0
ARM / $ echo c > /proc/sysrq-trigger << or an actual kernel Oops/panic occurs >>
[ 460.417261] sysrq: SysRq : Trigger a crash
[ 460.423293]
[ 460.424273] ===== << from lockdep, ignore for now
>>
[ 460.424965] [ INFO: suspicious RCU usage. ]
[ 460.426708] 4.1.46 #2 Not tainted
[ 460.427276] -----
[ 460.427864] include/linux/rcupdate.h:570 Illegal context switch in RCU read-
side critical section!
[ 460.429056]
[ 460.429056] other info that might help us debug this:
[ 460.429056]
[ 460.430726]
[ 460.430726] rcu_scheduler_active = 1, debug_locks = 0
[ 460.432040] 3 locks held by sh/130:
[ 460.432717] #0: (sb_writers#4){.+.+.+}, at: [<800fb398>]
vfs_write+0x140/0x15c
[ 460.437331] #1: (rcu_read_lock){.....}, at: [<8031c664>]
__handle_sysrq+0x0/0x254
[ 460.438777] #2: (&mm->mmap_sem){++++++}, at: [<8001ecb0>]
```

```

do_page_fault+0x78/0x37c
[ 460.440515]
[ 460.440515] stack backtrace:    << back to the crash >>
[ 460.441491] CPU: 0 PID: 130 Comm: sh Not tainted 4.1.46 #2
[ 460.442026] Hardware name: Freescale i.MX6 Quad/DualLite (Device Tree)
[ 460.443113] Backtrace:
[ 460.443772] [<80013330>] (dump_backtrace) from [<80013544>]
(show_stack+0x18/0x1c)

[...]

[ 460.476990] Unable to handle kernel NULL pointer dereference at virtual
address 00000000
[ 460.477819] pgd = e71c8000
[ 460.478133] [00000000] *pgd=771ad831, *pte=00000000, *ppte=00000000
[ 460.479304] Internal error: Oops: 817 [#1] SMP ARM
[ 460.480044] Modules linked in:
[ 460.481368] CPU: 0 PID: 130 Comm: sh Not tainted 4.1.46 #2
[ 460.481945] Hardware name: Freescale i.MX6 Quad/DualLite (Device Tree)
[ 460.482577] task: e7abd000 ti: e728e000 task.ti: e728e000
[ 460.483090] PC is at sysrq_handle_crash+0x3c/0x4c
[ 460.483490] LR is at sysrq_handle_crash+0x34/0x4c
[ 460.483850] pc : [<8031bd80>]   lr : [<8031bd78>]   psr: a0000013
[ 460.483850] sp : e728fe50 ip : e728fe50 fp : e728fe5c
[ 460.484480] r10: 00000000 r9 : 00000000 r8 : 00000007
[ 460.484849] r7 : 00000000 r6 : 00000063 r5 : 80a4d5e8 r4 : 80a61694
[ 460.485287] r3 : 00000000 r2 : 00000001 r1 : f0004000 r0 : 00000063
[ 460.485741] Flags: NzCv IRQs on FIQs on Mode SVC_32 ISA ARM Segment user
[ 460.486446] Control: 10c5387d Table: 771c8059 DAC: 00000015
[ 460.486846] Process sh (pid: 130, stack limit = 0xe728e210)
[ 460.487240] Stack: (0xe728fe50 to 0xe7290000)
[ 460.487605] fe40:                                     e728fe94 e728fe60
8031c744 8031bd50

[...]

[ 460.492794] Backtrace:
[ 460.493127] [<8031bd44>] (sysrq_handle_crash) from [<8031c744>]
(__handle_sysrq+0xe0/0x254)
[ 460.493599] [<8031c664>] (__handle_sysrq) from [<8031cd14>]
(write_sysrq_trigger+0x50/0x60)
[ 460.493982] r8:00000000 r7:e7bf5c00 r6:00000000 r5:00ab6400 r4:00000002
[ 460.494647] [<8031ccc4>] (write_sysrq_trigger) from [<8015815c>]
(proc_reg_write+0x68/0x90)
[ 460.495126] r5:00000001 r4:00000000
[ 460.495537] [<801580f4>] (proc_reg_write) from [<800faa4c>]
(__vfs_write+0x2c/0xe0)
[ 460.495945] r9:00ab6400 r8:00000002 r7:e728ff78 r6:e71aa8c0 r5:00ab6400
r4:80766b40
[ 460.496617] [<800faa20>] (__vfs_write) from [<800fb2f4>]
(vfs_write+0x9c/0x15c)
[ 460.497292] r8:00000002 r7:00000002 r6:e728ff78 r5:00ab6400 r4:e71aa8c0
[ 460.498014] [<800fb258>] (vfs_write) from [<800fbb24>] (SyS_write+0x44/0x98)
[ 460.498402] r9:00ab6400 r8:00000002 r7:e71aa8c0 r6:e71aa8c0 r5:00000000
r4:00000000
[ 460.499154] [<800fbae0>] (SyS_write) from [<8000f960>]
(ret_fast_syscall+0x0/0x54)
[ 460.499635] r9:e728e000 r8:8000fb44 r7:00000004 r6:00ab6400 r5:00000001

```

```

r4:000f8e2c
[ 460.500640] Code: 0a000000 e12fff33 e3a03000 e3a02001 (e5c32000)
[ 460.503826] Loading crashdump kernel...
[ 460.504424] Bye!
[ 0.000000] Booting Linux on physical CPU 0x0 << the dump kernel starts! >>
[ 0.000000] Linux version 4.1.46 (kai@klaptop) (gcc version 4.8.3 20140320
(prerelease) (Sourcery CodeBench Lite 2014.05-29) ) #2 SMP Mon Nov 27 17:16:22
IST 2017
[ 0.000000] CPU: ARMv7 Processor [410fc090] revision 0 (ARMv7), cr=10c5387d
[ 0.000000] CPU: PIPT / VIPT nonaliasing data cache, VIPT nonaliasing
instruction cache
[ 0.000000] Machine model: Freescale i.MX6 DualLite SABRE Smart Device Board
[ 0.000000] Ignoring memory block 0x10000000 - 0x50000000
[ 0.000000] cma: Reserved 16 MiB at 0x7ec00000
[ 0.000000] Memory policy: Data cache writeback
[ 0.000000] CPU: All CPU(s) started in SVC mode.
[ 0.000000] PERCPU: Embedded 12 pages/cpu @87cb9000 s16640 r8192 d24320
u49152
[ 0.000000] Built 1 zonelists in Zone order, mobility grouping on. Total
pages: 32260
[ 0.000000] Kernel command line: console=ttyMXC0 root=/dev/mmcblk0
rootfstype=ext4 rootwait init=/sbin/init maxcpus=1 reset_devices
elfcorehdr=0x7ff00000 mem=130048K
[ 0.000000] PID hash table entries: 512 (order: -1, 2048 bytes)
...
[ 0.000000] Virtual kernel memory layout:
[ 0.000000] vector : 0xffff0000 - 0xffff1000 ( 4 kB)
[ 0.000000] fixmap : 0xffc00000 - 0xffff0000 (3072 kB)
[ 0.000000] vmalloc : 0x88000000 - 0xff000000 (1904 MB)
[ 0.000000] lowmem : 0x80000000 - 0x87f00000 ( 127 MB)
[ 0.000000] pkmap : 0x7fe00000 - 0x80000000 ( 2 MB)
[ 0.000000] modules : 0x7f000000 - 0x7fe00000 ( 14 MB)
[ 0.000000] .text : 0x80008000 - 0x809d7fdc (10048 kB)
[ 0.000000] .init : 0x809d8000 - 0x80a3a000 ( 392 kB)
[ 0.000000] .data : 0x80a3a000 - 0x80a9a6e0 ( 386 kB)
[ 0.000000] .bss : 0x80a9a6e0 - 0x812c3164 (8355 kB)
[ 0.000000] SLUB: HWalign=64, Order=0-3, MinObjects=0, CPUs=2, Nodes=1

[...]
```

```

[ 8.142812] fec 2188000.ethernet eth0: Link is Up - 100Mbps/Full - flow
control rx/tx
[ 8.145506] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): eth0: link becomes ready
[ 10.488149] cfg80211: Calling CRDA to update world regulatory domain

ARM / $ ls -lh /proc/vmcore
-r----- 1 0 0 1.9G Jan 1 00:07 /proc/vmcore
ARM / $ cp /proc/vmcore /kdump.img << or transfer via scp >>
ARM / $

```

(Large dumpfile because the RAM on this system is 2 GB).

Raspberry Pi's:

Issue with booting into the dump kernel! It's to do with lack of support on the R Pi kernel's for

PSCI (Power State Coordination Interface). Details:

- [Booting Linux from Linux with kexec, Dec 202, A Murray](#)
- [Is kexec still broken? R Pi forum](#)

kdump Downsides

- A second kernel needs to be started when crashing
- Not all drivers work fine in the second kernel
- Very limited memory for the second kernel
- We need to construct a new initrd for the second kernel



+ a significant amount of RAM HAS to be set aside, though, most of the time it remains unused.

makedumpfile

Makes a small dumpfile from the panicked kernel's `/proc/vmcore` image (which can be very large).

From its [man page](#):

Description

With kdump, the memory image of the first kernel (called "panicked kernel") can be taken as `/proc/vmcore` while the second kernel (called "kdump kernel" or "capture kernel") is running. This document represents `/proc/vmcore` as VMCORE. **makedumpfile makes a small DUMPFILE by compressing dump data or by excluding unnecessary pages for analysis, or both.** makedumpfile needs the first kernel's debug information, so that it can distinguish unnecessary pages by analyzing how the first kernel uses the memory. The information can be taken from VMLINUX or VMCOREINFO.

makedumpfile can exclude the following types of pages while copying VMCORE to DUMPFILE, and a user can choose which type of pages will be excluded.

- Pages filled with zero
- Cache pages
- User process data pages
- Free pages

makedumpfile provides two DUMPFILE formats (the ELF format and the kdump-compressed format). By default, makedumpfile makes a DUMPFILE in the kdump-compressed format. The kdump-compressed format is readable only with the crash utility, and it can be smaller than the ELF format because of the compression support. The ELF format is readable with GDB and the crash utility. If a user wants to use GDB, DUMPFILE format has to be explicitly specified to be the ELF format.

...

Related:

<https://github.com/makedumpfile/makedumpfile>

-[Available for Yocto!](#)

[[minicoredumper](#)

Generate minimal and customized core dump files on Linux (*for usermode app mini core dumps*).]

Linux **crash** utility

Resources

Crash Whitepaper by Dave Anderson: superb!

https://crash-utility.github.io/crash_whitepaper.html

[crash page with overall links](#)

[Analyzing Linux kernel crash dumps with crash – Dedoimedo](#)

[‘crash’ source repo on GitHub](#) – do read the README here

RedHat

[How to troubleshoot kernel crashes, hangs, or reboots with kdump on Red Hat Enterprise Linux RHEL 7 : Chapter 7. Kernel crash dump guide](#)

http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E37670_01/E41138/html/ch10s02.html

From the README

“...

At this point, x86, ia64, x86_64, ppc64, ppc, arm, arm64, alpha, mips, s390 and s390x-based kernels are supported.

...

- o One size fits all -- the utility can be run on any Linux kernel version dating back to 2.2.5-15. A primary design goal is to always maintain backwards-compatibility.
- o In order to contain debugging data, the top-level kernel Makefile's CFLAGS definition must contain the -g flag. Typically distributions will contain a package containing a vmlinux file with full debuginfo data. If not, the kernel must be rebuilt

...

The crash binary can only be used on systems of the same architecture as the host build system. There are a few optional manners of building the crash binary:

- o On an x86_64 host, a 32-bit x86 binary that can be used to analyze 32-bit x86 dumpfiles may be built by typing "make target=X86".
 - o On an x86 or x86_64 host, a 32-bit x86 binary that can be used to analyze 32-bit arm dumpfiles may be built by typing "make target=ARM".
 - o On an x86 or x86_64 host, a 32-bit x86 binary that can be used to analyze 32-bit mips dumpfiles may be built by typing "make target=MIPS".
 - o On an ppc64 host, a 32-bit ppc binary that can be used to analyze 32-bit ppc dumpfiles may be built by typing "make target=PPC".
 - o On an x86_64 host, an x86_64 binary that can be used to analyze arm64 dumpfiles may be built by typing "make target=ARM64".
- ..."

Investigate a Live Linux system with crash

Required: the vmlinux kernel image built with debug symbolic information.

Getting the kernel vmlinux with debug symbolic info

For Ubuntu

Where can one get the Ubuntu linux debug kernel vmlinux from? See:

https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Kernel/Systemtap#Where_to_get_debug_symbols_for_kernel_X.3F

Short answer: here:

<http://ddebs.ubuntu.com/pool/main/l/linux/>

Download the

linux-image-\$(uname -r)-dbgsym_\$(uname -r)_amd64.ddeb

file (assuming you're running on an x86_64 system).

Eg. Required file for kernel ver 3.16.0-37-generic is

linux-image-3.16.0-37-generic-dbgsym_3.16.0-37.49_amd64.ddeb

Extract the vmlinux-\$(uname -r) image from the downloaded ddeb file.

Unresolved: recent Ubuntu x86_64 (tried with 16.10, 17.04 and 17.10), there seems to be an issue running crash with the Ubuntu debugsym vmlinux (it *does* work well with older Ubuntu distros; tried with 14.04 LTS and it's fine). ??

<< Update: does work on Ubuntu 18.04.2, 20.04 LTS, 22.04, 23.10 >>

For Fedora

Kernel-debug repo:

<https://www.rpmfind.net/linux/rpm2html/search.php?query=kernel-debug>

How to use kdump to debug kernel crashes

https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/How_to_use_kdump_to_debug_kernel_crashes

Essentially, need to do this to get the latest debug kernel:

```
sudo dnf install kernel-debug-<tab><tab>
```

(Observation: it's not always *the* latest kernel installed, so debugging the “live” way can become an issue).

Two broad ways to run **crash**:

- Running with a **kdump image** (obtained via Kdump/kexec facility upon kernel crash/Oops/panic):

```
sudo crash <vmlinux-with-symbolic-info> <kdump-image>
[System.map]
```

- Running with the ‘**live**’ kernel image:

```
sudo crash <vmlinux-with-symbolic-info> /proc/kcore
[System.map]
```

Note:

The `/proc/kcore` pseudo-file – the kernel memory snapshot – becomes visible when `CONFIG_PROC_KCORE=y` (doesn't seem to work on some ARM platforms though (?)).

For a live debug session, the `<vmlinux-with-symbolic-info>` must precisely match the currently running kernel version.

```
$ sudo crash
```

```
...
```

If that doesn't work, try passing parameters explicitly; for example, below with a 5.10.153 ‘debug’ kernel on an Ubuntu 22.04 LTS x86_64 guest:

```
$ sudo crash ~/linux-5.10.153/vmlinux /proc/kcore
```

```
crash 8.0.0
Copyright (C) 2002-2021 Red Hat, Inc.
Copyright (C) 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010 IBM Corporation
Copyright (C) 1999-2006 Hewlett-Packard Co
Copyright (C) 2005, 2006, 2011, 2012 Fujitsu Limited
Copyright (C) 2006, 2007 VA Linux Systems Japan K.K.
Copyright (C) 2005, 2011, 2020-2021 NEC Corporation
Copyright (C) 1999, 2002, 2007 Silicon Graphics, Inc.
```

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 Copyright (C) 2021 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
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 This GDB was configured as "x86_64-pc-linux-gnu".
 Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
 Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
 <<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>>.

For help, type "help".
 Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...

```

    KERNEL: /home/osboxes/linux-5.10.153/vmlinux [TAINTED]
    DUMPFILE: /proc/kcore
    CPUS: 6
    DATE: Tue Jun 13 16:08:03 IST 2023
    UPTIME: 00:07:50
LOAD AVERAGE: 0.25, 0.13, 0.08
    TASKS: 551
    NODENAME: osboxes
    RELEASE: 5.10.153-kdbg1
    VERSION: #1 SMP Tue Jun 13 15:51:43 IST 2023
    MACHINE: x86_64 (2592 Mhz)
    MEMORY: 2 GB
    PID: 2539
    COMMAND: "crash"
      TASK: ffff9f11c40217c0 [THREAD_INFO: ffff9f11c40217c0]
      CPU: 4
    STATE: TASK_RUNNING (ACTIVE)

```

crash>

It works!

(Sometimes leaving out the last System.map parameter actually helps (?)).

If you get errors like this (this was on an Ubuntu 22.04 LTS running a custom 6.1.25 debug kernel (configured with Kexec/Kdump support)):

...
 Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...

WARNING: kernel version inconsistency between vmlinux and live memory

```

crash: invalid structure member offset: kmem_cache_s_num
      FILE: memory.c  LINE: 9619  FUNCTION: kmem_cache_init()

```

```

[/usr/bin/crash] error trace: 557782d9969e => 557782d6d2f4 => 557782e3b11b =>
557782e3b09c

```

I find that it's hard to resolve... Instead, carefully and correctly reconfiguring and rebuilding the target kernel is the approach that has it then work (also ensure that besides kdump, kernel debug info is on).

<<

Tip

Particularly for the above failure, [see this link](#); there is indeed an issue within crash, which has been fixed in later releases of the app. I built crash ver 8.0.3 (above was 8.0.0), ran it and it worked!. ([crash source available here](#)).

>>

Crash Commands - Quick Notes

The tool's environment is context-specific. On a live system, the default context is the command itself; on a dump the default context will be the task that panicked [can be changed with the 'set' command].

Structures

Do what	How / Command	Example
See structure definition	Give name of structure or use 'whatis' <struct_name>	crash> file crash> whatis file
See structure runtime contents	[*] <struct_name> <ptr>	crash> * file ffff88018c320d00
See particular member(s) of a struct	<struct_name> grep <member-name>	crash> task grep uid uid = 3369, euid = 3369, suid = 3369, fsuid = 3369,

Set the (process) context**set <PID> ...**

Set a new task context by PID, task address, or cpu. Since several crash commands are context-sensitive, it's helpful to be able to change the context to avoid having to pass the PID or task address to those context-sensitive commands in order to access the data of a task that is *not* the current context.

Open Files

Do what	How / Command	Example
See all open files for process context	files	crash> files

log : view kernel printks

bt -a : kernel stack trace of the active task(s) when the kernel panicked

(help: https://crash-utility.github.io/help_pages/bt.html)

task : task structure of the current context

files : see open file information of the current context

vm : see virtual memory information of the current context

vtop : translate virtual to physical address

kmem : kernel memory subsystems

To see number to different bases, use the **'eval'** command.

Eg.

```
crash> eval 140737488351232
```

```
hexadecimal: 7fffffff000 (137438953468KB)
```

```
decimal: 140737488351232
```

octal: 3777777777770000

[illegible]

crash>

```
net : networking information
```

runq : runqueue information

Quick summary of common ‘crash’ commands [\[src\]](#)

- bt
 - bt -c 17: only task at cpu-17
 - bt -c 16-31: cpu 16 ~ 31
 - foreach bt: backtrace of all processes
 - log: kernel log
 - ps
 - disassemble
 - disassemble /r : print opcode and instruction
 - rd : read memory from address
 - gdb list *(memcpy+16): find c-code line
 - mod: print modules
 - no information for module loaded: ffffffff0316fa0 kvm 342174 (not loaded)
- [CONFIG KALLSYMS]

- `mod -s`: load modules
`-s module [objfile]` Loads symbolic and debugging data from the object file for the module specified. ...
- There not only `vmlinux` but also modules should be copied

Common Commands

bt	<p>Display the backtrace of the current context, or as specified with arguments. This command is typically the first command entered after starting a dumpfile session. Since the initial context is the panic context, it will show the function trace leading up to the kernel panic. <code>bt -a</code> will show the trace of the <i>active</i> task on each CPU, since there may be an interrelationship between the panicking task on one CPU and the running task(s) on the other CPU(s). When <code>bt</code> is given as the argument to <code>foreach</code>, displays the backtraces of <i>all</i> tasks.</p> <p><< <code>bt -l</code> : show file and line number of each stack trace text location. >></p>
struct	<p>Print the contents of a data structure at a specified address. This command is so common that it is typically unnecessary to enter the <code>struct</code> command name on the command line; if the first command line argument is not a <code>crash</code> or <code>gdb</code> command, but it is the name of a known data structure, then all the command line arguments are passed to the <code>struct</code> command. So for example, the following two commands yield the same result:</p> <pre>crash> struct vm_area_struct d3cb2600</pre> <pre>crash> vm_area_struct d3cb2600</pre>
set	<p>Set a new task context by PID, task address, or <code>cpu</code>. Since several <code>crash</code> commands are context-sensitive, it's helpful to be able to change the context to avoid having to pass the PID or task address to those context-sensitive commands in order to access the data of a task that is <i>not</i> the current context.</p>
p	<p>Prints the contents of a kernel variable; since it's a gateway to the <code>print</code> command of the mbedded <code>gdb</code> module, it can also be used to print complex C language expressions.</p>
rd	<p>Read memory, which may be either kernel virtual, user virtual, or physical, and display it several different formats and sizes.</p>
ps	<p>Lists basic task information for each process; it can also display parent</p>

	and child hierarchies.
log	Dump the kernel <code>log_buf</code> , which often contains clues leading up to a subsequent kernel crash.
foreach	Execute a <code>crash</code> command on all tasks, or those specified, in the system; can be used with <code>bt</code> , <code>vm</code> , <code>task</code> , <code>files</code> , <code>net</code> , <code>set</code> , <code>sig</code> and <code>vtop</code> .
files	Dump the open file descriptor data of a task; most usefully, the <code>file</code> , <code>dentry</code> and <code>inode</code> structure addresses for each open file descriptor.
vm	Dump the virtual memory map of a task, including the vital information concerning each <code>vm_area_struct</code> making up a task's address space. It can also dump the physical address of each page in the address space, or if not mapped, its location in a file or on the swap device.

whatis <struct-or-symbol-name> : displays the structure members

Eg.

<< On Ubuntu 23.10 running a 6.1.25 custom kernel >>

crash> whatis thread_info

```
struct thread_info {
    unsigned long flags;
    unsigned long syscall_work;
    u32 status;
    u32 cpu;
}
```

SIZE: 24

crash> struct task_struct

```
struct task_struct {
    struct thread_info thread_info;
    unsigned int __state;
    void *stack;
    refcount_t usage;
    unsigned int flags;
    ...
    union rv_task_monitor rv[1];
    struct thread_struct thread;
}
```

SIZE: 13120

crash>

Disassembly:

crash> disassemble __printk_ratelimit

Dump of assembler code for function `__printk_ratelimit`:

```
0xffffffff86fb8100 <+0>:    nopl    0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
0xffffffff86fb8105 <+5>:    push   %rbp
0xffffffff86fb8106 <+6>:    mov    %rdi,%rsi
```

```

0xffffffff86fb8109 <+9>:      mov     $0xffffffff8a623480,%rdi
0xffffffff86fb8110 <+16>:     mov     %rsp,%rbp
0xffffffff86fb8113 <+19>:     call    0xffffffff893b0fc0 <__ratelimit>
0xffffffff86fb8118 <+24>:     pop     %rbp
0xffffffff86fb8119 <+25>:     xor     %esi,%esi
0xffffffff86fb811b <+27>:     xor     %edi,%edi
0xffffffff86fb811d <+29>:     ret
0xffffffff86fb811e <+30>:     int3
0xffffffff86fb811f <+31>:     int3
0xffffffff86fb8120 <+32>:     int3
0xffffffff86fb8121 <+33>:     int3

```

End of assembler dump.

crash>

Disassemble 20 instructions of tcp_sendmsg, showing source line numbers (-l option) and change radix to hex (-x):

```

crash> dis -l tcp_sendmsg 20 -x
/home/c2kp/6.1.25/net/ipv4/tcp.c: 1480
0xffffffff88f30400 <tcp_sendmsg>:      nopl     0x0(%rax,%rax,1) [FTRACE NOP]
/home/c2kp/6.1.25/./include/net/sock.h: 1721
0xffffffff88f30405 <tcp_sendmsg+0x5>:   push     %rbp
0xffffffff88f30406 <tcp_sendmsg+0x6>:   mov     %rsp,%rbp
0xffffffff88f30409 <tcp_sendmsg+0x9>:   push     %r13
0xffffffff88f3040b <tcp_sendmsg+0xb>:   mov     %rdx,%r13
0xffffffff88f3040e <tcp_sendmsg+0xe>:   push     %r12
0xffffffff88f30410 <tcp_sendmsg+0x10>:  mov     %rsi,%r12
0xffffffff88f30413 <tcp_sendmsg+0x13>:  xor     %esi,%esi
/home/c2kp/6.1.25/net/ipv4/tcp.c: 1480
0xffffffff88f30415 <tcp_sendmsg+0x15>:  push     %rbx
0xffffffff88f30416 <tcp_sendmsg+0x16>:  mov     %rdi,%rbx
...

```

<< Disassemble help:

...

With a /s modifier, source lines are included (if available).
In this mode, the output is displayed in PC address order, and
file names and contents for all relevant source files are displayed.

With a /m modifier, source lines are included (if available).
This view is "source centric": the output is in source line order, ...
>>

```

crash> disassemble /s tty_read
Dump of assembler code for function tty_read:
drivers/tty/tty_io.c:
916      {
      0xffffffffb9d20 <+0>:      nopl     0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
      0xffffffffb9d25 <+5>:      push     %rbp

919          struct inode *inode = file_inode(file);
920          struct tty_struct *tty = file_tty(file);
921          struct tty_ldisc *ld;
922
923          if (tty_paranoia_check(tty, inode, "tty_read"))
      0xffffffffb9d26 <+6>:      mov     $0xffffffffbce0315f,%rdx

```



```

916      {
      0xffffffffbbfa9d2d <+13>:   mov    %rsp,%rbp
      0xffffffffbbfa9d30 <+16>:   push   %r15
...

```

Example- Figuring out how *stdin/stdout/stderr* actually work!

Ok, which process is in context now?

```

crash> set
      PID: 3835
COMMAND: "crash"
      TASK: ffff93a44402b000 [THREAD_INFO: ffff93a44402b000]
      CPU: 2
      STATE: TASK_RUNNING (ACTIVE)

```

Let's see what files the *crash* process has open:

```

crash> files
PID: 3835   TASK: ffff93a44402b000   CPU: 2   COMMAND: "crash"
ROOT: /     CWD: /home/osboxes

```

FD	FILE	DENTRY	INODE	TYPE	PATH
0	ffff93a46d985500	ffff93a4628d0900	ffff93a494150e40	CHR	/dev/pts/4
1	ffff93a46d985500	ffff93a4628d0900	ffff93a494150e40	CHR	/dev/pts/4
2	ffff93a46d985500	ffff93a4628d0900	ffff93a494150e40	CHR	/dev/pts/4
3	ffff93a4832a7900	ffff93a4414433c0	ffff93a441c2a500	CHR	/dev/null
4	ffff93a444b72800	ffff93a4645d5780	ffff93a47c56bd60	REG	/proc/kcore
5	ffff93a444b72300	ffff93a47c6d6d80	ffff93a4a6067040	REG	/home/osboxes/linux-
5.10.153	vmlinux				
6	ffff93a4a1aec600	ffff93a4a602bc00	ffff93a47c765300	FIFO	
7	ffff93a4a1aece00	ffff93a4a602bc00	ffff93a47c765300	FIFO	
8	ffff93a4a1aec400	ffff93a4a602bcc0	ffff93a47c764260	FIFO	
9	ffff93a4a1aecb00	ffff93a4a602bcc0	ffff93a47c764260	FIFO	
10	ffff93a4a1aecf00	ffff93a4a602bb40	ffff93a47c766600	FIFO	
11	ffff93a4a1aec900	ffff93a4a602bb40	ffff93a47c766600	FIFO	
12	ffff93a4a1aec200	ffff93a4a602b000	ffff93a47c764be0	FIFO	
13	ffff93a4a1aecc00	ffff93a4a602b000	ffff93a47c764be0	FIFO	
14	ffff93a4a1aec500	ffff93a47c7b8e40	ffff93a4bd306700	REG	/tmp/#4849686
16	ffff93a46ebf6700	ffff93a450c6d6c0	ffff93a450f19ee0	FIFO	

```

crash>

```

We understand that file descriptors 0,1,2 represent *stdin*,*stdout* and *stderr* of the process context (here, it's the *crash* process itself) respectively... So, look up their open file structure (notice it's the same for all three):

```

crash> file ffff93a46d985500
struct file {
  f_u = {
    fu_llist = {
      next = 0x0
    },
    fu_rcuhead = {

```

```

        next = 0x0,
        func = 0x0
    }
},
f_path = {
    mnt = 0xffff93a442d7c520,
    dentry = 0xffff93a4628d0900
},
f_inode = 0xffff93a494150e40,
f_op = 0xffffffffbcacl00 <tty_fops>,
f_lock = {
    {
        rlock = {
...

```

A big structure... grep for the *fops*, the *file_operations* structure:

```

crash> file ffff93a46d985500 | grep f_op
f_op = 0xffffffffbcacl00 <tty_fops>,

```

We can see the *fops*, the *file_operations* structure! It holds the key to how the ‘device’ or ‘file’ works...So let’s peek into it; but we need to translate the kernel virtual address (kva) to a symbolic name:

```

crash> sym 0xffffffffbcacl00
ffffffffbcacl00 (d) tty_fops

```

Cool, it’s the *tty_fops* structure; lets look it up:

```

crash> tty_fops
tty_fops = $3 = {
    owner = 0x0,
    llseek = 0xffffffffbbb61dc0 <no_llseek>,
    read = 0x0,
    write = 0x0,
    read_iter = 0xffffffffbbfa9d20 <tty_read>,
    write_iter = 0xffffffffbbfaa6f0 <tty_write>,
    iopoll = 0x0,
    iterate = 0x0,
    iterate_shared = 0x0,
    poll = 0xffffffffbbfac290 <tty_poll>,
    unlocked_ioctl = 0xffffffffbbfaabc0 <tty_ioctl>,
    compat_ioctl = 0xffffffffbbfab4f0 <tty_compat_ioctl>,
    mmap = 0x0,
    mmap_supported_flags = 0,
    open = 0xffffffffbbfad5f0 <tty_open>,
    flush = 0x0,
    release = 0xffffffffbbfabca0 <tty_release>,
    fsync = 0x0,
    ...
    may_pollfree = false
}

```

Wow; we got the read/write ‘_iter’ routines that perform I/O on the TTY device! which show as the

tty_read(), tty_write() !

Let's disassemble, for example, the code that runs when userspace writes (via the write() syscall) to the tty device, i.e., **the tty_write() function within the kernel** (/s => source lines are shown, if possible (if -g used when compiling)):

```
crash> disassemble /s tty_write
Dump of assembler code for function tty_write:
drivers/tty/tty_io.c:
1124     {
        0xffffffffb5faa6f0 <+0>:      nopl    0x0(%rax,%rax,1)

1125         return file_tty_write(iocb->ki_filp, iocb, from);
        0xffffffffb5faa6f5 <+5>:      push    %rbp
...

```

Ah, so it's a wrapper over file_tty_write():

```
crash> disassemble /s file_tty_write
Dump of assembler code for function file_tty_write:
Address range 0xffffffffb5faa330 to 0xffffffffb5faa653:
drivers/tty/tty_io.c:
1099     static ssize_t file_tty_write(struct file *file, struct kiocb *iocb,
struct iov_iter *from)
        0xffffffffb5faa330 <+0>:      nopl    0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
179         return ((struct tty_file_private *)file->private_data)->tty;
        0xffffffffb5faa335 <+5>:      push    %rbp

1100     {
1101         struct tty_struct *tty = file_tty(file);
1102         struct tty_ldisc *ld;
1103         ssize_t ret;
1104
1105         if (tty_paranoia_check(tty, file_inode(file), "tty_write"))
            0xffffffffb5faa336 <+6>:      mov     $0xffffffffb6e03168,%rdx

1099     static ssize_t file_tty_write(struct file *file, struct kiocb *iocb,
struct iov_iter *from)
        0xffffffffb5faa33d <+13>:      mov     %rsp,%rbp
        0xffffffffb5faa340 <+16>:      push    %r15
        0xffffffffb5faa342 <+18>:      push    %r14
        0xffffffffb5faa344 <+20>:      push    %r13
        0xffffffffb5faa346 <+22>:      mov     %rdi,%r13
        0xffffffffb5faa349 <+25>:      push    %r12
...

```

A screenshot- the crash app with the disassembled code on the left, the very same source code on the right:

The image shows two terminal windows side-by-side. The left window displays assembly code for the function `file_tty_write`, with addresses ranging from 0xffffffffb5faa330 to 0xffffffffb5faa653. The right window displays the corresponding C code for the same function, showing various checks and calls to `file_tty_write` and `file_tty_unlock`.

```

osboxes@osboxes: ~
Dump of assembler code for function file_tty_write:
Address range 0xffffffffb5faa330 to 0xffffffffb5faa653:
drivers/tty/tty_io.c:
1099 static ssize_t file_tty_write(struct file *file, struct kiocb *iocb, struct iov_iter *from)
0xffffffffb5faa330 <+0>: nopl 0x0(%rax,%rax,1)

179 return ((struct tty_file_private *)file->private_data)->tty;
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1103     ssize_t ret;
1104
1105     if (tty_paranoia_check(tty, file_inode(file), "tty_write"))
0xffffffffb5faa336 <+6>: mov $0xffffffffb6e03168,%rdx

1099 static ssize_t file_tty_write(struct file *file, struct kiocb *iocb, struct iov_iter *from)
0xffffffffb5faa340 <+13>: mov %rsp,%rbp
0xffffffffb5faa342 <+16>: push %r15
0xffffffffb5faa344 <+18>: push %r14
0xffffffffb5faa346 <+20>: push %r13
0xffffffffb5faa348 <+22>: mov %rdi,%r13
0xffffffffb5faa34a <+24>: push %r12
0xffffffffb5faa34c <+26>: push %rbx
0xffffffffb5faa34e <+28>: sub $0x40,%rsp

179 return ((struct tty_file_private *)file->private_data)->tty;
0xffffffffb5faa350 <+32>: mov 0xc8(%rdi),%rax

1049 tty_update_time(&file_inode(file)->i_mtime);
1050 ret = written;
1051 }
1052 out:
1053 tty_write_unlock(tty);
1054 return ret;
1055 }
1056 /**
1057 * tty_write_message - write a message to a certain tty, not just the console.
1058 * @tty: the destination tty_struct
1059 * @msg: the message to write
1060 *
1061 * -- MORE -- forward: <SPACE>, <ENTER> or j backward: b or k quit: q

```

```

osboxes@osboxes: ~
1097 */
1098
1099 static ssize_t file_tty_write(struct file *file, struct kiocb *iocb, struct iov_iter *from)
1100 {
1101     struct tty_struct *tty = file_tty(file);
1102     struct tty_ldisc *ld;
1103     ssize_t ret;
1104
1105     if (tty_paranoia_check(tty, file_inode(file), "tty_write"))
1106         return -EIO;
1107     if (!tty || !tty->ops->write || tty_io_error(tty))
1108         return -EIO;
1109     /* Short term debug to catch buggy drivers */
1110     if (tty->ops->write_room == NULL)
1111         tty_err(tty, "missing write_room method\n");
1112     ld = tty_ldisc_ref_wait(tty);
1113     if (!ld)
1114         return hung_up_tty_write(iocb, from);
1115     if (!ld->ops->write)
1116         ret = -EIO;
1117     else
1118         ret = do_tty_write(ld->ops->write, tty, file, from);
1119     tty_ldisc_deref(ld);
1120     return ret;
1121 }
1122
1123 static ssize_t tty_write(struct kiocb *iocb, struct iov_iter *from)
1124 {
1125     return file_tty_write(iocb->ki_filp, iocb, from);
1126 }
1127
1128 ssize_t redirected_tty_write(struct kiocb *iocb, struct iov_iter *iter)
1129 {
1130     struct file *p = NULL;
1131     spin_lock(&redirect_lock);
1132     if (redirect)
1133         p = get_file(redirect);
1134     spin_unlock(&redirect_lock);
1135
1136     /*
1137      * We know the redirected tty is just another tty, we can
1138      * call file_tty_write() directly with that file pointer.
1139

```

Running crash in “batch mode”

Very useful technique to grab “just enough” information from a dumpfile and save it.

1. Create a crash “commands script” file; for example:

```
$ cat crash_getinfo
echo "=== System Info ==="
echo "--- sys ---"
sys

echo "--- log ---"
log

echo "--- ps ---"
ps

echo "--- dev ---"
dev

echo "=== Current Context Info ==="
echo "--- bt -a ---"
bt -a

echo "--- files ---"
files

echo "--- vm ---"
vm

exit
$
```

2. Invoke it via crash:

```
sudo crash vmlinux_dbgsym.img {dumpfile.img -or- /proc/kcore} <
crash_getinfo > report.txt
```

We now have a report!

sym (symbol)

[Running crash on a dump image from an ARM-32; [see how to here](#)]

```
...
crash_32bit_for_arm> help sym
NAME
    sym - translate a symbol to its virtual address, or vice-versa

SYNOPSIS
    sym [-l] | [-M] | [-m module] | [-p|-n] | [-q string] | [symbol | vaddr]
```

DESCRIPTION

This command translates a symbol to its virtual address, or a static kernel virtual address to its symbol -- or to a symbol-plus-offset value, if appropriate. Additionally, the symbol type is shown in parentheses, and if the symbol is a known text value, the file and line number are shown.

...
<lots of examples!>

crash_32bit_for_arm> bt

```
PID: 735    TASK: 9f6af900  CPU: 0    COMMAND: "echo"
#0 [<804060d8>] (sysrq_handle_crash) from [<804065bc>]
#1 [<804065bc>] (__handle_sysrq) from [<80406ab8>]
#2 [<80406ab8>] (write_sysrq_trigger) from [<80278588>]
#3 [<80278588>] (proc_reg_write) from [<802235c4>]
#4 [<802235c4>] (__vfs_write) from [<80224098>]
#5 [<80224098>] (vfs_write) from [<80224d30>]
#6 [<80224d30>] (sys_write) from [<801074a0>]
pc : [<76e8d7ec>]   lr : [<0000f9dc>]   psr: 60000010
sp : 7ebdcc7c  ip : 00000000  fp : 00000000
r10: 0010286c  r9 : 7ebdce68  r8 : 00000020
r7 : 00000004  r6 : 00103008  r5 : 00000001  r4 : 00102e2c
r3 : 00000000  r2 : 00000002  r1 : 00103008  r0 : 00000001
Flags: nZCv  IRQs on  FIQs on  Mode USER_32  ISA ARM
```

crash_32bit_for_arm> sym 801074a0

801074a0 (t) **ret_fast_syscall** ../arch/arm/kernel/entry-common.S

crash_32bit_for_arm> bt -l *<-l: show file and line number info >>*

```
PID: 735    TASK: 9f6af900  CPU: 0    COMMAND: "echo"
#0 [<804060d8>] (sysrq_handle_crash) from [<804065bc>]
<...>/linux-4.9.1/drivers/tty/sysrq.c: 144
#1 [<804065bc>] (__handle_sysrq) from [<80406ab8>]
<...>/linux-4.9.1/drivers/tty/sysrq.c: 552
#2 [<80406ab8>] (write_sysrq_trigger) from [<80278588>]
<...>/linux-4.9.1/drivers/tty/sysrq.c: 1101
#3 [<80278588>] (proc_reg_write) from [<802235c4>]
<...>/linux-4.9.1/fs/proc/inode.c: 216
#4 [<802235c4>] (__vfs_write) from [<80224098>]
<...>/linux-4.9.1/fs/read_write.c: 510
#5 [<80224098>] (vfs_write) from [<80224d30>]
<...>/linux-4.9.1/fs/read_write.c: 561
#6 [<80224d30>] (sys_write) from [<801074a0>]
<...>/linux-4.9.1/fs/read_write.c: 608
pc : [<76e8d7ec>]   lr : [<0000f9dc>]   psr: 60000010
sp : 7ebdcc7c  ip : 00000000  fp : 00000000
r10: 0010286c  r9 : 7ebdce68  r8 : 00000020
r7 : 00000004  r6 : 00103008  r5 : 00000001  r4 : 00102e2c
r3 : 00000000  r2 : 00000002  r1 : 00103008  r0 : 00000001
Flags: nZCv  IRQs on  FIQs on  Mode USER_32  ISA ARM
```

crash_32bit_for_arm>

Module Debugging with crash

Compile the kernel module with -g (edit it's Makefile, specify
~~EXTRA_CFLAGS += -DDEBUG -g~~ #older/deprecated style
 ccflags-y += -DDEBUG -g

crash : mod -S :
 Load the symbolic and debugging data of all modules

Appending the directory pathname (where your kernel module resides) will restrict the search to that folder...

Eg. on a simple misc character driver kernel module:

```
crash> mod -S <...>/miscmj_tst/
      MODULE      NAME      SIZE  OBJECT FILE
ffffffffffc0393480  pata_acpi      16384
/lib/modules/4.17.0/kernel/drivers/ata/pata_acpi.ko
ffffffffffc039d500  i2c_piix4      24576
/lib/modules/4.17.0/kernel/drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-piix4.ko
ffffffffffc03a9580  libahci      32768
/lib/modules/4.17.0/kernel/drivers/ata/libahci.ko
```

[...]

```
ffffffffffc072a940  vboxsf      45056
/lib/modules/4.17.0/misc/vboxsf.ko
ffffffffffc075c080  miscmj_tst    16384
/home/seawolf/kaiwanTECH/L3_dd_trg/miscmj_tst/miscmj_tst.o
crash>
```

Set ctx to the process accessing the driver (it should be alive):

```
crash> set 4675
      PID: 4675
COMMAND: "echo"
      TASK: ffff9e7dbb865a00 [THREAD_INFO: ffff9e7dbb865a00]
      CPU: 1
      STATE: TASK_INTERRUPTIBLE
```

Now dump the stack frames – all show up!!

```
crash> bt
PID: 4675  TASK: ffff9e7dbb865a00  CPU: 1  COMMAND: "echo"
#0 [ffffc24c01607cd0] __schedule at fffffffffa133731b
#1 [ffffc24c01607d68] schedule at fffffffffa13378dc
#2 [ffffc24c01607d78] schedule_timeout at fffffffffa133b69b
#3 [ffffc24c01607df8] my_dev_write at ffffffffcc075a0ff [miscmj_tst]
#4 [ffffc24c01607e18] __vfs_write at fffffffffa0c8bd3a
#5 [ffffc24c01607ea0] vfs_write at fffffffffa0c8c011
#6 [ffffc24c01607ed8] ksys_write at fffffffffa0c8c2a5
#7 [ffffc24c01607f20] __x64_sys_write at fffffffffa0c8c32a
#8 [ffffc24c01607f30] do_syscall_64 at fffffffffa0a041fa
#9 [ffffc24c01607f50] entry_SYSCALL_64_after_hwframe at fffffffffa1400088
...

crash>
```

bt -f

...

```
#3 [ffffc24c01607df8] my_dev_write at ffffffff075a0ff [miscmj_tst]
ffffc24c01607e00: 0000000000000000 ffff9e7db6d27900
ffffc24c01607e10: fffffc24c01607e98 ffffffff0c8bd3a
#4 [ffffc24c01607e18] __vfs_write at ffffffff0c8bd3a
ffffc24c01607e20: ffff9e7db88ad330 ffff0cdc0e22b70
ffffc24c01607e30: 0000000000000000 0dabdbe391c9e100
ffffc24c01607e40: 0000000000000055 ffff9e7db46c2708
ffffc24c01607e50: 00005643ea666408 ffff9e7db6e49080
ffffc24c01607e60: 0000000000000040 fffffc24c01607ea0
ffffc24c01607e70: ffffffff0c21fc3 0000000000000006
ffffc24c01607e80: 0dabdbe391c9e100 0000000000000004
ffffc24c01607e90: 0000000000000000 fffffc24c01607ed0
ffffc24c01607ea0: ffffffff0c8c011
#5 [ffffc24c01607ea0] vfs_write at ffffffff0c8c011
ffffc24c01607ea8: ffff9e7db6d27900 ffff9e7db6d27900
ffffc24c01607eb8: 00005643ea665400 0000000000000004
ffffc24c01607ec8: 0000000000000000 fffffc24c01607f18
ffffc24c01607ed8: ffffffff0c8c2a5
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Note-

- [SETTING UP KDUMP AND CRASH FOR ARM-32 – AN ONGOING SAGA, kaiwanTECH, July 2017](#)
- [Running crash on ARM- see this link from the Linaro Wiki](#)
- **crash** used quite a bit here: [A Short Guide to Kernel Debugging: A story about finding a kernel bug on a production system, Square.](#)

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