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Python on Aakash

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AA KASH
tablet for every indian
NME-ICT (MHRD), AAKASH PROJECT, IIT BOMBAY

Outline

Introduction

- `Aakash` - a low cost access device
- Available for student at less than **$22**

Aakash-2 specs

- 1 Ghz Processor
- 512 MB RAM
- 4 GB ROM
- 3000 mAh battery
- Multi-touch, Capacitive
- Android ICS (4.0.4)
- Wifi connectivity
- Front camera
- Accelerometer

IPython notebook

- Ipython notebook with `Matplotlib` works on android with firefox or chrome web-browser

Aakash Programming Lab

- Full fledged programming environment for `Python-2.7.2` and other languages
- `Scilab-5.4`, an Open source software for numerical computation
- Was extended to `C` and `C++` with `GCC-4.6.3`
- Offline docs and reference manual

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How it works

$$Booting \rightarrow preinstall.sh \rightarrow aakash.sh \xrightarrow[\textbf{gkstart.py, ipython.py}]{\textbf{sb\_manage.py}}$$

Challenges in Android

Aakash Programming lab

- CPU and memory optimization
- Unable to compile `scilab` using Android NDK
- Plots in `Scilab`
- Integrating `shellinabox` server

Challenges in Android

IPython

- Unavailability of web-sockets in default Android webkit browser
- IPython-kernel random shutdown

Accounting software on Aakash

- sqlite - as a database
- client(java)-server(xmlrpc) interaction

Linux

- `linux` and alternate OS for students and teachers on Aakash
- runs entirely from `SDcard`

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Arduino on Aakash

Arduino

An open-source electronics prototyping platform

expEyes on Aakash

expEyes

A tool for learning science by exploring and experimenting

Challenges in linux

- touch screen drivers
- USB-to-serial, cdc drivers
- Desktop environment
- GPU drivers
- kernel level hacks, module loading, wifi etc.
- file-system

Android apps on Aakash

https://github.com/androportal

- IPython notebook   /apk-ipython
- Aakash Programming Lab   /APL-apk
  - docs   /docs
- Accounting on Aakash   /gkAakash

linux on Aakash

- http://androportal.github.com/linux-on-aakash
- http://www.youtube.com/user/TheAakashTablet

Questions?