Android SoftAP User Guide

Version: 1.0

Android2.3 Porting:

1. 增加 config.xml 配置项

gingerbread/frameworks/base/core/res/res/values/config.xml

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<!-- List of regexpressions describing the interface (if any) that represent tetherable
        USB interfaces.  If the device doesn't want to support tething over USB this should
        be empty.  An example would be "usb.*" -->
    <string-array translatable="false" name="config_tether_usb_regexs">
        <item>"usb0"</item>
    </string-array>

    <!-- Regex array of allowable upstream ifaces for tethering - for example if you want
        tethering on a new interface called "foo2" add <item>"foo\\d"</item> to the array -->
    <string-array translatable="false" name="config_tether_upstream_regexs">
        <item>"rmnet\\d"</item>
        <item>"eth\\d"</item>
    </string-array>

    <!-- List of regexpressions describing the interface (if any) that represent tetherable
        Wifi interfaces.  If the device doesn't want to support tethering over Wifi this
        should be empty.  An example would be "softap.*" -->
    <string-array translatable="false" name="config_tether_wifi_regexs">
        <item>"wl0.1"</item>
    </string-array>
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WIFI_DRIVER_FW_AP_PATH := "/system/etc/firmware/fw_bcm4329_apsta.bin"

上面定义了三个字符串数组, 要支持 WiFi 和 USB 绑定功能, 这三个数组都必须定义并且至少要有一个字符串成员. config_tether_upstream_regexs 定义了上行网络接口名. 上行网络可以是以太网或者 3G 网络. 比如你的通讯接口名字是 ppp0, 那么就添加一条:

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<item>”ppp\\d”</item>
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2. 不同的 WiFi 芯片实现 Softap 的方式并不一样. Bcm4329 的 firmware 实现了 softap 的 WPA/WPA2 的认证以及加密. 在打开 SoftAP 模式时, bcm4329 需要重新下载 firmware. 因此需要在 BoardConfig.mk 里面定义:

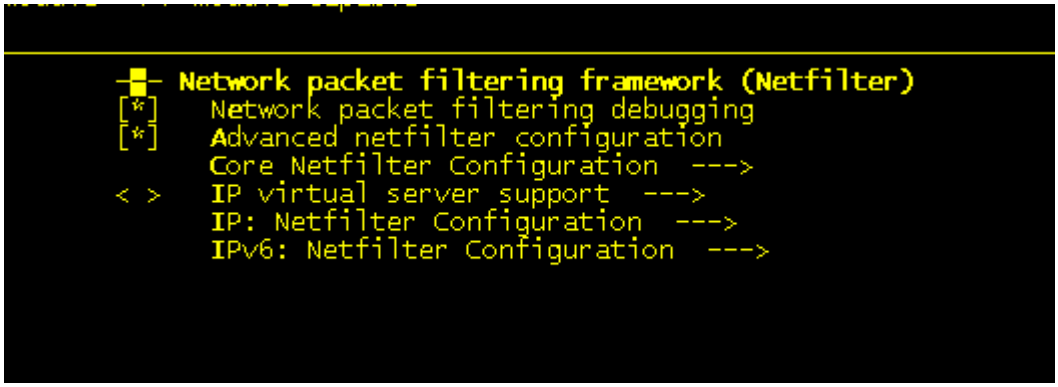
WIFI_DRIVER_FW_AP_PATH := "/system/etc/firmware/fw_bcm4329_apsta.bin"

而有些 WiFi 芯片的 WPA/WPA2 认证和加密是通过软件 Hostapd 实现的. Android 的 netd 程序对于不同的实现方法定义了统一的接口. 了解 netd 请参考 gingbread/system/netd.

3. fw_bcm4329_apsta.bin 是 bcm4329 支持 SoftAP 需要下载的固件. 固件存放在 external/wlan_loader/firmware 下面. 编译目标是/system/etc/firmware..

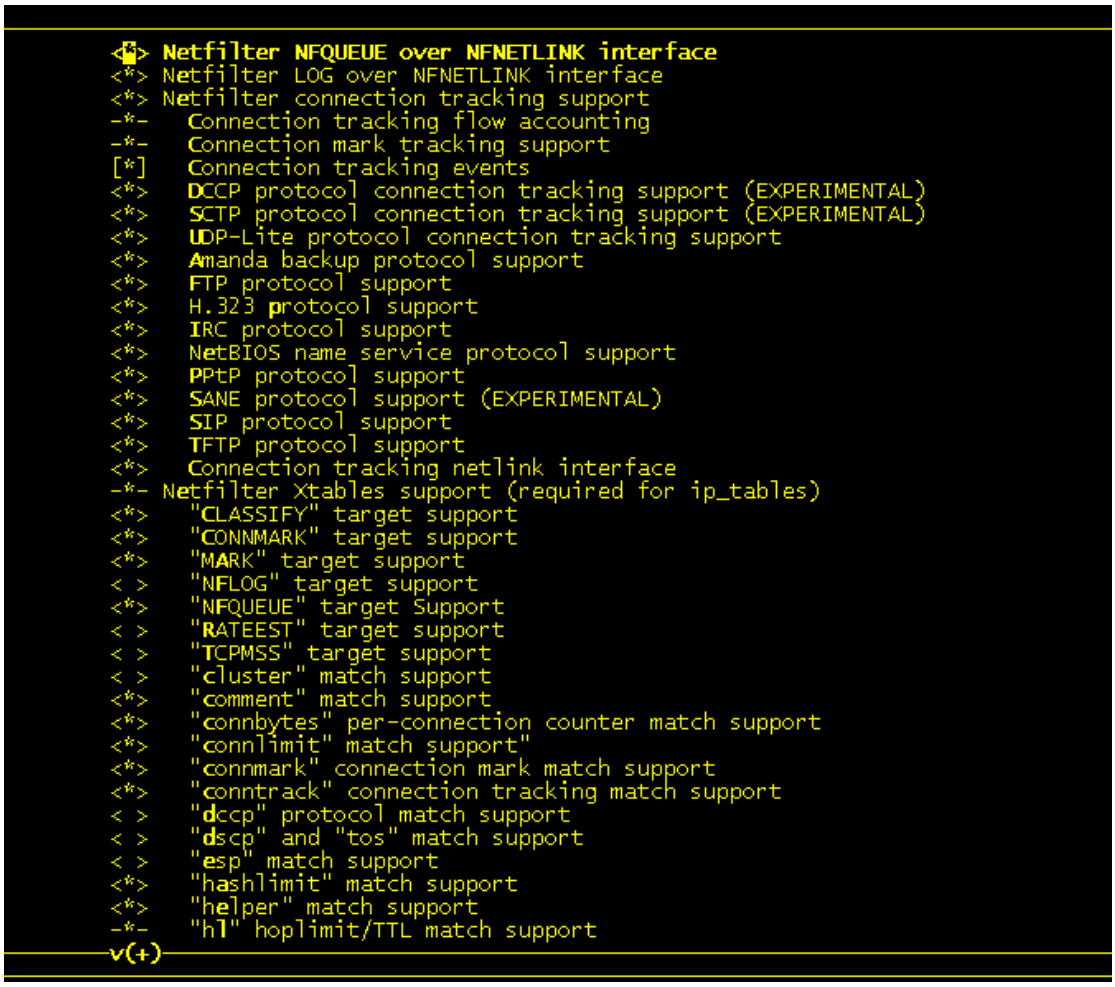
内核 Porting:　(Kernel 2.6.32.27)

1. 内核配置.　make menuconfig.
2. 打开 NETFILTER,　NETFILTER 的配置在 Networking Support -- > Networking options → Networking Packet filtering framework(Netfilter)里面.　进入 Netfilter:

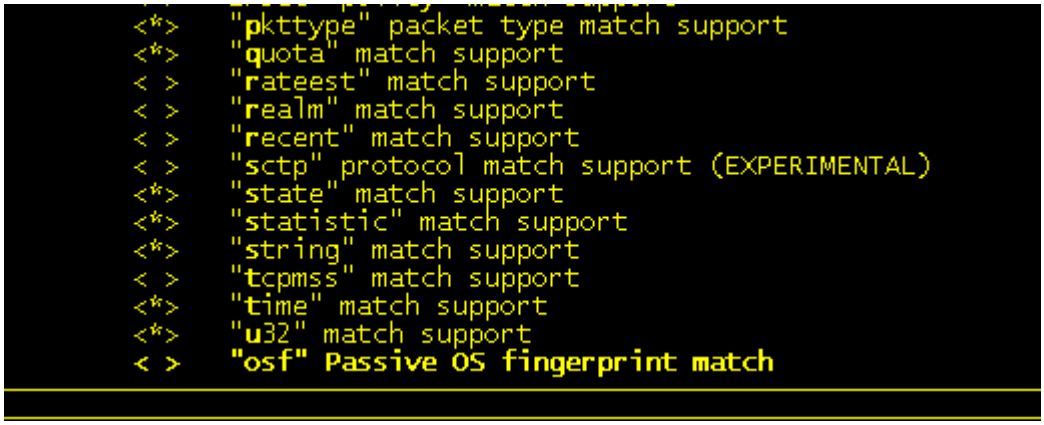


选定 Network packet filtering debugging 和 Advanced netfilter configuration.

3. 进入 Core Netfilter Configuration -→



配置项大于一页, go on!



4. 进入 IP: Netfilter Configuration --->

配置完成. 保存. 退出 make menuconfig.