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Achitecture

在Android A/B System概述中有讲到A升B的一个例子。下面这张图是想说明两个问题:

启动的时候是如何知道要从A启动还是B启动? 升级的时候是如何要更新A还是B?

图中有两个流程,和涉及的一些模块:

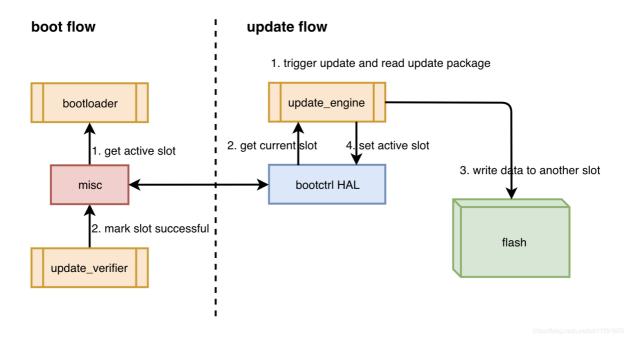
模块:

```
bootloader: 启动的早期阶段,叫preloader/lk都行misc: 单独的一块分区,存放启动的信息,也是今天研究的重点update_verifier: 当前slot启动成功,会将当前的slot设置为successful,表示这个slot是可以成功启动的update_engine: Android负责升级流程的守护进程bootctrl HAL: google规定的HAL,各个IC厂商有自己的底层实现,是获取misc信息的软件接口
```

流程:

```
boot flow
    get active slot: 读misc的信息,从而知道当前要从slot A启动还是slot B启动
    mark slot successful: 启动成功的时候,标记当前slot为successful

update flow
    trigger update and read update package
    get current slot: 获取当前slot,假设当前slot为A,那么要更新slot B;当前为B,那么要更新slot A
    write data to another slot: 更新
    set active slot: 更新完成以后,切换slot,则下次启动从更新的slot启动
```



misc

关于misc分区的内容,各个IC厂商各自有不同的结构,但核心思想是类似的,所以这里拿google的结构来分析。 重要的部分为红色标记的:

```
active_slot:当前正在运行的slot
slot_info:每个slot的信息(实际的产品实现不会这么简单)
```

ddfff

/system/extras/boot_control_copy/bootinfo.h

```
typedef struct BrilloSlotInfo {
 uint8_t bootable : 1;
 uint8_t reserved[3];
} BrilloSlotInfo;
typedef struct BrilloBootInfo {
 // Used by fs_mgr. Must be NUL terminated.
 char bootctrl_suffix[4];
 // Magic for identification - must be 'B', 'C', 'c' (short for
  // "boot_control copy" implementation).
 uint8_t magic[3];
  \ensuremath{//} Version of BrilloBootInfo struct, must be 0 or larger.
 uint8_t version;
  // Currently active slot.
 uint8_t active_slot;
  // Information about each slot.
  BrilloSlotInfo slot_info[2];
  uint8_t reserved[15];
} BrilloBootInfo;
```

根据这个结构,bootinfo.cpp实现了对BrilloBootInfo进行存取操作的接口,这里的操作比较简单,这里就不去研究了。

```
存取操作
bool boot_info_load(BrilloBootInfo *out_info)
bool boot_info_save(BrilloBootInfo *info)
校验和复位操作
bool boot_info_validate(BrilloBootInfo* info)
void boot_info_reset(BrilloBootInfo* info)
the boot_info_reset(BrilloBootInfo* info)
指定分区的打开操作
int boot_info_open_partition(const char *name, uint64_t *out_size, int flags)
```

bootctrl

再来看对应bootctrl HAL接口的function是如何实现的 module_getCurrentSlot

```
unsigned module_getCurrentSlot(boot_control_module_t *module)
 struct stat statbuf;
 dev_t system_a_dev, system_b_dev;
 if (stat("/system", &statbuf) != 0) {
   fprintf(stderr, "WARNING: Error getting information about /system: %s\n",
            strerror(errno));
    return 0;
 }
 if (!get_dev_t_for_partition("system_a", &system_a_dev) ||
      !get_dev_t_for_partition("system_b", &system_b_dev))
    return 0;
 if (statbuf.st_dev == system_a_dev) {
    return 0;
 } else if (statbuf.st_dev == system_b_dev) {
    return 1;
 } else {
    fprintf(stderr, "WARNING: Error determining current slot "
            "(/system dev_t of %d:%d does not match a=%d:%d or b=%d:%d)\n",
            major(statbuf.st_dev), minor(statbuf.st_dev),
            major(system_a_dev), minor(system_a_dev),
            major(system_b_dev), minor(system_b_dev));
    return 0;
 }
}
```

module_setActiveBootSlot

```
取出BrilloBootInfo的信息,并校验
设置active_slot为传入的slot
设置该slot为bootable
将对应分区的内容copy到boot中(这里是指partition有三份,boot/boot_a/boot_b,系统每次只从boot启动,这样是不符合A/B system的精补如果boot启动失败,是不会去切换,那么A/B system的优势是没办法体现的)
```

```
int module_setActiveBootSlot(boot_control_module_t *module, unsigned slot)
{
   BrilloBootInfo info;
   int src_fd, dst_fd;
   uint64_t src_size, dst_size;
   char src_name[32];
```

```
if (slot >= 2)
  return -EINVAL;
if (!boot_info_load(&info)) {
 fprintf(stderr, "WARNING: Error loading boot-info. Resetting.\n");
  boot_info_reset(&info);
} else {
  if (!boot_info_validate(&info)) {
   fprintf(stderr, "WARNING: boot-info is invalid. Resetting.\n");
   boot_info_reset(&info);
 }
}
info.active_slot = slot;
info.slot_info[slot].bootable = true;
snprintf(info.bootctrl_suffix,
        sizeof(info.bootctrl_suffix),
         "_%c", slot + 'a');
if (!boot_info_save(&info)) {
 fprintf(stderr, "Error saving boot-info.\n");
 return -errno;
// Finally copy the contents of boot_X into boot.
snprintf(src_name, sizeof(src_name), "boot_%c", slot + 'a');
src_fd = boot_info_open_partition(src_name, &src_size, O_RDONLY);
if (src_fd == -1) {
 fprintf(stderr, "Error opening \"%s\" partition.\n", src_name);
 return -errno;
dst_fd = boot_info_open_partition("boot", &dst_size, O_RDWR);
if (dst_fd == -1) {
 fprintf(stderr, "Error opening \"boot\" partition.\n");
 close(src_fd);
 return -errno;
if (src_size != dst_size) {
 fprintf(stderr,
          "src (%" PRIu64 " bytes) and dst (%" PRIu64 " bytes) "
          "have different sizes.\n",
          src_size, dst_size);
 close(src fd);
 close(dst_fd);
 return -EINVAL;
}
if (!copy_data(src_fd, dst_fd, src_size)) {
 close(src_fd);
 close(dst_fd);
 return -errno;
if (fsync(dst_fd) != 0) {
 fprintf(stderr, "Error calling fsync on destination: %s\n",
         strerror(errno));
 return -errno;
}
close(src_fd);
close(dst_fd);
return 0;
```