Diagnosing Native Crashes

tcrash-utility guide

SIPL-AFW-02A

1. Setup tcrash-utility workspace

First copy the tcrash-utility tool in to local desktop with below steps.

Using git clone

\$ git clone -b dev <LDAP username>@10.11.10.46:/home/akumbhar/tcrash-utility.git

Download it from server

https://drive.google.com/a/smartron.com/file/d/0B31OIf7pWdJKWUZiTVI4WXBPVHc/view?usp=sharing

2. Debug native crash with core dump file

Go to tcrash-utility

\$ cd tcrash-utility

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ajinath@ajinath-Latitude-E6440: ~/tcrash-utility
ajinath@253:~/tcrash-utility$ ls
ajinath@253:~/tcrash-utility$ ls
arm-gdb-tool GDB-debug-collect-process-core-dump.patch prebuilt
build gdbshell.cmds README.docx
core-dumps logcat
ajinath@253:~/tcrash-utility$
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\$ source build/envsetup.sh

We need three things

- a. Process name which one is crashed (For process name check 'adb logcat' with DEBUG tag)
- b. **Symbols** (Check build directory e.g. out/target/product/rimo02a/symbols)
- c. Core dump of crashed process. (ref. Document section 4 of SIPL-AFW-01A to collect core dump [http://10.11.10.66:81/smartdev66/Smartron/Documents/GDB/Debug-process-crash-with-gdb.pdf]

Now run below command with arguments as process name and symbol path

\$ crash-from-coredump.sh /system/bin/mm-qcamera-daemon ./distout/out/target/product/rimo02a/symbols

\$ Are you sure? [y/N]: y

Now gdb terminal started. Run below gdb command to load core dump file

(gdb) core-file /home/ajinath/distout/!system!bin!mm-qcamera-daemon.639.CAM MctServ

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GNU gdb (GDB) 7.11

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This GDB was configured as "x86_64-linux-gnu".

Type "show configuration" for configuration details.

For bug reporting instructions, please see:

<a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/">http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/</a>

Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:

<a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/">http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/</a>

For help, type "help".

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

Reading symbols from ../distout/out/target/product/rimo02a/symbols//system/bin/mm-qcamera-daemon...done.

(gdb) core-file /home/ajinath/distout/!system!bin!mm-qcamera-daemon.639.CAM_MctServ
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gdb will load all required symbols. Now we can use gdb commands to debug crash

e.g

(gdb) backtrace

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#0 tgkill () at bionic/libc/arch-arm/syscalls/tgkill.S:10
#1 0xe9252516 in pthread_kill (t=<optimized out>, sig=6) at bionic/libc/bionic/pthread_kill.cpp:4
#2 0xe9228768 in raise (sig=7039) at bionic/libc/bionic/raise.cpp:34
#3 0xe92242ce in __libc_android_abort () at bionic/libc/bionic/abort.cpp:57
#4 0xe922230c in abort () at bionic/libc/arch-arm/bionic/abort_arm.S:43
#5 0xe854a1fc in __android_log_assert (cond=<optimized out>, tag=0xeb21157a "Ajinath", fmt=<optimized at system/core/liblog/logger_write.c:489
#6 0xeb20fd44 in s5k5e8_fill_exposure_array (gain=<optimized out>, digital_gain=<optimized out>, fl_lines=<optimized out>, luma_avg=<optimized out>, hdr_param=<optimized out>, reg_setting=<optimized out>/log_setting=<optimized out>/log_setting=
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Ref . Document section 6 of SIPL-AFW-01A for more command

3. Debug native crash with logcat file

We need two things

- a. Symbols (Check build directory e.g. out/target/product/rimo02a/symbols)
- b. Logcat of process crash (adb logcat > logcat.txt).

Now run below command with arguments as process name and symbol path

\$ crash-from-log.sh ../distout/out/target/product/rimo02a/symbols/ ../distout/logcat.txt

In output we will get exact routine name and line number where crash triggered.