





Hands-On Kernel Lab: Introduction to linux-yocto, kernel config fragments and common workflow patterns

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Abstract

The Linux kernel is a key component of your board support package (BSP). In this session, we will discuss various practical ways of building the Linux kernel in the Yocto Project. We will cover building a traditional git tree and defconfig, an out-of-tree kernel module, a linux-yocto based kernel, adding kernel fragments for additional functionality and other common workflow patterns.

This session will be a combination of a talk and hands-on labs.

Description

The linux-yocto workflow is a powerful and flexible way to provide a consistent kernel experience across many platforms. But the use of yocto-kernel-cache metadata (a structured tree of kernel fragments) and the linux-yocto git repository often confuses newcomers to the Yocto Project. Many traditional developers prefer to use "a git tree and a defconfig" to build their kernel, so we will also cover this use case. Individual platforms will also differ in the use of bootloader, device tree and other details that involve where the kernel is installed and how it is booted. We will give hands-on practical examples of these use cases to help you on your journey to creating and working with well-behaved Yocto Project BSP layers.

Previous Hands-On Kernel Presentations

- Yocto Project Dev Day Virtual 2020 #3: Yocto Project Kernel Lab, Hands-On, Part
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- Yocto Project Dev Day Virtual 2020 #3: Yocto Project Kernel Lab, Hands-On, Part
 Trevor Woerner
- <u>Live Coding with Yocto Project #6: kernel handling and development</u> -- Josef Holtzmayr (The Yocto Jester)
- <u>Live Coding with Yocto Project #13: Building an out of tree kernel module</u> -- Josef Holtzmayr (The Yocto Jester)
- <u>"linux-yocto reference kernel maintenance and kernel workflows"</u> -- Bruce Ashfield
- Working with the Linux Kernel in the Yocto Project -- Sean Hudson
- Not an exhaustive list, there are more.

Agenda

- Why linux-yocto?
- Why kernel config fragments?
 - yocto-kernel-cache aka KMETA
- "Traditional" kernel developer workflows
 - mainline kernel and defconfig
 - local git tree and defconfig
 - patch series with quilt
- Yocto Project kernel best practices
 - linux-yocto with config fragments and patches

Agenda

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 - Lab #4: Custom Kernel recipe with local git tree
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- Future Labs on creating and working with well-behaved
 BSP layers

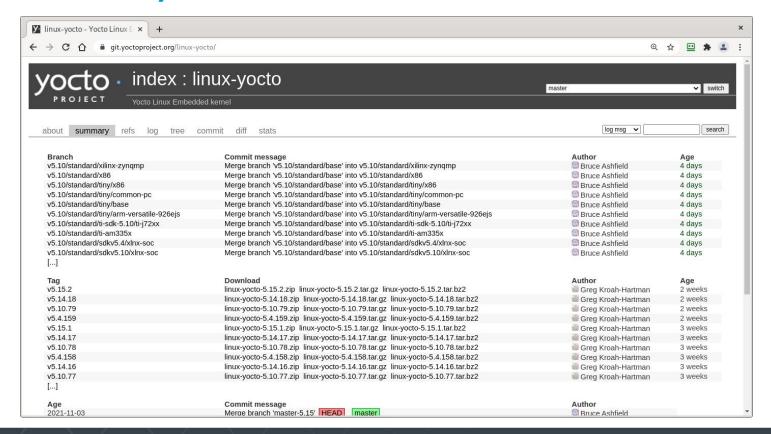
Why linux-yocto?

Why linux-yocto?

- Curated git tree
- Branches for SoCs and kernel versions
- Tested on supported SoCs
- Provides tooling to help protect you from bad configurations
- Provides tooling to help you maintain multiple kernel versions for multiple SoCs/MACHINES/boards.

What is linux-yocto?

https://git.yoctoproject.org/linux-yocto/



What is linux-yocto?

Curated kernel recipes

```
meta/recipes-kernel/linux/
    kernel-devsrc.bb
    linux-dummy
    COPYING, GPL
    linux-dummy.bb
    linux-yocto-dev.bb
    linux-yocto-rt 5.10.bb
    linux-yocto-rt 5.14.bb
    linux-yocto-tiny 5.10.bb
    linux-yocto-tiny 5.14.bb
    linux-yocto.inc
    linux-yocto 5.10.bb
    linux-yocto 5.14.bb
```

What is linux-yocto?

Curated kernel bbclasses

```
meta/classes/
                                           kernel.bbclass
                                           kernelsrc.bbclass
    devicetree.bbclass
                                           linux-dummy.bbclass
   kernel-arch.bbclass
                                           linux-kernel-base.bbclass
    kernel-artifact-names.bbclass
                                           module-base.bbclass
    kernel-devicetree.bbclass
                                           module.bbclass
   kernel-fitimage.bbclass
    kernel-grub.bbclass
    kernel-module-split.bbclass
    kernel-uboot.bbclass
   kernel-uimage.bbclass
    kernel-yocto.bbclass
```

Why kernel fragments?

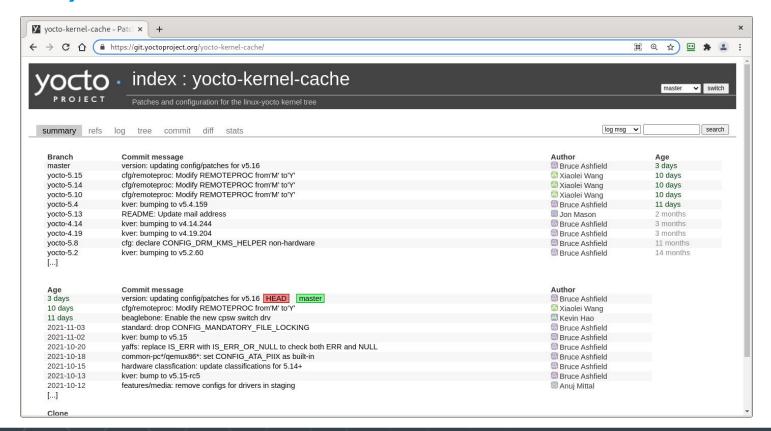
...and what is yocto-kernel-cache?

Why kernel fragments?

- Fully supported in the Linux kernel "It's normal"
- Modular approach to configuring the kernel
- Allows base kernel configurations to be re-used
- Allows SoC-base configurations to be maintained for MANY SoCs

What is yocto-kernel-cache?

https://git.yoctoproject.org/yocto-kernel-cache/



Structure of yocto-kernel-cache

yocto-kernel-cache	cfg	
- 00-README	── 8250.cfg	
— arch	8250.scc	
— backports	• • •	features
- bsp	├─ fs	- 6lowpan
├─ cfg	• • •	- apparmor
├── cgl	- net	aufs aufs
COPYING.GPLv2	• • •	bfq
COPYING.MIT	- timer	⊢ blktrace
— features	• • •	- bluetooth
<pre>kern-features.rc</pre>		bpf
- ktypes		⊢ bsdjail
- kver		can
— patches		cgroups
- scripts		ciphers
- small		Ciphers
└─ staging		• • •

.cfg and .scc files

.cfg: The config fragments

```
$ cat cfg/8250.cfg
# SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
CONFIG_TTY=y
CONFIG_SERIAL_8250=y
CONFIG_SERIAL_8250_CONSOLE=y
CONFIG_SERIAL_8250_PCI=y
CONFIG_SERIAL_8250_NR_UARTS=4
CONFIG_SERIAL_8250_RUNTIME_UARTS=4
CONFIG_SERIAL_CORE=y
CONFIG_SERIAL_CORE=y
CONFIG_SERIAL_CORE_CONSOLE=y
CONFIG_SERIAL_OF_PLATFORM=y
```

.scc: "Series Configuration Control" (metadata)

```
$ cat cfg/8250.scc
# SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
define KFEATURE_DESCRIPTION "Enable
8250 serial support"
define KFEATURE_COMPATIBILITY board
kconf hardware 8250.cfg
```

"Traditional" kernel workflows

"Traditional" Kernel Developer Workflows

- mainline kernel and defconfig
 - "I just want to use a mainline kernel and a defconfig"
 - Commonly a vanilla tarball from kernel.org
 - Commonly a full "defconfig" edited with menuconfig.
 - We'll use this workflow in Lab #1.

"Traditional" Kernel Developer Workflows

- local git tree and defconfig
 - "I just want to use a git tree and a defconfig"
 - Commonly a local git tree
 - Commonly a full "defconfig" edited with menuconfig
 - We'll use this workflow in Lab #3
 - Future Lab to add more tooling for "git describe" versioning

"Traditional" Kernel Developer Workflows

- patch series with quilt (and defconfig)
 - "I just want to use a quilt patch series and a defconfig"
 - Commonly (re)based on top of a vanilla mainline git tree
 - Commonly a full "defconfig" edited with menuconfig.
 - See <u>Using Quilt in your Workflow</u>
 - This will be a future Lab activity.

Yocto Project kernel best practices

linux-yocto with config fragments and patches

Yocto Project Kernel Best Practices

- Don't create an "evil vendor kernel"
- Unless absolutely impossible, base your kernel on linux-yocto (with patches)
- Don't use a full defconfig. Use kernel config fragments based on top of yocto-kernel-cache
- Don't create an "evil vendor kernel"
- Don't create an "evil vendor kernel"
- We'll investigate this workflow in Labs #2 and #4.

Hands-on Lab Exercises

Hands-on Kernel Lab #1 Exercise #1

Working with kernel.org tarball and menuconfig

Lab #1

- Getting to know the environment
 - ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab1-qemuarm64

```
meta-lab1-qemuarm64/
  — conf
    - layer.conf
    — machine
        lab1-qemuarm64.conf
recipes-kernel
    └─ linux
         — linux-korg
            - arm64 defconfig
              - defconfig
             — qemuarm64 defconfig
            ____ yocto-testmod.patch
           linux-korg 5.14.bb
```

linux-korg_5.14.bb

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab1-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-korg_5.14.bb

```
DESCRIPTION = "Mainline Linux Kernel"
SECTION = "kernel"
LICENSE = "GPLv2"
FILESEXTRAPATHS:prepend := "${THISDIR}/files:"
LIC FILES CHKSUM = "file://COPYING;md5=6bc538ed5bd9a7fc9398086aedcd7e46"
inherit kernel
SRC URI = "${KERNELORG MIRROR}/linux/kernel/v5.x/linux-${PV}.tar.xz;name=kernel \
           file://defconfig"
S = "\$\{WORKDIR\}/linux-\$\{PV\}"
#SRC URI += "file://yocto-testmod.patch"
SRC URI[kernel.sha256sum] = "7e068b5e0d26a62b10e5320b25dce57588cbbc6f781c090442138c9c9c3271b2"
```

machine/lab1-qemu.conf

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab1-qemuarm64/conf/machine/lab1-qemuarm64.conf

```
#@TYPE: Machine
#@NAME: lab1-qemuarm64
#@DESCRIPTION: Machine configuration for lab1-gemuarm64 systems
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/kernel ?= " linux-korg"
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/xserver ?= "xserver-xorg"
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/libgl ?= "mesa"
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/libgles1 ?= "mesa"
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/libgles2 ?= "mesa"
require conf/machine/include/gemu.inc
require conf/machine/include/ arm/armv8a/tune-cortexa57.inc
KERNEL IMAGETYPE = "Image"
UBOOT MACHINE ?= "qemu arm64 defconfig"
```

Setup our build environment

- \$ cd ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky
- \$. oe-init-build-env build-kernel/
- \$ vim conf/local.conf
- uncomment #MACHINE = "lab1-qemuarm64"
- save and exit vim (:wq)
- \$ bitbake-layers add-layer ../meta-lab1-qemuarm64
- \$ cat conf/bblayers.conf

```
BBLAYERS ?= " \
    /home/<user>/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta \
    /home/<user>/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-poky \
    /home/<user>/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-yocto-bsp \
    /home/<user>/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab1-qemuarm64 \
    "
```

Lab #1 -- Build and Boot the Image

- bitbake core-image-base
- runqemu slirp nographic tmp/deploy/images/lab1-qemuarm64/Image-lab1-qemuarm64
 .bin tmp/deploy/images/lab1-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab1
 - qemuarm64.ext4
 slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

kernel panic!

Where's ext4?

```
4.878812] No filesystem could mount root, tried:
    4.8788931 vfat
    4.8801051
               btrfs
    4.8803451
     4.881325] Kernel panic - not syncing: VFS: Unable to mount root fs on unknown-block(253,0)
    4.882677] CPU: 0 PID: 1 Comm: swapper/0 Not tainted 5.14.0 #1
     4.884341] Hardware name: linux, dummy-virt (DT)
    4.885727] Call trace:
    4.886056] dump backtrace+0x0/0x19c
    4.886676] show stack+0x24/0x30
    4.887152] dump stack lvl+0x7c/0xa0
    4.887711] dump stack+0x18/0x34
    4.8881701 panic+0x178/0x344
     4.8886181 mount block root+0x244/0x260
     4.892573] SMP: stopping secondary CPUs
     4.894214] Kernel Offset: disabled
     4.894656] CPU features: 0x11000051,00000842
     4.895686] Memory Limit: 256 MB
     4.897210] ---[ end Kernel panic - not syncing: VFS: Unable to mount root fs on
unknown-block(253,0) ]---
```

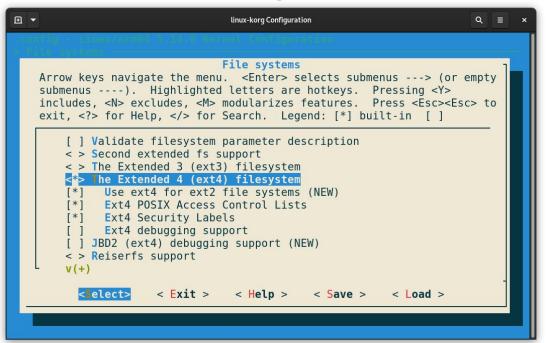
Inspect the defconfig

```
grep -R EXT4
~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab1-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-korg/defconfig
# CONFIG EXT4 FS is not set
```

Lab #1 -- Configure the Kernel

PREFERRED_PROVIDER:virtual/kernel = "linux-korg"

• bitbake -c menuconfig virtual/kernel



Lab #1 -- Rebuild (only) the Kernel

PREFERRED_PROVIDER:virtual/kernel = "linux-korg"

- bitbake -c compile -f virtual/kernel
 - This forces the "do compile" task to be rerun.
- bitbake -c deploy virtual/kernel
 - This deploys the kernel image and artifacts to the
 tmp/deploy/images/lab1-qemuarm64 directory.

MACHINE = "lab1-qemuarm64"

Lab #1 -- Boot the Image

- runqemu slirp nographic
 tmp/deploy/images/lab1-qemuarm64/Image-lab1-qemuarm64
 .bin
 tmp/deploy/images/lab1-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab1
 -qemuarm64.ext4
 - slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

Success!

```
10.204580] EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null). Quota mode: disabled.
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab1-qemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab1-qemuarm64 login: root
root@lab1-qemuarm64:~# uname -a
Linux lab1-qemuarm64 5.14.0 #1 SMP PREEMPT Sun Aug 29 22:04:50 UTC 2021 aarch64 GNU/Linux
root@lab1-qemuarm64:~#
```

diff .config defconfig

the .config that menuconfig saved (our build .config)

```
$ diff tmp/work/lab1 qemuarm64-poky-linux/linux-korg/5.14-r0/ build/.config
tmp/work/lab1 gemuarm64-poky-linux/linux-korg/5.14-r0/ defconfig
3437,3444c3437
< CONFIG EXT4 FS=v
< CONFIG EXT4 USE FOR EXT2=y
< CONFIG EXT4 FS POSIX ACL=y
< CONFIG EXT4 FS SECURITY=y
< # CONFIG EXT4 DEBUG is not set</pre>
< CONFIG JBD2=v
< # CONFIG JBD2 DEBUG is not set</pre>
< CONFIG FS MBCACHE=y
> # CONFIG EXT4 FS is not set
3466d3458
< CONFIG FS ENCRYPTION ALGS=y
```

copy of our recipe's defconfiq

To share the change (make it 'permanent')

```
$ cp
tmp/work/lab1_qemuarm64-poky-linux/linux-korg/5.14-r0/build/
.config
~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab1-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/l
inux/linux-korg/defconfig
```

Hands-on Kernel Lab #1
Exercise #2

Patch the kernel to add a custom kernel module

linux-korg_5.14.bb: uncomment yocto-testmod.patch

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab1-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-korg_5.14.bb

```
DESCRIPTION = "Mainline Linux Kernel"
SECTION = "kernel"
LICENSE = "GPLv2"
FILESEXTRAPATHS:prepend := "${THISDIR}/files:"
LIC FILES CHKSUM = "file://COPYING;md5=6bc538ed5bd9a7fc9398086aedcd7e46"
inherit kernel
SRC URI = "${KERNELORG MIRROR}/linux/kernel/v5.x/linux-${PV}.tar.xz;name=kernel \
           file://defconfig"
S = "\$\{WORKDIR\}/linux-\$\{PV\}"
SRC URI += "file://yocto-testmod.patch"
SRC URI[kernel.sha256sum] = "7e068b5e0d26a62b10e5320b25dce57588cbbc6f781c090442138c9c9c3271b2"
```

yocto-testmod.patch

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab1-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-korg/yocto-testmod.patch

Add module to Kconfig

```
+config YOCTO_TESTMOD
+ tristate "Yocto Test Driver"
+ help
+ This driver provides a silly message for testing Yocto.
+
```

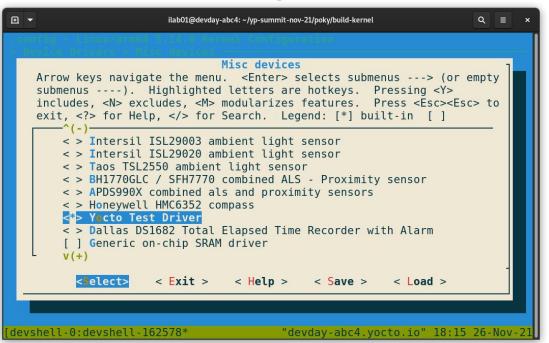
- Add Makefile
- Add module init code (printk)

```
+#include <linux/module.h>
+
+static int __init yocto_testmod_init(void)
+{
+ printk("Kilroy was here!");
+
+ return 0;
+}
```

Lab #1 -- Configure the Kernel

PREFERRED_PROVIDER:virtual/kernel = "linux-korg"

• bitbake -c menuconfig virtual/kernel



Lab #1 -- Rebuild (only) the Kernel

- bitbake -c compile -f virtual/kernel
 - This forces the "do compile" task to be rerun.
 - This is actually now optional since the recipe is already "tainted".
- bitbake -c deploy virtual/kernel
 - This deploys the kernel image and artifacts to the tmp/deploy/images/lab1-qemuarm64 directory.

Lab #1 -- Boot the Image

"Up" arrow to reuse the command (it hasn't changed) or "Ctrl-R" and start typing for bash completion.

- runqemu slirp nographic
 tmp/deploy/images/lab1-qemuarm64/Image-lab1-qemuarm64
 .bin
 tmp/deploy/images/lab1-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab1
 - slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

-gemuarm64.ext4

Success!

If you get a kernel panic, also make and save the EXT4 File System changes we made earlier.

```
[ 5.161305] EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null). Quota mode: disabled.

Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab1-qemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0

lab1-qemuarm64 login: root
root@lab1-qemuarm64:~# dmesg | grep Kilroy
[ 2.428027] Kilroy was here!
root@lab1-qemuarm64:~#
```

To share the change (make it 'permanent')

```
$ cp
tmp/work/lab1_qemuarm64-poky-linux/linux-korg/5.14-r0/build/
.config
~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab1-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/l
inux/linux-korg/defconfig
```

Lab#1 Complete!





Hands-on Kernel Lab #2 Exercise #1

Working with linux-yocto and config fragments

Lab #2

- Getting to know the environment
 - ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64

```
meta-lab2-qemuarm64/
  — conf
    - layer.conf
    — machine
       lab2-qemuarm64.conf
recipes-kernel
    └─ linux
         — files
           - lab2.cfg
           mtd-block.cfg
           ____ yocto-testmod.patch
         — linux-yocto 5.10.bbappend
        linux-yocto 5.14.bbappend
```

machine/lab2-qemu.conf

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/conf/machine/lab2-qemuarm64.conf

```
#@TYPE: Machine
#@NAME: lab2-gemuarm64
#@DESCRIPTION: Machine configuration for lab2-gemuarm64 systems
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/kernel ?= " linux-yocto"
PREFERRED VERSION linux-yocto ?= " 5.14%"
#PREFERRED VERSION linux-yocto ?= "5.10%"
require conf/machine/include/gemu.inc
require conf/machine/include/arm/armv8a/tune-cortexa57.inc
KERNEL IMAGETYPE = "Image"
UBOOT MACHINE ?= "qemu arm64 defconfig"
. . .
```

linux-yocto_5.14.bbappend

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto_5.14.bbappend

```
FILESEXTRAPATHS:prepend := "${THISDIR}/files:"
COMPATIBLE MACHINE: lab2-qemuarm64 = "lab2-qemuarm64"
KBRANCH:lab2-gemuarm64 = " v5.14/standard/base "
KMACHINE:lab2-qemuarm64 = " qemuarm64"
KERNEL FEATURES:append:lab2-gemuarm64 = " cfg/smp.scc"
#SRC URI += "file://yocto-testmod.patch"
#SRC URI += "file://lab2.cfg"
```

Setup our build environment

We're already in this environment from Lab#1

- \$ cd ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky
- \$. oe-init-build-env build-kernel/
- \$ vim conf/local.conf
- re-comment #MACHINE = "lab1-gemuarm64"
- uncomment #MACHINE = "lab2-qemuarm64"
- save and exit vim (:wq)
- \$ bitbake-layers remove-layer ../meta-lab1-qemuarm64
- \$ bitbake-layers add-layer ../meta-lab2-qemuarm64
- \$ cat conf/bblayers.conf

```
/home/<user>/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64 \
```

Lab #2 -- Build and Boot the Image

kernel compilation is ~3 minutes kernel deploy is ~1 minute

- bitbake core-image-base (~6 minutes: mostly building the kernel)
- runqemu slirp nographic
 tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64/Image-lab2-qemuarm64
 .bin
 tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab2
 - qemuarm64.ext4
 slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - sin praser space networking (no elevated privileges regain
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

First boot

```
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab2-qemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab2-qemuarm64 login: root
root@lab2-qemuarm64:~# uname -a
Linux lab2-qemuarm64 5.14.15-yocto-standard #1 SMP PREEMPT Fri Oct 29 01:21:02 UTC 2021 aarch64
GNU/Linux
```

yocto-testmod.patch

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/files/yocto-testmod.patch

Add module to Kconfig

```
+config YOCTO_TESTMOD
+ tristate "Yocto Test Driver"
+ help
+ This driver provides a silly message for testing Yocto.
+
```

- Add Makefile
- Add module init code (printk)

```
+#include <linux/module.h>
+
+static int __init yocto_testmod_init(void)
+{
+ printk("Krillroy swam here!");
+
+ return 0;
+}
```

lab2.cfg

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/files/lab2.cfg

• Enable our test module

```
# Enable the testmod
CONFIG_YOCTO_TESTMOD=y
```

linux-yocto_5.14.bbappend: add patch and config

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto_5.14.bbappend

```
FILESEXTRAPATHS:prepend := "${THISDIR}/files:"
COMPATIBLE MACHINE: lab2-qemuarm64 = "lab2-qemuarm64"
KBRANCH:lab2-qemuarm64 = "v5.14/standard/base"
KMACHINE:lab2-gemuarm64 = " gemuarm64"
KERNEL FEATURES:append:lab2-gemuarm64 = " cfg/smp.scc"
SRC URI += "file://yocto-testmod.patch"
SRC URI += "file://lab2.cfg"
                Uncomment these two SRC_URI lines
```

Lab #2 -- Rebuild (only) the Kernel

PREFERRED_PROVIDER:virtual/kernel = "linux-yocto"

- bitbake -c compile -f virtual/kernel
 - This forces the "do compile" task to be rerun.
- bitbake -c deploy virtual/kernel
 - This deploys the kernel image and artifacts to the
 tmp/deploy/images/lab2-gemuarm64 directory.

MACHINE = "lab2-qemuarm64"

Lab #2 -- Boot the Image

"Up" arrow to reuse the command (it hasn't changed) or "Ctrl-R" and start typing for bash completion.

- runqemu slirp nographic tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64/Image-lab2-qemuarm64
 .bin tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab2
 - slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

-gemuarm64.ext4

Success!

```
[ 3.661508] EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null). Quota mode: disabled.

Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab2-qemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0

lab2-qemuarm64 login: root
root@lab2-qemuarm64:~# dmesg | grep Krillroy
[ 1.995533] Krillroy swam here!
root@lab2-qemuarm64:~#
```

Hands-on Kernel Lab #2 Exercise #2

Modify the Kernel to Make Use of an LTS Kernel Option

machine/lab2-qemu.conf: switch to 5.10 LTS kernel

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/conf/machine/lab2-qemuarm64.conf

```
#@TYPE: Machine
#@NAME: lab2-gemuarm64
#@DESCRIPTION: Machine configuration for lab2-gemuarm64 systems
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/kernel ?= " linux-yocto"
#PREFERRED VERSION linux-yocto ?= " 5.14%"
PREFERRED VERSION linux-yocto ?= " 5.10%"
require conf/machine/include/gemu.inc
require conf/machine/include/arm/armv8a/tune-cortexa57.inc
KERNEL IMAGETYPE = "Image"
UBOOT MACHINE ?= "qemu arm64 defconfig"
```

linux-yocto_5.10.bbappend (the current LTS kernel)

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto_5.10.bbappend

```
FILESEXTRAPATHS:prepend := "${THISDIR}/files:"
COMPATIBLE MACHINE: lab2-qemuarm64 = "lab2-qemuarm64"
KBRANCH:lab2-qemuarm64 = " v5.10/standard/base "
KMACHINE:lab2-gemuarm64 = " gemuarm64"
KERNEL FEATURES:append:lab2-gemuarm64 = " cfg/smp.scc"
#SRC URI += "file://mtd-block.cfg"
#SRC URI += "file://yocto-testmod.patch"
#SRC URI += "file://lab2.cfg"
```

Lab #2 -- Rebuild (only) the Kernel

PREFERRED_PROVIDER:virtual/kernel = "linux-yocto"

- bitbake -c compile -f virtual/kernel
 - This forces the "do_compile" task to be rerun.
 - This time, 5.10 kernel will be built (PREFERRED_VERSION)
- bitbake -c deploy virtual/kernel
 - This deploys the kernel image and artifacts to the
 tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64 directory.

MACHINE = "lab2-qemuarm64"

Lab #2 -- Boot the Image

"Up" arrow to reuse the command (it hasn't changed) or "Ctrl-R" and start typing for bash completion.

- runqemu slirp nographic tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64/Image-lab2-qemuarm64
 .bin tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab2
 - slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

-gemuarm64.ext4

Boot with LTS Kernel

```
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab2-qemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab2-qemuarm64 login: root
root@lab2-qemuarm64:~# uname -a
Linux lab2-qemuarm64 5.10.76-yocto-standard #1 SMP PREEMPT Fri Oct 29 01:33:22 UTC 2021 aarch64
GNU/Linux
root@lab2-qemuarm64:~#
```

mtd-block.cfg

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/files/mtd-block.cfg

Add Memory Technology Device block device support

```
# Enable MTD BLOCK
CONFIG_MTD=y
CONFIG_MTD_BLOCK=y
```

linux-yocto_5.10.bbappend: add mtd-block fragment

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto_5.10.bbappend

```
FILESEXTRAPATHS:prepend := "${THISDIR}/files:"
COMPATIBLE MACHINE: lab2-qemuarm64 = "lab2-qemuarm64"
KBRANCH: lab2-gemuarm64 = "v5.10/standard/base"
KMACHINE:lab2-gemuarm64 = " gemuarm64"
KERNEL FEATURES:append:lab2-gemuarm64 = " cfg/smp.scc"
SRC URI += "file://mtd-block.cfg"
#SRC URI += "file://yocto-testmod.patch"
#SRC URI += "file://lab2.cfg"
```

Lab #2 -- Rebuild (only) the Kernel

- bitbake -c compile -f virtual/kernel
 - This forces the "do compile" task to be rerun.
 - This is actually now optional since the recipe is already "tainted".
- bitbake -c deploy virtual/kernel
 - This deploys the kernel image and artifacts to the
 tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64 directory.

Examine the .config

linux-yocto build directory is <MACHINE>-standard-build

```
$ vim
tmp/work/lab2 qemuarm64-poky-linux/linux-yocto/5.10.76+gitAUTOINC+e1979ceb17 be6faea8fd-r0/
x-lab2 qemuarm64-standard-build /.config
CONFIG MTD=y
                                     Search with
# CONFIG MTD TESTS is not set
                                     /CONFIG MTD=y
 User Modules And Translation Layers
CONFIG MTD BLKDEVS=y
CONFIG MTD BLOCK=y
```

Lab#2 Complete!





Hands-on Kernel Lab #3 Exercise #1

Working with a Custom Kernel Recipe

(When in doubt) Choosing a Kernel



Lab #3

- Getting to know the environment
 - ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab3-qemuarm64

```
meta-lab3-qemuarm64/
 — conf
   layer.conf
   __ machine
       lab3-gemuarm64.conf
 — recipes-kernel
   └─ linux
          linux-yocto-custom
          - arm64 defconfig
           — defconfiq
           — lab3.cfq
          — qemuarm64 defconfig
          linux-yocto-custom git.bb
```

machine/lab3-qemu.conf

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab3-qemuarm64/conf/machine/lab3-qemuarm64.conf

```
#@TYPE: Machine
#@NAME: lab3-qemuarm64
#@DESCRIPTION: Machine configuration for lab3-gemuarm64 systems
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/kernel ?= " linux-yocto-custom "
require conf/machine/include/gemu.inc
require conf/machine/include/arm/armv8a/tune-cortexa57.inc
KERNEL IMAGETYPE = "Image"
UBOOT MACHINE ?= "qemu arm64 defconfig"
```

linux-yocto-custom_git.bb

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab3-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto-custom_git.bb

```
inherit kernel
require recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto.inc
# KBRANCH is the branch the used for the git clone. In this case the tip of 5.15 stable
KBRANCH = "linux-5.15.v"
SRC URI:lab3-gemuarm64 =
"git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-stable.git;protocol=git;nocheckout=
1; branch=${KBRANCH}"
SRC URI:lab3-qemuarm64 += "file:// defconfig"
                                                 5.15.2 was the latest stable release
                                                when the lab material was developed
LINUX VERSION:lab3-qemuarm64 ?= " 5.15.2"
\# the sha of the commit for 5.15.2. git log --grep=5.15.2 -n 1
SRCREV:lab3-qemuarm64="7cc36c3e14ae0af800a3a5d20cb17d0c168fc956"
LINUX VERSION EXTENSION: lab3-qemuarm64 ?= " -custom"
#SRC URI:lab3-qemuarm64 += "file://yocto-testmod.patch"
#SRC URI:lab3-gemuarm64 += "file://lab3.cfg"
```

Setup our build environment

We're already in this environment from Lab#1

- \$ cd ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky
- \$. oe-init-build-env build-kernel/
- \$ vim conf/local.conf
- re-comment #MACHINE = "lab2-gemuarm64"
- uncomment #MACHINE = "lab3-qemuarm64"
- save and exit vim (:wq)
- \$ bitbake-layers remove-layer ../meta-lab2-qemuarm64
- \$ bitbake-layers add-layer ../meta-lab3-qemuarm64
- \$ cat conf/bblayers.conf

```
/home/<user>/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab3-gemuarm64 \
```

Lab #3 -- Build and Boot the Image

The git clone of the kernel would have taken ~30 minutes. We did it for you already.

- bitbake core-image-base (~6 minutes: mostly compiling kernel)
- runqemu slirp nographic tmp/deploy/images/lab3-qemuarm64/Image-lab3-qemuarm64
 .bin tmp/deploy/images/lab3-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab3
 - slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

-gemuarm64.ext4

Booting our linux-yocto-custom kernel

```
3.615892] EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null). Quota mode: disabled.
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab3-gemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab3-gemuarm64 login: root
root@lab3-qemuarm64:~# uname -a
Linux lab3-qemuarm64 5.15.2-custom #1 SMP PREEMPT Wed Nov 17 23:55:07 UTC 2021 aarch64
GNU/Linux
root@lab3-gemuarm64:~#
```

linux-yocto-custom_git.bb add patch and config

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab3-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto-custom_git.bb

```
inherit kernel
require recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto.inc
# KBRANCH is the branch the used for the git clone. In this case the tip of 5.15 stable
KBRANCH = "linux-5.15.y"
SRC URI:lab3-qemuarm64 =
"git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-stable.git;protocol=git;nocheckout=
1; branch=${KBRANCH}"
SRC URI:lab3-gemuarm64 += "file://defconfig"
LINUX VERSION: lab3-qemuarm64 ?= "5.15.2"
\# the sha of the commit for 5.15.2. git log --grep=5.15.2 -n 1
SRCREV: lab3-gemuarm64="7cc36c3e14ae0af800a3a5d20cb17d0c168fc956"
LINUX VERSION EXTENSION: lab3-qemuarm64 ?= "-custom"
                                                           Uncomment these two SRC URI lines
SRC URI:lab3-qemuarm64 += "file://yocto-testmod.patch"
SRC URI:lab3-gemuarm64 += "file://lab3.cfg"
```

Lab #3 -- Rebuild (only) the Kernel

PREFERRED_PROVIDER:virtual/kernel = "linux-yocto-custom"

- bitbake -c compile -f virtual/kernel
 - This forces the "do compile" task to be rerun.
- bitbake -c deploy virtual/kernel
 - This deploys the kernel image and artifacts to the
 tmp/deploy/images/lab3-gemuarm64 directory.

```
MACHINE = "lab3-qemuarm64"
```

Lab #3 -- Boot the Image

"Up" arrow to reuse the command (it hasn't changed) or "Ctrl-R" and start typing for bash completion.

 runqemu slirp nographic tmp/deploy/images/lab3-qemuarm64/Image-lab3-qemuarm64
 .bin tmp/deploy/images/lab3-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab3

- slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
- nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
- path to kernel image
- path to rootfs

-gemuarm64.ext4

Boot and look for module

```
3.677484] EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null). Quota mode: disabled.
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab3-gemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab3-gemuarm64 login: root
root@lab3-gemuarm64:~# dmesg | grep Billroy
root@lab3-gemuarm64:~#
                                                Where is drivers/misc/yocto-testmod.ko?
root@lab3-qemuarm64:~# lsmod
Module
                      Size Used by
root@lab3-gemuarm64:~#
root@lab3-qemuarm64:~# 1s -al /lib/modules/5.15.2-custom/kernel/
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
                                    1024 Mar 9 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
                                    1024 M
                                                 2018 ...
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
                                                 018 fs
```

machine/lab3-qemu.conf: add module to image

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab3-qemuarm64/conf/machine/lab3-qemuarm64.conf

```
#@TYPE: Machine
#@NAME: lab3-gemuarm64
#@DESCRIPTION: Machine configuration for lab3-gemuarm64 systems
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/kernel ?= "linux-yocto-custom"
require conf/machine/include/gemu.inc
require conf/machine/include/arm/armv8a/tune-cortexa57.inc
KERNEL IMAGETYPE = "Image"
UBOOT MACHINE ?= "qemu arm64 defconfig"
       Uncomment the MACHINE ESSENTIAL EXTRA RRECOMMENDS line at the end of the file
MACHINE ESSENTIAL EXTRA RRECOMMENDS += " kernel-module -yocto-testmod"
```

linux-yocto-custom_git.bb deploy and autoload module

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab3-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto-custom_git.bb

```
# KBRANCH is the branch the used for the git clone. In this case the tip of 5.15 stable
KBRANCH = "linux-5.15.y"
SRC URI:lab3-gemuarm64 =
"git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-stable.git;protocol=git;nocheckout=
1; branch=${KBRANCH}"
SRC URI:lab3-qemuarm64 += "file://defconfig"
LINUX VERSION: lab3-qemuarm64 ?= "5.15.2"
\# the sha of the commit for 5.15.2. git log --grep=5.15.2 -n 1
SRCREV: lab3-gemuarm64="7cc36c3e14ae0af800a3a5d20cb17d0c168fc956"
LINUX VERSION EXTENSION: lab3-qemuarm64 ?= "-custom"
SRC URI:lab3-qemuarm64 += "file://yocto-testmod.patch"
SRC URI:lab3-gemuarm64 += "file://lab3.cfg"
                                                Uncomment the KERNEL MODULE AUTOLOAD line
KERNEL MODULE AUTOLOAD += "yocto-testmod
```

Fix yocto-testmod output (Try it yourself without this)

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab3-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto-custom/yocto-testmod.patch

```
+#include <linux/module.h>
+static int init yocto testmod init(void)
                                               Terminate the string with \n
+ {
     printk("Billroy quacked here! \n");
      return 0;
+
+static void exit yocto testmod exit (void)
                                                     Terminate the string with \n
+ {
     printk("Billroy did not quack here! \n")
+
+module init(yocto testmod init);
+module exit(yocto testmod exit);
```

Lab #3 -- Rebuild and Reboot the Image

We changed the image metadata, not just the kernel this time.

- bitbake core-image-base /
- runqemu slirp nographic

```
tmp/deploy/images/lab3-qemuarm64/Image-lab3-qemuarm64
.bin
```

```
tmp/deploy/images/lab3-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab3
-qemuarm64.ext4
```

- slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
- nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
- path to kernel image
- path to rootfs

Reboot and look for module again (SUCCESS!)

```
4.765660] EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null). Quota mode: disabled.
    5.107150] Billroy quacked here!
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab3-gemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab3-gemuarm64 login: root
root@lab3-qemuarm64:~# lsmod
                Size Used by
Module
yocto testmod 16384 0
root@lab3-qemuarm64:~# ls -la /lib/modules/5.15.2-custom/kernel/drivers/misc/
drwxr-xr-x
            2 root root
                                   1024 Mar 9 2018.
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 1024 Mar 9 2018 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                                   4368 Mar 9 2018 yocto-testmod.ko
root@lab3-qemuarm64:~# cat /etc/modules-load.d/yocto-testmod.conf
yocto-testmod
root@lab3-qemuarm64:~# rmmod yocto testmod
   64.045745] Billroy did not quack here!
root@lab3-gemuarm64:~#
```

Without the \n fix in yocto-testmod.patch, we would not see the "Billroy" messages.

Lab#3 Complete!





Hands-on Kernel Lab #4
Exercise #1

Working with local git tree and out-of-tree module

Lab #4

- Getting to know the environment
 - ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab4-qemuarm64

```
meta-lab4-gemuarm64/
  — conf
       layer.conf
    └─ machine
        ☐ lab4-qemuarm64.conf
    recipes-kernel
       hello-mod
         — files
              - COPYING
              Makefile
            └─ hello.c
        hello-mod 0.1.bb
       linux
         — linux-yocto-custom
            └─ defconfig
            linux-yocto-custom git.bb
```

machine/lab4-qemu.conf

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab4-qemuarm64/conf/machine/lab4-qemuarm64.conf

```
#@TYPE: Machine
#@NAME: lab4-qemuarm64
#@DESCRIPTION: Machine configuration for lab4-gemuarm64 systems
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/kernel ?= " linux-yocto-custom "
require conf/machine/include/gemu.inc
require conf/machine/include/arm/armv8a/tune-cortexa57.inc
KERNEL IMAGETYPE = "Image"
UBOOT MACHINE ?= "qemu arm64 defconfig"
```

linux-yocto-custom_git.bb

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab3-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto-custom_git.bb

```
inherit kernel
require recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto.inc
                                  Our local working git tree
SRC URI:lab4-gemuarm64 =
"git://${HOME}/yp-summit-nov-21/linux-stable-work.git;protocol=file;name=machine;branch=${KBRANC
H } "
SRC URI:lab4-gemuarm64 +=
"git://git.yoctoproject.org/yocto-kernel-cache; type=kmeta; name=meta; branch=yocto-5.15; destsuffi
x=${KMETA}"
SRC URI:lab4-qemuarm64 += "file:// defconfig"
KBRANCH = "work-branch"
KMETA = "kernel-meta"
                                                  5.15.2 was the latest stable release
                                                 when the lab material was developed
LINUX VERSION: lab4-qemuarm64 ?= " 5.15.2"
LINUX VERSION EXTENSION: lab4-gemuarm64 ?= "-custom"
SRCREV machine:lab4-gemuarm64 = " ${AUTOREV}"
SRCREV meta: lab4-gemuarm64 = "bee5d6a15909f05935f4a61f83a72cddfca7934a"
```

Setup our build environment

We're already in this environment from Lab#1

- \$ cd ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky
- \$. oe-init-build-env build-kernel/
- \$ vim conf/local.conf
- re-comment #MACHINE = "lab3-gemuarm64"
- uncomment #MACHINE = "lab4-qemuarm64"
- save and exit vim (:wq)
- \$ bitbake-layers remove-layer ../meta-lab3-qemuarm64
- \$ bitbake-layers add-layer ../meta-lab4-qemuarm64
- \$ cat conf/bblayers.conf

```
/home/<user>/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab4-qemuarm64 \
```

Lab #4 -- Clone our working git tree

- pushd ~/yp-summit-nov-21
- git clone -b v5.15.2

 poky/downloads/git2/git.kernel.org.pub.scm.linux
 .kernel.git.stable.linux-stable.git
 linux-stable-work.git
- cd linux-stable-work.git/
- git checkout -b work-branch
- popd
- You should be in ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/build-kernel

Lab #4 -- Build and Boot the Image

- bitbake core-image-base (~6 minutes: mostly compiling kernel)
- runqemu slirp nographic
 tmp/deploy/images/lab4-qemuarm64/Image-lab4-qemuarm64
 .bin
 - tmp/deploy/images/lab4-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab4
 -qemuarm64.ext4
 - slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

Booting our linux-yocto-custom kernel

```
3.676603] EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null). Quota mode: disabled.
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab4-gemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab4-gemuarm64 login: root
root@lab4-qemuarm64:~# uname -a
Linux lab4-qemuarm64 5.15.2-custom #1 SMP PREEMPT Fri Nov 12 14:05:52 UTC 2021 aarch64
GNU/Linux
root@lab4-gemuarm64:~#
```

hello-mod_0.1.bb

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab4-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/hello-mod/hello-mod_0.1.bb

```
DESCRIPTION = "hello-world-mod tests the module.bbclass mechanism."
LICENSE = "GPLv2"
LIC FILES CHKSUM = "file://COPYING;md5=12f884d2ae1ff87c09e5b7ccc2c4ca7e"
inherit module
                                module.bbclass expects a
PR = "r0"
                                Makefile, code and a license file
PV = "0.1"
SRC URI = "file://Makefile
           file://hello.c \
           file://COPYING \
S = "$\{WORKDIR\}"
```

hello.c

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab4-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/hello-mod/files/hello.c

```
#include <linux/module.h>
int init module(void)
        printk("Hello World!\n");
        return 0;
void cleanup module(void)
        printk("Goodbye Cruel World!\n");
MODULE LICENSE ("GPL");
```

Makefile

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab4-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/hello-mod/files/Makefile

```
obj-m := hello.o
SRC := \$ (shell pwd)
all:
        $ (MAKE) -C $ (KERNEL SRC) M=$ (SRC)
modules install:
        $(MAKE) -C $(KERNEL SRC) M=$(SRC) modules install
clean:
        rm -f *.o *~ core .depend .*.cmd *.ko *.mod.c
        rm -f Module.markers Module.symvers modules.order
        rm -rf .tmp versions Modules.symvers
```

machine/lab4-qemu.conf: add module to image

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab4-gemuarm64/conf/machine/lab4-gemuarm64.conf

```
#@TYPE: Machine
#@NAME: lab4-qemuarm64
#@DESCRIPTION: Machine configuration for lab4-gemuarm64 systems
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/kernel ?= "linux-yocto-custom"
require conf/machine/include/gemu.inc
require conf/machine/include/arm/armv8a/tune-cortexa57.inc
KERNEL IMAGETYPE = "Image"
UBOOT MACHINE ?= "qemu arm64 defconfig"
       Uncomment the MACHINE ESSENTIAL EXTRA RRECOMMENDS line at the end of the file
```

MACHINE ESSENTIAL EXTRA RRECOMMENDS += " hello-mod"

not kernel-module-hello-mod because it is a standalone recipe, not built with linux-yocto-custom

Lab #4 -- Rebuild and Reboot the Image

We changed the image metadata, not the kernel this time.

- 🔹 bitbake core-image-base 🖊
- runqemu slirp nographic

```
tmp/deploy/images/lab4-qemuarm64/Image-lab4-qemuarm64
.bin
```

tmp/deploy/images/lab4-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab4
-qemuarm64.ext4

- slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
- nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
- path to kernel image
- path to rootfs

Reboot and look for module (SUCCESS!)

```
4.755917] EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null). Quota mode: disabled.
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab4-gemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab4-gemuarm64 login: root
root@lab4-qemuarm64:~# ls -la /lib/modules/5.15.2-custom/extra/
drwxr-xr-x
            2 root root 1024 Mar 9 2018.
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 1024 Mar 9 2018 ..
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 3880 Mar 9 2018 hello.ko
root@lab4-qemuarm64:~# modprobe hello
   36.197006] hello: loading out-of-tree module taints kernel.
   36.2041251 Hello World!
root@lab4-qemuarm64:~# lsmod
Module
                      Size Used by
hello
                     16384
root@lab4-qemuarm64:~# rmmod hello
   50.199061] Goodbye Cruel World!
root@lab4-gemuarm64:~#
```

Hands-on Kernel Lab #4
Exercise #2

Modifying kernel in local git tree

Lab #4 -- Modifying our local kernel

- \$ pushd ~/yp-summit-nov-21
- \$ cd linux-stable-work.git/
- \$ vim fs/filesystems.c

fs/filesystems.c: add a printk statement

~/yp-summit-nov-21/linux-stable-work.git/fs/filesystems.c

```
#ifdef CONFIG PROC FS
static int filesystems proc show(struct seq file *m, void *v)
        struct file system type * tmp;
        read lock(&file systems lock);
        tmp = file systems;
        while (tmp) {
                seq printf(m, "%s\t%s\n",
                         (tmp->fs flags & FS REQUIRES DEV) ? "" : "nodev",
                        tmp->name);
                tmp = tmp->next;
        read unlock(&file systems lock);
                                           Insert this line
        printk("Kilfoy was here!\n");
        return 0;
```

Verify the changes with 'git diff -p HEAD'

Lab #4 -- Commit our change

- \$ git config --global user.email "you@example.com"
- \$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"
- \$ git commit -a -m "fs/filesystems.c: add a message that will be logged to the kernel log when you 'cat /proc/filesystems'."
 - [work-branch ble9c0df483e] fs/filesystems.c: add a message that will be logged to the kernel log when you 'cat /proc/filesystems'.
- \$ git log

Verify the commit with `git log`

```
commit ble9c0df483e353ac821be21bbf3c2a547130eca (HEAD -> work-branch)
Author: Your Name <you@example.com>
Date: Sat Nov 27 17:22:15 2021 +0000
    fs/filesystems.c: add a message that will be logged to the kernel log when you 'cat
/proc/filesystems'.
commit 7cc36c3e14ae0af800a3a5d20cb17d0c168fc956 (tag: v5.15.2)
Author: Greg Kroah-Hartman <gregkh@linuxfoundation.org>
Date: Fri Nov 12 15:05:52 2021 +0100
    Linux 5.15.2
    Link: https://lore.kernel.org/r/20211110182003.700594531@linuxfoundation.org
    Tested-by: Florian Fainelli <f.fainelli@gmail.com>
    Tested-by: Linux Kernel Functional Testing < lkft@linaro.org>
    Tested-by: Shuah Khan <skhan@linuxfoundation.org>
    Tested-by: Fox Chen <foxhlchen@gmail.com>
    Tested-by: Salvatore Bonaccorso <carnil@debian.org>
                                                                                      q to quit
```

Lab #4 -- Build our modified kernel

- \$ popd
- You should be in ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/build-kernel

We need to checkout our modified source

- \$ bitbake -c cleanall virtual/kernel
- \$ bitbake -c deploy virtual/kernel

Lab #4 -- Boot the Image

"Up" arrow to reuse the command (it hasn't changed) or "Ctrl-R" and start typing for bash completion.

- runqemu slirp nographic tmp/deploy/images/lab4-qemuarm64/Image-lab4-qemuarm64
 .bin tmp/deploy/images/lab4-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab4
 - slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

-gemuarm64.ext4

Trigger our change with `cat /proc/filesystems`

```
3.630161] EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null). Quota mode: disabled.
    3.698557] Kilfoy was here! every time /proc/filesystems is read by
     3.705723] Kilfoy was here!
                                  other processes we see our printk message
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab4-gemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab4-qemuarm64 login: root
root@lab4-gemuarm64:~# cat /proc/filesystems
    17.605165] Kilfoy was here!
nodev
         sysfs
nodev
       tmpfs
```

Hands-on Kernel Lab #4
Exercise #3

Using linux-yocto kernel in local git tree

Lab #4 -- Clone our working linux-yocto git tree

- \$ pushd ~/yp-summit-nov-21
- \$ git clone -b v5.10 done for you.

 poky/downloads/git2/git.yoctoproject.org.linux-y
- \$ cd linux-yocto-5.10.git/
- \$ git checkout v5.10/standard/base

octo.git linux-yocto-5.10.git

- \$ popd
- You should be in ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/build-kernel

Re-use download already

Switch to lab2 environment

We're already in this environment from Lab#1

- \$ cd ~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky
- \$. oe-init-build-env build-kernel/
- \$ vim conf/local.conf
- re-comment #MACHINE = "lab4-gemuarm64"
- uncomment #MACHINE = "lab2-qemuarm64"
- save and exit vim (:wq)
- \$ bitbake-layers remove-layer ../meta-lab4-qemuarm64
- \$ bitbake-layers add-layer ../meta-lab2-qemuarm64
- \$ cat conf/bblayers.conf

```
/home/<user>/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-gemuarm64 \
```

linux-yocto_5.10.bbappend: point to our local git tree

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/recipes-kernel/linux/linux-yocto_5.10.bbappend

```
FILESEXTRAPATHS:prepend := "${THISDIR}/files:"
COMPATIBLE MACHINE: lab2-qemuarm64 = "lab2-qemuarm64"
SRC URI = "git://${HOME}/yp-summit-nov-21/linux-yocto-5.10.git;protocol=file;name=machine;branch=${KBRANCH};
git://git.voctoproject.org/vocto-kernel-cache;type=kmeta;name=meta;branch=vocto-5.10;destsuffix=${KMETA}"
KERNEL VERSION SANITY SKIP="1"
SRCREV machine:pn-linux-yocto:lab2-gemuarm64 ?= "${AUTOREV}"
SRCREV meta:pn-linux-yocto:lab2-gemuarm64 ?= "${AUTOREV}"
KBRANCH: lab2-gemuarm64 = "v5.10/standard/base"
KMACHINE:lab2-gemuarm64 = "gemuarm64"
KERNEL FEATURES:append:lab2-qemuarm64 = " cfg/smp.scc"
SRC URI += "file://mtd-block.cfg"
#SRC URI += "file://yocto-testmod.patch"
#SRC URI += "file://lab2.cfg"
```

machine/lab2-qemu.conf: verify 5.10 LTS kernel

~/yp-summit-nov-21/poky/meta-lab2-qemuarm64/conf/machine/lab2-qemuarm64.conf

```
#@TYPE: Machine
#@NAME: lab2-gemuarm64
#@DESCRIPTION: Machine configuration for lab2-gemuarm64 systems
PREFERRED PROVIDER virtual/kernel ?= "linux-yocto"
#PREFERRED VERSION linux-yocto ?= " 5.14%"
PREFERRED VERSION linux-yocto ?= " 5.10%"
require conf/machine/include/gemu.inc
require conf/machine/include/arm/armv8a/tune-cortexa57.inc
KERNEL IMAGETYPE = "Image"
UBOOT MACHINE ?= "qemu arm64 defconfig"
```

Rebuild the Kernel and Reboot the Image

- bitbake -c deploy virtual/kernel
- runqemu slirp nographic
 tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64/Image-lab2-qemuarm64
 .bin
 tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab2
 - -qemuarm64.ext4
 - slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

Boot our local linux-yocto LTS Kernel

```
3.642731] EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null)
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab2-gemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab2-gemuarm64 login: root
root@lab2-qemuarm64:~# uname -a
Linux lab2-qemuarm64 5.10.76-yocto-standard #1 SMP PREEMPT Fri Oct 29 01:33:22 UTC 2021 aarch64
GNU/Linux
root@lab2-gemuarm64:~#
```

Hands-on Kernel Lab #4
Exercise #4

Modifying linux-yocto kernel in local git tree

Lab #4 -- Modifying our local linux-yocto kernel

- \$ pushd ~/yp-summit-nov-21
- \$ cd linux-yocto-5.10.git/
- \$ vim fs/filesystems.c

fs/filesystems.c: add a printk statement

~/yp-summit-nov-21/linux-yocto-5.10.git/fs/filesystems.c

```
#ifdef CONFIG PROC FS
static int filesystems proc show(struct seq file *m, void *v)
                                                                   Search quickly with
                                                                   /filesystems proc show
        struct file system type * tmp;
        read lock(&file systems lock);
        tmp = file systems;
        while (tmp) {
                seq printf(m, "%s\t%s\n",
                         (tmp->fs flags & FS REQUIRES DEV) ? "" : "nodev",
                         tmp->name);
                tmp = tmp->next;
        read unlock(&file systems lock);
                                             Insert this line
        printk("Robroy drank here!\n");
        return 0;
```

Verify the changes with 'git diff -p HEAD'

Commit our change

- \$ git config --global user.email "you@example.com"
 \$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"
- \$ git commit -a -m "fs/filesystems.c: add a message that will be logged to the kernel log when you 'cat /proc/filesystems'."
 [v5.10/standard/base 83cc48ca6565]
 fs/filesystems.c: add a message that will be logged to the kernel log when you 'cat /proc/filesystems'.

 1 file changed, 3 insertions(+)
- \$ git log

Verify the commit with `git log v5.10/standard/base`

```
commit 83cc48ca6565b24c40104d04515e70fbd1d6c317 (HEAD -> v5.10/standard/base)
Author: Your Name <you@example.com>
Date: Sat Nov 27 19:06:49 2021 +0000
    fs/filesystems.c: add a message that will be logged to the kernel log when you 'cat
/proc/filesystems'.
commit 2daa192783edd4974da8e900c0dc93186e57a838 (origin/v5.10/standard/base)
Merge: 789500dfe326 5040520482a5
Author: Bruce Ashfield <bruce.ashfield@gmail.com>
Date: Tue Nov 9 11:36:52 2021 -0500
    Merge tag 'v5.10.78' into v5.10/standard/base
    This is the 5.10.78 stable release
    # gpg: Signature made Sat 06 Nov 2021 09:10:26 AM EDT
    # apa:
                          using RSA key 647F28654894E3BD457199BE38DBBDC86092693E
    # gpg: Can't check signature: No public key
commit 5040520482a594e92d4f69141229a6dd26173511 (tag: v5.10.78, origin/v5.10/base)
                                                                                      q to quit
Author: Greq Kroah-Hartman <qreqkh@linuxfoundation.org>
```

Build our modified kernel

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We need to checkout our modified source

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- \$ bitbake -c deploy virtual/kernel

NOTE: If the syntax of the **SRCREV \${AUTOREV}** statements is correct, you should see the commit hash from our change in the build:

```
$ ls tmp/work/lab2_qemuarm64-poky-linux/linux-yocto/
5.10.76+qitAUTOINC+d17e9fb459 83cc48ca65-r0
```

Reboot the Image

- runqemu slirp nographic tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64/Image-lab2-qemuarm64
 .bin tmp/deploy/images/lab2-qemuarm64/core-image-base-lab2-qemuarm64.ext4
 - slirp: user space networking (no elevated privileges required)
 - nographic: run in console, do not launch a GUI window
 - path to kernel image
 - path to rootfs

Trigger our change with `cat /proc/filesystems`

```
3.6622911 EXT4-fs (vda): re-mounted. Opts: (null)
     3.730359] Robroy drank here!
                                    d every time /proc/filesystems is read by
     3.737545] Robroy drank here!
                                     other processes we see our printk message
Poky (Yocto Project Reference Distro) 3.4 lab2-gemuarm64 /dev/ttyAMA0
lab2-gemuarm64 login: root
root@lab2-gemuarm64:~# cat /proc/filesystems
    17.080748] Robroy drank here!
nodev
          sysfs
nodev
        tmpfs
nodev
       bdev
nodev
        proc
nodev
         cgroup
```

Lab#4 Complete!







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