

MemWalker

Memwalker is a simple program, which can be used to dump registers memory along with its bit meanings. Memwalker reads the register values using /dev/mem.

Where and why this memwalker is useful:

- It is coded in C language.
- It can be compiled on the embedded platform which is running linux.
- Also, since python compiler is not present always, it is just easy to use this kind of tool.
- You can also use this tool to check bits and its meaning even if you have register dump from some other sources. The app can map the provided values to the register and will provide its bits meanings and division..

The MemWalker needs two files:

a.SOC Register description file:

It contains the register descriptions for the cpu/soc

File structure:

```
SOC_Name
{
    register_name register_address register_bit_size
    {
        BIT_name          BIT_TO    BIT_FROM    defaultval #comment
    }
}
```

Description of bit fields/Comments are marked with a previous '#' and allowed at a start of line, or at end of a line.

Example: (soc_ls2088.reg)

LS2088

```
{
    SEC_MCFGR      0x8180270      32
    JRSTARTR      0x8180288      32
    {
        RSVD      31      16      0      #rsvd
        START_ADDR 15      0      0      #job Ring start
    }
    SEC_STATUS      0x8180290      32
    QMAN_STATS      0x81802A0      32
    {
        ENABLED      31      31      0 # 1- enabled, 0 -disabled
        RSVD      30      30      0 # reserved bytes
        EQ_RJ      29      26      f # Enqueue rejections count
        CGR_CNT      25      20      3f # CGR Count
        FIFO_FULL      19      17      7 # FIFO Full count
        EQ_WRED      16      13      f # Enqueue WRED rejections count
        EQ_SUCCESS      12      7      3f # Enqueue SUccess count
        EQ_TD      6      4      7 # Enqueue Tail drop count
        RSVD2      3      2      3 # Reserved
        STATUS      1      0      0 # Status
    }
    QMAN_FQ_STATUS  0x81802A8      32
    BMAN_STATS      0x81802B0      32
    {
        B_FREE      31      16      12 # Total free buffers availaible in bpool
        BTOTAL      15      0      13 # total buffers in bpool
    }
}
```

b. Memory to be walked file:

a simple list of registers whose dump needs to be taken and shown with bitwise description.

Structure of file:

```
registername1
registername1
.
.
registernameX
```

where:

registernameX: name of the register defined in the
SOC Register description file.

Example: (*walk_these.reg*)

```
QMAN_STATS  
BMAN_STATS
```

Note: You can also use the application to get register bit meanings, if you have got some register dump from some other source.

Then, the structure of this file will be like this :

Structure of file:

```
registername1  <value1>  
registername1  <value2>  
.  
.  
registernameX  <valueX>
```

where:

registernameX: name of the register defined in the
SOC Register description file.

valueX : value of the register memory which needs to analysed
according to the SOC register description file.

Example: (*walk_these_values.reg*)

```
QMAN_STATS      0x12334098  
BMAN_STATS      0x220a311c
```

How to compile:

Run the following command on any platform running linux:

```
gcc -w memwalker.c -o memwalker
```

How to run:

```
./memwalker <soc_register_description file> <Memory to be walked file>
```

Sample Output:

With the above two sample files, Memwalker gives the following output:

```
$ ./memwalker soc_Ls2088.reg walk_these.reg
```

```
-----  
QMAN_STATS@0x81802a0 32 bit val: 0x770a691f  
ENABLED (31..31) : 0 # 1- enabled, 0 - disabled  
RSVD (30..30) : 1 # reserved bytes  
EQ_RJ (26..29) : d # Enqueue rejections count  
CGR_CNT (20..25) : 30 # CGR Count  
FIFO_FULL (17..19) : 5 # FIFO Full count  
EQ_WRED (13..16) : 3 # Enqueue WRED rejections count  
EQ_SUCCESS (7..12) : 12 # Enqueue SUccess count  
EQ_TD (4..6) : 1 # Enqueue Tail drop count  
RSVD2 (2..3) : 3 # Reserved  
STATUS (0..1) : 3 # Status  
-----
```

```
-----  
BMAN_STATS@0x81802b0 32 bit val: 0x770a691f  
B_FREE (16..31) : 770a # Total free buffers available in bpool  
BTOTAL (0..15) : 691f # total buffers in bpool
```

With the above two sample files with register values already available, Memwalker gives the following output:

```
$ ./memwalker soc_ls2088.reg walk_these_values.reg
```

```
-----  
QMAN_STATS@0x81802a0 32 bit val: 0x12334098  
ENABLED (31..31) : 0 # 1- enabled, 0 - disabled  
RSVD (30..30) : 0 # reserved bytes  
EQ_RJ (26..29) : 4 # Enqueue rejections count  
CGR_CNT (20..25) : 23 # CGR Count  
FIFO_FULL (17..19) : 1 # FIFO Full count  
EQ_WRED (13..16) : a # Enqueue WRED rejections count  
EQ_SUCCESS (7..12) : 1 # Enqueue SUccess count  
EQ_TD (4..6) : 1 # Enqueue Tail drop count  
RSVD2 (2..3) : 2 # Reserved  
STATUS (0..1) : 0 # Status
```

```
-----  
BMAN_STATS@0x81802b0 32 bit val: 0x220a311c  
B_FREE (16..31) : 220a # Total free buffers available in bpool  
BTOTAL (0..15) : 311c # total buffers in bpool
```