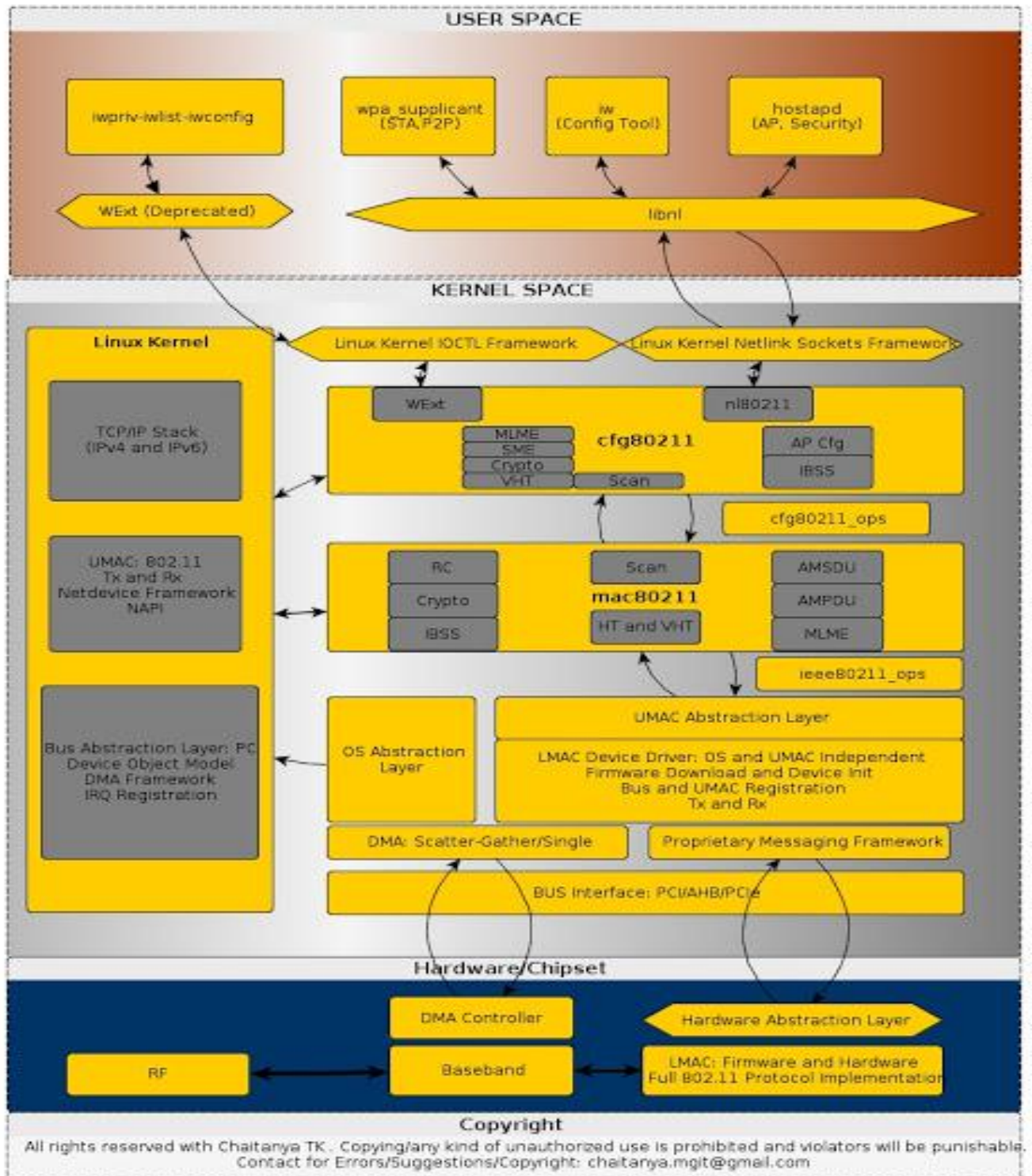


Linux Wireless Driver Architecture



Wireless Terminology:

BSS

BSS stands for *Basic Service Set*. The coverage of an access point is called a BSS.

cfg80211

Kernel side of configuration management for wireless devices. Works together with FullMAC, mac80211, and nl80211.

CLI

CLI stands for *Command Line Interface*. These are utilities you can run in the console or terminal emulator.

FullMAC

FullMAC is a term used to describe a type of wireless card where the MLME is managed in hardware. You would **not** use mac80211 to write a *FullMAC* wireless driver.

git-describe

git-describe is a git command. It outputs something like this:

```
master-2013-07-03
```

The first part is the *tag* for the current release. The second part is the number of patches which have been applied since the tag was applied. The last part, after the first *g* is the SHA1 commit ID of the last commit applied.

IBSS

IBSS stands for *Independent Basic Service Set*. Its basically Ad-Hoc mode. See

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent_Basic_Service_Set

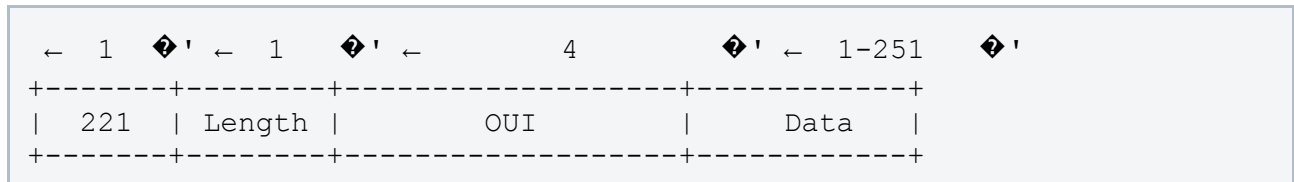
Information Element

An Information Element (IE) is a part of management frames in the IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN protocol. IEs are a device's way to transfer descriptive information about itself inside management frames. There are usually several IEs inside each such frame, and each is built of Type-length-value (TLVs).

The common structure of an IE is as follows:



Whereas the vendor specific IE looks like this:



iw

iw is a new nl80211 based CLI configuration utility for wireless devices.

nl80211

User-space side of configuration management for wireless devices. It is a Netlink-based user-space protocol. Several user-space applications are available which utilize *nl80211*. See [Developer Docs](#) for nl80211.

WNIC

The Wireless Network Interface Controller always refers to the hardware performing the functionality described in the standards family, i.e. IEEE 802.11. This can be

- >an entire PCB (e.g. a mini PCIe wireless card),
- >a single Chip or
- >the functionality can even be integrated into a SoC.

mac80211

A driver API for SoftMAC WNICs. See [Developer Docs](#) for mac80211.

See also SoftMAC.

MAC

A WNIC works on both, Layer 1 and Layer 2 of the OSI model. MAC is a sub-layer for Layer2. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Media_Access_Control.

SoftMAC

SoftMAC is a term used to describe a type of WNIC where the MLME is expected to be managed in software. mac80211 is a driver API for SoftMAC WNIC, for example.

PHY

A WNIC works on both, Layer 1 and Layer 2 of the OSI model. **PHY** is abbreviation for *physical-layer controller* and refers to the hardware components of the WNIC, that are responsible for creating/producing the em waves conforming to the standards specified in the responsible standard, e.g. IEEE 802.11a

See also Physical layer.

MLME (Media Access Control (MAC) SubLayer Management Entity.)

MLME Stands for *Media Access Control (MAC) Sublayer Management Entity*. MLME is the management entity where the Physical layer (PHY) MAC state machines reside. Examples of states a MLME may assist in reaching:

- Authenticate
- Deauthenticate
- Associate
- Disassociate
- Reassociate
- Beacon
- Probe
- Timing Synchronization Function (TSF)

mac80211's MLME management implementation is currently handled by `net/mac80211/ieee80211_sta.c`. This handles only the STA MLME

SSID

SSID stands for *Service Set Identifier*. The SSID is a code attached to all packets on a wireless network to identify each packet as part of that network. The code consists of a string of 1-32 octets (usually represented as case sensitive alphanumeric characters).

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SSID>

Station (STA)

Station (or *STA*) is the generic term for a device with a radio that can communicate with other *stations* in a wireless network. Common forms of a *station* are access points (AP), computers, or phones.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Station_\(networking\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Station_(networking))

WE

WE stands for Wireless-Extensions - the old driver API and user <◆"> kernel communication transport.

WIPHY

Wireless PHY.

Wireless LAN and Linux Together

With the advent of opensource the development time has come down hugely and the quality has improved quickly. For all those involved with WLAN/Wi-Fi and Opensource lets take a look at the wlan architecture in linux based on opensource mac80211 framework.

Block diagram explaining linux WLAN architecture. Please see above for details.

USER-SPACE:

Configuration: wpa_supplicant and hostapd:

All the applications which interact directly with the user lie here. They can be GUI/CLI based ones for e.g. network manager in ubuntu/fedora distributions are UI based ones, but the core part are the CLI based ones eg. wpa_supplicant for controlling the STA part of it and hostapd for controlling the AP part.

Both are configuration file based along with their cli versions (wpa_cli, hostapd_cli) to send commands on the fly.

They support different features like SME, MLME, Security, Wifi-Direct (P2P), AP and STA configurations.

Tools:

We also have tools to send commands to the driver directly to set some parameters such as channel, bandwidth, some custom commands etc.

THE BRIDGE: USER AND KERNEL

Now how the various applications in userspace communicate to the core entities in the kernel? Well, we have different approaches but all are based on different socket interfaces.

1. WExt ==> Generic Wireless Extensions: IOCTL Interface
2. NL80211==> Netlink Sockets
3. HostAP,==> Raw Packet Sockets
4. Chipset specific:
 - Atheros==> IOCTL Interface
 - Prism,IPW etc.

KERNEL SPACE

Configuration and UMAC

For opensource world the framework in kernel for WLAN is mac80211, it separates itself in to 2 kernel modules

- cfg80211.ko: Which handles all the configuration, user space interaction

- mac80211.ko: Protocol: Upper MAC , driver interaction.

Most of the features and management is handled by the mac80211 module with the help of lower MAC.

Lower MAC Drivers

Lower MAC drivers act as a bridge between the UMAC and the chipset (Firmware and HW). They do all the device initialization, registration with OS, Bug Registration, Interrupts registration etc through the services provided by the linux kernel.

A well written driver follows these conventions

- Maintains a OS Independent Layer: Easy portability to different OSes.
- Maintains a UMAC Independent Layer: Easy portability to different UMAC's: Proprietary, opensource, 3rd party etc.
- Bus Abstraction Layer: Maintains compatibility across different Physical Buses like PCI, PCIe, AHB, SDIO etc.

CHIPSET: FIRMWARE AND HW

The full 802.11 protocol functionality is implemented here.

The firmware which probably runs on a separate processor/micro-controller configures and controls the hardware and also interacts with the host(The driver) through a messaging interface specific to the chipset (control path)

The Data path generally involves a DMA controller in the HW which takes care of generating interrupts to the host processor and transferring packets to and from the Host to the HW queues.

REFERENCES:

1. [wpa_supplicant_hostapd_devel_doc](#)
2. For details on these click [userspace_configurations](#).
3. [wpa_supplicant](#)

Developers' documentation for wpa_supplicant and hostapd

The goal of this documentation and comments in the source code is to give enough information for other developers to understand

- >how `wpa_supplicant` and `hostapd` have been implemented,
- >how they can be modified,
- >how new drivers can be supported, and
- >how the source code can be ported to other operating systems.

If any information is missing, feel free to contact Jouni Malinen <j@w1.fi> for more information. Contributions as patch files are also very welcome at the same address. Please note that this software is licensed under the BSD license (the one with advertisement clause removed). All contributions to `wpa_supplicant` and `hostapd` are expected to use compatible licensing terms.

The source code and read-only access to the combined `wpa_supplicant` and `hostapd` Git repository is available from the project home page at http://w1.fi/wpa_supplicant/. This developers' documentation is also available as a PDF file from http://w1.fi/wpa_supplicant/wpa_supplicant-devel.pdf.

%wpa_supplicant

`wpa_supplicant` is a WPA Supplicant for Linux, BSD and Windows with support for WPA and WPA2 (IEEE 802.11i / RSN). Supplicant is the IEEE 802.1X/WPA component that is used in the client stations. It implements key negotiation with a WPA Authenticator and it can optionally control roaming and IEEE 802.11 authentication/association of the wlan driver.

The design goal for `wpa_supplicant` was to use hardware, driver, and OS independent, portable C code for all WPA functionality. The source code is divided into separate C files as shown on the [code structure page](#). All hardware/driver specific functionality is in separate files that implement a [well-defined driver API](#). Information about porting to different target boards and operating systems is available on the [porting page](#).

EAPOL (IEEE 802.1X) state machines are implemented as a separate module that interacts with [EAP peer implementation](#). In addition to programs aimed at normal production use, `wpa_supplicant` source tree includes number of [testing and development tools](#) that make it easier to test the programs without having to setup a full test setup with wireless cards. These tools can also be used to implement automatic test suites.

`wpa_supplicant` implements a [control interface](#) that can be used by external programs to control the operations of the `wpa_supplicant` daemon and to get status information and event notifications. There is a small C library that provides helper functions to facilitate the use of the control interface. This library can also be used with C++.

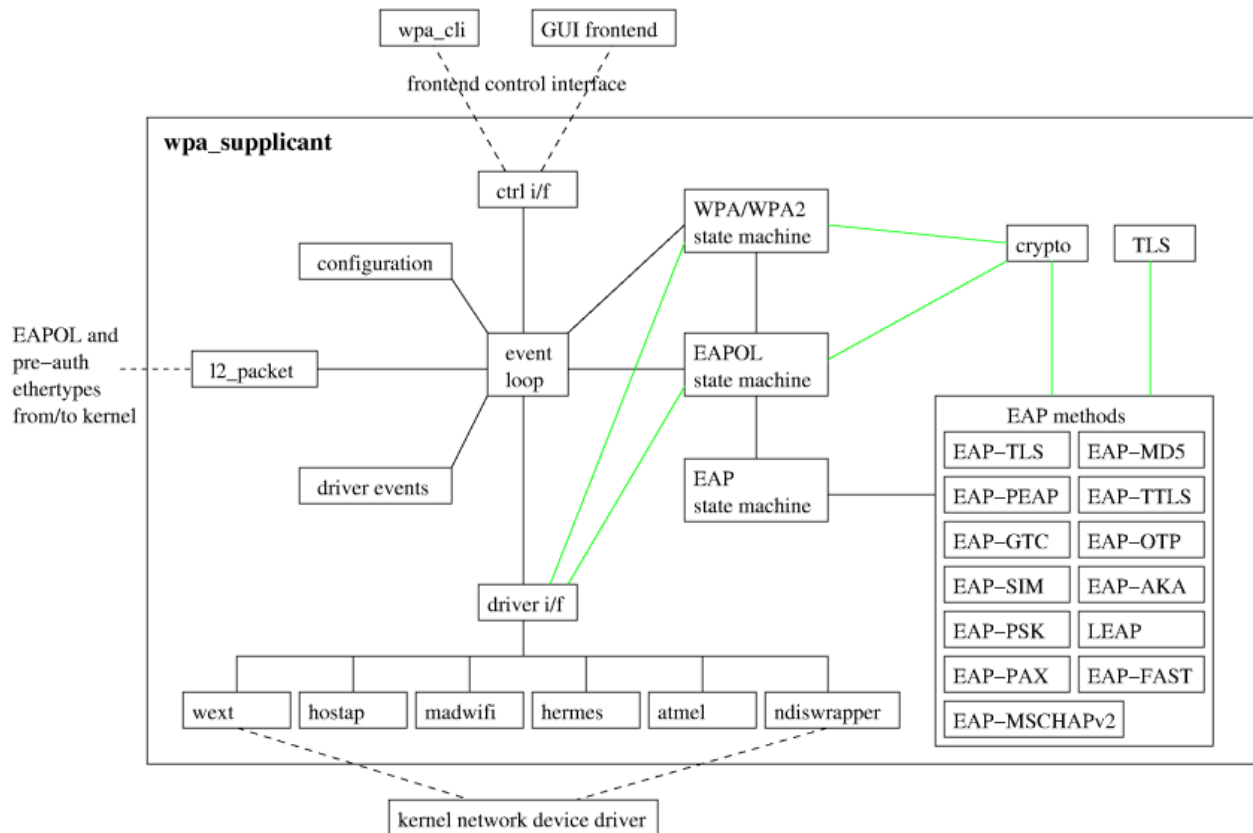


Fig:wpa_supplicant modules

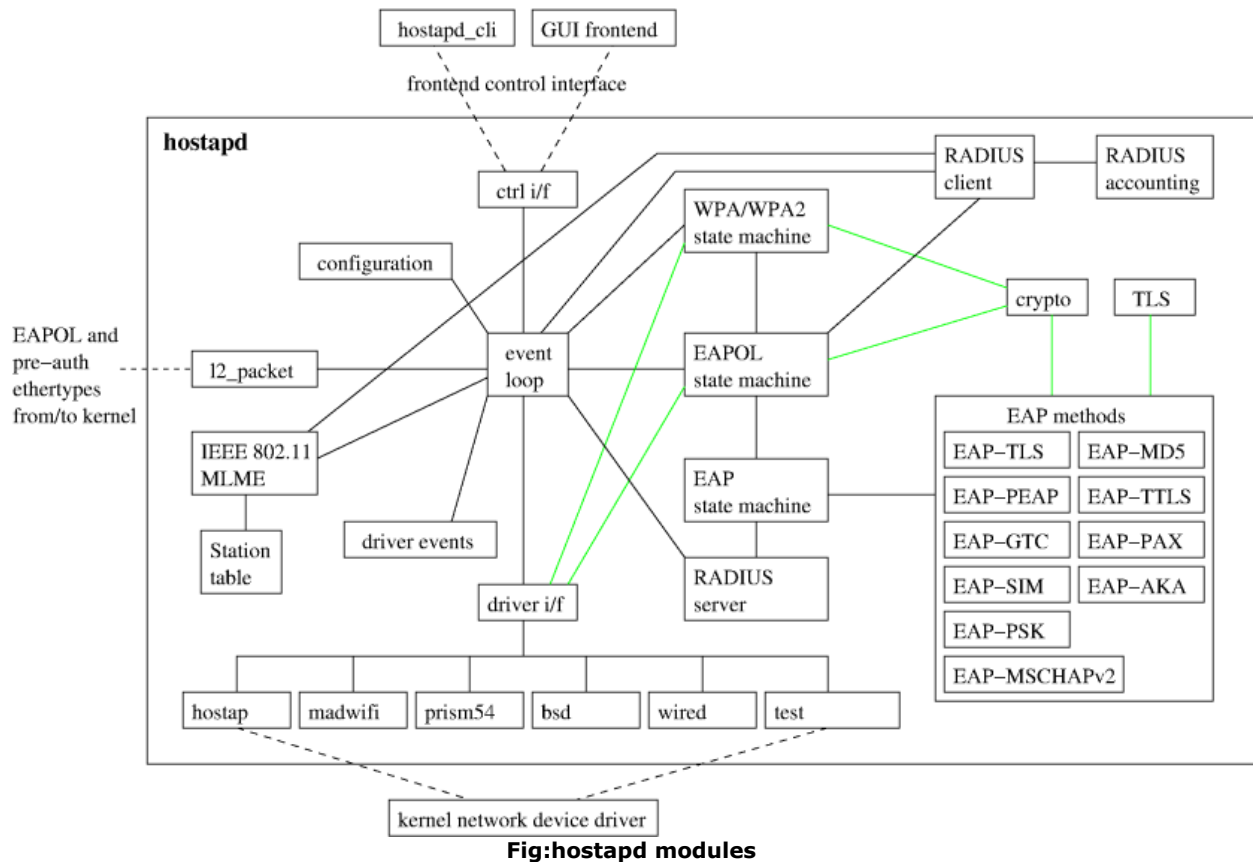
hostapd

hostapd includes IEEE 802.11 access point management (authentication / association), IEEE 802.1X/WPA/WPA2 Authenticator, EAP server, and RADIUS authentication server functionality. It can be built with various configuration options, e.g., a standalone AP management solution or a RADIUS authentication server with support for a number of EAP methods.

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mac80211 based WLAN driver: Description

Linux 2.6.39 RC1 kernel and up support WLAN in the 'station mode.' Soft access point (SoftAP) feature is going to be supported from Linux kernel 39 onwards. Alternatively, you can apply just the wireless patches to your present kernel. To do so, you can use compact wireless w12xx.git to pull the SoftAP patches; and then apply them to your kernel code.

Procedure to build WLAN and test on Ubuntu FS

To enable WLAN on the Panda Board Linux Kernel (<= v3.4-rc7)

- Changes in the Linux Configuration for Kernel Building:

Enable WLAN on Panda Board in the kernel configuration menu:

```
Device Drivers --->
  [*] Network device support --->
    [*] Wireless LAN --->
      <M> TI wl12xx driver support --->
        <M> TI wl12xx support
          <M> TI wl12xx SDIO support
```

Enable "nl80211 testmode command" in kernel configuration

```
[*] Networking support --->
  --- Wireless
    <M> cfg80211 - wireless configuration API
      [*] nl80211 testmode command
```

Build the ulmage and modules and copy them to the Filesystem

```
make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-none-linux-gnueabi- uImage
make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-none-linux-gnueabi- modules
make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-none-linux-gnueabi-
INSTALL_MOD_PATH=<PATH_TO_FS> modules_install
```

To enable WLAN on the Panda Board Linux Kernel (>= v3.5)

- Changes in the Linux Configuration for Kernel Building:

Enable WLAN on Panda Board in the kernel configuration menu:

```
Device Drivers --->
[*] Network device support --->
    [*] Wireless LAN --->
        <M> TI Wireless LAN support --->
            <M> TI wl12xx support
            {M} TI wlcore support
                <M> TI wlcore SDIO support
```

Enable "nl80211 testmode command" in kernel configuration

```
[*] Networking support --->
    --- Wireless
        <M> cfg80211 - wireless configuration API
            [*] nl80211 testmode command
```

Firmware and NVS for the WLAN

- Clone the git tree : git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/dwmw2/linux-firmware.git

```
git clone git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/dwmw2/linux-
firmware.git
```

- Copy the contents of "ti-connectivity" folder to /lib/firmware/ folder of the filesystem.

```
Firmware and NVS for station:    wl1271-fw.bin  & wl1271-nvs.bin
Firmware and NVS for SoftAP:    wl1271-fw-ap.bin & wl1271-nvs-ap.bin
```

Testing WLAN in Station mode

TI WLAN interface name will show up as: "wlan0"

[\[edit\]](#) **To load WLAN modules**

Check the list of modules loaded by using:

```
lsmod
```

The modules required are: wl12xx.ko and wl12xx_sdio.ko.

If they are not present, load them:

```
insmod /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/net/wireless/cfg80211.ko
insmod /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/net/mac80211/mac80211.ko
insmod /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/net/wireless/wl12xx/wl12xx.ko
insmod /lib/modules/`uname -r`/kernel/drivers/net/wireless/wl12xx/wl12xx_sdio.ko
```

To verify the drivers loaded successfully:

```
tail -3 /var/log/kern.log
```

The expected (typical) output is:

```
cfg80211: Calling CRDA to update world regulatory domain
wl1271: loaded
wl1271: initialized
```

To bring WLAN interface UP

To list all the interfaces that are up:

```
ifconfig
```

If the interface is not listed, check all the interfaces available:

```
ifconfig -a
```

Check whether wlan0 has a valid MAC address. If not assign it:

```
ifconfig wlan0 hw ether 00:22:33:44:55:66
```

Bring up the interface:

```
ifconfig wlan0 up
```

To verify the drivers loaded successfully:

```
tail -1 /var/log/kern.log
```

The expected (typical) output is:

```
wl1271: firmware booted (Rev 6.1.0.0.343)
```

To Connect or Disconnect to an AP

Use "iwlist" or "iw" to scan.

```
iwlist wlan0 scan  
or  
iw dev wlan0 scan
```

Connect to an AP listed in open mode:

```
iwconfig wlan0 essid "AP_NAME"  
or  
iw wlan0 connect AP_NAME
```

If AP has the DHCP capability, get the IP address:

```
dhclient wlan0
  or assign it using:
ifconfig wlan0 xx.xx.xx.xx netmask 255.255.255.0
```

To disconnect from the AP:

```
iw dev wlan0 disconnect
```

Testing WLAN in SoftAP mode

Install hostapd and udhcpd packages in the filesystem ,if they are not present.

```
To install hostapd and udhcpd:
sudo apt-get install hostapd
sudo apt-get install udhcpd
```

Download [SoftAP.tar.gz](#) to the Filesystem and untar it.

```
mkdir /SoftAP
cd /SoftAP
tar xvzf SoftAP.tar.gz
cp udhcpd.conf /etc/.
sudo chmod 755 ap.sh
```

To bring up WLAN in AP mode:

```
If it is in station mode, stop wpa_supplicant
./ap.sh sta_stop
Now start WLAN in SoftAP mode
./ap.sh ap
```

The expected (typical) output is:

```
Starting AP
Configuration file: /tmp/hostapd.ap.conf
Using interface wlan0 with hwaddr de:ad:be:ef:00:00 and ssid 'blazetest'
```



```
Could not set DTIM period for kernel driver
Starting DHCP server
AP start complete
```

To list all the stations connected to our SoftAP:

```
hostapd_cli all_sta
```

To stop WLAN in SoftAP mode:

```
./ap.sh ap_stop
```

NOTE: The default configuration of hostapd using the ap.sh is:

```
Interface: wlan0
BSSID : blazetest
Security : WPA2-AES
Password : password
Ip address: 10.0.0.1
```

To change Security mode of SoftAP

Change the function **generate-hostapd()** in **ap.sh** file accordingly. Refer [hospad.conf](#) file for all parameters.

To enable browsing on station when connected to SoftAP

[\[edit\]](#) **Example Setup**

wlan	device	ethernet

10.0.0.1	Panda	192.168.1.118
<=====> connected to your network 192.168.1.*		
/\	(As Soft AP)	
\/		
10.0.0.20	Panda	not used
	(as Station)	

Modifications On Soft AP end:

1. Before boot up of Panda used as SoftAP, uncomment **net.ipv4.ip_forward=1** in **/etc/sysctl.conf** file
2. Start the wlan in SoftAP mode
3. Change wlan0 subnet mask from 255.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.0

```
ifconfig wlan0 netmask 255.255.255.0
```

4. Copy the following script as **nat_start** to the Filesystem and execute it.

```
echo "Stopping firewall and allowing everyone..."
iptables -F
iptables -X
iptables -t nat -F
iptables -t nat -X
iptables -t mangle -F
iptables -t mangle -X
iptables -P INPUT ACCEPT
iptables -P FORWARD ACCEPT
iptables -P OUTPUT ACCEPT
echo "Enabling SNAT (MASQUERADE) functionality on eth0"
iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -o eth0 -s 10.0.0.0/24 -j MASQUERADE
iptables -A FORWARD -s 10.0.0.0/8 -d 0/0 -j ACCEPT
```

```
chmod 755 nat_start  
./nat_start
```

The expected (typical) output is:

```
Stopping firewall and allowing everyone...
Enabling SNAT (MASQUERADE) functionality on eth0
```

5. Now cross check whether SoftAP is able to browse a page or not

```
wget http://www.google.com
```

The example output is:

```
--2011-08-03 15:04:15-- http://www.google.com/
Resolving xyzproxy.com... 10.5.7.45
Connecting to xyzproxy.com|10.5.7.45|:80... connected.
Proxy request sent, awaiting response... 302 Found
Location: http://www.google.co.in/ [following]
--2011-08-03 15:04:15-- http://www.google.co.in/
Connecting to xyzproxy.ti.com|10.5.7.45|:80... connected.
Proxy request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: unspecified [text/html]
Saving to: `index.html'

[ <=> ] 10,735 --.-K/s in
0.04s

2011-08-03 15:04:16 (297 KB/s) - `index.html' saved [10735]
```

Modifications On Station end:

1. Start wlan in Station mode and try to connect to the SoftAP.

NOTE: MAC address of wlan interface on Station and SoftAP must be different for successful connection

```
root@ubuntu-desktop:/mac802# ifconfig wlan0
wlan0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr de:ad:be:ef:00:00
           UP BROADCAST MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
           RX packets:359 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
           TX packets:205 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
           collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
           RX bytes:85062 (85.0 KB)  TX bytes:29082 (29.0 KB)
```

IF they are same change, change it on station using the following commands and then try to connect

```
service network-manager stop
killall wpa_supplicant
ifconfig wlan0 hw ether 00:22:33:44:55:66
wpa_supplicant -Dnl80211 -iwlan0 -C/var/run -u &
```

```
service network-manager start
```

2. After successful connection, Add a route so that everything is routed via wlan interface (gateway = ip address of wlan interface on SoftAP end)

```
route add -net 0.0.0.0 netmask 0.0.0.0 gw 10.0.0.1
```

Check whether route is added or not

```
root@ubuntu-desktop:/mac802# route add -net 0.0.0.0 netmask 0.0.0.0 gw
10.0.0.1
root@ubuntu-desktop:/mac802# route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination      Gateway          Genmask          Flags Metric Ref    Use
Iface
10.0.0.0         *               255.255.255.0    U        0      0        0
wlan0
default          ubuntu-laptop.1 0.0.0.0          UG        0      0        0
wlan0
```

Check whether you can ping to Ethernet interface of SoftAP from Station

```
root@ubuntu-desktop:/mac802# ping 192.168.1.118
PING 192.168.1.118 (192.168.1.118) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.118: icmp_req=1 ttl=64 time=17.7 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.118: icmp_req=2 ttl=64 time=12.5 ms
^C
--- 192.168.220.118 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1001ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 12.512/15.121/17.731/2.612 ms
```

Check whether you can ping to any other device of your network from Station

```
root@ubuntu-desktop:/mac802# ping 192.168.1.184
PING 192.168.1.184 (192.168.1.184) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.184: icmp_req=1 ttl=63 time=21.4 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.184: icmp_req=2 ttl=63 time=12.8 ms
^C
--- 192.168.220.184 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1002ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 12.878/17.165/21.453/4.289 ms
```

3. Now Copy **/etc/resolv.conf** of SoftAP to the station and we can download the webpage on Station also
4. Now cross check whether station is able to browse a page or not

```
wget http://www.google.com
```

The example output is:

```
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Proxy request sent, awaiting response... 302 Found
Location: http://www.google.co.in/ [following]
--2011-08-03 15:04:16-- http://www.google.co.in/
Connecting to xyzproxy.com|10.5.7.45|:80... connected.
Proxy request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: unspecified [text/html]
Saving to: `index.html'

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0.04s

2011-08-03 15:04:16 (297 KB/s) - `index.html' saved [10735]
```

To connect to a secured AP use wpa_supplicant

1. First kill the supplicant if it is present:

```
sudo su
service network-manager stop
killall wpa_supplicant
```

2. Start with the following options:

```
wpa_supplicant -Dwext -iwlan0 -C/var/run -u &
```

or

```
wpa_supplicant -Dnl80211 -iwlan0 -C/var/run -u &
```

3. Use wpa_cli to connect to any network(open or secured)

```
wpa_cli -p/var/run
```

No security (OPEN)

To connect to an AP without security:

```
add_network
set_network 0 ssid "name of AP"
set_network 0 key_mgmt NONE
enable_network 0
```

With WEP security

To connect to an AP with WEP security:

```
add_network
set_network 0 ssid "name of AP"
set_network 0 key_mgmt NONE
set_network 0 wep_key0 <key>
enable_network 0
```

NOTE: WEP key must be 10 or 26 characters long according to whether it is WEP40 or WEP128 respectively.

[\[edit\]](#) With WPA-TKIP security

To connect to an AP with WPA1 security:

```
add_network
set_network 0 ssid "name of AP"
set_network 0 key_mgmt WPA-PSK
set_network 0 pairwise TKIP
set_network 0 psk "key"
enable_network 0
```

With WPA-AES-CCMP security

To connect to an AP with WPA2 security:

```
add_network
set_network 0 ssid "name of AP"
set_network 0 key_mgmt WPA-PSK
set_network 0 pairwise CCMP
set_network 0 psk "key"
enable_network 0
```

With WPS security

[\[edit\]](#) Push Button Method

To connect to an AP with WPS security using push button method:

On the AP side:

Press the push button

On the Station side:

```
wpa_cli -p/var/run
wps_pbc
```

Now the station connects to the AP automatically

[\[edit\]](#) Pin Method

To connect to an AP with WPS security using pin method:

On the Station side:

```
wpa_cli -p/var/run
wps_pin any
49017007>
```

This will generate a pin.(Here it is 49017007)

On the AP side:

Enter the pin generated on the client side in the AP. Now the station connects to the AP automatically

[\[edit\]](#) With 802.1x security

[\[edit\]](#) Procedure to install the certificate

1. Copy the certificate to the filesystem.
2. Change user to root (sudo su).

3. Change to the directory to which certificate was copied.
4. Open the terminal and start openssl

```
openssl
```

5. Type following commands to install CA certificate, client certificate and Private key.

```
pkcs12 -in certificate.pfx -out cacert.pem -cacerts -nokeys  
pkcs12 -in certificate.pfx -out cert.pem -clcerts -nokeys  
pkcs12 -in certificate.pfx -out key.pem -nocerts
```

6. For key.pem enter an 8-digit key when asked for pem pass phrase.

NOTE 1: Ensure that a valid certificate is provided to you from the administrator in pkcs12 format. **NOTE 2:** here certificate name is: certificate.pfx. Please change it accordingly **NOTE 3:** Enter the key provided by administrator when asked for Import key.

[\[edit\]](#) **Procedure to connect to the AP in 802.1x security:**

[\[edit\]](#) **From GUI**

EXAMPLE: EAP-TLS

Click on AP that is secured with 802.1x EAP-TLS from nm-applet icon. Fill the following credentials in the popup window: **Authentication required for wireless network**

```
Authentication : Select PEAP or TLS  
Identity : Provide as given by administrator  
Client certificate : browse and select the cert.pem file  
CA certificate : browse and select the cacert.pem file  
Private key : browse and select the key.pem file  
Private key password : 8-digit pem pass phrase entered while installing  
key.pem
```

Click on Connect.

Hidden Network

To connect to an AP in hidden mode (i.e. SSID not broadcasted):

Add the network accordingly with the security.

Now set scan_ssid to 1 to that network_id using:

```
set_network <network_id> scan_ssid 1
```


Ad-Hoc:

[\[edit\]](#) Using iw

Remove the current interface(i.e in Station (STA)infrastructure mode and add Ad-Hoc (IBSS) mode using iw as below

[\[edit\]](#) open:

```
#iw dev wlan0 del
#iw phy phy0 interface add wlan0 type ibss
#ifconfig wlan0 up
#iw dev wlan0 scan
#iw dev wlan0 ibss join AdHocNetworkName 2412
```

To check the status

```
#iw dev wlan0 link
```

NOTE: If the scan results doesn't have an SSID="AdHocNetworkName", it will create the Ad-Hoc network with the same SSID.

We can join to it from other devices

Using wpa_supplicant and wpa_cli

If you are using wpa_supplicant and wpa_cli, then please use the following commands:

open:

```
add_network
set_network 0 ssid "adhoc-open"
set_network 0 mode 1
set_network 0 frequency 2412
set_network 0 key_mgmt NONE
enable_network 0
```

WEP40:

```
add_network
set_network 0 ssid "adhoc-wep40"
set_network 0 mode 1
set_network 0 frequency 2412
set_network 0 key_mgmt NONE
set_network 0 wep_key0 1234567890
enable_network 0
```

WEP128:

```
add_network
set_network 0 ssid "adhoc-wep128"
set_network 0 mode 1
set_network 0 frequency 2412
set_network 0 key_mgmt NONE
set_network 0 wep_key0 12345678901234567890123456
enable_network 0
```

P2P

To establish P2P connection between two wlan devices which support P2P:

Start wlan on both devices. In the below example we are using two Panda boards(named as Panda A & Panda B).

Now on Panda A start p2p group in 2.412 GHz

```
wpa_cli p2p_group_add freq=2412
```

On Panda B try to connect

```
wpa_cli -iwlan0 p2p_find
wpa_cli -iwlan0 p2p_peers
wpa_cli p2p_connect <Panda A mac address> pbc join
```

On Panda A accept the request

```
wpa_cli wps_pbc
```

Assign the IP address to the wlan interfaces on both boards to do any data transfer.

Useful Links

Mainline kernel:

<https://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux-2.6.git;a=summary>

git clone git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux-2.6.git

Luca kernel:

<https://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/luca/wl12xx.git;a=summary>

git clone git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/luca/wl12xx.git

Linux Firmware:

<https://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/dwmw2/linux-firmware.git;a=summary>

git clone git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/dwmw2/linux-firmware.git

Ti-Utills:

<https://github.com/gxk/ti-utils>

git clone git://github.com/gxk/ti-utils.git

iw tool:

<http://git.sipsolutions.net/?p=iw.git>

git clone git://git.sipsolutions.net/iw.git

latest wpa_supplicant & hostap:

<http://hostap.epitest.fi>

git clone git://w1.fi/srv/git/hostap.git

WPA supplicant

`wpa_supplicant` is a cross-platform [WPA Supplicant](#) with support for WPA and WPA2 ([IEEE 802.11i](#) / RSN (Robust Secure Network)). It is suitable for both desktop/laptop computers and embedded systems. `wpa_supplicant` is the IEEE 802.1X/WPA component that is used in the client stations. It implements key negotiation with a WPA Authenticator and it controls the roaming and IEEE 802.11 authentication/association of the wlan driver.

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Installation

Install `wpa_supplicant` from the [official repositories](#).

Optionally `wpa_supplicant_gui` can be installed which provides `wpa_gui`; a graphical frontend for `wpa_supplicant` using the [qt4](#) toolkit.

Configuration

`wpa_supplicant` provides a reference configuration file located at `/etc/wpa_supplicant/wpa_supplicant.conf` which contains detailed documentation for the all available options and their utilisation.

In it's simplest form all the configuration file requires is a network block, for example:

```
/etc/wpa_supplicant/foobar.conf

network={
    ssid="..."
}
```

This can easily be generated using the `wpa_passphrase` tool. For example:

```
$ wpa_passphrase foobarssid foobarspassword
network={
    ssid="foobarssid"
    #psk="foobarspassword"
```

```
    psk=f5d1c49e15e679bebe385c37648d4141bc5c9297796a8a185d7bc5ac62f954e3
}
```

Now both `wpa_supplicant` and `wpa_passphrase` can be combined to associate with almost all WPA2 (Personal) networks:

```
# wpa_supplicant -B -i [interface] -c <(wpa_passphrase [essid] [passphrase])
```

All that remains is to simply connect using a static IP or DHCP. For example:

```
# dhcpcd -A [interface]
```

Maintaining a custom configuration

Note: Be advised that the recommended method for connection is using Netctl and is certainly better in the long term.

As discussed above we can make use of `wpa_passphrase` to generate a basic configuration which we can augment with additional networks and options of our choosing. This may be necessary for more advanced networks employing extensive use of EAP.

Firstly we will use `wpa_passphrase` to create our basic configuration file.

```
# wpa_passphrase foobarssid foobarspassword > /etc/wpa_supplicant/foobar.conf
```

Tip: Some unusually complex passphrases may require input from a file: `# wpa_passphrase foobarssid < passphrase.txt > /etc/wpa_supplicant/foobar.conf`

Next add a `ctrl_interface` so that we may control the `wpa_supplicant` daemon. We can allow `wpa_cli` to edit this configuration by setting `update_config=1`. We will also allow `wpa_supplicant` to initiate AP (Access Point) scanning and selection with `ap_scan=1`.

```
/etc/wpa_supplicant/foobar.conf

ctrl_interface=DIR=/run/wpa_supplicant GROUP=wheel # allow control for
members in the 'wheel' group
update_config=1
ap_scan=1

network={
```

```
ssid="foobarssid"
psk=f5d1c49e15e679bebe385c37648d4141bc5c9297796a8a185d7bc5ac62f954e3
}
```

Multiple network blocks may be appended to this configuration.

To start your network simply run the following:

```
# ip link set [interface] up
# wpa_supplicant -B -D nl80211 -i [interface] -c
/etc/wpa_supplicant/foobar.conf
# dhcpcd -A [interface]
```

Note: nl80211 is preferred over the deprecated `wext` driver. For a list of supported drivers simply run `wpa_supplicant` without an argument.

For networks of varying complexity please study the examples provided in the default `/etc/wpa_supplicant/wpa_supplicant.conf` file.

USB-WIFI Architecture In Embedded System :

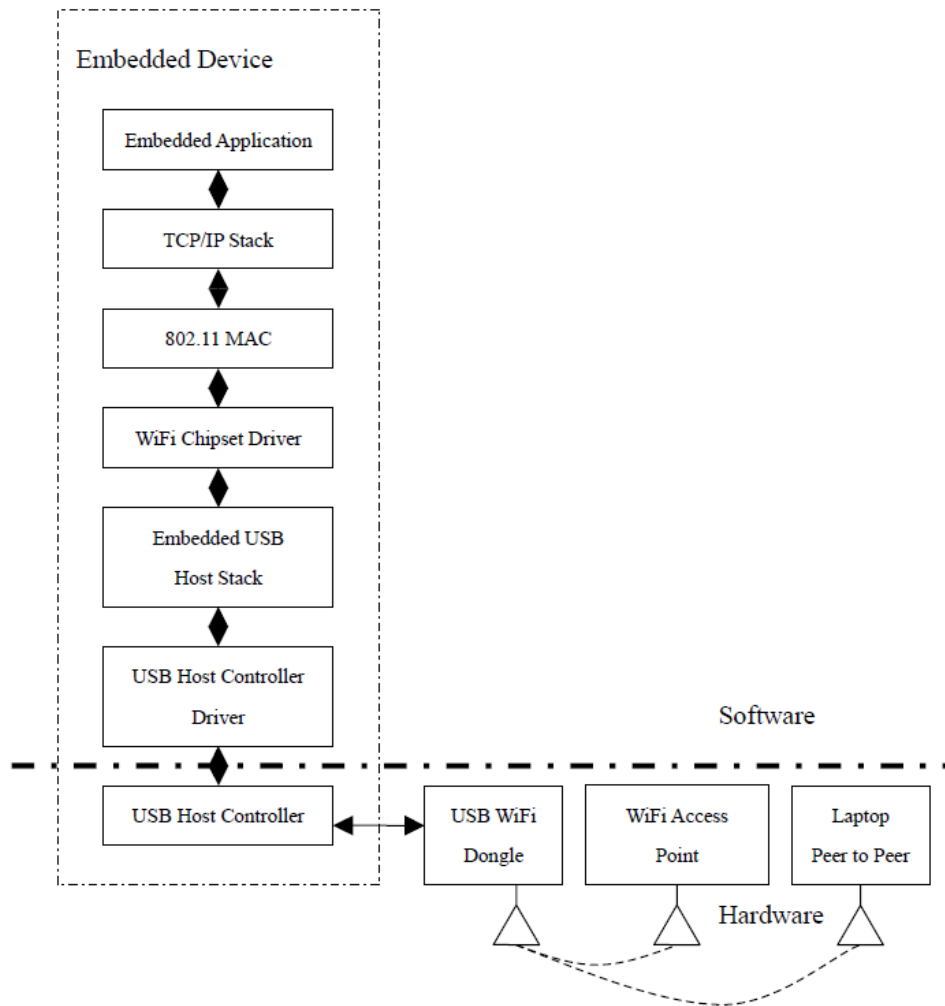


Figure 9: USB to WiFi

Wireless communication is becoming more and more popular. Several vendors are providing USB to WiFi (802.11) chipsets which enable systems having USB host ports to add wireless connectivity. These chipsets are commercially available in what are called “WiFi dongles” or “WiFi keys” and are generally inexpensive. Figure 9 shows the software needed in the embedded device. The 802.11 Media Access Controller provides an Ethernet-like interface to the local TCP/IP stack and controls the 802.11 controller in the WiFi chipset. The WiFi chipset driver controls the USB interface in the chipset. For security, 802.11 MAC also provides WEP (Wired Equivalency Privacy) or WPA (WiFi Protected Access).

Like the USB to Ethernet capability shown in Figure 8, this feature can be added to only some embedded units, as required. It is very useful in the field when a wired connection is not available or too expensive. Transfer rates of 200 KB/sec are typical for medium performance processors.

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Developer Documentation

This section tries to organize documentation for new Linux wireless developers.

Development basics

Essential information on how to hack and contribute to Linux wireless

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- [Glossary](#) - terms we use throughout the wiki you should be familiar with
- [Maintainers](#) - maintainers of current wireless drivers and driver APIs
- [todo-list](#) - Our current TODO list
- [Firmware versioning](#) - Suggested firmware versioning rules
- [Linux Kernel Wireless \(802.11\) Implementation](#) - some implementation details

Other interesting information

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About the Linux wireless mailing list

The *linux-wireless* was introduced in February of 2007 due to the fact that it was difficult to keep track of wireless-specific only related e-mails on *netdev*. We now use *linux-wireless* for **all** wireless development discussions, including to post patches. We now **only** post to *netdev* if patches or suggested changes touch generic networking code. If you are interested in sending patches please read our [Submitting Patches](#) guide.

linux-wireless online archives

If you don't want to subscribe or if you just want to refer to e-mail through a URL you have a few options, here are a few of them:

- [gmane linux-wireless archive \(threaded display\)](#)
- [gmane linux-wireless archive \(forum/blog-style display\)](#)
- [marc archive on linux-wireless](#)

Stats and requirements of linux-wireless mailing list

This mailing list is specific to wireless development. The list address is linux-wireless@vger.kernel.org. **No subscription is required for posting.**

The list currently sees about a thousand emails per month.

Subscribing to linux-wireless

To subscribe, send an an e-mail to majordomo@vger.kernel.org with anything on the subject, but on the body put:

```
subscribe linux-wireless
```

Unsubscribing from linux-wireless

To unsubscribe, send an an e-mail to majordomo@vger.kernel.org with anything on the subject, but on the body put:

```
unsubscribe linux-wireless
```

Additional mailing lists

Each driver *may* have its own specific mailing list. If you want to help hack on a driver please subscribe to that driver's respective mailing list. Additionally general Linux network development has its own mailing list, netdev@vger.kernel.org . No subscription is required for posting to this mailing list. You can subscribe to this mailing list if you'd like to review general networking patches and work but please note that it is of considerably higher traffic than linux-wireless.

To subscribe to netdev send an an e-mail to majordomo@vger.kernel.org with anything on the subject, but on the body put:

```
subscribe netdev
```

Submitting patches to linux-wireless

If you would like to submit patches to linux-wireless please read our [Submitting Patches](#) guide.

[Git-guide](#) - learn to use git, emphasis on Linux wireless

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Git guide for Linux wireless users and developers

This is a quick git-guide for Linux users and developers with emphasis on Linux wireless. The latest Linux wireless development takes place on John Linville's wireless-testing git tree.

Cloning latest wireless-testing

First, clone the wireless-testing.git tree

```
git clone
git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/linville/wireless-
testing.git
cd wireless-testing
```

Get the latest updates

You will want to update your local git repository to match what John has last committed. You can do this as follows.

```
git pull
```

Review the changes last registered

```
git log
```

To review changes made to wireless drivers

```
git log -p drivers/net/wireless/
```

To review changes made to mac80211

```
git log -p net/mac80211/
```

You get the idea.

Hacking on Linux wireless

If you'd like to hack on Linux wireless you can create own branch based on the one you are using. This is so you don't screw your current branch up.

```
git checkout -b my-fix-for-foo
# hack hack hack
# To get a diff of your work:
git diff > my_changes.diff
# Or if you just want to read them:
git diff
# To revert to the original state of the branch:
git checkout -f
# If instead you want to commit
git commit -a
```

Check available branches

Suppose you have created a few branches, and just are not sure what you have anymore.

```
# To view local branches
git branch -l
# To view all remote branches
```

```
git branch -r
```

Reviewing changes between commits

Suppose you want to get the log and diff between two commits.

```
# get the SHA of two commits
git log
# Then get the diff of them, by showing the logs in between
git log -p
d8a285c8f83f728be2d056e6d4b0909972789d51..9202ec15da36ca060722c363575e
0e390d85fb71
# Since SHAs are pretty unique you can just give it a short version
# and it will try to match what is right:
git log -p d8a28..9202e
```

Merging git branches

Say you have two local branches, and I want to merge them. If you're on local branch *my-latest* and I want to merge with local branch *my-fix-for-foo*, you would do:

```
git pull . my-fix-for-foo
```

Checkout code as it was from specific commit

Suppose you want to checkout what the codebase looked like at a specific commit SHA. You can do this with branches.

```
# Long form:
git checkout -b view-commit-foo
d8a285c8f83f728be2d056e6d4b0909972789d51
# Or short form:
git checkout -b view-commit-foo d8a28
```

Delete branches

If you are fed up with a branch delete it. You must not be on that branch so go into another one.

```
git checkout master
git branch -D old-branch
```

No need to download more kernel tarballs

You can simply make your current directory look like a specific tag blessed by Linus (or Linville).

```
git checkout -b v2.6.27-rc7 v2.6.27-rc7
```

Generate patches

Say you have 3 commits and you want to send the patches now.

```
git format-patch --cover-letter -o some-dir
d8a285c8f83f728be2d056e6d4b0909972789d51..9202ec15da36ca060722c363575e
0e390d85fb71
# this is equivalent to, this is the short form
git format-patch --cover-letter -n -o some-dir d8a28..9202e
```

Where d8a28 was the last commit before you started hacking and 9202e is the current head, meaning the commit ID of your latest commit.

Generating patches for renames

If you are going to rename files you can add "-M" to the arguments to git-format-patch, this way the patches don't generate useless endless removals and adds for a simple rename.

Fixing patches after review

This section tells you how to deal with fixing patches with git after you have sent them out for review or in case you realize you need to go back in history and edit/fix something.

Fixing a patch or commit message

To fix a patch or commit message you have committed you can simply do:

```
# Edit the file you forgot to add a fix for, and then
# tell git (-a option) all the files you have edited
# should go into the commit, but that you want it to apply
# to the last commit and you also want to review/edit the
# commit message
git commit -a --amend
```

If you want to ignore all changes you have pending don't use the "-a" option.

Fixing a series of patches

When you have a large set of patches and you are not the maintainer chances are pretty high you'll get feedback and you'll need to respin them. A nice trick to avoid having to use quilt/stgit/etc is to use git to edit the patch back in history and continue then. You can do this with git's rebase.

```
git rebase -i commit-id-foo
```

This will let you select which patches you want to edit, once done with editing you will have to add the file you fixed

```
git add drivers/net/wireless/foo/bar.c
```

And then amend the commit:

```
git commit --amend
```

You can skip the 'git add' part by just using 'git commit -a --amend' but keep in mind this will add into the commit **all** changes in your current diff (git diff).

If you didn't have to remove a commit, let the rebase continue.

```
git rebase --continue
```

Keep in mind you will have to edit the patches to deal with conflicts if any were found. To deal with them simply edit the files its complaining about, git add them, and do 'git rebase --continue' once done. The conflicts are marked with a set of "<<<<" in the sections. It'll have part from the original file and the part from the new file. You get to mangle with these to figure out what is the right code.

Annotating new revision

If developers raise issues with your patch you are expected to follow up with another iteration of your patch or series of patches. In your new iteration of patches you should specify that these patches are part of a new iteration. You can do this by specifying the iteration number on the subject. For example, for a second iteration you would use:

```
[PATCH v2]
```

You can specify this with git by using an argument to git format-patch:

```
--subject-prefix="PATCH v2"
```


Removing a commit from a series

If you want to *remove* a commit you can do this trick:

```
git rebase -i commit-id-foo
git checkout commit-id-before-change
git rebase --continue
```

Adding a new commit to the series

If you want to add a new commit to the series simply add the commit using the usual commit procedures. Once you are done continue with the rebase.

Sending patches

Read `git-send-email` man page. But here is a quick summary for those who just want to get it to work. Keep in mind `git send-email` is a perl script and is usually shipped separately from git core.

You can install your favorite mailer, one option is to use `ssmtp`.

Setting up ssmtp

Below is an example config that works with an exchange server, in `etc/ssmtp/ssmtp.conf`:

```
root=hacker@company.com
mailhub=smtp.company.com
hostname=smtp.company.com
FromLineOverride=YES

UseSTARTTLS=YES
AuthUser=hacker
AuthPass=my-uber-secret-password
```

Here is an example `/etc/ssmtp/revaliases`

```
user:hacker@company.com:smtp.company.com
hacker:hacker@company.com:smtp.company.com
```

user can be the username (`whoami`) on the system.

Sending e-mails

Once you have your mailer setup and patches in a directory, review them so they are correct. Once all done send them out using:

```
# Note new versions of git use: git send-email
git send-email --no-chain-reply-to --from "Random Developer
<hacker@company.com>" --to linville@tuxdriver.com --cc linux-
wireless@vger.kernel.org --cc maintainer-of-driver@some-cool.org some-
dir/
```

Where some-dir is where you stashed your patches. Keep in mind that if you are submitting a series it helps to send an introductory PATCH [0/n] as well, where n is the number of patches you want to send. You can add this to the git-send-email queue easily using `--cover-letter` when generating patches using `git-format-patch`. Be sure to edit the patch 0000-foo then. `git-send-email` will pick it up when you specify the directory 😊

[Using sparse](#) - learn to use sparse

Using sparse

Sparse is a semantic parser and static analyzer utility we use for Linux kernel development. We highly recommend to use sparse for the wireless subsystem. Below are some quick instructions how to get this set up and how to use it.

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Get sparse

You can get sparse from:

```
git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/devel/sparse/sparse.git
```

Version of sparse to use

We recommend to use the latest stable release of sparse. As of now this is v0.4.4, so you can do something as follows:

```
git checkout -b rel4 v0.4.4
```

I n s t a l l s p a r s e

To install:

```
make  
make install
```

U s i n g s p a r s e

To use sparse for kernel development simply pass on the C=1 argument onto your make command. For example to enable sparse for mac80211 development you would use:

```
make C=1 M=net/mac80211/
```

E n d i a n c h e c k s

Endian checks are encouraged. Most endian complaints are typically valid and reflect design issues. These should be reviewed carefully. Some drivers force-enable endian checks with sparse by forcing it through their own driver makefiles upstream. If drivers do not have these you can enable sparse checks yourself by appending to your make command:

```
CF="-D__CHECK_ENDIAN__"
```

To enforce endian checks on your driver you can use something as follows on your driver Makefile:

```
ccflags-y += -D__CHECK_ENDIAN__
```

IEEE-802.11 standards - standards we use and interpretations to help development

IEEE-802.11 Standards

Linux supports a variety of devices which were designed to support an array of IEEE-802.11 standards.

- Download some IEEE-802.11 standards for free: consists of standards after they have been published in PDF format after twelve months.
- Purchase new or draft IEEE-802.11 standards: draft standards or new standards

Our own IEEE-802.11 interpretations

Here we list a few of our 802.11 standards interpretations to help development. Please feel free to add new sections, interpretations or simply add links to help with development.

- Power Savings: IEEE-802.11 was designed with power saving in mind for stations. This section tries to summarize what the standard defines for all aspects of power saving. Its work in progress.
- 802.11n: This section tries to summarize crucial aspects of 802.11n for mac80211 development.
- 802.11s: This section tries to summarize 802.11s (in draft) for mac80211 development.

[SubmittingPatches](#) - guide on how to submit patches for Linux wireless work

Existing Linux Wireless drivers

We currently have a fair number of working drivers that cover most of the available WNICs on the market. However, most don't implement all possible features and many have issues. Hardware by companies not providing complete specifications, free firmware and drivers can be more problematic to support. The switching of chipsets by manufacturers without changing model numbers also makes this list less useful to those purchasing new hardware. Except for a handful of WNICs with free software drivers and free firmware, like e.g. the Penguin 802.11N, most available wireless hardware can not be exhausted when used with Linux. Below is an alphabetically sorted list of existent Linux drivers and their current capabilities.

See also:

- [wireless drivers status](#)
- [wireless drivers capabilities](#)
- **NOTE:** All drivers can of course run in station mode, but only a few drivers support the other available **wireless modes**! Support of `cfg80211` also offers benefits.

Driver	Manufacturer	cfg80211	AP	IBSS	mesh	monitor	PHY modes	Buses
adm8211	ADMtek/Infineon	yes	no	no	no	?	B	PCI
airo	Aironet/Cisco	no	?	?	?	?	B	PCI / PCMCIA
ar5523	Atheros	yes	no	no	no	yes	A(2)/B/G	USB
at76c50x-usb	Atmel	yes	no	no	no	no	B	USB
ath5k	Atheros	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A/B/G	PCI / PCI-E / PCMCIA
ath6kl	Atheros	yes	no	yes	no	no	A/B/G/N	SDIO

ath9k	Atheros	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A/B/G/ N	PCI / PCI-E / AHB / PCM CIA
ath9k_htc	Atheros	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	B/G/N	USB
ath10k	Atheros	?	?	?	?	?	AC	N
atmel	Atmel	no	?	?	?	?	B	PCI / PCM CIA
b43	Broadcom	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A(2)/B/ G	SSB / PCI / PCI-E / PCM CIA
b43legacy	Broadcom	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A(2)/B/ G	PCI / SSB
brcmfmac	Broadcom	yes	no	no	no	no	A(1)/B/ G/N	USB / SDIO
brcmsmac	Broadcom	yes	yes	no	no	yes	A(1)/B/ G/N	PCI / AXI
carl9170	ZyDAS/Atheros	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A(1)/B/ G/N	USB
cw1200	ST-Ericsson	yes	?	?	?	?	A/B/G/ N	SPI / SDIO
hostap	Intersil/Conexant	no	?	?	?	?	B	PCI / PCM CIA
ipw2100	Intel	no	no	yes	no	no	B	PCI
ipw2200	Intel	no	no (3)	yes	no	no	A/B/G	PCI
iwlegacy	Intel	yes	no	yes	no	no	A/B/G	PCI-E
iwlwifi	Intel	yes	yes (6)	yes	no	yes	A/B/G/ N	PCI-E

libertas	Marvell	no	no	yes	yes (4)	no	B/G	USB / PCM CIA / SDIO / GSPI
libertas_tf	Marvell	yes	yes	no	yes	?	B/G	USB
mac80211_ hwsim	Jouni	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	A/B/G/ N	NON E!
mwifiex	Marvell	yes	?	?	?	?	A/B/G/ N	SDIO
mwl8k	Marvell	yes	yes	?	?	yes	A/B/G/ N	PCI
orinoco	Agere/Intersil/ Symbol	yes	no	yes	no	yes	B	PCI / PCM CIA / USB
p54pci	Intersil/Conex ant	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A(1)/B/ G	PCI / PCM CIA
p54spi	Conexant/ST- NXP	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A(1)/B/ G	SPI
p54usb	Intersil/Conex ant	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A(1)/B/ G	USB
** prism2_usb	Intersil/Conex ant	no	?	?	?	?	B	USB
** r8187se	Realtek	yes	no	no	no	?	B/G	PCI-E
** r8192e_pci	Realtek	no	?	?	?	?	B/G/N	PCI-E
** r8192u_usb	Realtek	no	?	?	?	?	B/G/N	USB
** r8712u	Realtek	no	?	?	?	?	B/G/N	USB
ray_cs	Raytheon	no	?	?	?	?	pre802. 11	PCM CIA
rndis_wlan	Broadcom	yes	no	yes	no	no	B/G	USB

rt61pci	Ralink	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	A(1)/B/ G	PCI
rt73usb	Ralink	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	A(1)/B/ G	USB
rt2400pci	Ralink	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	B	PCI
rt2500pci	Ralink	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	A(1)/B/ G	PCI
rt2500usb	Ralink	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	A(1)/B/ G	USB
rt2800pci	Ralink	yes	yes	?	?	yes	A(1)/B/ G/N	PCI
rt2800usb	Ralink	yes	yes	yes	yes(5)	yes	A(1)/B/ G/N	USB
rtl8180	Realtek	yes	no	no	no	?	B/G	PCI
rtl8187	Realtek	yes	no	yes	no	yes	B/G	USB
rtl8188ee	Realtek	yes	?	?	?	?	B/G/N	PCI-E
rtl8192ce	Realtek	yes	?	?	?	?	B/G/N	PCI-E
rtl8192cu	Realtek	yes	?	?	?	?	B/G/N	USB
rtl8192de	Realtek	yes	?	?	?	?	B/G/N	PCI-E
rtl8192se	Realtek	yes	?	?	?	?	B/G/N	PCI-E
rtl8723ae	Realtek	yes	?	?	?	?	B/G/N	PCI-E
** vt6655	VIA	no	?	?	?	?	A/B/G	PCI
** vt6656	VIA	no	?	?	?	?	A/B/G	USB
wil6210	Atheros	yes	yes	no	no	yes	AD	PCI-E
** winbond	Winbond	yes	?	?	?	?	B	USB
wl1251	Texas Instruments	yes	no	yes	?	yes	B/G	SPI / SDIO
wl12xx	Texas Instruments	yes	yes	yes	no	no	A(1)/B/ G/N	SPI / SDIO
wl18xx	Texas Instruments	yes	?	?	?	?	?	?

wl3501_cs	Z-Com	no	?	?	?	?	pre802.11	PCM CIA
** wlags49_h2	Lucent/Agere	no	?	?	?	?	B/G	PCI / PCM CIA
zd1201	ZyDAS/Atheros	no	?	?	?	?	B	USB
zd1211rw	ZyDAS/Atheros	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	A(2)/B/G	USB

- Note: ** **staging drivers**

Out of the tree drivers(Unsupported)

Driver	Manufacturer	cfg80211	AP	IBSS	mesh	monitor	PHY mode	Buses
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<u>acx1x</u>	Texas Instruments	yes	?	?	no	?	B	PCI / PCMCIA / USB
<u>agnx</u>	Airgo/Qualcomm	yes	?	?	?	?	A/B/G	PCI
<u>ar6k</u>	Atheros	?	?	?	?	?	B/G	?
<u>poldhu</u>	NWN	no	?	?	?	?	B	PCMCIA

Notes:

1. 802.11a capabilities depend on the actual radio chip used.
2. 802.11a devices exist, but currently can't be used with this driver, A/B/G devices will work in B/G mode only.
3. There is support with a special, out-of-tree driver and special firmware, see <http://sf.net/projects/ipw2200-ap>.
4. Slightly different mesh implementation than mac80211's, in firmware.

5. Tested with RT2870/RT3070 driver
6. Only some devices

Abandoned/Deprecated Drivers(Unsupported)

Driver	Manufacturer	<u>cfg80211</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>ad-hoc</u>	<u>mesh</u>	<u>monitor</u>	PHY modes	BUS	Replaced by
<u>ar9170usb</u>	ZyDAS/Atheros	yes	no	yes	no	yes	A(1)/B/G/N	USB	<u>carl9170</u>
<u>arlan</u>	Aironet/Cisco	no	?	?	?	?	pre802.11	ISA	-
<u>at76_usb</u>	Atmel	no	no	no	no	no	B	USB	<u>at76c50x-usb</u>
<u>netwave_cs</u>	Netwave/Xircom	no	?	?	?	?	pre802.11	PCMCIA	-
<u>otus</u>	ZyDAS/Atheros	no	?	no	no	no	A/B/G/N	USB	<u>carl9170</u>
<u>prism54</u>	Intersil/Conexant	no	?	?	?	?	A/B/G	PCI / PCMCIA	<u>p54pci</u>
<u>stlc45xx</u>	ST/Nokia	yes	no	no	no	no	B/G	SPI	<u>p54spi</u>
<u>wavelan</u>	Lucent	no	?	?	?	?	pre802.11	ISA / PCMCIA	-

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B S S

BSS stands for *Basic Service Set*. The coverage of an access point is called a *BSS*.

c f g 8 0 2 1 1

Kernel side of configuration management for wireless devices. Works together with FullMAC, mac80211, and nl80211.

C L I

CLI stands for *Command Line Interface*. These are utilities you can run in the console or terminal emulator.

F u l l M A C

FullMAC is a term used to describe a type of wireless card where the MLME is managed in hardware. You would **not** use mac80211 to write a *FullMAC* wireless driver.

g i t - d e s c r i b e

git-describe is a git command. It outputs something like this:

```
master-2013-07-03
```

The first part is the *tag* for the current release. The second part is the number of patches which have been applied since the tag was applied. The last part, after the first *g* is the SHA1 commit ID of the last commit applied.

I B S S

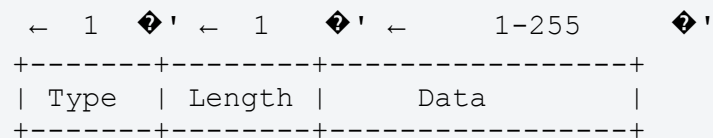
IBSS stands for *Independent Basic Service Set*. Its basically Ad-Hoc mode. See

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent_Basic_Service_Set

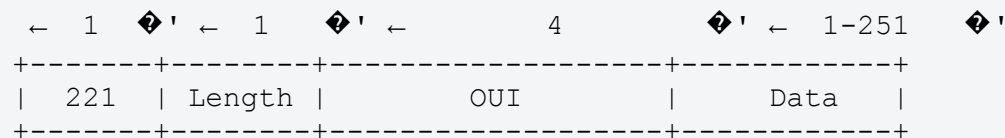
Information Element

An Information Element (IE) is a part of management frames in the IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN protocol. IEs are a device's way to transfer descriptive information about itself inside management frames. There are usually several IEs inside each such frame, and each is built of Type-length-value (TLVs).

The common structure of an IE is as follows:



Whereas the vendor specific IE looks like this:



iw

`iw` is a new `nl80211` based CLI configuration utility for wireless devices.

nl80211

User-space side of configuration management for wireless devices. It is a Netlink-based user-space protocol. Several user-space applications are available which utilize `nl80211`. See Developer Docs for `nl80211`.

mac80211

A driver API for SoftMAC WNICs. See Developer Docs for `mac80211`.

See also `SoftMAC`.

MAC

A **WNIC** works on both, Layer 1 and Layer 2 of the OSI model. MAC is a sub-layer for Layer2. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Media_Access_Control

M L M E

MLME Stands for *Media Access Control (MAC) Sublayer Management Entity*. MLME is the management entity where the Physical layer (PHY) MAC state machines reside. Examples of states a MLME may assist in reaching:

- Authenticate
- Deauthenticate
- Associate
- Disassociate
- Reassociate
- Beacon
- Probe
- Timing Synchronization Function (TSF)

[mac80211](#)'s MLME management implementation is currently handled by `net/mac80211/ieee80211_sta.c`. This handles only the STA MLME

P H Y

A **WNIC** works on both, Layer 1 and Layer 2 of the OSI model. **PHY** is abbreviation for *physical-layer controller* and refers to the hardware components of the WNIC, that are responsible for creating/producing the em waves conforming to the standards specified in the responsible standard, e.g. IEEE 802.11a

See also Physical layer.

S o f t M A C

SoftMAC is a term used to describe a type of WNIC where the MLME is expected to be managed in software. [mac80211](#) is a driver API for SoftMAC WNIC, for example.

S S I D

SSID stands for *Service Set Identifier*. The SSID is a code attached to all packets on a wireless network to identify each packet as part of that network. The code consists of a string of 1-32 octets (usually represented as case sensitive alphanumeric characters).

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SSID>

S t a t i o n (S T A)

Station (or *STA*) is the generic term for a device with a radio that can communicate with other *stations* in a wireless network. Common forms of a *station* are access points (AP), computers, or phones.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Station_\(networking\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Station_(networking))

W E

WE stands for Wireless-Extensions - the old driver API and user <◆"> kernel communication transport.

W I P H Y

Wireless PHY.

W N I C

The Wireless Network Interface Controller always refers to the hardware performing the functionality described in the standards family, i.e. IEEE 802.11. This can be an entire PCB (e.g. a mini PCIe wireless card), a single Chip or the functionality can even be integrated into a SoC.

Maintainers - maintainers of current wireless drivers and driver APIs

m a i n t a i n e r l i s t

The following list is generated automatically from the MAINTAINERS file based on the linux-wireless list.

List of maintainers and how to submit kernel changes

Please try to follow the guidelines below. This will make things easier on the maintainers. Not all of these guidelines matter for every trivial patch so apply some common sense.

1. Always test_ your changes, however small, on at least 4 or 5 people, preferably many more.
2. Try to release a few ALPHA test versions to the net. Announce them onto the kernel channel and await results. This is especially important for device drivers, because often that's the only way you will find things like the fact version 3 firmware needs a magic fix you didn't know about, or some clown changed the

chips on a board and not its name. (Don't laugh! Look at the SMC etherpower for that.)

3. Make sure your changes compile correctly in multiple configurations. In particular check that changes work both as a module and built into the kernel.
4. When you are happy with a change make it generally available for testing and await feedback.
5. Make a patch available to the relevant maintainer in the list. Use 'diff -u' to make the patch easy to merge. Be prepared to get your changes sent back with seemingly silly requests about formatting and variable names. These aren't as silly as they seem. One job the maintainers (and especially Linus) do is to keep things looking the same. Sometimes this means that the clever hack in your driver to get around a problem actually needs to become a generalized kernel feature ready for next time.

PLEASE check your patch with the automated style checker (scripts/checkpatch.pl) to catch trivial style violations. See Documentation/CodingStyle for guidance here.

PLEASE CC: the maintainers and mailing lists that are generated by scripts/get_maintainer.pl. The results returned by the script will be best if you have git installed and are making your changes in a branch derived from Linus' latest git tree. See Documentation/SubmittingPatches for details.

PLEASE try to include any credit lines you want added with the patch. It avoids people being missed off by mistake and makes it easier to know who wants adding and who doesn't.

PLEASE document known bugs. If it doesn't work for everything or does something very odd once a month document it.

PLEASE remember that submissions must be made under the terms of the OSDL certificate of contribution and should include a Signed-off-by: line. The current version of this "Developer's Certificate of Origin" (DCO) is listed in the file Documentation/SubmittingPatches.

6. Make sure you have the right to send any changes you make. If you do changes at work you may find your employer owns the patch not you.
7. When sending security related changes or reports to a maintainer please Cc: security@kernel.org, especially if the maintainer does not respond.
8. Happy hacking.

Descriptions of section entries:

P: Person (obsolete)
M: Mail patches to: FullName <address@domain>
L: Mailing list that is relevant to this area

W: Web-page with status/info
Q: Patchwork web based patch tracking system site
T: SCM tree type and location. Type is one of: git, hg, quilt, stgit,
topgit.

S: Status, one of the following:
Supported: Someone is actually paid to look after this.
Maintained: Someone actually looks after it.
Odd Fixes: It has a maintainer but they don't have time to do
much other than throw the odd patch in. See below..
Orphan: No current maintainer [but maybe you could take the
role as you write your new code].
Obsolete: Old code. Something tagged obsolete generally means
it has been replaced by a better system and you
should be using that.

F: Files and directories with wildcard patterns.
A trailing slash includes all files and subdirectory files.
F: drivers/net/ all files in and below drivers/net
F: drivers/net/* all files in drivers/net, but not below
F: */net/* all files in "any top level directory"/net
One pattern per line. Multiple F: lines acceptable.

N: Files and directories with regex patterns.
N: [^a-z]tegra all files whose path contains the word tegra
One pattern per line. Multiple N: lines acceptable.

X: Files and directories that are NOT maintained, same rules as F:
Files exclusions are tested before file matches.
Can be useful for excluding a specific subdirectory, for instance:
F: net/
X: net/ipv6/
matches all files in and below net excluding net/ipv6/

K: Keyword perl extended regex pattern to match content in a
patch or file. For instance:
K: of_get_profile
matches patches or files that contain "of_get_profile"
K: \b(printk|pr_(info|err))\b
matches patches or files that contain one or more of the words
printk, pr_info or pr_err
One regex pattern per line. Multiple K: lines acceptable.

Note: For the hard of thinking, this list is meant to remain in alphabetical
order. If you could add yourselves to it in alphabetical order that would be
so much easier [Ed]

Maintainers List (try to look for most precise areas first)

3C59X NETWORK DRIVER

M: Steffen Klassert <klassert@mathematik.tu-chemnitz.de>
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F: Documentation/networking/vortex.txt
F: drivers/net/ethernet/3com/3c59x.c

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S: Maintained

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 S: Supported
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 S: Maintained
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8169 10/100/1000 GIGABIT ETHERNET DRIVER

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 F: drivers/net/ethernet/realtek/r8169.c

8250/16?50 (AND CLONE UARTS) SERIAL DRIVER

M: Greg Kroah-Hartman <gregkh@linuxfoundation.org>
 L: linux-serial@vger.kernel.org
 W: http://serial.sourceforge.net
 S: Maintained
 T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/gregkh/tty.git
 F: drivers/tty/serial/8250*
 F: include/linux/serial_8250.h

8390 NETWORK DRIVERS [WD80x3/SMC-ELITE, SMC-ULTRA, NE2000, 3C503, etc.]

L: netdev@vger.kernel.org
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9P FILE SYSTEM

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 W: http://swik.net/v9fs
 Q: http://patchwork.kernel.org/project/v9fs-devel/list/
 T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/ericvh/v9fs.git
 S: Maintained
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 F: fs/9p/

A8293 MEDIA DRIVER

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W: <http://linuxtv.org/>
W: <http://palosaari.fi/linux/>
Q: <http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/>
T: `git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git`
S: Maintained
F: `drivers/media/dvb-frontends/a8293*`

AACRAID SCSI RAID DRIVER

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W: <http://www.adaptec.com/>
S: Supported
F: `Documentation/scsi/aacraid.txt`
F: `drivers/scsi/aacraid/`

ABIT UGURU 1,2 HARDWARE MONITOR DRIVER

M: Hans de Goede <hdegoede@redhat.com>
L: lm-sensors@lm-sensors.org
S: Maintained
F: `drivers/hwmon/abituguru.c`

ABIT UGURU 3 HARDWARE MONITOR DRIVER

M: Alistair John Strachan <alistair@devzero.co.uk>
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S: Maintained
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ACENIC DRIVER

M: Jes Sorensen <jes@trained-monkey.org>
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S: Maintained
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M: Peter Feuerer <peter@piie.net>
L: platform-driver-x86@vger.kernel.org
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S: Maintained
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M: Len Brown <lenb@kernel.org>
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Q: <http://patchwork.kernel.org/project/linux-acpi/list/>
T: `git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/lenb/linux`
S: Supported
F: `drivers/acpi/`
F: `drivers/pnp/pnpacpi/`
F: `include/linux/acpi.h`

F: include/acpi/

ACPI FAN DRIVER

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W: <http://www.lesswatts.org/projects/acpi/>
S: Supported
F: drivers/acpi/fan.c

ACPI THERMAL DRIVER

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L: linux-acpi@vger.kernel.org
W: <http://www.lesswatts.org/projects/acpi/>
S: Supported
F: drivers/acpi/*thermal*

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W: <http://www.lesswatts.org/projects/acpi/>
S: Supported
F: drivers/acpi/video.c

ACPI WMI DRIVER

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AD1889 ALSA SOUND DRIVER

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F: sound/pci/ad1889.*

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S: Supported
F: drivers/misc/ad525x_dpot.c

AD5398 CURRENT REGULATOR DRIVER (AD5398/AD5821)

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S: Supported
F: drivers/regulator/ad5398.c

AD714X CAPACITANCE TOUCH SENSOR DRIVER (AD7142/3/7/8/7A)

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W: <http://wiki.analog.com/AD7142>
S: Supported
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AD7877 TOUCHSCREEN DRIVER

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S: Supported
F: drivers/input/touchscreen/ad7877.c

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S: Supported
F: drivers/input/touchscreen/ad7879.c

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F: drivers/hwmon/adm1025.c

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F: drivers/hwmon/adm1029.c

ADM8211 WIRELESS DRIVER

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S: Supported
F: drivers/mfd/adp5520.c
F: drivers/video/backlight/adp5520_bl.c
F: drivers/leds/leds-adp5520.c
F: drivers/gpio/gpio-adp5520.c
F: drivers/input/keyboard/adp5520-keys.c

ADP5588 QWERTY KEYPAD AND IO EXPANDER DRIVER (ADP5588/ADP5587)

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S: Supported
F: drivers/input/keyboard/adp5588-keys.c
F: drivers/gpio/gpio-adp5588.c

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S: Supported
F: drivers/video/backlight/adp8860_bl.c

ADS1015 HARDWARE MONITOR DRIVER
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F: drivers/hwmon/ads1015.c
F: include/linux/i2c/ads1015.h

ADT746X FAN DRIVER
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ADT7475 HARDWARE MONITOR DRIVER
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F: drivers/hwmon/adt7475.c

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W: <http://wiki.analog.com/ADXL345>
S: Supported
F: drivers/input/misc/adxl34x.c

ADVANSYS SCSI DRIVER
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F: Documentation/scsi/advansys.txt
F: drivers/scsi/advansys.c

AEDSP16 DRIVER
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AF9013 MEDIA DRIVER
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W: <http://palosaari.fi/linux/>
Q: <http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/>

T: git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/dvb-frontends/af9013*

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Q: http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/
T: git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/dvb-frontends/af9033*

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F: fs/affs/

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F: include/net/af_rxrpc.h
F: net/rxrpc/af_rxrpc.c

AGPGART DRIVER

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T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/airlied/drm-2.6.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/char/agp/
F: include/linux/agp*
F: include/uapi/linux/agp*

AHA152X SCSI DRIVER

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F: drivers/scsi/aic7xxx_old/

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/radio/radio-aimslab*

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F: drivers/usb/atm/usbatm.c

ALCHEMY AU1XX0 MMC DRIVER

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ALI1563 I2C DRIVER

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F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-ali1563.c

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F: drivers/tty/serial/altera_jtaguart.c
F: include/linux/altera_uart.h
F: include/linux/altera_jtaguart.h

AMD FAM15H PROCESSOR POWER MONITORING DRIVER

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S: Supported
F: drivers/char/hw_random/geode-rng.c
F: drivers/crypto/geode*
F: drivers/video/geode/
F: arch/x86/include/asm/geode.h

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F: drivers/iommu/amd_iommu*.ch
F: include/linux/amd-iommu.h

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AMS (Apple Motion Sensor) DRIVER

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AMSO1100 RNIC DRIVER

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S: Supported

F: sound/soc/codecs/adau*
F: sound/soc/codecs/adav*
F: sound/soc/codecs/adl*
F: sound/soc/codecs/ssm*
F: sound/soc/codecs/sigmadsp.*

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S: Supported
F: sound/soc/blackfin/*

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S: Maintained
F: sound/aoa/

APM DRIVER

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F: include/linux/apm_bios.h
F: include/uapi/linux/apm_bios.h
F: drivers/char/apm-emulation.c

APPLE BCM5974 MULTITOUCH DRIVER

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APPLE SMC DRIVER

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APPLETALK NETWORK LAYER

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F: net/appletalk/

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F: drivers/ata/pata_arasan_cf.c

ARC FRAMEBUFFER DRIVER

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F: drivers/video/fb_defio.c

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F: arch/arm/include/asm/floppy.h

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F: arch/arm/oprofile/common.c
F: arch/arm/include/asm/pmu.h
F: arch/arm/kernel/hw_breakpoint.c
F: arch/arm/include/asm/hw_breakpoint.h

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F: arch/arm/mach-*/
F: arch/arm/plat-*/
T: [git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/arm/arm-soc.git](https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/arm/arm-soc.git)

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ARM PRIMECELL CLCD PL110 DRIVER

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F: drivers/video/amba-clcd.*

ARM PRIMECELL KMI PL050 DRIVER

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F: include/linux/amba/kmi.h

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F: include/linux/amba/mmci.h

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F: drivers/tty/serial/amba-pl01*.c

F: include/linux/amba/serial.h

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F: include/linux/amba/bus.h

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S: Supported

F: arch/arm/mach-at91/

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F: arch/arm/mach-highbank/

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T: [git git://git.infradead.org/users/cbou/linux-cns3xxx.git](https://git.infradead.org/users/cbou/linux-cns3xxx.git)

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ARM/CORTINA SYSTEMS GEMINI ARM ARCHITECTURE

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F: drivers/dma/sirf-dma.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-sirf.c
F: drivers/mmc/host/sdhci-sirf.c
F: drivers/pinctrl/pinctrl-sirf.c
F: drivers/spi/spi-sirf.c

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S: Maintained

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F: drivers/net/ethernet/amd/am79c961a.*

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F: arch/arm/mach-sa1100/include/mach/jornada720.h

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F: drivers/mmc/host/msm_sdcc.c
F: drivers/mmc/host/msm_sdcc.h
F: drivers/tty/serial/msm_serial.h
F: drivers/tty/serial/msm_serial.c
F: drivers/*/pm8???-
F: drivers/ssbi/
F: include/linux/mfd/pm8xxx/

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F: arch/arm/mach-pxa/palmtx.c
F: arch/arm/mach-pxa/include/mach/palmt5.h
F: arch/arm/mach-pxa/palmt5.c
F: arch/arm/mach-pxa/include/mach/palmlld.h
F: arch/arm/mach-pxa/palmlld.c
F: arch/arm/mach-pxa/include/mach/palmte2.h
F: arch/arm/mach-pxa/palmte2.c
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F: arch/arm/include/asm/hardware/ioc.h
F: arch/arm/include/asm/hardware/iomd.h
F: arch/arm/include/asm/hardware/memc.h
F: arch/arm/mach-rpc/
F: drivers/net/ethernet/8390/etherh.c
F: drivers/net/ethernet/i825xx/ether1*
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F: arch/arm/plat-s3c24xx/
F: arch/arm/mach-s3c24*/
F: arch/arm/mach-s3c64xx/
F: drivers/*/s3c2410*
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F: arch/arm/mach-exynos/mach-universal_c210.c
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F: arch/arm/mach-shmobile/
F: drivers/sh/

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F: drivers/input/keyboard/w90p910_keypad.c
F: drivers/input/touchscreen/w90p910_ts.c
F: drivers/watchdog/nuc900_wdt.c
F: drivers/net/ethernet/nuvoton/w90p910_ether.c
F: drivers/mtd/nand/nuc900_nand.c
F: drivers/rtc/rtc-nuc900.c
F: drivers/spi/spi-nuc900.c
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F: drivers/rtc/rtc-coh901331.c
F: drivers/watchdog/coh901327_wdt.c
F: drivers/dma/coh901318*
F: drivers/mfd/ab3100*
F: drivers/rtc/rtc-ab3100.c
F: drivers/rtc/rtc-coh901331.c
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F: drivers/hwspinlock/u8500_hsem.c
F: drivers/mfd/abx500*
F: drivers/mfd/ab8500*
F: drivers/mfd/dbx500*
F: drivers/mfd/db8500*
F: drivers/pinctrl/pinctrl-nomadik*
F: drivers/rtc/rtc-ab8500.c
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T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/linusw/linux-stericsson.git

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F: drivers/gpio/gpio-vt8500.c
F: drivers/mmc/host/wmt-sdmmc.c
F: drivers/pwm/pwm-vt8500.c
F: drivers/rtc/rtc-vt8500.c
F: drivers/tty/serial/vt8500_serial.c
F: drivers/usb/host/ehci-vt8500.c
F: drivers/usb/host/uhci-platform.c
F: drivers/video/vt8500lcdfb.*
F: drivers/video/wm8505fb*
F: drivers/video/wmt_ge_rops.*

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F: [drivers/dma/at_hdmac_regs.h](#)
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S: Maintained

F: include/linux/audit.h

F: include/uapi/linux/audit.h

F: kernel/audit*

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S: Maintained

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F: include/linux/cfagl2864b.h

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F: arch/avr32/

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S: Maintained
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F: fs/befs/

BFS FILE SYSTEM

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F: drivers/media/i2c/adv7183*
F: drivers/media/i2c/vs6624*

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F: block/

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next.git
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F: include/net/bluetooth/

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F: include/uapi/linux/if_bonding.h

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F: arch/arm/boot/dts/bcm2835*
F: arch/arm/configs/bcm2835_defconfig
F: drivers/*/bcm2835*

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F: include/linux/bsg.h

F: include/uapi/linux/bsg.h

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F: sound/pci/bt87x.c

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S: Maintained
F: Documentation/filesystems/btrfs.txt
F: fs/btrfs/

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S: Odd fixes
F: Documentation/video4linux/bttv/
F: drivers/media/pci/bt8xx/bttv*

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F: include/uapi/linux/caif/
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F: arch/x86/kernel/tce_64.c
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F: arch/x86/include/asm/tce.h

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F: net/can/
F: include/linux/can/core.h
F: include/uapi/linux/can.h
F: include/uapi/linux/can/bcm.h
F: include/uapi/linux/can/raw.h
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S: Maintained

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F: include/linux/can/dev.h
F: include/linux/can/platform/
F: include/uapi/linux/can/error.h
F: include/uapi/linux/can/netlink.h

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F: security/capability.c
F: security/commoncap.c
F: kernel/capability.c

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F: arch/powerpc/include/asm/spu*.h
F: arch/powerpc/include/uapi/asm/spu*.h
F: arch/powerpc/oprofile/*cell*
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S: Supported
F: Documentation/filesystems/ceph.txt
F: fs/ceph
F: net/ceph
F: include/linux/ceph
F: include/linux/crush

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F: Documentation/usb/wusb-cbaf
F: drivers/usb/host/hwa-hc.c
F: drivers/usb/host/whci/
F: drivers/usb/wusbcore/
F: include/linux/usb/wusb*

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F: include/linux/cfag12864b.h

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F: include/linux/cfag12864b.h

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T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/jberg/mac80211-next.git
S: Maintained
F: include/uapi/linux/nl80211.h
F: include/net/cfg80211.h
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F: fs/coda/
F: include/linux/coda*.h
F: include/uapi/linux/coda*.h

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/clk/clk.c
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Q: <http://patchwork.ozlabs.org/project/linux-cifs-client/list/>
T: git [git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/sfrench/cifs-2.6.git](https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/sfrench/cifs-2.6.git)
S: Supported
F: Documentation/filesystems/cifs.txt
F: fs/cifs/

COMPACTPCI HOTPLUG CORE

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COMPACTPCI HOTPLUG ZIATECH ZT5550 DRIVER

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COMPACTPCI HOTPLUG GENERIC DRIVER

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COMPAL LAPTOP SUPPORT

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CONEXANT ACCESSRUNNER USB DRIVER

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F: drivers/usb/atm/cxacru.c

CONFIGFS

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S: Supported
F: fs/configfs/
F: include/linux/configfs.h

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S: Maintained
F: include/linux/cgroup*
F: kernel/cgroup*
F: mm/*cgroup*

CORETEMP HARDWARE MONITORING DRIVER

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S: Maintained
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F: drivers/hwmon/coretemp.c

COSA/SRP SYNC SERIAL DRIVER

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/net/wan/cosa*

CPMAC ETHERNET DRIVER

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F: drivers/cpufreq/
F: include/linux/cpufreq.h

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S: Maintained
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F: drivers/cpufreq/arm_big_little.c
F: drivers/cpufreq/arm_big_little_dt.c

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S: Maintained
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F: drivers/cpuidle/*
F: include/linux/cpuidle.h

CPUID/MSR DRIVER

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F: arch/x86/kernel/cpuid.c
F: arch/x86/kernel/msr.c

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CPUSETS

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W: <http://oss.sgi.com/projects/cpusets/>
S: Maintained
F: Documentation/cgroups/cpusets.txt
F: include/linux/cpuset.h
F: kernel/cpuset.c

CRAMFS FILESYSTEM

W: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/cramfs/>
S: Orphan
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F: fs/cramfs/

CRIS PORT

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F: drivers/tty/serial/crisv10.*

CRYPTO API

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S: Maintained
F: Documentation/crypto/
F: arch/*/crypto/
F: crypto/
F: drivers/crypto/
F: include/crypto/

CRYPTOGRAPHIC RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR

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S: Maintained
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F: crypto/rng.c

CS5535 Audio ALSA driver

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F: sound/pci/cs5535audio/

CW1200 WLAN driver

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F: drivers/net/wireless/cw1200/

CX18 VIDEO4LINUX DRIVER

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T: git git://linuxtv.org/media_tree.git
W: http://linuxtv.org
W: http://www.ivtvdriver.org/index.php/Cx18
S: Maintained
F: Documentation/video4linux/cx18.txt
F: drivers/media/pci/cx18/
F: include/uapi/linux/ivtv*

CX2341X MPEG ENCODER HELPER MODULE

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W: http://linuxtv.org
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/common/cx2341x*
F: include/media/cx2341x*

CX88 VIDEO4LINUX DRIVER

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L: linux-media@vger.kernel.org
W: http://linuxtv.org
T: git git://linuxtv.org/media_tree.git
S: Odd fixes

F: Documentation/video4linux/cx88/
F: drivers/media/pci/cx88/

CXD2820R MEDIA DRIVER

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W: http://palosaari.fi/linux/
Q: http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/
T: git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/dvb-frontends/cxd2820r*

CXGB3 ETHERNET DRIVER (CXGB3)

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CXGB3 IWARP RNIC DRIVER (IW_CXGB3)

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S: Supported
F: drivers/infiniband/hw/cxgb3/

CXGB4 ETHERNET DRIVER (CXGB4)

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W: http://www.chelsio.com
S: Supported
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CXGB4 IWARP RNIC DRIVER (IW_CXGB4)

M: Steve Wise <swise@chelsio.com>
L: linux-rdma@vger.kernel.org
W: http://www.openfabrics.org
S: Supported
F: drivers/infiniband/hw/cxgb4/

CXGB4VF ETHERNET DRIVER (CXGB4VF)

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W: http://www.chelsio.com
S: Supported
F: drivers/net/ethernet/chelsio/cxgb4vf/

STMMAC ETHERNET DRIVER

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S: Supported
F: drivers/net/ethernet/stmicro/stmmac/

CYBERPRO FB DRIVER

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L: linux-arm-kernel@lists.infradead.org (moderated for non-subscribers)
W: <http://www.arm.linux.org.uk/>
S: Maintained
F: drivers/video/cyber2000fb.*

CYCLADES ASYNC MUX DRIVER

W: <http://www.cyclades.com/>
S: Orphan
F: drivers/tty/cyclades.c
F: include/linux/cyclades.h
F: include/uapi/linux/cyclades.h

CYCLADES PC300 DRIVER

W: <http://www.cyclades.com/>
S: Orphan
F: drivers/net/wan/pc300*

CYPRESS_FIRMWARE MEDIA DRIVER

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W: <http://linuxtv.org/>
W: <http://palosaari.fi/linux/>
Q: <http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/>
T: git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/common/cypress_firmware*

CYTTSP TOUCHSCREEN DRIVER

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F: net/ax25/af_ax25.c
F: net/ax25/ax25_dev.c
F: net/ax25/ax25_ds_*
F: net/ax25/ax25_in.c
F: net/ax25/ax25_out.c
F: net/ax25/ax25_timer.c
F: net/ax25/sysctl_net_ax25.c

DAVICOM FAST ETHERNET (DMFE) NETWORK DRIVER

L: netdev@vger.kernel.org
S: Orphan
F: Documentation/networking/dmfe.txt
F: drivers/net/ethernet/dec/tulip/dmfe.c

DC390/AM53C974 SCSI driver

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DC395x SCSI driver

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L: <http://lists.twibble.org/mailman/listinfo/dc395x/>
S: Maintained
F: Documentation/scsi/dc395x.txt
F: drivers/scsi/dc395x.*

DCCP PROTOCOL

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S: Maintained
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F: include/uapi/linux/dccp.h
F: include/linux/tfrc.h
F: net/dccp/

DECnet NETWORK LAYER

W: <http://linux-decnet.sourceforge.net>
L: linux-decnet-user@lists.sourceforge.net
S: Orphan
F: Documentation/networking/decnet.txt
F: net/decnet/

DEFXX FDDI NETWORK DRIVER

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DELL LAPTOP DRIVER

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/platform/x86/dell-laptop.c

DELL LAPTOP SMM DRIVER

S: Orphan
F: drivers/char/i8k.c
F: include/uapi/linux/i8k.h

DELL SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT BASE DRIVER (dcdbas)

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F: drivers/firmware/dcdbas.*

DELL WMI EXTRAS DRIVER

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/usb/dwc3/

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T: quilt <http://people.redhat.com/agk/patches/linux/editing/>
S: Maintained
F: Documentation/device-mapper/
F: drivers/md/dm*
F: drivers/md/persistent-data/
F: include/linux/device-mapper.h
F: include/linux/dm-*.h

DIOLAN U2C-12 I2C DRIVER

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W: <http://www.win.tue.nl/~aeb/linux/zip/zip-1.html>
W: http://www.win.tue.nl/~aeb/partitions/partition_types-1.html
S: Maintained

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F: Documentation/filesystems/quota.txt
F: fs/quota/
F: include/linux/quota*.h
F: include/uapi/linux/quota*.h

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F: drivers/video/udlfb.c
F: include/video/udlfb.h
F: Documentation/fb/udlfb.txt

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S: Supported
F: fs/dlm/

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F: include/linux/dma-buf*
F: Documentation/dma-buf-sharing.txt
T: git git://git.linaro.org/people/sumitsemwal/linux-dma-buf.git

DMA GENERIC OFFLOAD ENGINE SUBSYSTEM

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F: include/linux/dma*
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T: git git://git.infradead.org/users/vkoul/slave-dma.git (slave-dma)

DME1737 HARDWARE MONITOR DRIVER

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F: drivers/hwmon/dme1737.c

DOCKING STATION DRIVER

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DOUBLETALK DRIVER

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F: drivers/scsi/dpt/

DRBD DRIVER

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T: git git://git.drbd.org/linux-2.6-drbd.git drbd
T: git git://git.drbd.org/drbd-8.3.git
S: Supported
F: drivers/block/drbd/
F: lib/lru_cache.c
F: Documentation/blockdev/drbd/

DRIVER CORE, KOBJECTS, DEBUGFS AND SYSFS

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S: Supported
F: Documentation/kobject.txt
F: drivers/base/
F: fs/sysfs/
F: fs/debugfs/
F: include/linux/kobj*
F: include/linux/debugfs.h
F: lib/kobj*

DRM DRIVERS

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S: Maintained
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F: include/drm/
F: include/uapi/drm/

INTEL DRM DRIVERS (excluding Poulsbo, Moorestown and derivative chipsets)

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L: dri-devel@lists.freedesktop.org
T: git git://people.freedesktop.org/~danvet/drm-intel
S: Supported
F: drivers/gpu/drm/i915
F: include/drm/i915*
F: include/uapi/drm/i915*

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L: dri-devel@lists.freedesktop.org
T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/daeinki/drm-exynos.git
S: Supported
F: drivers/gpu/drm/exynos
F: include/drm/exynos*
F: include/uapi/drm/exynos*

DRM DRIVERS FOR NVIDIA TEGRA

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/gpu/drm/tegra/
F: Documentation/devicetree/bindings/gpu/nvidia,tegra20-host1x.txt

DSBR100 USB FM RADIO DRIVER

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F: drivers/media/radio/dsbr100.c

DSCC4 DRIVER

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DVB_USB_AF9015 MEDIA DRIVER

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W: http://palosaari.fi/linux/

Q: <http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/>
T: [git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git](git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git)
S: Maintained
F: `drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/af9015*`

DVB_USB_AF9035 MEDIA DRIVER

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W: <http://palosaari.fi/linux/>
Q: <http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/>
T: [git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git](git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git)
S: Maintained
F: `drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/af9035*`

DVB_USB_ANYSEE MEDIA DRIVER

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W: <http://palosaari.fi/linux/>
Q: <http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/>
T: [git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git](git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git)
S: Maintained
F: `drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/anysee*`

DVB_USB_AU6610 MEDIA DRIVER

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W: <http://palosaari.fi/linux/>
Q: <http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/>
T: [git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git](git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git)
S: Maintained
F: `drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/au6610*`

DVB_USB_CE6230 MEDIA DRIVER

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T: [git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git](git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git)
S: Maintained
F: `drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/ce6230*`

DVB_USB_CXUSB MEDIA DRIVER

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T: [git git://linuxtv.org/media_tree.git](git://linuxtv.org/media_tree.git)
S: Maintained
F: `drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb/cxusb*`

DVB_USB_EC168 MEDIA DRIVER

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W: http://palosaari.fi/linux/
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T: git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/ec168*

DVB_USB_GL861 MEDIA DRIVER

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T: git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/gl861*

DVB_USB_MXL111SF MEDIA DRIVER

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Q: http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/
T: git git://linuxtv.org/mkrufky/mxl111sf.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/mxl111sf*

DVB_USB_RTL28XXU MEDIA DRIVER

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W: http://palosaari.fi/linux/
Q: http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/
T: git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/rtl28xxu*

DVB_USB_V2 MEDIA DRIVER

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W: http://palosaari.fi/linux/
Q: http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/
T: git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/dvb_usb*
F: drivers/media/usb/dvb-usb-v2/usb_urb.c

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F: include/linux/dynamic_debug.h

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E4000 MEDIA DRIVER

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Q: http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/
T: git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/tuners/e4000*

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W: http://palosaari.fi/linux/
Q: http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/
T: git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
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F: fs/ecryptfs/

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EDAC-R82600

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EDAC-SBRIDGE

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S: Maintained
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EXTENSIBLE FIRMWARE INTERFACE (EFI)

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S: Maintained
F: Documentation/x86/efi-stub.txt
F: arch/ia64/kernel/efi.c
F: arch/x86/boot/compressed/eboot.[ch]
F: arch/x86/include/asm/efi.h
F: arch/x86/platform/efi/*
F: drivers/firmware/efi/*
F: include/linux/efi*.h

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S: Maintained
F: fs/efivarfs/

EFIFB FRAMEBUFFER DRIVER

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F: drivers/video/efifb.c

EFS FILESYSTEM

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F: fs/efs/

EHCA (IBM GX bus InfiniBand adapter) DRIVER

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EHEA (IBM pSeries eHEA 10Gb ethernet adapter) DRIVER

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EM28XX VIDEO4LINUX DRIVER

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S: Maintained
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S: Supported
F: drivers/scsi/lpfc/

ENE CB710 FLASH CARD READER DRIVER

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F: drivers/mmc/host/cb710-mmc.*
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EPSON S1D13XXX FRAMEBUFFER DRIVER

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F: drivers/video/sld13xxxfb.c
F: include/video/sld13xxxfb.h

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F: net/bridge/

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F: fs/ext3/

EXT4 FILE SYSTEM

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F71805F HARDWARE MONITORING DRIVER

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FC2580 MEDIA DRIVER

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W: <http://palosaari.fi/linux/>
Q: <http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/>
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S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/tuners/fc2580*

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F: drivers/scsi/fcoe/
F: include/scsi/fc/
F: include/scsi/libfc.h
F: include/scsi/libfcoe.h
F: include/uapi/scsi/fc/

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F: include/linux/fs.h
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F: include/uapi/linux/fs.h
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F: fs/locks.c

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F: sound/firewire/

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/target/sbp/

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/firewire/
F: include/linux/firewire.h
F: include/uapi/linux/firewire*.h
F: tools/firewire/

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F: include/linux/firmware.h

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FLOPPY DRIVER

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T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/plagnioj/linux-fbdev.git
S: Maintained
F: Documentation/fb/
F: Documentation/devicetree/bindings/fb/
F: drivers/video/
F: include/video/
F: include/linux/fb.h
F: include/uapi/video/
F: include/uapi/linux/fb.h

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F: include/linux/fs_enet_pd.h

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FREEZER

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FRONTSWAP API

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T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/jaegeuk/f2fs.git
S: Maintained
F: Documentation/filesystems/f2fs.txt
F: fs/f2fs/
F: include/linux/f2fs_fs.h

FUJITSU FR-V (FRV) PORT

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FUJITSU LAPTOP EXTRAS

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F: include/media/m5mols.h

FUJITSU TABLET EXTRAS

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FUSE: FILESYSTEM IN USERSPACE

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F: include/uapi/linux/fuse.h

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GEMTEK FM RADIO RECEIVER DRIVER

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W: <http://linx.tv.org>
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/radio/radio-gemtek*

GENERIC GPIO I2C DRIVER

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F: include/linux/i2c-gpio.h

GENERIC GPIO I2C MULTIPLEXER DRIVER

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F: include/linux/i2c-mux-gpio.h
F: Documentation/i2c/muxes/i2c-mux-gpio

GENERIC HDLC (WAN) DRIVERS

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/net/wan/c101.c
F: drivers/net/wan/hd6457*
F: drivers/net/wan/hdlc*
F: drivers/net/wan/n2.c
F: drivers/net/wan/pc300too.c
F: drivers/net/wan/pci200syn.c
F: drivers/net/wan/wanxl*

GENERIC INCLUDE/ASM HEADER FILES

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S: Maintained
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T: [git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/steve/gfs2-3.0-nmw.git](http://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/steve/gfs2-3.0-nmw.git)
S: Supported
F: Documentation/filesystems/gfs2*.txt
F: fs/gfs2/
F: include/uapi/linux/gfs2_ondisk.h

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F: drivers/isdn/gigaset/
F: include/uapi/linux/gigaset_dev.h

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F: drivers/gpio/
F: include/linux/gpio*

F: include/asm-generic/gpio.h

GRE DEMULTIPLEXER DRIVER

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GSPCA FINEPIX SUBDRIVER

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GSPCA GL860 SUBDRIVER

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/usb/gspca/gl860/

GSPCA M5602 SUBDRIVER

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T: git git://linxxtv.org/media_tree.git
S: Maintained
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GSPCA PAC207 SONIXB SUBDRIVER

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/usb/gspca/pac207.c

GSPCA SN9C20X SUBDRIVER

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L: linux-media@vger.kernel.org
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S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/usb/gspca/sn9c20x.c

GSPCA T613 SUBDRIVER

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/usb/gspca/t613.c

GSPCA USB WEBCAM DRIVER

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/usb/gspca/

STK1160 USB VIDEO CAPTURE DRIVER

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S: Maintained
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HDPVR USB VIDEO ENCODER DRIVER

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F: mm/hwpoison-inject.c

HYPERVISOR VIRTUAL CONSOLE DRIVER

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F: drivers/hwmon/
F: include/linux/hwmon*.h

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F: include/linux/hwspinlock.h

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HD29L2 MEDIA DRIVER

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T: [git git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git](git://linuxtv.org/anttip/media_tree.git)
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/dvb-frontends/hd29l2*

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S: Supported
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F: drivers/scsi/hpsa*.[ch]
F: include/linux/cciss*.h
F: include/uapi/linux/cciss*.h

HEWLETT-PACKARD SMART CISS RAID DRIVER (cciss)

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F: drivers/block/cciss*
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F: include/uapi/linux/cciss_ioctl.h

HFS FILESYSTEM

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HGA FRAMEBUFFER DRIVER

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F: drivers/base/power/
F: kernel/power/
F: include/linux/suspend.h
F: include/linux/freezer.h
F: include/linux/pm.h
F: arch/*/include/asm/suspend*.h

HID CORE LAYER

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F: include/uapi/linux/hid*

HIGH-RESOLUTION TIMERS, CLOCKEVENTS, DYNITICKS

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timers/core
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F: kernel/hrtimer.c
F: kernel/time/clockevents.c
F: kernel/time/tick*.*
F: kernel/time/timer_*.c
F: include/linux/clockchips.h
F: include/linux/hrtimer.h

HIGH-SPEED SCC DRIVER FOR AX.25

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F: include/uapi/linux/if_hippi.h
F: net/802/hippi.c
F: drivers/net/hippi/

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HP COMPAQ TC1100 TABLET WMI EXTRAS DRIVER

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HP100: Driver for HP 10/100 Mbit/s Voice Grade Network Adapter Series

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HPET: High Precision Event Timers driver

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F: include/linux/hpet.h
F: include/uapi/linux/hpet.h

HPET: x86

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HPFS FILESYSTEM

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S: Maintained
F: fs/hpfs/

HSO 3G MODEM DRIVER

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HTCPEN TOUCHSCREEN DRIVER

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Hyper-V CORE AND DRIVERS

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F: drivers/hid/hid-hyperv.c
F: drivers/hv/
F: drivers/net/hyperv/
F: drivers/scsi/storvsc_drv.c
F: drivers/video/hyperv_fb.c
F: include/linux/hyperv.h
F: tools/hv/

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F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-parport-light
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-parport.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-parport-light.c

I2C/SMBUS CONTROLLER DRIVERS FOR PC

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F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-ali1563
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-ali15x3
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-amd756
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-amd8111
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-i801
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-nforce2
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-piix4
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-sis5595
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-sis630
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-sis96x
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-via
F: Documentation/i2c/busses/i2c-viapro
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-ali1535.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-ali1563.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-ali15x3.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-amd756.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-amd756-s4882.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-amd8111.c

F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-i801.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-isch.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-nforce2.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-nforce2-s4985.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-piix4.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-sis5595.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-sis630.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-sis96x.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-via.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-viapro.c

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S: Maintained
F: Documentation/i2c/
F: drivers/i2c/
F: include/linux/i2c.h
F: include/linux/i2c-*.h
F: include/uapi/linux/i2c.h
F: include/uapi/linux/i2c-*.h

I2C-TAOS-EVM DRIVER

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S: Maintained
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F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-taos-evm.c

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-tiny-usb.c

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i386 SETUP CODE / CPU ERRATA WORKAROUNDS

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IBM Power 842 compression accelerator

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F: include/linux/nx842.h

IBM Power Linux RAID adapter

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IBM Power Virtual Ethernet Device Driver

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IBM Power Virtual SCSI/FC Device Drivers

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X: drivers/scsi/ibmvscsi/ibmvstgt.c

IBM ServerAID RAID DRIVER

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S: Supported
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ICH LPC AND GPIO DRIVER

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F: include/uapi/linux/input.h
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F: arch/arm/mach-ixp4xx/ixp4xx_qmgr.c
F: arch/arm/mach-ixp4xx/ixp4xx_npe.c
F: drivers/net/ethernet/xscale/ixp4xx_eth.c
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T: [git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/jkirsher/net-next.git](git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/jkirsher/net-next.git)
S: Supported
F: Documentation/networking/e100.txt
F: Documentation/networking/e1000.txt
F: Documentation/networking/e1000e.txt
F: Documentation/networking/igb.txt
F: Documentation/networking/igbvf.txt
F: Documentation/networking/ixgb.txt
F: Documentation/networking/ixgbe.txt
F: Documentation/networking/ixgbevf.txt
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F: drivers/isdn/
F: include/linux/isdn.h
F: include/linux/isdn/
F: include/uapi/linux/isdn.h
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T: [git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/jberg/mac80211-next.git](git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/jberg/mac80211-next.git)
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F: drivers/hwmon/max6697.c
F: include/linux/platform_data/max6697.h

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F: Documentation/dvb/
F: Documentation/video4linux/
F: Documentation/DocBook/media/
F: drivers/media/
F: drivers/staging/media/
F: include/media/
F: include/uapi/linux/dvb/
F: include/uapi/linux/videodev2.h
F: include/uapi/linux/media.h
F: include/uapi/linux/v4l2-*
F: include/uapi/linux/meye.h
F: include/uapi/linux/ivtv*
F: include/uapi/linux/uvccvideo.h

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F: drivers/scsi/megaraid.*
F: drivers/scsi/megaraid/

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F: include/linux/gfp.h
F: include/linux/mmzone.h
F: include/linux/memory_hotplug.h
F: include/linux/vmalloc.h
F: mm/

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T: git git://git.infradead.org/mtd-2.6.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/mtd/
F: include/linux/mtd/
F: include/uapi/mtd/

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S: Supported
F: arch/metag/
F: Documentation/metag/
F: Documentation/devicetree/bindings/metag/
F: drivers/clocksource/metag_generic.c
F: drivers/irqchip/irq-metag.c
F: drivers/irqchip/irq-metag-ext.c
F: drivers/tty/metag_da.c
F: fs/imgdafs/

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Q: <http://patchwork.linux-mips.org/project/linux-mips/list/>
S: Supported
F: Documentation/mips/
F: arch/mips/

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F: kernel/module.c

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S: Orphan
F: Documentation/video4linux/meye.txt
F: drivers/media/pci/meye/
F: include/uapi/linux/meye.h

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/i2c/mt9m032.c
F: include/media/mt9m032.h

MT9P031 SENSOR DRIVER

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/i2c/mt9p031.c
F: include/media/mt9p031.h

MT9T001 SENSOR DRIVER

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S: Maintained
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F: include/media/mt9t001.h

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S: Maintained
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F: include/media/mt9v032.h

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S: Maintained
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F: include/linux/mmc/
F: include/uapi/linux/mmc/

MULTIMEDIA CARD (MMC) ETC. OVER SPI

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F: include/linux/spi/mmc_spi.h

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F: sound/oss/msnd*

MULTITECH MULTIPOINT CARD (ISICOM)

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F: include/linux/isicom.h

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W: http://github.com/mkrufky
Q: http://patchwork.linuxtv.org/project/linux-media/list/
T: git git://linuxtv.org/mkrufky/tuners.git
S: Maintained
F: drivers/media/tuners/mxl5007t.*

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S: Supported
F: drivers/net/ethernet/myricom/myri10ge/

NATSEMI ETHERNET DRIVER (DP8381x)

S: Orphan
F: drivers/net/ethernet/natsemi/natsemi.c

NATIVE INSTRUMENTS USB SOUND INTERFACE DRIVER

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T: [git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/pablo/nf.git](http://git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/pablo/nf.git)

T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/pablo/nf-next.git
S: Supported
F: include/linux/netfilter*
F: include/linux/netfilter/
F: include/net/netfilter/
F: include/uapi/linux/netfilter*
F: include/uapi/linux/netfilter/
F: net/*/netfilter.c
F: net/*/netfilter/
F: net/netfilter/

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F: net/netlabel/

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F: include/uapi/linux/netrom.h
F: net/netrom/

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F: include/linux/nbd.h
F: include/uapi/linux/nbd.h

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T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/davem/net.git
T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/davem/net-next.git
S: Maintained
F: net/
F: include/net/
F: include/linux/in.h
F: include/linux/net.h

F: include/linux/netdevice.h
F: include/uapi/linux/in.h
F: include/uapi/linux/net.h
F: include/uapi/linux/netdevice.h

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S: Maintained
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F: net/ipv6/
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F: arch/x86/net/*

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F: net/key/
F: net/ipv4/xfrm*
F: net/ipv6/xfrm*
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F: include/net/xfrm.h

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S: Maintained
F: net/mac80211/
F: net/rfkill/
F: net/wireless/
F: include/net/ieee80211*
F: include/linux/wireless.h
F: include/uapi/linux/wireless.h
F: include/net/iw_handler.h
F: drivers/net/wireless/

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T: git [git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/davem/net-next.git](http://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/davem/net-next.git)
S: Odd Fixes
F: drivers/net/
F: include/linux/if_*
F: include/linux/netdevice.h
F: include/linux/arcdevice.h
F: include/linux/etherdevice.h
F: include/linux/fcdevice.h
F: include/linux/fdddevice.h
F: include/linux/hippidevice.h
F: include/linux/inetdevice.h
F: include/uapi/linux/if_*
F: include/uapi/linux/netdevice.h

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F: include/net/nfc/
F: include/uapi/linux/nfc.h
F: drivers/nfc/
F: include/linux/platform_data/pn544.h

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T: git [git://git.linux-nfs.org/pub/linux/nfs-2.6.git](http://git.linux-nfs.org/pub/linux/nfs-2.6.git)
S: Maintained
F: fs/lockd/
F: fs/nfs/
F: fs/nfs_common/
F: net/sunrpc/
F: include/linux/lockd/
F: include/linux/nfs*
F: include/linux/sunrpc/
F: include/uapi/linux/nfs*
F: include/uapi/linux/sunrpc/

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S: Supported
F: Documentation/filesystems/nilfs2.txt
F: fs/nilfs2/
F: include/linux/nilfs2_fs.h

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F: drivers/scsi/pcmcia/nsp_*

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F: drivers/scsi/nsp32*

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F: include/linux/ntb.h

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F: fs/ntfs/

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S: Supported
F: drivers/block/nvme*
F: include/linux/nvme.h

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S: Maintained
F: arch/arm/*omap*/
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-omap.c
F: include/linux/i2c-omap.h

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F: arch/arm/mach-omap2/powerdomain44xx.c
F: arch/arm/mach-omap2/clockdomain2xxx_3xxx.c
F: arch/arm/mach-omap2/clockdomain44xx.c

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T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/deller/parisc-linux.git
S: Maintained
F: arch/parisc/
F: Documentation/parisc/
F: drivers/parisc/
F: drivers/char/agp/parisc-agp.c
F: drivers/input/serio/gscps2.c
F: drivers/parport/parport_gsc.*
F: drivers/tty/serial/8250/8250_gsc.c
F: drivers/video/sti*
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S: Supported
F: kernel/events/*
F: include/linux/perf_event.h
F: include/uapi/linux/perf_event.h
F: arch/*/kernel/perf_event*.c
F: arch/*/kernel/*/perf_event*.c
F: arch/*/kernel/*/perf_event*.c
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F: drivers/input/serio/i8042-unicore32io.h
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-puv3.c
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timers/core
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F: arch/powerpc/include/asm/lv1call.h
F: arch/powerpc/include/asm/ps3*.h
F: arch/powerpc/platforms/ps3/
F: drivers/*/ps3*
F: drivers/ps3/
F: drivers/rtc/rtc-ps3.c
F: drivers/usb/host/*ps3.c
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F: include/linux/pstore*
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F: drivers/net/phy/dp83640*
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F: include/linux/ptrace.h
F: include/linux/regset.h
F: include/linux/tracehook.h
F: include/uapi/linux/ptrace.h
F: kernel/ptrace.c

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F: include/linux/pwm.h
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F: Documentation/RCU/
X: Documentation/RCU/torture.txt
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F: include/linux/time.h
F: include/linux/timex.h
F: include/uapi/linux/time.h
F: include/uapi/linux/timex.h
F: kernel/time/clocksource.c

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F: drivers/watchdog/scx200_wdt.c
F: drivers/i2c/busses/scx200*
F: drivers/mtd/maps/scx200_docflash.c
F: include/linux/scx200.h

SCx200 GPIO DRIVER

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S: Supported

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S: Supported
F: security/apparmor/

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F: drivers/tty/serial/ioc?_serial.c
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S: Maintained
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F: drivers/media/radio/si470x/radio-si470x.h
F: drivers/media/radio/si470x/radio-si470x-usb.c

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S: Odd Fixes
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S: Odd fixes
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F: drivers/media/usb/siano/
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S: Supported
F: arch/x86/platform/sfi/
F: drivers/sfi/
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S: Supported
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S: Supported
F: arch/arm/mach-davinci
F: drivers/i2c/busses/i2c-davinci.c

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S: Maintained
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F: security/smack/

SMC91x ETHERNET DRIVER

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F: include/media/smiapp.h
F: drivers/media/i2c/smiapp-pll.c
F: drivers/media/i2c/smiapp-pll.h

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F: drivers/platform/x86/sony-laptop.c
F: include/linux/sony-laptop.h

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T: [git git://git.alsa-project.org/alsa-kernel.git](https://git.alsa-project.org/alsa-kernel.git)
S: Maintained
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F: include/sound/
F: include/uapi/sound/
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T: [git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/davem/sparc-next.git](https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/davem/sparc-next.git)
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T: [git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/davem/sparc-next.git](https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/davem/sparc-next.git)
S: Maintained
F: include/linux/sunserialcore.h
F: drivers/tty/serial/suncore.c
F: drivers/tty/serial/sunhv.c
F: drivers/tty/serial/sunsab.c
F: drivers/tty/serial/sunsab.h
F: drivers/tty/serial/sunsu.c
F: drivers/tty/serial/sunzilog.c
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T: git git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/devel/sparse/chrisl/sparse.git
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F: `drivers/power/lp8788-charger.c`
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F: include/linux/serial.h
F: include/linux/tty.h
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U14-34F SCSI DRIVER

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S: Maintained
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F: fs/ubifs/

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F: drivers/ide/ide-h8300.c
F: drivers/net/ethernet/8390/ne-h8300.c

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F: fs/udf/

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F: include/linux/uwb.h
F: include/linux/uwb/

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UNIFORM CDROM DRIVER

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F: drivers/cdrom/cdrom.c
F: include/linux/cdrom.h
F: include/uapi/linux/cdrom.h

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USB DAVICOM DM9601 DRIVER

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F: include/linux/usb/gadget*

USB HID/HIDBP DRIVERS (USB KEYBOARDS, MICE, REMOTE CONTROLS, ...)

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F: drivers/hid/usbhid/

USB/IP DRIVERS

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USB ISP116X DRIVER

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USB MIDI DRIVER

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USB OHCI DRIVER

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USB PEGASUS DRIVER

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F: drivers/net/usb/pegasus.*

USB PHY LAYER

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S: Maintained
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USB PRINTER DRIVER (usbldp)

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USB RTL8150 DRIVER

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S: Maintained
F: drivers/net/usb/rtl8150.c

USB SERIAL BELKIN F5U103 DRIVER

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USB SERIAL CYPRESS M8 DRIVER

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W: http://firstlight.net/cvs
F: drivers/usb/serial/cypress_m8.*

USB SERIAL CYBERJACK DRIVER

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F: drivers/usb/serial/generic.c
F: drivers/usb/serial/usb-serial.c
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USB SERIAL KEYSpan DRIVER

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W: http://www.linux-projects.org
S: Maintained
F: Documentation/video4linux/sn9c102.txt
F: drivers/media/usb/sn9c102/

USB SUBSYSTEM

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S: Supported
F: Documentation/usb/
F: drivers/net/usb/
F: drivers/usb/
F: include/linux/usb.h
F: include/linux/usb/

USB UHCI DRIVER

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F: include/uapi/linux/uvcdvideo.h

USB VISION DRIVER

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USB XHCI DRIVER

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USB ZR364XX DRIVER

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F: include/linux/via_i2c.h
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F: drivers/vme/
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S: Supported
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F: Documentation/watchdog/
F: drivers/watchdog/
F: include/linux/watchdog.h
F: include/uapi/linux/watchdog.h

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W: <http://linuxwimax.org>
F: Documentation/wimax/README.wimax

F: include/linux/wimax/debug.h
F: include/net/wimax.h
F: include/uapi/linux/wimax.h
F: net/wimax/

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T: git git://opensource.wolfsonmicro.com/linux-2.6-audioplus
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S: Supported
F: Documentation/hwmon/wm83??
F: arch/arm/mach-s3c64xx/mach-crag6410*
F: drivers/clock/clock-wm83*.c
F: drivers/extcon/extcon-arizona.c
F: drivers/leds/leds-wm83*.c
F: drivers/gpio/gpio-*wm*.c
F: drivers/gpio/gpio-arizona.c
F: drivers/hwmon/wm83??-hwmon.c
F: drivers/input/misc/wm831x-on.c
F: drivers/input/touchscreen/wm831x-ts.c
F: drivers/input/touchscreen/wm97*.c
F: drivers/mfd/arizona*
F: drivers/mfd/wm*.c
F: drivers/power/wm83*.c
F: drivers/rtc/rtc-wm83*.c
F: drivers/regulator/wm8*.c
F: drivers/video/backlight/wm83*_bl.c
F: drivers/watchdog/wm83*_wdt.c
F: include/linux/mfd/arizona/
F: include/linux/mfd/wm831x/
F: include/linux/mfd/wm8350/
F: include/linux/mfd/wm8400*
F: include/linux/wm97xx.h

F: include/sound/wm????.h
F: sound/soc/codecs/arizona.?
F: sound/soc/codecs/wm*

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F: include/xen/
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F: drivers/net/hamradio/*scc.c
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F: *
F: */

todo-list - Our current TODO list

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R e g u l a t o r y

- Regulatory TODO

I s s u e s

- make scan timeout variable depending on scan length, in case scans take longer than the current 15 seconds

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M e s h

- If a mesh join request does not come with a frequency, initiate scan for suitable neighbor MBSS frequency first.

A P s u p p o r t

- AP DFS or AP radar detection
- local->total_ps_buffered is totally racy

Issues

- drivers with IV offload do not correctly report IV/PN to nl80211
- Need to stop TX/RX when a radar is detected for the duration of scan for a new channel.

Improvements

- reset the connection and beacon monitor timers when we are able to successfully TX data to an AP (we currently do it on RX)
- move survey caching code from ath9k to mac80211 so that other drivers can simply update channel survey data once and all cached data can be sent back to userspace as ath9k does it
- improve roaming time by collapsing synchronize_rcu() (or even getting rid of it by using call_rcu()) in station/key management

power saving

- move checking for broadcast / multicast frames to mac80211 before going to PS. ath9k already has some code for this, this should be moved to mac80211. Or just extend documentation to indicate drivers are required to do this.
- 11v support (eventually)
- implement a PS library, as described in <http://marc.info/?l=linux-wireless&m=135838252227053>

Offchannel work

- optimise "offchannel" to not stop beaconing/traffic/etc. when using the operating channel
- implement addBA in terms of "offchannel" on the operating channel so it blocks other offchannel while waiting for a response
- don't time out RX BA agreements while offchannel
- do TX flushing as appropriate
- Wait for DTIM beacon and multicast traffic before going offchannel

drivers

- [convert drivers to cfg80211](#)

testing

- [client powersave testing](#)
- q/a procedure for stack
- winlab
- info on test coverage
- tests themselves need to be documented
- instructions how to run tests

wireless.kernel.org site

- fix CSS colours, for example link colours (if you want to start, look at the files in [moin/linuxwireless/css/](#) and send diffs to <johannes AT sipsolutions DOT net>)
- fix print view to include a black&white logo

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Firmware versioning best practices

On this page we document how you should deal with firmware versioning for both proprietary firmware and open firmware for 802.11 and the Bluetooth subsystems of the Linux kernel. This includes aspects regarding API changes in the firmware and changes when you do not make API changes.

Firmware file guidelines for 802.11

Firmware API and version numbers

You should use `foo-apiversion-codeversion.fw`. The `apiversion` would change when there are API changes within the firmware that require actual driver changes. If you are just doing simple updates you would just bump up the `codeversion`. The driver can then simply use the API version for the actual filename and it can be symlinked to the latest `codeversion` for that API.

For example say you have a firmware on API 3, and its code revision is 1.4.1. The firmware would be named:

```
foo-3-1.4.1.fw
```

As a short hand this would be symlinked to:

```
foo-3.fw
```

API and version number bumps

The general rule of thumb is that if you break or change the firmware API the firmware name that the driver uses should change, the API number being bumped once. For example if you have some new driver functionality that requires new firmware then you should use a new firmware name. If your firmware code changes do not involve breaking the driver API then you can keep the API version the same. It is up to you how you deal with the code version changes.

In general if you are just providing bug fixes you do not need to provide a new firmware filename for the module, using the old filename is fine so long as the same API was kept.

Deprecating old firmware APIs

TBD

Firmware file guidelines for Bluetooth

Bluetooth devices end up working with the Linux kernel using HCI so typically all you need to do is upload the firmware for a device and then let the Bluetooth subsystem take over. Since the API is static and standard you should always use one filename for firmware for Bluetooth devices and simply replace the old firmware with a new firmware on the linux-firmware.git tree.

Linux Kernel Wireless (802.11) Implementation - some implementation details

Linux Wireless Subsystem

By Rami Rosen

see: <https://www.linuxfoundation.org/collaborate/workgroups/networking/linux-wireless-subsystem-80211-rami-rosen>

Other interesting information

■ channel list

Frequency	Channel	spacing	Country/RegClass (list)
2412	1	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2412	1	40	US/32, EU/11, JP/56
2417	2	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2417	2	40	US/32, EU/11, JP/56
2422	3	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2422	3	40	US/32, EU/11, JP/56
2427	4	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2427	4	40	US/32, EU/11, JP/56
2432	5	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2432	5	40	US/32, US/33, EU/11, EU/12, JP/56, JP/57
2437	6	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2437	6	40	US/32, US/33, EU/11, EU/12, JP/56, JP/57
2442	7	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2442	7	40	US/32, US/33, EU/11, EU/12, JP/56, JP/57
2447	8	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2447	8	40	US/33, EU/11, EU/12, JP/56, JP/57
2452	9	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2452	9	40	US/33, EU/11, EU/12, JP/56, JP/57
2457	10	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2457	10	40	US/33, EU/12, JP/57
2462	11	25	US/12, EU/4, JP/30
2462	11	40	US/33, EU/12, JP/57
2467	12	25	EU/4, JP/30
2467	12	40	EU/12, JP/57
2472	13	25	EU/4, JP/30
2472	13	40	EU/12, JP/57
2484	14	25	JP/31
3657.5	131	5	US/15

3660	132	10	US/14
3662.5	132	5	US/15
3665	133	20	US/13
3667.5	133	5	US/15
3670	134	10	US/14
3672.5	134	5	US/15
3677.5	135	5	US/15
3680	136	10	US/14
3682.5	136	5	US/15
3685	137	20	US/13
3687.5	137	5	US/15
3690	132	10	US/14
3692.5	138	5	US/15
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4915	183	10	JP/16, JP/17, JP/18, JP/19, JP/20
4917.5	183	5	JP/25, JP/26, JP/27, JP/28, JP/29
4920	184	10	JP/16, JP/17, JP/18, JP/19, JP/20
4920	184	20	JP/7, JP/8, JP/9, JP/10, JP/11
4920	184	40	JP/46, JP/47, JP/48, JP/49, JP/50
4922.5	184	5	JP/25, JP/26, JP/27, JP/28, JP/29
4925	185	10	JP/16, JP/17, JP/18, JP/19, JP/20
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4942.5	188	5	JP/25, JP/26, JP/27, JP/28, JP/29
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4945	11	10	US/8, US/9
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4962.5	5	5	US/6, US/7
4965	15	10	US/8, US/9
4967.5	6	5	US/6, US/7
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4977.5	8	5	US/6, US/7
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4980	196	40	JP/51, JP/52, JP/53, JP/54, JP/55
4982.5	9	5	US/6, US/7
4985	19	10	US/8, US/9
4987.5	10	5	US/6, US/7
5032.5	6	5	JP/21, JP/22, JP/23, JP/24
5035	7	10	JP/12, JP/13, JP/14, JP/15
5037.5	7	5	JP/21, JP/22, JP/23, JP/24
5040	8	10	JP/12, JP/13, JP/14, JP/15
5040	8	20	JP/2, JP/3, JP/4, JP/5, JP/6
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5057.5	11	5	JP/21, JP/22, JP/23, JP/24
5060	12	20	JP/2, JP/3, JP/4, JP/5, JP/6
5080	16	20	JP/2, JP/3, JP/4, JP/5, JP/6
5170	34	20	JP/4 (replaced with ch 36 in 11n)
5180	36	20	US/1, EU/1, JP/1
5180	36	40	US/22, EU/5, JP/36

5190	38	20	JP/4 (replaced with ch 40 in 11n)
5200	40	20	US/1, EU/1, JP/1
5200	40	40	US/27, EU/8, JP/41
5210	42	20	JP/4 (replaced with ch 44 in 11n)
5220	44	20	US/1, EU/1, JP/1
5220	44	40	US/22, EU/5, JP/36
5230	46	20	JP/4 (replaced with ch 48 in 11n)
5240	48	20	US/1, EU/1, JP/1
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5880	176	20	US/18, EU/15
5882.5	176	5	US/16, EU/13
5885	177	10	US/17
5885	177	20	US/18, EU/15
5887.5	177	5	US/16, EU/13
5890	178	10	US/17, EU/14
5890	178	20	US/18, EU/15
5892.5	178	5	US/16, EU/13
5895	179	10	US/17
5895	179	20	US/18, EU/15
5897.5	179	5	US/16, EU/13
5900	180	10	US/17, EU/14
5900	180	20	US/18, EU/15
5902.5	180	5	US/16, EU/13
5905	181	10	US/17
5905	181	20	US/18, EU/15
5907.5	181	5	US/16, EU/13
5910	182	10	US/17, EU/14

5910	182	20	US/18, EU/15
5912.5	182	5	US/16, EU/13
5915	183	10	US/17
5915	183	20	US/18, EU/15
5917.5	183	5	US/16, EU/13
5920	184	10	US/17, EU/14
5922.5	184	5	US/16, EU/13

■ information element order

This table (compiled by Jouni) documents in which order IEs are added to association and reassociation request frames, and where they originate in the Linux implementation.

Kernel/User	order (assoc req)	order (reassoc req)	IE number	name [amendment]
K	3	4	0	SSID
K	4	5	1	Supp Rates
K	5	6	50	Ext Supp Rates
K	6	7	33	Power Capab
K	7	8	36	Supp Chan
U	8	9	48	RSN
K	9	10	46	QoS Capab
K	10	11	70	RRM Enabled Capab [11k]
U	11	12	54	mobility domain [11r]
U	-	13	55	ftie [11r]
U	-	14	57	ric(multiple IEs; can include vendor IEs) [11r]
K	12	15	59	supp reg classes [11y]
K	13	16	45	HT Capab [11n]
K	14	17	72	20/40 BSS Coex [11n]
K	15	18	127	Extended Capab [11n]
K	16	19	?	QoS Traffic Capab [11v]
K	17	20	?	TIM Broadcast Req [11v]

Driver APIs

Here are all the driver APIs we use to write drivers in Linux:

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- [mac80211](#) - wireless driver API for [SoftMAC](#) devices
- [cfg80211](#) - new driver configuration API
- [nl80211](#) - new userspace <--> kernelspace wireless driver communication transport
- [Hardware Specifications](#) - specifications for chipsets we support or will support soon
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[Wireless-Extensions](#) - old wireless driver framework

About Wireless-Extensions

[Wireless-Extensions](#) (WE or Wext) are the extensions added to the kernel circa 1997 by [Jean Tourrilhes](#). We don't document WE as [Jean already has documentation for this on his page](#) so what we do do here is document things you should know about WE if you didn't before.

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Is WE being further developed ?

No it is not. Only bug fixes are being accepted for WE.

Why we are abandoning WE

WEs are based on `ioctl()` and although `ioctl()` has been used and still is being used as a standard transport for communication between user <--> kernelspace new transports are being preferred for several reasons.

From Linux Device Drivers - 3rd Edition:

- *In user space, the `ioctl` system call has the following prototype:*

```
int ioctl(int fd, unsigned long cmd, ...);
```

- *The prototype stands out in the list of Unix system calls because of the dots, which usually mark the function as having a variable number of arguments. In a real system, however, a system call can't actually have a variable number of arguments. System calls must have a well-defined prototype, because user programs can access them only through hardware "gates." Therefore, the dots in the prototype represent not a variable number of arguments but a single optional argument, traditionally identified as `char *argp`. The dots are simply there to prevent type checking during compilation.*

It also states:

- *The unstructured nature of the `ioctl` call has caused it to fall out of favor among kernel developers. Each `ioctl` command is, essentially, a separate, usually undocumented system call, and there is no way to audit these calls in any sort of comprehensive manner. It is also difficult to make the unstructured `ioctl` arguments work identically on all systems; for example, consider 64-bit systems with a userspace process running in 32-bit mode.*

What is Wireless-Extensions' replacement

New development should be focused on [cfg80211](#) and [nl80211](#).

Isn't this just changing the transport ?

No. [nl80211](#) is a complete re-design of how wireless settings work and more clearly defines the semantics of each command (group).

Do we still use WE ?

Yes [cfg80211](#) and [nl80211](#) are still being worked on so WEs are still being used. All [mac80211](#) drivers support WEs as `mac80211` uses it. The idea is to slowly start moving things onto [cfg80211](#) and [nl80211](#) which are not there yet and add any new features to them as well.

[mac80211](#) - wireless driver API for [SoftMAC](#) devices

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About mac80211

mac80211 is a framework which driver developers can use to write drivers for [SoftMAC](#) wireless devices.

SoftMAC devices allow for a finer control of the hardware, allowing for 802.11 frame management to be done in software for them, for both parsing and generation of 802.11 wireless frames. Most 802.11 devices today tend to be of this type, [FullMAC](#) devices have become scarce.

mac80211 implements the [cfg80211](#) callbacks for SoftMAC devices, mac80211 then depends on [cfg80211](#) for both registration to the networking subsystem and for configuration. Configuration is handled by [cfg80211](#) both through [nl80211](#) and wireless extensions.

In mac80211 the [MLME](#) is done in the kernel for station mode ([STA](#)) and in userspace for [AP](#) mode ([hostapd](#)).

If you have new userspace utilities which support [nl80211](#) you do not need wireless-extensions to support a mac80211 device.

Supported features

Here is a quick review of the features supported in mac80211.

- IEEE 802.11abgn
- IEEE 802.11d

- Integration of work for the emerging 802.11s standard
- Roaming using wpa_supplicant (802.11r as well). See [Roaming TODO section](#) for more details
- Different types of interfaces, see [supported wireless modes](#) for details.
- Vendor specific rate support
- [QoS](#)
- all mac80211 drivers get monitor mode support

The mac80211 book

We are working on a [set of documentation books](#), including one for mac80211, which are generated from comments in the various source files. You will find a more thorough review of mac80211 in the mac80211 book; the wiki pages can be used as a quick reference for mac80211 development. The book incorporates the kernel-doc docs below.

mac80211 driver API

The [new mac80211 driver interface semantics](#) gives an overview of the expected and suggested driver behavior.

The [API page](#) lists notes about using the driver API.

The [tracing page](#) has notes on how to trace what mac80211 is asking the driver to do.

Sequence diagrams:

- [auth/assoc/deauth diagram](#)
- [HW scan diagram](#)

mac80211 drivers

mac80211 drivers are listed on the [drivers table](#)

mac80211 802.11d support

mac80211 supports 802.11d by processing country information element on beacons after association with an AP. You should still be able to associate to the AP in your region as cfg80211 allows users to set the regulatory domain from userspace before country information elements are parsed, this is expected to be set via wpa_supplicant upon initialization. We let cfg80211 parse the country information element for us and deal with reviewing regulatory enforcement for us. To review that please see [cfg80211's regulatory support](#).

mac80211 rate control algorithms

Here is a list of current mac80211 rate control algorithms:

- [PID](#) - PID (proportional-integral-derivative) rate control algorithm
- [minstrel](#) - a rate control algorithm making use of multi-rate retries

The master device `wmaster0`

 **This information is no longer relevant as – since kernel version 2.6.32 – the master interface is no longer created.**

`mac80211` creates *one master device* and as many other *secondary devices* as requested to represent interfaces for the wireless card you have. `mac80211` asks for the master device to appear as named `aswmaster%d`, and `wlan%0` for the interfaces. `udev` may override the naming convention used though. `wmaster%d` is an internal master device used only by `mac80211`. It is currently visible only because it uses `netdevice` structure which we must allocate and use for QoS. It also serves as a holder for all interfaces we have, and represent the underlying hardware. For example, when TXing your `wlan0` STA interface will actually add IEEE-802.11 header data to a frame with just Ethernet headers, and then pass it down to the master device for actual transmission using the low level drivers.

The `wlan%d` devices (interfaces) are the devices you would use to configure your wireless settings.

802.11n and WEP or TKIP

IEEE 802.11n does not allow TKIP/WEP as pairwise ciphers in HT mode. If any of these ciphers are found to be used by the AP when a STA tries to associate to it:

```
WLAN_CIPHER_SUITE_WEP40
WLAN_CIPHER_SUITE_TKIP
WLAN_CIPHER_SUITE_WEP104
```

then 802.11n will be disabled and the STA will fall back to legacy mode of operation: 802.11a/b/g.

other documentation

- [Johannes Berg's presentation](#).

mac80211 files and kernel docs

There are more files, these have kernel docs available. The rest of the files are in `net/mac80211/`.

File location / kerneldoc (kernel-doc warnings)	Branch	Branch
include/net/mac80211.h (W)	master	everything

net/mac80211/ieee80211.c (W)	master	everything
net/mac80211/ieee80211_i.h (W)	master	everything
net/mac80211/rc80211_pid.h (W)	master	everything
net/mac80211/sta_info.c (W)	master	everything
net/mac80211/sta_info.h (W)	master	everything
net/mac80211/tx.c (W)	master	everything

[cfg80211](#) - new driver configuration API

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About cfg80211

cfg80211 is the Linux 802.11 configuration API. cfg80211 replaces Wireless-Extensions. [nl80211](#) is used to configure a cfg80211 device and is used for kernel <=> userspace communication. Wireless extensions is now in maintenance mode, no new features will be added to it, we'll only fix bugs for it. cfg80211 is now feature-par complete with wireless-extensions, it actually has a lot more features that are simply not available and will never be available through wireless extensions. When implementing a cfg80211 driver wireless extensions support is still provided automatically for you through cfg80211 through CONFIG_CFG80211_WEXT. Distributions no longer needing wireless extensions can remove this and are encouraged to do so. cfg80211 also provides full [regulatory](#) support, this is done through [wireless-regdb](#) and the usage of [CRDA](#).

All new Linux wireless drivers should be written targeting either cfg80211 for fullmac devices or mac80211 for softmac devices.

Writing cfg80211 drivers

We now have a few cfg80211 drivers, a good example of a full cfg80211 drivers is the Atheros ath6kl driver. Instead of writing wext ioctls you now write cfg80211 operation callbacks and fill in the wiphy struct to indicate to cfg80211 its device capabilities.

As an example here is ath6kl's cfg80211_ops:

```
static struct cfg80211_ops ath6kl_cfg80211_ops = {
    .add_virtual_intf = ath6kl_cfg80211_add_iface,
    .del_virtual_intf = ath6kl_cfg80211_del_iface,
```

```

        .change_virtual_intf = ath6kl_cfg80211_change_iface,
        .scan = ath6kl_cfg80211_scan,
        .connect = ath6kl_cfg80211_connect,
        .disconnect = ath6kl_cfg80211_disconnect,
        .add_key = ath6kl_cfg80211_add_key,
        .get_key = ath6kl_cfg80211_get_key,
        .del_key = ath6kl_cfg80211_del_key,
        .set_default_key = ath6kl_cfg80211_set_default_key,
        .set_wiphy_params = ath6kl_cfg80211_set_wiphy_params,
        .set_tx_power = ath6kl_cfg80211_set_txpower,
        .get_tx_power = ath6kl_cfg80211_get_txpower,
        .set_power_mgmt = ath6kl_cfg80211_set_power_mgmt,
        .join_ibss = ath6kl_cfg80211_join_ibss,
        .leave_ibss = ath6kl_cfg80211_leave_ibss,
        .get_station = ath6kl_get_station,
        .set_pmksa = ath6kl_set_pmksa,
        .del_pmksa = ath6kl_del_pmksa,
        .flush_pmksa = ath6kl_flush_pmksa,
        CFG80211_TESTMODE_CMD(ath6kl_tm_cmd)
#ifdef CONFIG_PM
        .suspend = __ath6kl_cfg80211_suspend,
        .resume = __ath6kl_cfg80211_resume,
#endif
        .start_ap = ath6kl_start_ap,
        .change_beacon = ath6kl_change_beacon,
        .stop_ap = ath6kl_stop_ap,
        .del_station = ath6kl_del_station,
        .change_station = ath6kl_change_station,
        .remain_on_channel = ath6kl_remain_on_channel,
        .cancel_remain_on_channel = ath6kl_cancel_remain_on_channel,
        .mgmt_tx = ath6kl_mgmt_tx,
        .mgmt_frame_register = ath6kl_mgmt_frame_register,
        .sched_scan_start = ath6kl_cfg80211_sscan_start,
        .sched_scan_stop = ath6kl_cfg80211_sscan_stop,
};

```

Then you allocate the wiphy by specifying the cfg80211 ops and fill the wiphy.

For more details refer to cfg80211.h and as an example driver you can read ath6kl.

Regulatory

Linux wireless regulatory documentation:

- [Addressing vendor concerns](#)
- [Regulatory statement by developer on responsibility](#)
- [Linux wireless regulatory documentation](#)
- [Regulatory processing rule documentation](#)

- [CRDA documentation](#)

other documentation

- [Johannes Berg's presentation](#) (out of date!)

cfg80211 files and kernel docs

- [include/net/cfg80211.h](#) (kernel doc)
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About nl80211

nl80211 is the new 802.11 netlink interface public header. Together with [cfg80211](#) it is intended to replace Wireless-Extensions. nl80211 and [cfg80211](#) are still under development.

Users of nl80211

Current users of nl80211:

- [iw](#)
- [crda](#)
- [hostapd](#)
- [wpa_supplicant](#) (with **-Dnl80211**)

libnl tiny

[OpenWrt](#) folks created a tiny version of libnl based on a git snapshot, which only contains genl, not rtnetlink or any of the netfilter stuff, and compiles down to less than 30k in binary size. You can find it here:

<https://dev.openwrt.org/browser/trunk/package/libs/libnl-tiny>

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Kerneldoc for nl80211

- [include/linux/nl80211.h \(kerneldoc\)](#)
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About specifications

This page contains a list of specifications used to write Linux drivers for several wireless cards, and which, alternatively, can be used to write drivers for any other platforms.

Broadcom hardware specifications

The [b43 driver](#) was written based on the reverse engineered specification. This device currently is known to use two different firmware types, each of which changes the behavior of the driver. Because of this we have two different drivers for each handle each firmware. Fortunately we have specifications written for both firmwares.

- [Specifications for v3 firmware](#)
- [Specifications for V4 firmware](#)

Atheros specifications

Atheros Legacy - HAL

Atheros has released their legacy under the ISC license

- [Atheros legacy HAL for their 802.11abg chipsets](#)

Sam Leffler's HAL

Atheros has worked with Sam Leffler to allow him to [release his HAL](#). You can get it through svn:

```
svn co http://svn.freebsd.org/base/projects/ath_hal
```

Further documentation

Atheros engage further with **active** upstream developers.

Airgo hardware

This is new and ongoing project.

- [Airgo specifications](#)

Ralink documentation

Ralink has provided EEPROM channel documentation on two of their chipsets.

- [RT61 EEPROM Channels](#)
- [RT2460 EEPROM Channels](#)
- [RT2560 EEPROM Channels](#)
- [RT2571 EEPROM Channels](#)
- [RT2860 EEPROM Channels](#)

STMicroelectronics hardware

This is a p54 variant used in some mobile devices.

- [Imac_longbow.h](#)
- [STSW45x0C_LMAC_API_ED1P4.pdf](#)

Texas Instruments hardware specifications

WL1271 is used in some mobile devices and on the [PandaBoard](#). Following documentation provides hardware related information for mac80211 developers and hardware developers who wish to use the device in their designs

- [WL1271 datasheet](#)
- [OMAP35x wireless solution hardware specifications](#)
- [Module information](#)

Radiotap - For 802.11 frame injection/reception

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A b o u t R a d i o t a p

Radiotap is a de facto standard for 802.11 frame injection and reception. Details of radiotap can be found on its new website.

<http://www.radiotap.org/>

L i n u x s u p p o r t

Linux has started to embrace radiotap on its drivers and driver APIs. Relevant files:

XXX: move `ieee80211_radiotap.h` to `kerneldoc`

- [include/net/ieee80211_radiotap.h](#) - Our definitions for its support
- [include/net/cfg80211.h](#) (`kerneldoc`)- iterator support for possible radiotap arguments
- [include/net/mac80211.h](#) (`kerneldoc`) - mac80211 support for radiotap

m a c 8 0 2 1 1 s u p p o r t f o r r a d i o t a p

mac80211 supports receiving radiotap headers before the actual 802.11 frame. The driver informs mac80211 when it adds a radiotap header by enabling the `RX_FLAG_RADIOTAP` flag on `flag` member of `struct ieee80211_rx_status`. When a driver is done with a frame it passes it to mac80211 via `ieee80211_rx`.

mac80211 informs drivers it wants radiotap headers in its received skbs during `ieee80211_open()`, the device's open routine (`dev->open`). It does this when the type of interface being opened is of type `NL80211_IFTYPE_MONITOR`, a monitor interface. It informs the driver by enabling `IEEE80211_CONF_RADIOTAP` on `struct ieee80211_hws struct ieee80211_conf flags`. Sequentially, mac80211 will disable this flag during `ieee80211_stop()` (`dev->stop`) for `NL80211_IFTYPE_MONITOR` interface types.

Support for Android - if you want to know how to add support for Android

Support for cfg80211 / mac80211 Linux 802.11 drivers on Android

This section tries to document what is required to support 802.11 Linux drivers on Android.

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The current status quo

Android uses wireless-extensions to support its 802.11 drivers. The drivers that Android devices have up to this day used are all using wireless-extensions for communication. The Android codebase also uses a custom wpa_supplicant. The details of this can be found [on android's porting wifi page](#) and [on this porting wifi drivers to android](#) documentation.

R o a d m a p

The current Android 802.11 interface should change to use nl80211. The proper approach would be to extend nl80211 upstream (where necessary) and use an unmodified wpa_supplicant in Android.

Doing this will mean adding support to Android for *all* new 802.11 cfg80211/mac80211 Linux drivers.

W o r k

Anyone working on this?

L K M L R e f e r e n c e s

- [Android for mac80211 / cfg80211 802.11 nag v1](#)

- [Android PM enhancements](#)

[Howto modularize code](#) - **Examples of how we expect you to modularize code**

Modularizing code

This section is dedicated to teaching developers how to modularize code in an acceptable way upstream for Linux wireless. You will modularize code in drivers for configurable options, or in mac80211 and cfg80211 when you want an option to be available as a configurable option. Whether or not you have the feature available as modular or not can depend on the stability, size, or use overall general usage case of the code in question.

The Linux kernel allows us to specify build time options using the .config configuration file. The .config file is generated once a user configures a kernel. The kernel can be configured through several user interface mechanisms but all parse existing kernel configuration options stored in Kconfig files. Kernel configuration file writing can be an art in itself but for simple additions to the kernel it is easy enough to just read existing Kconfig files.

Given that Kconfig files allow us to define the kernel configuration options to modularize the kernel we then need to rely on Kconfig for addition of new build time options. When building the kernel we can either piggy back object data to be linked into the final vmlinux kernel or to a specific module. When objects are specified to be part of the final kernel image they get linked into their respective directory's built-in.o object. Each directory's built-in.o object eventually gets linked together to build the final kernel image. A module gets its own set of defined objects linked together to build it.

One can then modularize the kernel with Kconfig options.

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Modularizing only once

Some build systems, typically proprietary driver build systems, allows for defining a configuration option under a slew of different names. Fortunately, the Linux kernel does not do this. If you want to enable a kernel configuration option you do this once and through the kernel's configuration build system. For instance, you can only set CONFIG_ATH9K=m by enabling the ath9k module when configuring the Linux kernel. Although this is true for

CONFIG_ATH9K the CONFIG_ATH9K_HW however can be selected for you when you either want the ath9k driver or the ath9k_htc driver, both of which make use of the objects defined under CONFIG_ATH9K_HW. This dependency map, however, is hidden from the user and the dependency map then is kept track of by the kernel's configuration build system. The final decisions of the entire kernel configuration is stored in one file, .config and its respective defines are stored in the include/generated/autoconf.h upon build time.

Modularizing Mesh for mac80211

Lets start off with one example and reasons for why a feature is a configurable option for mac80211. The 802.11s support for mac80211 is defined as a build time kernel configuration option. This is found in the `net/mac80211/Makefile` as follows:

```
mac80211-$(CONFIG_MAC80211_MESH) += \  
    mesh.o \  
    mesh_pathtbl.o \  
    mesh_plink.o \  
    mesh_hwmp.o
```

At build time then we will only link to mac80211 the respective mesh build objects if and only if CONFIG_MAC80211_MESH has been set when configuring the kernel. Now, you will see a lot of `#ifdef CONFIG_MAC80211_MESH` conditions on a lot of mac80211 C files sprinkled in between routines. This behavior *should* be avoided to help with code legibility. The more `ifdefs` we have sprinkled in a C routine the less legible the code becomes. Instead modularized code should have routines in place for the `ifdef` code which allows the routine to do nothing when the option is not enabled on the kernel configuration. An example would be to have a `foo.h` file:

```
struct stuff {  
    int counter;  
};  
  
#ifdef CONFIG_FOO  
static int foo_increment(struct stuff *c);  
#else /* CONFIG_FOO */  
static inline static int foo_increment(struct stuff *c)  
{  
    return 0;  
}  
#endif
```

Then the `foo.c` file can be a build time option:

```
obj-$(CONFIG_FOO) += foo.o
```

And `foo.c` can contain:

```
#include "foo.h"
```

```
static int foo_increment(struct stuff *c)
{
    c->counter++;
    if (c->counter > 1000)
        return -1;
    return 0;
}
```

With this then code that has CONFIG_FOO() disabled can simply use foo_increment() without any harm to either the eye by placing unnecessary ifdefs or to runtime code.

When do you modularize

You may modularize if the code in question may be a feature not desirable for all builds. For mesh this is the case as Mesh is still a draft through Draft 802.11s. Mesh code also has quite a bit of code which embedded Linux distributions can shave off by removing it. You **do not** want to modularize firmware API, so if you have a device which accepts certain number of commands you do not want to have a build time option for reducing or increasing the number of commands available for the firmware. For example, you do not want to do something like this:

```
enum WMI_CMD {
    CMD_RX,
    CMD_TX,
#ifdef CONFIG_WMI_EXT
    CMD_PRIVATE_GET_MAGIC
#endif
};
```

You want to keep the magic command and instead simply return -EOPNOTSUPP when the command is issued.

802.11 Development process

Check out the [802.11 development process](#) page for details of how patches get merged into Linux for 802.11 and what trees are used.

Developer process

This section documents the development process for 802.11 and the trees used.

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Patch review process

Patches for the 802.11 subsystem must be sent to John and posted to the [linux-wireless](#) mailing list. For details of the patch format review the [patch submission guide for 802.11](#) and our [git guide](#). Once posted the patches will go through a review process by the community. Anyone can post comments regarding your patch, you should try to be responsive and address any questions asked.

Your e-mails and replies to e-mails should use [bottom posting style for replies](#). HTML e-mails are rejected by the [linux-wireless](#) mailing list so be sure to use plain text.

The review process completes once no one has posted concerns, questions or comments, or explicitly has ACKed the patch. John will usually merge the patch the week the review process completes.

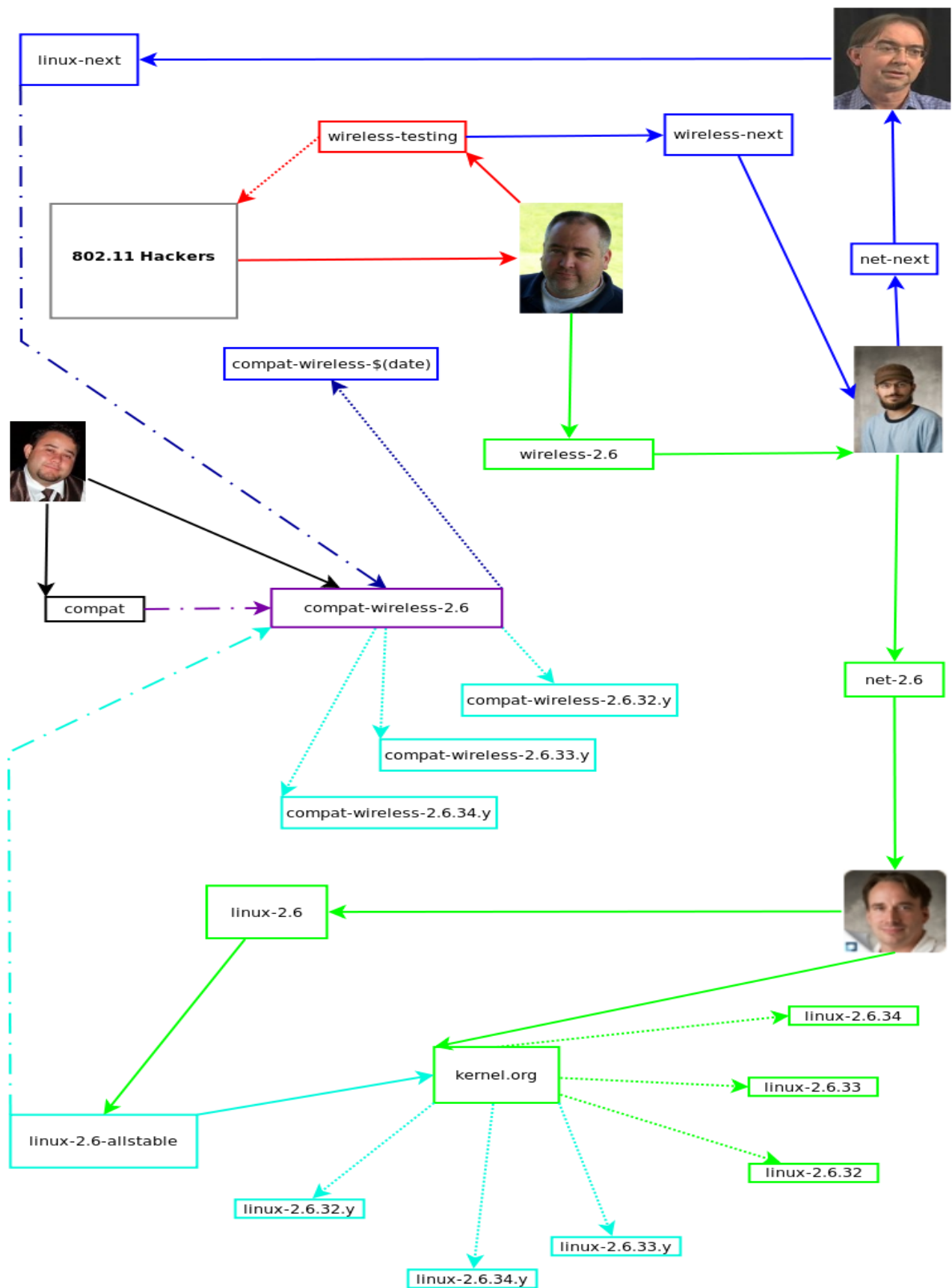
Maintainer chain

802.11 development follows the usual Linux kernel development style and has one maintainer assigned to the entire subsystem. Apart from that we also have specific component maintainers for each major component part of the 802.11 subsystem and we also have specific driver maintainers.

The diagram below illustrates the chain of how patches get into Linux for 802.11:

(Note: This diagram is out of date, some arrows are just wrong, e.g. wireless-next feeds wireless-testing, not the other way

around)



We detail below the maintainers an 802.11 patch usually goes through for inclusion into Linux.

The Linux kernel maintainer - Linus Torvalds



Linus maintains the Linux kernel as a whole. He receives patches from every major subsystem, a couple relevant examples are patches from David Miller for the Networking subsystem and patches from Greg Kroah-Hartman for the USB subsystem.

Linus makes stable kernel.org releases based off of this tree:

- [The linux-2.6.git tree](#)

The linux-next integration testing tree maintainer - Stephen Rothwell



Stephen maintains a tree to help with the testing of patches which are to be eventually sent to Linus Torvalds for the next kernel release. If kernel.org indicates the latest stable kernel is 2.6.33 it means that the patches in Stephen's [linux-next.git](#) are patches which will likely end up being sent to Linus Torvalds for inclusion into the 2.6.34 kernel release.

- [linux-next.git](#) - subsystem maintainers send their queued up patches to Stephen for integration and testing
- [The linux-next FAQ](#)

The Networking subsystem maintainer - David S. Miller



Amongst other things David maintains the network subsystem for the Linux kernel. All networking subsystem maintainers send patch updates to David, this includes the 802.11 maintainer and the Bluetooth maintainer.

Relevant trees to 802.11 that David maintains:

- [Networking net-2.6.git tree](#) - Used to send patches to Linus for the [linux-2.6.git tree](#)
- [Networking net-next-2.6.git tree](#) - Used to send patches to Stephen for the [linux-next.git tree](#)

The 802.11 subsystem maintainer - John W. Linville



[John W. Linville](#) is the Linux kernel 802.11 subsystem maintainer. As a maintainer he reads all patches posted to the [linux-wireless mailing list](#), and once ready merges them into the development and stable trees.

John uses three trees for overall 802.11 maintenance:

- wireless-testing.git
- wireless-next-2.6.git
- wireless-2.6.git

The differences between these are explained below.

w i r e l e s s - t e s t i n g . g i t

The [wireless-testing.git tree](#) is a git tree that provides developers the chance to use a bootable kernel based on Linus' tree with all new 802.11 development patches. John merges first the

wireless-2.6.git tree into this tree, and then merges the wireless-next.git tree into it. He resolves all conflicts along the way.

The history in wireless-testing is dirty. It contains crap like reverts only so that John can continue to pull cleanly from wireless-next-2.6 and wireless-2.6 even after John has had to rebase those other trees. The reverts are done so that developers can use a linear tree, so you can simply git pull or git rebase on origin/master and continue with your development. Without these arrangements John would have to do lots of pointless fixups in a tree that will never be pulled by Linus anyway. The ugly history is the alternative to rebasing, so that those who pull or rebase on origin/master can do so without git complaining.

The point of wireless-testing is to provide something between linux-2.6 and linux-next, something that is close to the stabilising release but with currently pending wireless patches. It is not intended to be a basis for historical research. Don't use it for that.

Developers should work off of this git tree for all 802.11 development. Developers can simply pull the tree for new updates if no changes have been made committed locally. If you do have changes committed locally you can rebase your tree on top of John's by doing the following instead of pulling:

```
git fetch
git rebase origin/master
```

Detailed changes for this tree:

- [Driver changes](#)
- [Wireless core changes](#)
- [mac80211 changes](#)

`wireless-next-2.6.git`

The wireless-next-2.6.git tree is used by John to push patches to the respective [net-next-2.6.git tree](#) maintained by David. For example if the latest stable kernel release is 2.6.33 then **Networking patches** for the next kernel release are queued in the [David Miller's net-next-2.6.git tree](#), and in this case it would be for the 2.6.34 kernel release. John pushes patches to David by referring to his own [wireless-next-2.6.git tree](#). Prior to sending new changes to David John pull's David's tree into his own tree and addresses any merge conflicts. David's tree would have had the last batch updates John sent to David plus any new networking changes David has picked up from anyone else. David would merge the new 802.11 [wireless-next-2.6.git tree](#) changes and at that point the [net-next-2.6.git tree](#) becomes in synch with John's queue of 802.11 changes for the next kernel release. David Miller will eventually send his own set of queued up patches to Stephen for the [linux-next.git tree](#).

- [Driver changes](#)
- [Wireless core changes](#)
- [mac80211 changes](#)

wireless-2.6.git

The [wireless-2.6.git tree](#) is used to pushing wireless patches to the current -rc release of the Linux kernel. For example If the latest stable kernel release is 2.6.33, John will use his wireless-2.6.git tree to send updates to 2.6.34-rc releases.

- [Driver changes](#)
- [Wireless core changes](#)
- [mac80211 changes](#)

The mac80211 and cfg80211 maintainer - Johannes Berg



Johannes maintains the [cfg80211](#) and the [mac80211](#) components of the 802.11 subsystem. This means patches for either mac80211 or cfg80211 should be addressed to him and that he will pro actively review them.

The compat-wireless maintainer - Luis R. Rodriguez



Luis maintains [compat-wireless](#) and the [generic Linux kernel compatibility](#) tree, used to provide tarballs of the 802.11 subsystem for both stable kernel releases and for bleeding edge releases based on the linux-next git tree. As of the 2.6.33 kernel release the compat-wireless tree now also provides backport for the Bluetooth subsystem as well as a few Ethernet drivers, check the [compat-wireless](#) page for more information.

The 802.11 driver maintainers

Each driver has its own set of maintainers and patches for each driver should be sent to them as well. These driver developers will pro actively review patches posted. See the [802.11 driver maintainers page](#) for details.

Other documentation/presentations

- [Johannes's presentation at UDS Karmic](#)

Stable monitor list

The [stable-pending](#) section is dedicated to the ensuring we propagate critical patches to the stable series of the Linux kernel. Use it to peg commits which you know are important to get merged.

Regulatory:

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Implementation review

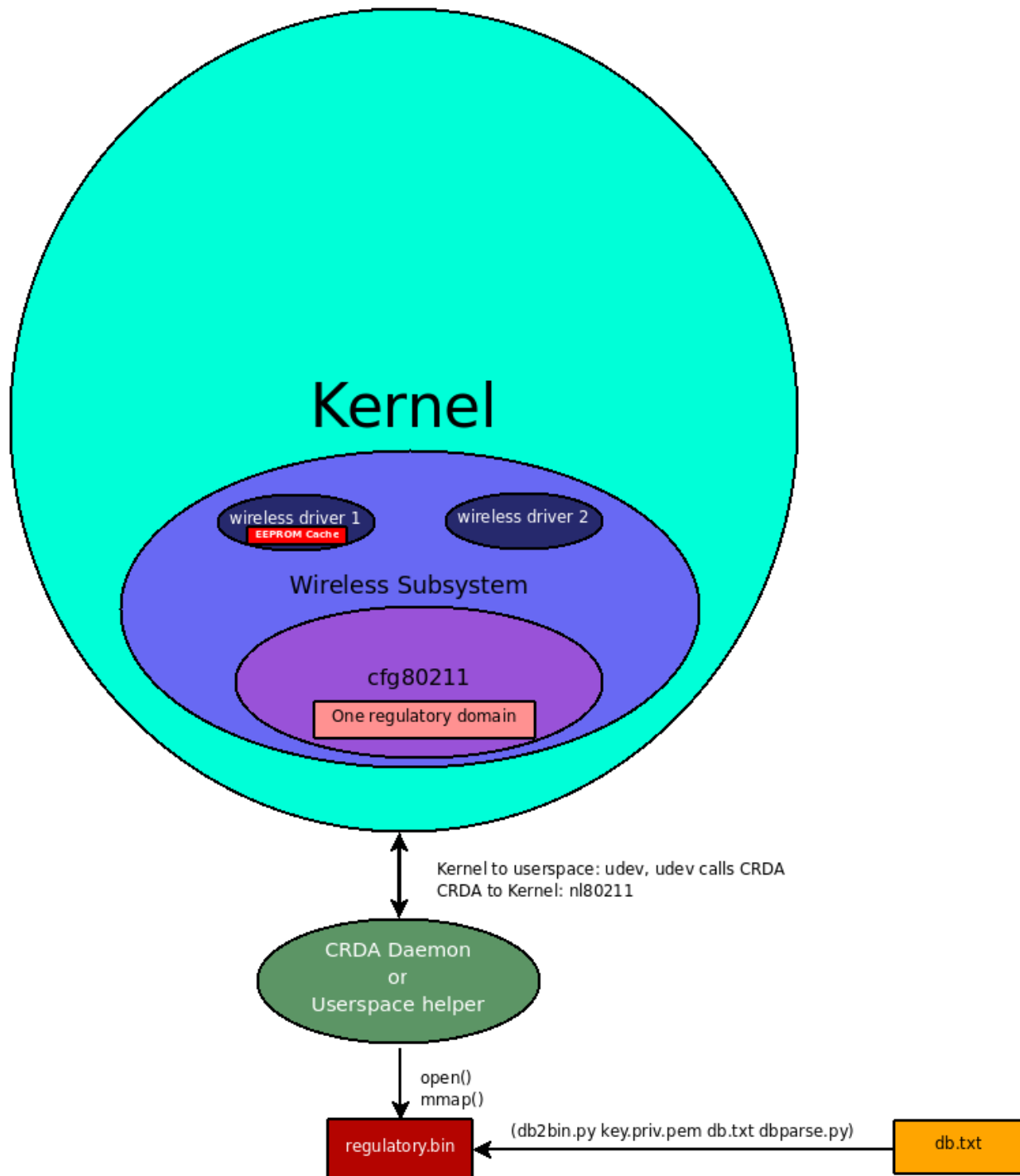
We take regulatory considerations seriously as its one of the major key components to getting proper vendor support on drivers due to fear uncertainty and doubt that Linux drivers cannot follow the requirements for radio spectrum use. For non-technical details on our position on regulatory support on Linux see our Linux wireless regulatory support statement. Despite the fact that drivers and hardware can have their own regulatory solutions we provide this framework as a safety net for regulatory considerations to account for changes and updates on regulatory rules world wide and to provide an API to allow drivers to export their own regulatory restrictions. Our regulatory infrastructure consists of three major components:

- Kernel integration
- CRDA
- The regulatory database

We embrace proper regulatory compliance in the Linux kernel by making it part of cfg80211, used by new wireless drivers. We maintain a thorough and flexible regulatory database in userspace and provide a Central Regulatory Domain Agent (CRDA), a userspace agent, which can be triggered to update the kernel wireless core's definition of the regulatory permissions for a specific country. Keeping the database in userspace allows distributions to provide updates without kernel upgrades. The database is shipped in binary form using a binary file format designed for size efficiency that also includes a set of RSA digital signatures or can read a set of them from a preconfigured directory. When a regulatory domain change is detected (for example by observing an AP with country information), the kernel will request, from CRDA, the regulatory permissions for the new domain to enforce those on drivers.

For some hardware, regulatory permissions are programmed into the EEPROM, these can be observed as well, depending on the driver. Some drivers rely on EEPROM values for enforcement or calibration and drivers can continue to rely on these values by filtering the CRDA data according to the EEPROM settings. For these type of drivers, CRDA provides an extra layer of regulatory compliance, for instance when the card is in a laptop that roams between countries.

The diagram below illustrates best the current design of CRDA and its interaction kernel and the regulatory database.



Status

The new regulatory infrastructure went in as of 2.6.28, so CRDA can be used in kernels >= 2.6.28. It is required for 802.11d operation in 2.6.29.

Code releases

- wireless-regdb: <http://kernel.org/pub/software/network/wireless-regdb/>
- CRDA: <http://wireless.kernel.org/download/crda/>

Kernel integration

We have factored common regulatory driver code as part of the wireless stack and provided a way for a userspace agent to update the currently set regulatory domain. All new drivers registered with cfg80211 can reap benefits from this through cfg80211's regulatory support. mac80211 also uses this regulatory infrastructure to support 802.11d. An important component to Linux' own kernel integration is to allow drivers themselves to hint to the wireless core an alpha2 and have a callback to review the data passed by crda based on its own driver or EEPROM data. This allows vendors to use their own regulatory information to help enhance regulatory compliance even further. For more details on the Linux kernel integration see [how you can set the regulatory domain](#).

CRDA

CRDA is our userspace agent which uploads regulatory domains into the kernel, it acts as a udev helper.

The regulatory database

CRDA requires a regulatory database ([Web view](#) or [gitweb](#)) to be build and maintained. Our hope is that this database can be used by other platforms (open or proprietary), not just Linux. John Linville maintains this database through the wireless-regdb git tree:

<http://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/linville/wireless-regdb.git>

```
git://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/linville/wireless-regdb.git
```

The regulatory.bin file there is signed with his RSA private key. We keep the RSA public key embedded as part of CRDA which allows us to verify the authorship and integrity of the regulatory database.

Releases of wireless-regdb

You can find official wireless-regdb releases here: <http://kernel.org/pub/software/network/wireless-regdb/>

ASCII file format

Below is an example of a country entry for the db.txt regulatory file for EC (Ecuador)

```
country EC:
    (2402 - 2482 @ 40), (N/A, 20)
    (5170 - 5250 @ 20), (6, 17)
    (5250 - 5330 @ 20), (6, 23), DFS
    (5735 - 5835 @ 20), (6, 30)
```

Note that the frequency range (e.g. 2402–2482) covers the complete used bandwidth, so this definition allows using the 2 GHz channels 1 through 13 as 40 MHz channels. 5 GHz channels of a bandwidth of 20 MHz can be used if the frequencies used by the channel fit into the specified frequency ranges.

Binary file format

We define a new custom binary file format for use with CRDA, to have the data available quickly and as compact as possible as well as allowing to distribute the data along with the digital signature (see below) as easily as possible. The file format is defined in the [regdb.h header file](#).

RSA Digital Signature

Integrity of the binary regulatory file is ensured by digitally signing the regulatory data using a private key and embedding the signature into the binary file. When the file is loaded by the regulatory daemon the signature is checked against a list of public keys built into the regulatory daemon binary or by checking against the list of public keys in a preconfigured directory. This process ensures regulatory.bin file authorship and integrity.

Both CRDA and wireless-regdb allows you to build it without RSA key signature checking, if this is something you find useless then do not use them, but we advise against it. The reason RSA digital signature checks are an option and is what is recommend is that regulatory bodies are highly sensitive towards compliance and the current infrastructure we have gives us best effort on our part of doing the best we can to ensure integrity of the files and also gives us a mechanism to use files from trusted parties on-the-fly. Distribution packaging tends to guarantee file integrity upon installation time and from a specific source but it does not give you on-the-fly file integrity checks. Integrity checks are possible through alternate means such as simple CRC checks but you'd then need a list of all allowed CRCs, by using RSA digital signatures you get both file integrity checks for `_any_` binary built with the private key by checking for the signature – and while at it you also can get file authorship protection – all of this while the file is being read for usage in memory. Distributions do not protect against file corruption after the files are in place, for example.

John Linville is the default trusted party in CRDA if you enable RSA digital signature checks because he is the maintainer of the Linux wireless subsystem and wireless-regdb. CRDA lets you enable multiple trusted parties by letting you add more public keys into CRDA's source code's pubkeys directory or by adding them into a preconfigured system directory for dynamic reading at runtime.

If your distribution requires you to *build* your own regulatory.bin you can add your own public key into CRDA's source code pubkeys directory or at installation time on the system preconfigured pubkeys directory. CRDA will then run using a regulatory.bin built by John Linville or your distribution's wireless-regdb package maintainer's key. The benefit of allowing CRDA to trust either John's key or your own distribution is it allows users to upgrade their regulatory.bin using their own distribution's built regulatory.bin, or simply upgrade to using the binary regulatory.bin provided through wireless-regdb or through releases on this web site.

Sending updates to the regulatory database

If you find any errors please send them to the [wireless-regdb](#) mailing list and the [linux-wireless mailing list](#), either as patches to the [db.txt](#) file from the [wireless-regdb git tree](#), or just tell us what is wrong in plain English.

Patches sent to the wireless-regdb git tree should be addressed as follows:

```
To: linville@tuxdriver.com
Cc: wireless-regdb@lists.infradead.org, linux-wireless@vger.kernel.org
Subject: wireless-regdb: Update regulatory rules for France (FR) on
5GHz
```

Mailing list for regulatory updates

The goal is to make regulatory data for 802.11 Part 15 rules shared between different 802.11 devices. It may be even possible to share the same regulatory database across different operating systems. Either way since data can potentially be shared we have a mailing list dedicated to discussions and review of just regulatory information. Subscribe to it for review or updates.

<http://lists.infradead.org/mailman/listinfo/wireless-regdb>

Please review [these instructions](#) on details of what is expected from you to make modifications to the regulatory database file.

Changing the database file format

To change the file format you will need to send patches to both crda (start off with regdb.h) and wireless-regdb/dbparse.py. You should send your patch as an RFC on the linux-wireless mailing list and CC both the wireless-regdb and crda maintainers.

Old regulatory implementation

This section exists to explain how we used to do things and to also explain what **CONFIG_WIRELESS_OLD_REGULATORY** was exactly. Prior to our new regulatory

implementation explained throughout this page we had 3 static regulatory domains built-in to the Linux kernel for all `cfg80211` drivers (therefore all `mac80211` drivers). Apart from the 3 static regulatory domains in the old implementation we also gave users the option to set the regulatory domain via the `ieee80211_regdom` module parameter. We cover these details below.

Old static regulatory domains

The 3 old static regulatory domains we had implemented in-kernel were for:

- US
- EU
- JP

By *static regulatory domains* we mean that they were defined in kernel-space and the only way to make changes due to regulatory updates by different countries was to send a patch for submission for inclusion into the Linux kernel. There are several downsides to this approach. We review them briefly below.

- Country regulatory changes would need to be accounted for completely in kernel space, requiring regulatory updates to be backported to older kernel releases.
- Each country can have their own regulatory rules requiring an entry for each country or some conglomeration of countries into custom groups. This can lead to huge debates on implementation and efficiency – each vendor has their own set of custom regulatory domains to group regulatory information into groups, taking one vendor approach would imply preferring one implementation over another
- Only countries in each kernel release would get proper regulatory consideration

Our initial implementation approach for our new regulatory infrastructure was to populate a regulatory domain in-kernel for each country. It was decided that it is a lot easier to deal with this in userspace and so that was one of the design changes for new regulatory implementation.

The `ieee80211_regdom` module parameter

Another old option for users from the old regulatory implementation was to set the regulatory domain using a module parameter for the `cfg80211` module. The module parameter name is `ieee80211_regdom`. This module parameter **only** exists in 2.6.27, 2.6.28 when the **CONFIG_WIRELESS_OLD_REGULATORY** option is enabled.

The `ieee80211_regdom` module parameter has become available as of recent kernel to users without the `CONFIG_WIRELESS_OLD_REGULATORY` enabled, in those kernels it is treated as a userspace regulatory hint request but the compromise was that when using the "EU" regulatory domain the user will world roam as "EU" is not an ISO / IEC 3166 country code. Users of "EU" are encouraged to be more specific and supply their country ISO3166-alpha2 instead when not using `CONFIG_WIRELESS_OLD_REGULATORY`.

The *ieee80211_regdom* module parameter is inherited from our **old** regulatory implementation. We now have a userspace API which allows userspace to inform the kernel what country you are in through nl80211. Currently two userspace applications exists that supports this, [*iw*](#) and [*wpa_supplicant*](#). Using the *ieee80211_regdom* module parameter on modern kernels is treated as a userspace regulatory hint as if it came through nl80211 through utilities like [*iw*](#) and [*wpa_supplicant*](#).

Although modern kernels do support the *ieee80211_regdom* module parameter distributions are encouraged to use userspace utilities to supply country hints instead since in the future the Linux desktop may be providing userspace regulatory hints by default through things like geoclue (more on this below).

Feature removal

CONFIG_WIRELESS_OLD_REGULATORY has been replaced completely as of the 2.6.34 Linux kernel release and disabled by default as of 2.6.30. The alternative for those seeking in-kernel regulatory databases is to now build the *entire* regulatory database into the kernel itself, therefore not requiring a userspace agent. This is achieved with [*CFG80211_INTERNAL_REGDB*](#). Users of [*CFG80211_INTERNAL_REGDB*](#) should be aware though that new regulatory updates would not be possible when this mechanism is used unless a new kernel is provided for each new regulatory update, for more information see the [documentation on CFG80211_INTERNAL_REGDB](#).

Automatic country discovery

The Linux desktop is expected to advance to be able to discover what country it is in at any point in time and to pass this off to the kernel to enhance regulatory compliance. To aid with these efforts we had started a Google Summer of Code (GSoC) project for 2009 to help integrate [GeoClue](#) to the GNOME desktop. This project did not complete but for details please see the [GeoClue regulatory integration GSoC project](#).

Custom regulatory information

The Linux regulatory infrastructure was designed to allow compliance but to also address flexibility where a manufacturer customizes hardware or wants to sell hardware that works on a licensed band or a customized regulatory environment not covered by the usual world wide regulatory agencies. Customizations are also likely to happen in research environments where local regulatory laws may not apply depending on jurisdiction.

The regulatory infrastructure supports both authorship and file integrity, and allows third parties to distribute binary-only regulatory databases even with custom licenses as the software for it is licensed under a permissive license, the ISC license. Below we cover how to achieve all this.

Editing the regulatory database

You can edit the regulatory database by modifying db.txt as you see fit.

Generating your own private and public key

You typically do not have to build the wireless-regdb, unless you want to attach a customized RSA signature based on your public key. You can generate your own public and private keys by building wireless-regdb. Below is an example of building wireless-regdb:

```
mcgrof@tux ~/devel/wireless-regdb (git::master)$ make
Generating private key for mcgrof...
openssl genrsa -out ~/.wireless-regdb-mcgrof.key.priv.pem 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
.....+++
.....+++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
Generating public key for mcgrof...
openssl rsa -in ~/.wireless-regdb-mcgrof.key.priv.pem -out
mcgrof.key.pub.pem -pubout -outform PEM
writing RSA key
Generating regulatory.bin digitally signed by mcgrof...
./db2bin.py regulatory.bin db.txt ~/.wireless-regdb-
mcgrof.key.priv.pem
```

On this example the build produced three files:

- `~mcgrof/.wireless-regdb-mcgrof.key.priv.pem` - the RSA private key
- `mcgrof.key.pub.pem` - the RSA public key
- `regulatory.bin` - digitally signed binary regulatory database

The private key is built into your home directory by default. The public key is built into the wireless-regdb directory. The binary wireless regulatory database is then built and then digitally sign it using your private key. When you run make again only a binary regulatory database file will be built as the public and private keys would have been built already.

Importing your public key into CRDA

CRDA has a directory, *pubkeys* of all trusted public keys it can use to embed onto the binary for RSA signature verification against any particular binary regulatory database. This is used to allow CRDA to trust different authors for regulatory information. By default John Linville's key is always present on the pubkeys directory. You can remove it if for your particular application you cannot trust the upstream community regulatory database information.

CRDA can be built with gcrypt or openssl support. If using openssl (`USE_OPENSSL=1`) you can enable dynamic loading of trusted public keys and stuff custom public keys at any time into the `/etc/wireless-regdb/pubkeys` directory (by default).

You can also import your public key to be built into the CRDA binary though. This is required for gcrypt support as gcrypt support lacks a PEM parser. To import your public key to be built into CRDA all you have to do is copy it into the pubkeys directory of crda source code prior to building CRDA:

```
mcgrof@tux ~/devel/crda (git::master)$ cp ../wireless-  
regdb/mcgrof.key.pub.pem pubkeys/
```

Building using extra public keys

To build CRDA with extra public keys built-in to the final binary CRDA just run make with the list of public keys you trust in the *pubkeys* directory. For example to build wireless-regdb with a custom mcgrof.key.pub.pem stuffed into the pubkeys directory you would do:

```
mcgrof@tux ~/devel/crda (git::master)$ make  
GEN keys-gcrypt.c  
Trusted pubkeys: pubkeys/linville.key.pub.pem  
pubkeys/mcgrof.key.pub.pem  
CC reglib.o  
CC crda.o  
LD crda  
CC intersect.o  
CC print-regdom.o  
LD intersect  
CC regdbdump.o  
LD regdbdump  
CHK /usr/lib/crda/regulatory.bin
```

Redistribution licenses

Since both wireless-regdb and CRDA are licensed under a permissive license, the ISC license, you can choose to modify wireless-regdb, create your own keys and redistribute only the binary regulatory.bin without providing the source code or keys.

The license is important. You are free to redistribute your binary and public key under a new license, even a proprietary one, but you must still keep the original copyright notice from wireless-regdb somewhere on your new license. A custom license would enable third parties to enable on the Linux kernel custom 802.11 devices which may operate, for example, on actual licensed bands the end users have licenses for. Another example would be if a manufacturer has customized some 802.11 hardware and has verified the integrity of the modified hardware to operate on different frequencies and has taken the time to ensure regulatory compliance for usage of those cards. And yet another example would be the use of 802.11 hardware in research settings where regulatory compliance, depending on your jurisdiction, may allow you to use higher EIRP or custom frequencies for research purposes.

What is needed for end users

If you are customizing a regulatory database you need to redistribute three things:

- Your custom regulatory.bin
- Your public key
- A license for the above two

With the above an end user should be able to either build CRDA with gcrypt support to trust your regulatory.bin files or to just stuff it into the /etc/wireless-regdb/ directory if openssl support was enabled which allows dynamic reading of trusted public keys.

CONFIG_CFG80211_CERTIFICATION_ONUS

The CONFIG_CFG80211_CERTIFICATION_ONUS is available for features which require additional regulatory compliance testing and validation by the system integrator. This allows us to define 802.11 specific kernel features under a flag that is intended by design to be **disabled by standard Linux distributions**, and only enabled by system integrators or distributions that **have done work** to ensure regulatory certification on the system with the enabled features. Regulatory verification may at times only be possible until you have the final system in place. Examples of features which depend on this option are DFS, cellular base station regulatory hints, custom 802.11 research features, and OEM / ODM chip verification features useful for testing / validation.

This option should only be enabled by system integrators or distributions that have done work necessary to ensure regulatory certification on the system with the enabled features. Alternatively you can enable this option if you are a wireless researcher and are working in a controlled and approved environment by your local regulatory agency.

Processing rules

If you would like to become familiar with the cfg80211 algorithm used to process regulatory rules you can review this on the [cfg80211 regulatory processing rules](#) section.

P2P howto

prerequisites

In order to test P2P, you need:

- a current wireless-testing kernel (or compat-wireless equivalent) or kernel 3.0 later
- wpa_supplicant from the [hostap](#) git tree:

```
git clone git://w1.fi/srv/git/hostap.git
```

, or possibly from the hostap-1 stabilisation tree

- an Atheros ath9k device
- OR an ar9170 USB device (with carl9170 driver!)
- (OR another device that has a mac80211 driver, but these are known to work, iwlwifi does **not** currently work with any released microcode)

wpa_supplicant

Use this config file for compiling:

```
CONFIG_DRIVER_NL80211=y
# optional, depending on libnl version you want to use:
# CONFIG_LIBNL20=y

CONFIG_CTRL_IFACE=y
CONFIG_WPS=y
CONFIG_WPS2=y
CONFIG_P2P=y
CONFIG_AP=y

# and maybe DBus
```

running

Start wpa_supplicant with this config file:

```
ctrl_interface=/var/run/wpa_supplicant
ap_scan=1

device_name=my-device-name
device_type=1-0050F204-1

# If you need to modify the group owner intent, 0-15, the higher
# number indicates preference to become the GO. You can also set
# this on p2p_connect commands.
#p2p_go_intent=15

# optional, can be useful for monitoring, forces
# wpa_supplicant to use only channel 1 rather than
# 1, 6 and 11:
#p2p_listen_reg_class=81
#p2p_listen_channel=1
#p2p_oper_reg_class=81
#p2p_oper_channel=1
```

like this:

```
./wpa_supplicant -Dnl80211 -c /path/to/p2p.conf -i wlan0 -dt
```

Then start ./wpa_cli and use the various p2p_* commands, for example:

```
p2p_find
[wait for peer to be found]
p2p_connect <peer-mac-addr> pbc go_intent=<0..15>
```

(or you can use pin of course, go_intent is optional.)

using multiple virtual interfaces for concurrent usage

If the driver advertises support, wpa_supplicant will automatically create secondary P2P interfaces. To force this without the driver advertising support, you can add the following to the config file:

```
driver_param=use_p2p_group_interface=1
```

When this is added, start the supplicant normally on wlan0 like above. Then, when P2P negotiation finishes, it will create a new interface for the group (called "p2p-wlan0-0") and put it into the appropriate mode (GO or P2P client).

What this is about

For an introduction see the [slides](#) for the "Wi-Fi Peer-to-Peer on Linux" talk given by Johannes Berg during the Linux Plumbers Conference 2010.

Basic P2P Architecture Stack

```

      | <----- D-Bus Application API
+-----+
| connection manager |
| or p2p control app |
+-----+
      | <----- D-Bus supplicant API
      |               or socket control interface
+-----+
| wpa_supplicant      |
+-----+
      | <----- nl80211
+-----+
| cfg80211            |
+-----+
      | <----- struct API
+-----+
| mac80211            |
+-----+
      | <----- mac80211's driver API
+-----+
| driver              |
+-----+
```


Interfaces

D-Bus Application API

NOTE: This doesn't exist yet! There's no integration with connection managers or any other control application yet!

We're currently working on seeing if this is at all feasible to define, but it would be good if applications could use a standard API that the connection manager offers. There are multiple reasons for having the connection manager offer this, like the need for a coordinator of all wifi usage.

Since there are multiple connections managers, a good approach to defining this would be a freedesktop.org standard.

supplicant API

D-Bus API

API has been posted for review: <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.linux.drivers.hostap/22469>

socket control interface

This interface offers basic P2P primitives like p2p_find, p2p_stop_find, p2p_connect, etc.

Here's a full list:

- p2p_find
- p2p_stop_find
- p2p_connect
- p2p_listen
- p2p_group_remove
- p2p_group_add
- p2p_prov_disc
- p2p_get_passphrase
- p2p_serv_disc_req
- p2p_serv_disc_cancel_req
- p2p_serv_disc_resp
- p2p_service_update
- p2p_serv_disc_external
- p2p_service_flush
- p2p_service_add
- p2p_service_del
- p2p_reject
- p2p_invite
- p2p_peers
- p2p_peer
- p2p_set
- p2p_flush
- p2p_presence_req

- `p2p_ext_listen`

This API can be used on dedicated/embedded systems like a printer, but applications that must play together with other applications can't really use it.

Both D-Bus and socket interfaces (will) also have events indicating when new P2P devices were found, etc.

`nl80211`

Currently, the P2P-related extensions are:

- `NL80211_CMD_REMAIN_ON_CHANNEL`
- `NL80211_CMD_CANCEL_REMAIN_ON_CHANNEL`
 - This indicates to the device that it should stay on a given channel for a given time, to implement a P2P listen phase. Can also be canceled, since it is also used to implement off-channel TX for group negotiation or invitation (but see below)
- `NL80211_CMD_FRAME` (previously `NL80211_CMD_ACTION`)
 - Transmit a management frame, with channel checking. This can be used during a remain-on-channel phase to transmit frames on that channel, or at other times to transmit on the operating channel. This also allows off-channel transmission, i.e. transmit on a given channel and wait for a response for a given time (including the ability to cancel the wait) which in a sense combines `REMAIN_ON_CHANNEL` and `MGMT_TX` into just a single `MGMT_TX` for some operations. (wpa_supplicant changes for this enhanced offload haven't been merged upstream yet)
- `NL80211_CMD_REGISTER_FRAME`
 - Allow a userspace application to register for receiving a given type of (management) frame through `nl80211`, and also replying to it. Applications can also specify a filter so for example they don't have to handle all the different action frames but just a subset. For action frames, a side effect is that the kernel will not reply to unknown action frames when they are registered by userspace. Used by `wpa_supplicant` for P2P also for probe requests. Related events: `NL80211_CMD_FRAME`, `NL80211_CMD_FRAME_TX_STATUS`. Prior to some work, this was called `NL80211_CMD_REGISTER_ACTION`, `NL80211_CMD_ACTION`, `NL80211_CMD_ACTION_TX_STATUS`.
- (not a command) the ability to restrict the supported rates so
 - that the P2P requirement of not using 11b rates can be fulfilled. This is still somewhat WIP for scanning, action frame TX etc.

`cfg80211's struct API`

This just mirrors `nl80211` with function/method calls etc.

mac80211's driver API

- A remain_on_channel (see above in nl80211) hardware offload
 - complete with canceling it and events
- WIP: complete hardware offload for mgmt-tx (see above in nl80211)
 - through a single function call

Interface types

nl80211/cfg80211 currently define the P2P interface types P2P_CLIENT and P2P_GO, but wpa_supplicant doesn't use them, it still uses regular STA/AP interfaces. This is mostly because we haven't figured out a good way in the supplicant to distinguish between normal "STA" and P2P-client yet. The new P2P interface types will be needed later.

Driver considerations

Drivers must currently only support AP and STA modes, and must be able to function during off-channel periods. They must also be able to receive probe requests even while in station mode, as indicated by mac80211 by the FIF_PROBE_REQ filter flag.

With the patches that I'm working on, drivers may optionally implement the p2p_start_listen/stop_listen callback to allow offload to the device for these operations. Additionally, they will be able to implement off-channel TX callbacks (but this is still WIP).

Note: The design on this page is

WIP: <http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.linux.kernel.wireless.general/93044>

Design notes on dedicated P2P interface API

Rationale

Some drivers/devices would like to

- use a separate MAC address
- use a separate control path

for P2P usage. This could even help mac80211-based drivers like iwlmn since currently, iwlmn needs to enable P2P in the device when a remain-on-channel is done, and disable it after a timeout or when a P2P interface is used.

API notes

A separate netdev would be the most obvious choice, but can be confusing:

- to the user – new interface is there, what does it do?
- to the developer – no data traffic on this interface

Better: use dedicated API in nl80211:

- start-P2P -> returns cookie
- stop-P2P -> uses cookie

(or maybe don't have "stop-P2P" but simply stop when socket is closed like mgmt frame subscriptions)

The only issue with this is that things like scan, mgmt-tx etc. need a netdev index now. However, this can be changed, idea:

- use cookie to identify the P2P device interface
- internally, create a `struct wireless_dev` but **without** a netdev
- modify `cfg80211` API (e.g. `scan`, `remain_on_channel`) to take `struct wireless_dev` instead of netdev, driver can check what the type is etc.
- this needs separate P2P-device iftype that can't really be used as an iftype, which is fine

Questions:

- lifetime: does the P2P-device interface become the P2P-group/client interface like in `wpa_supplicant`, which means that it is removed before/when the real netdev is added? (personally I prefer it would stay around I think since I think discovery/public action things would still be done with it, not the real interface – Johannes)
- pure software implementation of this in `mac80211` for drivers that don't care, to unify API? but `wpa_s` needs old code anyway for backward compatibility

additional thoughts

This could also be a good framework for additional features that we'll need to add:

- device-based P2P listen/search timing (soon)
- maybe some more P2P offloads (WoP2P anyone? 😊)

Quality of Service:

In the field of [telephony](#), quality of service was defined by the [ITU](#) in 1994.

“Quality of service comprises requirements on all the aspects of a connection, such as service response time, loss, signal-to-noise ratio, cross-talk, echo, interrupts, frequency response, loudness levels, and so on. A subset of telephony QoS is [grade of service](#) (GoS) requirements, which comprises aspects of a connection relating to capacity and coverage of a network, for example guaranteed maximum blocking probability and outage probability.”

Traffic engineering

In the field of [computer networking](#) and other [packet-switched](#) telecommunication networks, the [traffic engineering](#) term refers to resource reservation control mechanisms rather than the achieved service quality.

Quality of service is the ability to provide different priority to different applications, users, or data [flows](#), or to guarantee a certain level of performance to a data flow. For example, a required [bit rate](#), [delay](#), [jitter](#), packet dropping probability and/or bit error rate may be guaranteed. Quality of service guarantees are important if the network capacity is insufficient, especially for real-time [streaming multimedia](#) applications such as [voice over IP](#), online games and [IP-TV](#), since these often require fixed bit rate and are delay sensitive, and in networks where the capacity is a limited resource, for example in cellular data communication.

Traffic Contract:

A network or protocol that supports QoS may agree on a [traffic contract](#) with the application software and reserve capacity in the network nodes, for example during a session establishment phase. During the session it may monitor the achieved level of performance, for example the data rate and delay, and dynamically control scheduling priorities in the network nodes. It may release the reserved capacity during a tear down phase.

Best –Effort Service:

A [best-effort](#) network or service does not support quality of service. An alternative to complex QoS control mechanisms is to provide high quality communication over a best-effort network by over-provisioning the capacity so that it is sufficient for the expected peak traffic load. The resulting absence of [network congestion](#) eliminates the need for QoS mechanisms.

Qualities of traffic

In [packet-switched networks](#), quality of service is affected by various factors, which can be divided into “human” and “technical” factors. Human factors include: stability of service, availability of service, delays, user information. Technical factors include: reliability, scalability, effectiveness, maintainability, [grade of service](#), etc.^[4]

Many things can happen to packets as they travel from origin to destination, resulting in the following problems as seen from the point of view of the sender and receiver:

Low throughput

Due to varying load from other users sharing the same network resources, the bit rate (the maximum throughput) that can be provided to a certain data stream may be too low for realtime multimedia services if all data streams get the same scheduling priority.

Dropped packets

The routers might fail to deliver (*drop*) some packets if their data is corrupted or they arrive when their buffers are already full. The receiving application may ask for this information to be retransmitted, possibly causing severe delays in the overall transmission.

Errors

Sometimes packets are corrupted due to [bit errors](#) caused by noise and interference, especially in wireless communications and long copper wires. The receiver has to detect this and, just as if the packet was dropped, may ask for this information to be retransmitted.

Latency

It might take a long time for each packet to reach its destination, because it gets held up in long queues, or takes a less direct route to avoid congestion. This is different from throughput, as the delay can build up over time, even if the throughput is almost normal. In some cases, excessive latency can render an application such as VoIP or online gaming unusable.

Jitter

Packets from the source will reach the destination with different delays. A packet's delay varies with its position in the queues of the routers along the path between source and destination and this position can vary unpredictably. This variation in delay is known as [jitter](#) and can seriously affect the quality of streaming audio and/or video.

Out-of-order delivery

When a collection of related packets is routed through a network, different packets may take different routes, each resulting in a different delay. The result is that the packets arrive in a different order than they were sent. This problem requires special additional protocols responsible for rearranging out-of-order packets to an [isochronous](#) state once they reach their destination. This is especially important for video and VoIP streams where quality is dramatically affected by both latency and lack of sequence.

WLAN Facts:

addressable unit : an entity participating in the wireless n/w. An addressable unit is simply the origin or/and destination of a message. STA is the addressable unit in WLAN.

How Physical and operational characteristics of an Addressable unit/STA are defined in WLAN?

by modifiers that are placed in front of the term STA. Possible modifiers are:

- >fixed STA,
- >portable STA, and
- >mobile STA
- >QoS STA
- >Dependent STA
- >Hidden STA

Facts About IEEE802.11 PHYs:

limitations on wireless PHY ranges,

- a) Use a medium that has neither absolute nor readily observable boundaries outside of which STAs with conformant PHY transceivers are known to be unable to receive network frames
- b) Are unprotected from other signals that are sharing the medium
- c) Communicate over a medium significantly less reliable than wired PHYs
- d) Have dynamic topologies
- e) Lack full connectivity, and therefore the assumption normally made that every STA can hear every other STA is invalid (i.e., STAs might be “hidden” from each other)
- f) Have time-varying and asymmetric propagation properties
- g) Might experience interference from logically disjoint IEEE 802.11 networks operating in overlapping areas.

Because of limitations on wireless PHY ranges, WLANs intended to cover reasonable geographic distances may be built from basic coverage building blocks.

When providing QoS services, the MAC makes effort to provide QoS “service guarantees” within the limitations of the medium properties identified above

Who is Mobile STA:

Mobile STA is one that is moved from location to location, and also accesses the LAN while in Motion. Another aspect of mobile STAs is that they may often be battery powered. Hence power management is an important consideration. For example, it cannot be presumed that a STA’s receiver is always powered on

Who is Portable STA:

A *portable* STA is one that is moved from location to location, but that is only used while at a fixed location. that is portable STAs don’t access the LAN while in Motion.

Note->Propagation effects blur the distinction between portable and mobile STAs; stationary STAs often appear to be mobile due to propagation effects.

What is the requirement on IEEE802.11 for WLAN implementation?

IEEE Std 802.11 is required to appear to higher layers [i.e. logical link control (LLC)] as a wired IEEE 802 LAN.

How Above requirement is achieved?

This requires that the IEEE 802.11 network handle STA mobility within the MAC sublayer. To meet reliability assumptions (that LLC makes about lower layers), it is necessary for IEEE Std 802.11 to incorporate functionality that is untraditional for MAC sublayers.

List the contribution of different IEEE standard in RSNA:

In a robust security network association (RSNA),

- >IEEE Std 802.11 provides functions to protect data frames,
- >IEEE Std 802.1X-2004 provides authentication and a Controlled Port, and
- >IEEE Std 802.11 and IEEE Std 802.1X-2004 collaborate to provide key management.

All STAs in an RSNA have a corresponding IEEE 802.1X entity that handles these services. This standard defines how an RSNA utilizes IEEE Std 802.1X-2004 to access these services.

How IEEE 802.11 LAN supports applications with QoS requirements?

When used to support applications with QoS requirements, each IEEE 802.11 LAN provides a link within an end-to-end QoS environment that may be established between, and managed by, higher layer entities.

What are requirements to handle QoS traffic in manner comparable to IEEE802.11 LANs?

- >To handle QoS traffic in a manner comparable to other IEEE 802 LANs, the IEEE 802.11 QoS facility requires the IEEE 802.11 MAC sublayers to incorporate functionality that is not traditional for MAC sublayers.
- > In addition, it may be necessary for certain higher layer management entities to be “WLAN aware” at least to the extent of understanding that the available bandwidth and other QoS characteristics of a WLAN are subject to frequent, and sometimes substantial, dynamic changes due to causes other than traffic load and are outside the direct control of network management entities.

Components of the IEEE 802.11 architecture:

1. basic service set (BSS):

Definition1:

BSS is

- >A set of stations (STAs) that have successfully synchronized using the JOIN service primitives , and
- >one STA that has used the START primitive.

Definition2:

BSS is a set of STAs that have used the START primitive specifying matching mesh profiles where the match of the mesh profiles has been verified via the scanning procedure.

Definition3:

BSS is the basic building block of an IEEE 802.11 LAN. BSS has one or more STAs called its Member. Each BSS has its own Coverage area,outside which its STAs can't remain in communication with tha BSS. Membership of a STA with its BSS is Dynamic. That is STAs can move out from the coverage are of its BSS.once they roam out of coverage they are not member of this BSS anymore.STAs can turn on, turn off, come within range, and go out of range

2.basic service area (BSA):

The area containing the members of a basic service set (BSS). It might contain members of other BSSs. If a STA moves out of its BSA, it can no longer directly communicate with other STAs present in the BSA.

3. BSS transition:

A station (STA) movement from one BSS to another BSS in the same extended service set (ESS).

4. independent basic service set (IBSS):

A basic service set (BSS) that forms a self-contained network, and in which no access to a distribution system (DS) is available. The IBSS is the most basic type of IEEE 802.11 LAN. A minimum IEEE 802.11 LAN may consist of only two STAs.

IBSS As Ad-Hoc N/w:

This mode of operation is possible when IEEE 802.11 STAs are able to communicate directly. Because this

type of IEEE 802.11 LAN is often formed without preplanning, for only as long as the LAN is needed, this type of operation is often referred to as an *ad hoc network*.

5. **Infrastructure Basic service set (IBSS):**

A basic service set (BSS) that forms a network from different self-contained networks, and in which access to a distribution system (DS) is available.

How a STA becomes the member of Infrastructure BSS?

To become a member of an infrastructure BSS or an IBSS, a STA joins the BSS using the synchronization procedure described in 10.1.4.5. To access all the services of an infrastructure BSS, a STA becomes “associated.” These associations are dynamic and involve the use of the distribution system service (DSS), which is described in 4.4.3.

6. **Mesh BSS:**

A basic service set (BSS) that forms a self-contained network of mesh stations (STAs) that use the same mesh profile. An MBSS contains zero or more mesh gates, and can be formed from mesh STAs that are not in direct communication.

7. **mobile station (STA):**

A type of STA that uses network communications while in motion.

8. **mesh station (STA):**

A quality-of-service (QoS) STA that implements the mesh facility.

What is Mesh Facility?

“The set of enhanced functions, channel access rules, frame formats, mutual authentication methods, and managed objects used to provide data transfer among autonomously operating stations (STAs) that might not be in direct communication with each other over a single instance of the wireless medium.”

Communication between STAs using the mesh facility takes place using only the wireless medium. The mesh facility transports an MSDU between source and destination STAs over potentially multiple hops of the wireless medium without transiting the MAC_SAP at intermediate STAs.

9. **mesh basic service set (MBSS):**

A basic service set (BSS) that forms a self-contained network of mesh stations (STAs) that use the same mesh profile. An MBSS contains zero or more mesh gates, and can be formed from mesh STAs that are not in direct communication. there is no central entity in a mesh BSS (MBSS).

Due to its distributed nature, a mesh BSS (MBSS) has no central entity like the AP of an infrastructure BSS. Instead, an MBSS forms a single set of independent mesh STAs. This set is indivisible and cannot be further unified. The ESS concept does not apply to the MBSS. However, it is possible to use a Mesh BSS as all or part of the DS that connects an ESS.

How a STA becomes the member of mesh BSS?

to become a member of a mesh BSS, a STA starts the transmission of Beacons and performs the synchronization

maintenance procedure described in 13.13.

A mesh STA does not become associated as there is no central entity in a mesh BSS (MBSS). Instead, a mesh STA peers with other mesh STAs.

9. **QoS STA:**

A STA that implements the QoS facility. A QoS STA acts as a non-QoS STA when associated in a non-QoS basic service set (BSS).

10. **quality-of-service (QoS) BSS:**

A BSS that provides the QoS facility. An infrastructure QoS BSS contains a QoS access point (AP).

11. **quality-of-service (QoS) IBSS:**

An IBSS in which one or more of its stations (STAs) support the QoS facility.

12. **Distribution system (DS):**

DS is The architectural component used to interconnect multiple infrastructure BSSs . The DS enables mobile device support by

- >providing the logical services necessary to handle address to destination mapping, and
- >seamless integration of multiple BSSs.

STAs can be communicated using following ways:

->Either direct communication

->Or Indirect Communication (using APs and DS)

The DS and infrastructure BSSs allow IEEE Std 802.11 to create a wireless network of arbitrary size and complexity.

13. **Access Point(AP):**

An access point (AP) is any entity that has STA functionality and enables access to the DS, via the WM for associated STAs. Data move between a BSS and the DS via an AP. Note that all APs are also STAs; thus they are addressable entities. The addresses used by an AP for communication on the WM and on the DSM are not necessarily the same.

14. **Extended service set (ESS):**

A set of one or more interconnected basic service sets (BSSs) that appears as a single BSS to the logical link control (LLC) layer at any station (STA) associated with one of those BSSs. An ESS is the union of the infrastructure BSSs with the same SSID connected by a DS. The ESS does not include the DS.

ESS network appears the same to an LLC layer as an IBSS network. STAs within an ESS may communicate and mobile STAs may move from one BSS to another (within the same ESS) transparently to LLC.

15. **extended service area (ESA):**

The area within which members of an extended service set (ESS) can communicate. An ESA is larger than or equal to a basic service area (BSA) and might involve several basic service sets (BSSs) in overlapping, disjointed, or both configurations.

16. **extended service set (ESS) transition:**

A station (STA) movement from one basic service set (BSS) in one ESS to another BSS in a different ESS.

Robust security network association (RSNA):

An RSNA is a standard which defines a number of security features in addition to wired equivalent privacy (WEP) and IEEE 802.11 authentication. These features include the following:

- Enhanced authentication mechanisms for STAs
- Key management algorithms
- Cryptographic key establishment
- Enhanced data cryptographic encapsulation mechanisms, such as Counter mode with Cipher-block chaining Message authentication code Protocol (CCMP), and, optionally, Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP).
- Fast basic service set (BSS) transition (FT) mechanism
- Enhanced cryptographic encapsulation mechanisms for robust management frames

An RSNA may rely on components external to the IEEE 802.11 architecture. following are some components:

1> **IEEE 802.1X port access entity (PAE):**

The first component is an IEEE 802.1X port access entity (PAE). PAEs are present on all STAs in an RSNA. PAEs controls the forwarding of data to and from the medium access control (MAC).

- An AP always implements the **Authenticator PAE** and Extensible Authentication Protocol (**EAP**) **Authenticator** roles.
- A non-AP STA always implements the **Supplicant PAE** and **EAP peer** roles.

In an IBSS each STA implements both the Authenticator PAE and Supplicant PAE roles and both EAP Authenticator and EAP peer roles.

2> **Authentication Server (AS):**

A second component is the Authentication Server (AS). The AS may authenticate the elements of the RSNA itself, i.e., the STAs may provide material that the RSNA elements use to authenticate each other. The AS communicates through the IEEE 802.1X Authenticator with the IEEE 802.1X Supplicant on each STA, enabling the STA to be authenticated to the AS and vice versa.

collocated coverage areas:

Portal:

A Portal is a *logical* architectural used To integrate the IEEE 802.11 architecture with a traditional wired LAN. A portal is the logical point at which MSDUs from an integrated non-IEEE-802.11 LAN enter the IEEE 802.11 DS. All data from non-IEEE-802.11 LANs enter the IEEE 802.11 architecture via a portal. The portal is the logical point at which the integration service is provided. The integration service is responsible for any addressing changes that might be required when MSDUs pass between the DS and the integrated LAN. It is possible for one device to offer both the functions of an AP and a portal.

QoS BSS: The QoS network

The IEEE 802.11 QoS facility provides MAC enhancements to support LAN applications with QoS requirements. The QoS enhancements are available to QoS STAs associated with a QoS access point in a QoS BSS.

A subset of the QoS enhancements is available for use between STAs that are members of the same QoS IBSS. Similarly, a subset of the QoS enhancements is available for use between neighbor peer mesh STAs.

Because a nonmesh QoS STA implements functionalities that is a superset of STA functionality, the STA might associate with a non-QoS access point in a non-QoS BSS, to provide non-QoS MAC data service when there is no QoS BSS with which to associate.

As a mesh STA does not implement the necessary service, the mesh STA does not associate with any access point.

QoS-specific mechanisms:

For infrastructure BSS and IBSS, this standard provides two mechanisms for the support of applications with QoS requirements.

1> enhanced distributed channel access (EDCA):

This mechanism delivers traffic based on differentiating user priorities (UPs). This differentiation is achieved by varying the following for different UP values:

- > Amount of time a STA senses the channel to be idle before backoff or transmission, or
- > The length of the contention window to be used for the backoff, or
- > The duration a STA may transmit after it acquires the channel.

2> hybrid coordination function (HCF) controlled channel access (HCCA):

This mechanism allows for the reservation of transmission opportunities (TXOPs) with the hybrid coordinator(HC).

QoS facility:

The enhancements that distinguish QoS STAs from non-QoS STAs and QoS APs from non-QoS APs are collectively termed the *QoS facility*.

Which of the QoS-specific mechanisms a QoS STA supports might vary

- >among QoS implementations, as well as
- > between QoS STAs and QoS APs.

Part of the core QoS facilities:

Following are the main part of the core QoS facilities

- >All service primitives,
- >frame formats,
- >coordination function
- >frame exchange rules,
- >management interface functions except for the Block Acknowledgment (Block Ack) function,
- >directlink setup (DLS), and
- >automatic power save delivery (APSD).

A QoS STA or QoS AP implements those core QoS facilities necessary for its QoS functions to interoperate with other QoS STAs. Functions such as the Block Ack, DLS, and APSD are separate from the core QoS facilities; and the presence of these functions is indicated by STAs separately from the core QoS facilities.

WLAN Radio Measurement:

Wireless LAN (WLAN) Radio Measurements

- >enable STAs to understand the radio environment in which they exist.
- >enable STAs to observe and gather data on radio link performance and on the radio environment.
- >enable adjustment of STA operation to better suit the radio environment

A STA may choose to

- >make measurements locally,
- >request a measurement from another STA, or
- >may be requested by another STA to make one or more measurements and return the results.

Radio Measurement data is made available to STA management and upper protocol layers where it may be used for a range of applications.

Radio Measurement Service:

The Radio Measurement service includes measurements that extend the capability, reliability, and maintainability of WLANs by providing standard measurements across vendors, and the measurement service provides the resulting measurement data to upper layers in the communications stack.

In addition to featuring standard measurements and delivering measurement information to upper layers, there are applications that require quantifiable radio environment measurements in order to attain the necessary performance levels. These applications include VoIP, video over IP, location based applications, as well as applications requiring mitigation of harsh radio environments (multifamily dwellings, airplanes, factories, municipalities, etc.). Radio Measurements address most of the existing issues in using unlicensed radio spectrum to meet the requirements of these emerging technologies.

General Measurement:

Types of Radio measurement To address the mobility requirements of technologies, such as VoIP and video streaming:

- >Channel Load request/report and
- >the Neighbor request/report

By accessing and using this information, the STAs (either in APs or in non-AP STAs) can make intelligent decisions about the most effective way to utilize the available spectrum, power, and bandwidth for their communications.

The request/report measurements are as follows:

- > beacon
- >frame
- >channel load
- > noise histogram
- > STA statistics
- > location configuration information (LCI)
- > neighbor report
- > link measurement
- > transmit stream/category measurement

The request-only mechanism is as follows:

- > measurement pause

The report-only mechanism is as follows:

- > measurement pilot

Beacon Measurement/ Beacon frame:

The Beacon request/report pair enables a STA to request from another STA a list of APs whose beacons it can receive on a specified channel or channels.

This measurement may be done by active mode (like active scan), passive mode (like passive scan), or beacon table modes.

If the measurement request is in **active mode**, the measuring STA sends a probe request on the requested channel at the beginning of the measurement duration; then monitors the requested channel; measures beacon, probe response, and measurement pilot power levels (RCPI); and logs all beacons, probe responses, and measurement pilots received within the measurement duration

If the measurement request is accepted and is in **passive mode**, a duration timer is set. Then the measuring STA monitors the requested channel; measures beacon, probe response, and measurement pilot power levels (received channel power indicator (RCPI)); and logs all beacons, probe responses, and measurement pilots received within the measurement duration.

If the measurement request is **beacon table mode**, then the measuring STA returns a Beacon Report containing the current contents of any stored beacon information for any supported channel with the requested service set identifier (SSID) and basic service set identifier (BSSID) without performing additional measurements.

Measurement Pilot Frame:

The Measurement Pilot frame provides a subset of the information provided in a Beacon frame, is smaller than a Beacon, and is transmitted more often than a Beacon. The purpose of the Measurement Pilot frame is to assist a STA with scanning.

Frame Measurement :

The frame request/report pair returns a picture of all the channel traffic and a count of all the frames received at the measuring STA. For each unique Transmitter Address, the STA reports the

- >Transmitter Address,
- > number of frames received from this transmitter,
- >average power level (RCPI) for these frames, and
- >BSSID of the transmitter.

Channel load:

The channel load request/report pair returns the channel utilization measurement as observed by the measuring STA.

Noise histogram:

The noise histogram request/report pair returns a power histogram measurement of non-IEEE 802.11 noise power by sampling the channel when virtual carrier sense indicates idle and the STA is neither transmitting nor receiving a frame.

STA statistics:

The STA statistics request/report pair returns groups of values for

- >STA counters and for
- > BSS Average Access Delay.

The STA counter group values include

- >transmitted fragment counts,
- >group addressed transmitted frame counts,
- >failed counts,
- >retry counts,
- >multiple retry counts,
- >frame duplicate counts,
- >Request to Send (RTS) success counts,
- >RTS failure counts,
- >Acknowledgement (ACK) failure counts,
- >received fragment counts,
- >group addressed received frame counts,
- >FCS error counts, and
- >transmitted frame counts.

BSS Average Access Delay group values include

- >AP average access delay,
- >average access delay for each access category,
- >associated STA count, and
- >channel utilization.

Location:

The Location request/report pair returns a requested location in terms of latitude, longitude, and altitude. It includes types of altitude such as floors and permits various reporting resolutions. The requested location may be the location of the requestor (e.g., Where am I?) or the location of the reporting STA (e.g., Where are you?)

Measurement pause:

The measurement pause permits the inclusion of a quantified delay between the execution of individual measurements that are provided in a series within a measurement request frame. The measurement pause request is defined, but no report comes back from this request. The measurement pause used as the last measurement in a frame provides control of the measurement period when measurement request frames are to be repeated.

Neighbor report:

The neighbor report request is sent to an AP, which returns a neighbor report containing information about known neighbor APs that are candidates for a service set transition. Neighbor reports contain information from the table dot11RMNeighborReportTable in the MIB concerning neighbor APs. This request/report pair enables a STA to gain information about the neighbors of the associated AP to be used as potential roaming candidates.

Link measurement:

The link measurement request/report exchange provides measurements of the RF characteristics of a STA-to-STA link. This measurement indicates the instantaneous quality of a link.

Dynamic STA enablement (DSE) in licensed bands:

The DSE operating procedures are used to automate the channel provisioning and regulatory controls needed for unregistered IEEE 802.11 STAs to operate as dependent STAs in licensed spectrum.

Contention-Based Protocol (CBP) in nonexclusively licensed bands:

The granting of licenses on a nonexclusive, uncoordinated basis in the same area leads to the possibility of overlapping networks. Overlapping networks cause co-channel interference.

When overlapping networks cause co-channel interference, regulations, such as those governing the 3650 MHz band in the United States, require the use of a CBP “by using CBP, a transmitter provides reasonable opportunities for other transmitters to operate.” IEEE 802.11 carrier sense multiple access with collision avoidance (CSMA/CA) is suitable CBP for this purpose in most situations, but not in all.

Using DSE STA identification to resolve interference:

When CSMA/CA is not able to sufficiently sense the presence of another licensee’s STA (i.e., a hidden STA) or if a secondary licensee causes interference to a primary licensee, the licensee is obliged to resolve complaints that result from interference caused by any STA under its control (including dependent STAs).

In order to facilitate the **interference resolution processes**, all STAs operating in nonexclusively licensed spectrum use the following procedures:

- >DSE STA procedures and
- >location information procedures.

Note: In some licensed frequency bands, wireless equipment can be owned and operated by individuals who do not hold a license. In such instances, devices are permitted to operate only if they are either communicating with, or receiving permission to transmit from, a STA that is maintained by a licensed operator. The Japanese 4.9 GHz band and the U.S. 4.94–4.99 GHz public safety band are examples in which IEEE 802.11 STAs operate under such arrangements.

High-throughput (HT) STA:

>The IEEE 802.11 HT STA provides PHY and MAC features that can support a throughput of 100 Mb/s and greater, as measured at the MAC data service access point (SAP).

>An HT STA supports HT features as identified in Clause 9 and Clause 20.

>An HT STA operating in the 5 GHz band supports transmission and reception of frames that are compliant with mandatory PHY specifications as defined in Clause 18.

>An HT STA operating in the 2.4 GHz band supports transmission and reception of frames that are compliant with mandatory PHY specifications as defined in Clause 17 and Clause 19.

> An HT STA is also a QoS STA.

>The HT features are available to HT STAs associated with an HT AP in a BSS.

>A subset of the HT features is available for use between two HT STAs that are members of the same IBSS.

>Similarly, a subset of the HT features is available for use between two HT STAs that have established mesh peering

PHY Features of an HT STA:

An HT STA has PHY features consisting of the

> modulation and coding scheme (MCS) set described in 20.3.5 and

>physical layer convergence procedure (PLCP) protocol data unit (PPDU) formats described in 20.1.4.

Some PHY features that distinguish an HT STA from a non-HT STA are referred to as

- > multiple input, multiple output (MIMO) operation;
- > spatial multiplexing (SM);
- >spatial mapping (including transmit beamforming);
- >space-time block coding (STBC);
- > low-density parity check (LDPC) encoding; and
- > antenna selection (ASEL).

Possible PPDU format:

The allowed PPDU formats are

- >non-HT format,
- >HT-mixed format, and
- >HT-greenfield format.

The PPDU may be transmitted with 20 MHz or 40 MHz bandwidth.

MAC features of HT STA:

An HT STA has MAC features that include

- >frame aggregation,
- >some Block Ack features,
- >power save multipoll(PSMP) operation,
- > reverse direction (RD), and
- >protection mechanisms supporting coexistence with non-HT STAs.

Wireless network management:

Overview

Wireless network management (WNM) enables STAs to exchange information for the purpose of improving the overall performance of the wireless network.

STAs use WNM protocols to exchange operational data so that each STA is aware of the network conditions, allowing STAs to be more cognizant of the topology and state of the network.

WNM protocols provide a means for STAs to be aware of the presence of collocated interference, and enable STAs to manage RF parameters based on network conditions.

In addition to providing information on network conditions, WNM also provides a means to

- >exchange location information,
- > provide support for the multiple BSSID capability on the same wireless infrastructure,
- >support efficient delivery of group addressed frames, and
- >enable a WNM-Sleep mode in which a STA can sleep for long periods of time without receiving frames from the AP.

The WNM service includes the following:

- >BSS Max idle period management
- > BSS transition management
- > Channel usage
- > Collocated interference reporting
- > Diagnostic reporting
- > Directed multicast service (DMS)
- > Event reporting
- > Flexible multicast service (FMS)
- > Location services
- > Multicast diagnostic reporting
- > Multiple BSSID capability
- > Proxy ARP
- > QoS traffic capability
- > SSID list
- > Triggered STA statistics
- > TIM broadcast

- > Timing measurement
- > Traffic filtering service
- > U-APSD Coexistence

BSS Max idle period management:

BSS Max idle period management enables an AP to indicate a time period during which the AP does not disassociate a STA due to nonreceipt of frames from the STA. This supports improved STA power saving and AP resource management.

BSS transition management:

BSS transition management enables an AP to request non-AP STAs to transition to a specific AP, or to indicate to a non-AP STA a set of preferred APs, due to network load balancing or BSS Termination.

Channel usage:

Channel usage information is provided by the AP to the non-AP STA to recommend channels for noninfrastructure networks or an off-channel TDLS direct link. The non-AP STAs can use the channel usage information as part of channel selection processing for a noninfrastructure network or an off-channel TDLS direct link.

Collocated interference reporting:

Collocated interference reporting enables the requesting STA to obtain information on interference due to collocated radios at the reporting STA. The requesting STA can use that information to schedule its transmissions to minimize the effects of the interference.

Diagnostic reporting:

Diagnostic requests enable a STA to request a non-AP STA to report on information that may be helpful in diagnosing and resolving problems with the WLAN network. Diagnostic reports include information on hardware, configuration, and STA capabilities.

Directed multicast service (DMS):

The DMS enables a non-AP STA to request the AP to transmit group addressed frames destined to the requesting STA as individually addressed frames.

Event reporting:

Event requests enable a STA to request a non-AP STA to send particular real-time event messages.

The types of events include

- >Transition Events,
- >RSNA Events,
- >WNM Log Events, and
- >Peer-to-Peer Link events.

A transition event is transmitted after a non-AP STA successfully completes a BSS Transition. Transition events are used to diagnose transition performance problems.

An RSNA event report describes the type of Authentication used for the RSNA. RSNA events are used to diagnose security and authentication performance problems.

A WNM Log event report enables a non-AP STA to transmit a set of WNM Log event messages to the requesting STA. WNM Log event reports are used to access the contents of a STA's WNM Log.

A Peer-to- Peer Link event report enables a non-AP STA to inform the requesting STA that a Peer-to-Peer link has been established. Peer-to-Peer Link event reports are used to monitor the use of Peer-to-Peer links in the network.

FMS(flexible multicast service):

The flexible multicast service enables a non-AP STA to request an alternate delivery traffic indication map (DTIM) delivery interval for one or more sets of group addressed streams that the non-AP STA receives. This enables the non-AP STA to wake up at the alternate DTIM interval rather than every DTIM and enables significant power saving when a non-AP STA receives group addressed traffic. The FMS also enables a STA to establish a data rate and delivery interval for group addressed traffic higher than the minimum data rate available.

Delivery of group addressed data to power saving STAs using a DTIM beacon is described in 10.2.1.4.

Location services:

Location Configuration Request and Response frames enable STAs to configure a collection of location related parameters for Location Track Notification frames.

The AP can indicate that it can provide location data to support applications like emergency services.

Location services also provide the ability for STAs to exchange location information using Radio Measurement Request and Report frames.

The protocol supports exchange-by-value and exchange-by-reference mechanisms.

The location value can be exchanged in Geospatial (LCI) and Civic formats.

The location reference is a URL that defines from where the location value is retrieved.

Multicast diagnostic reporting:

Multicast diagnostic reports enable a non-AP STA to report statistics for multicast traffic it received from a transmitting STA. This can be used by an AP to measure quality of multicast reception by a non-AP STA.

Multiple BSSID capability:

The Multiple BSSID capability enables the advertisement of information for BSSIDs using a single Beacon or Probe Response frame instead of multiple Beacon and Probe Response frames, each corresponding to a single BSSID.

The Multiple BSSID capability also enables the indication of buffered frames for multiple BSSIDs using a single TIM element in a single beacon.

Proxy ARP:

The Proxy ARP capability enables an AP to indicate that the non-AP STA does not receive ARP frames.

The Proxy ARP capability enables the non-AP STA to remain in power save for longer periods of time.

QoS traffic capability:

QoS traffic capability procedures enable the QoS STA to indicate that it is capable of transmitting traffic belonging to the corresponding user priority (UP) from applications that require generation of such traffic. The QoS Traffic Capability might be used for example as an input to estimate the blocking probability of a voice application based on the number of voice capable non-AP STAs.

SSID list:

The SSID List element enables the non-AP STA to request information on a list of SSIDs. This is intended to reduce the number of Probe Request frames sent by the non-AP STA.

Triggered STA statistics:

The Triggered STA Statistics reporting capability enables generation of a STA statistics report (see 4.3.8.9) when the statistics of interest reach a predefined threshold.

TIM broadcast:

The TIM broadcast protocol defines a mechanism to enable a STA to receive an indication of buffered individually addressed traffic, independent of the Beacon frame, reducing the wake time of the STA.

Timing measurement:

Timing Measurement frames allow a recipient STA to accurately measure the offset of its clock relative to a clock in the sending STA.

With the regular transfer of Timing Measurement frames from one STA to another, it is possible for the recipient STA to track changes in the offset of its clock with respect to the sending STA over time and thus detect and compensate for any drift between the clocks.

Traffic filtering service:

Traffic filtering is a service that may be provided by an AP to its associated STAs, where the AP examines MSDUs and management frames destined for a STA.

The AP determines if any of those frames match a specific set of traffic filters that may be enabled at the AP per the request of the STA.

Individually addressed frames that do not match any of the traffic filters in the set are discarded.

Individually addressed frames that do match at least one of the set of the enabled traffic filters are delivered to the STA.

The STA may also negotiate to have a notification frame sent prior to the delivery of the frame matching the traffic filter.

U-APSD Coexistence:

The U-APSD Coexistence capability enables the non-AP STA to indicate a requested transmission duration to the AP for use of U-APSD service periods.

Use of the transmission duration enables the AP to transmit frames during the service period and improve the likelihood that the non-AP STA receives the frames when the non-AP STA is experiencing interference.

The U-APSD Coexistence capability reduces the likelihood that the AP transmits frames during the service period that are not received successfully.

WNM-Notification:

WNM-Notification provides a mechanism for a STA to notify another STA of a management event.

One event is defined: firmware update notification.

WNM-Sleep mode:

WNM-Sleep mode is an extended power save mode for non-AP STAs in which a non-AP STA need not listen for every DTIM Beacon frame, and need not perform GTK/IGTK updates. WNM-Sleep mode enables a non-AP STA to signal to an AP that it will be sleeping for a specified length of time. This enables a non-AP STA to reduce power consumption and remain associated while the non-AP STA has no traffic to send to or receive from the AP.

Subscription service provider network (SSPN) interface:

An AP can interact with external networks using a SSPN interface .

AP performed this interaction for the following purpose

- >For authenticating users and
- >For provisioning services

The exchange of authentication and provisioning information between the SSPN and the AP passes transparently through the Portal.

The logical SSPN interface provides the means for an AP

- >To consult an SSPN for authenticating and authorizing a specific non-AP STA, and
- >To report statistics and status information to the SSPN.

Authentication and provisioning information for non-AP STAs received from the SSPN are stored in the AP management information base (MIB) and are used to limit layer-2 services provided to that non-AP STA.

Device Function:

- >device function as a AP
- >device function as a Portal
- >device function as a Mesh gate

Logical service interfaces:

A DS may be created from many different technologies including current IEEE 802 wired LANs.

IEEE Std 802.11 does not constrain the DS to be either data link or network layer based.

Nor does IEEE Std 802.11 constrain a DS to be either centralized or distributed in nature.

IEEE Std 802.11 specifies *services*. The services are associated with different components of the architecture.

There are two categories of IEEE 802.11 service—

- 1>the station service (SS) and
- 2>the distribution system service (DSS).

Both categories of service are used by the IEEE 802.11 MAC sublayer.

The complete set of IEEE 802.11 architectural services are as follows:

- a) Authentication
- b) Association
- c) Deauthentication
- d) Disassociation
- e) Distribution
- f) Integration
- g) Data confidentiality
- h) Reassociation
- i) MSDU delivery
- j) DFS
- k) TPC
- l) Higher layer timer synchronization (QoS facility only)
- m) QoS traffic scheduling (QoS facility only)
- n) Radio measurement
- o) DSE

Above set of services is divided into two groups:

- 1>the SS and
- 2>the DSS.

The SS is part of every STA. The DSS is provided by the DS.

SS (Station Service):

The service provided by STAs is known as the SS.

The SS is present in every IEEE 802.11 STA (including APs, as APs include STA functionality).

The SS is specified for use by MAC sublayer entities. All conformant STAs provide SS.

The SS is as follows:

- a) Authentication (not used when dot11OCBActivated is true)
- b) Deauthentication (not used when dot11OCBActivated is true)
- c) Data confidentiality (not used when dot11OCBActivated is true)
- d) MSDU delivery
- e) DFS
- f) TPC
- g) Higher layer timer synchronization (QoS facility only)
- h) QoS traffic scheduling (QoS facility only)
- i) Radio measurement
- j) DSE

DSS(Distribution System service):

The service provided by the DS is known as the DSS.

This service is represented in the IEEE 802.11 architecture by arrows within APs and mesh gates, indicating that the service is used to cross media and possibly address space logical boundaries.

An AP and a mesh gate are logical entities, and the functions described may be shared by one or more physical entities.

The services that comprise the DSS are as follows:

- a) Association (not mesh facility)
 - b) Disassociation (not mesh facility)
 - c) Distribution
 - d) Integration
 - e) Reassociation (not mesh facility)
 - f) QoS traffic scheduling (QoS facility only)
 - g) DSE
 - h) Interworking with the DS (mesh facility only)
- DSSs are specified for use by MAC sublayer entities.

Overview of IEEE802.11 Services:

There are many services specified by IEEE Std 802.11.

- > Six of the services are used to support MSDU delivery between STAs.
- > Three of the services are used to control IEEE 802.11 LAN access and confidentiality.
- > Two of the services are used to provide spectrum management.
- > One of the services provides support for LAN applications with QoS requirements.
- > Another of the services provides support for higher layer timer synchronization.
- > One of the services is used for radio measurement

Each of the services is supported by one or more MAC frame types.

Some of the services are supported by MAC management messages, and

Some of the services are supported by MAC data messages.

All of the messages gain access to the WM via the IEEE 802.11 MAC sublayer medium access method specified in Clause 9.

The IEEE 802.11 MAC sublayer uses three types of messages—

- >*data messages*,
- > *management messages*, and
- >*control messages* (see Clause 8).

The data messages are handled via the MAC data service path.

MAC management messages are used to support the IEEE 802.11 services and are handled via the MAC management service path.

MAC control messages are used to support the delivery of IEEE 802.11 data and management messages.

IEEE 802.1X Supplicants

IEEE 802.1X Authenticators

IEEE 802.1X Port