

# *Linux DTS 介绍*



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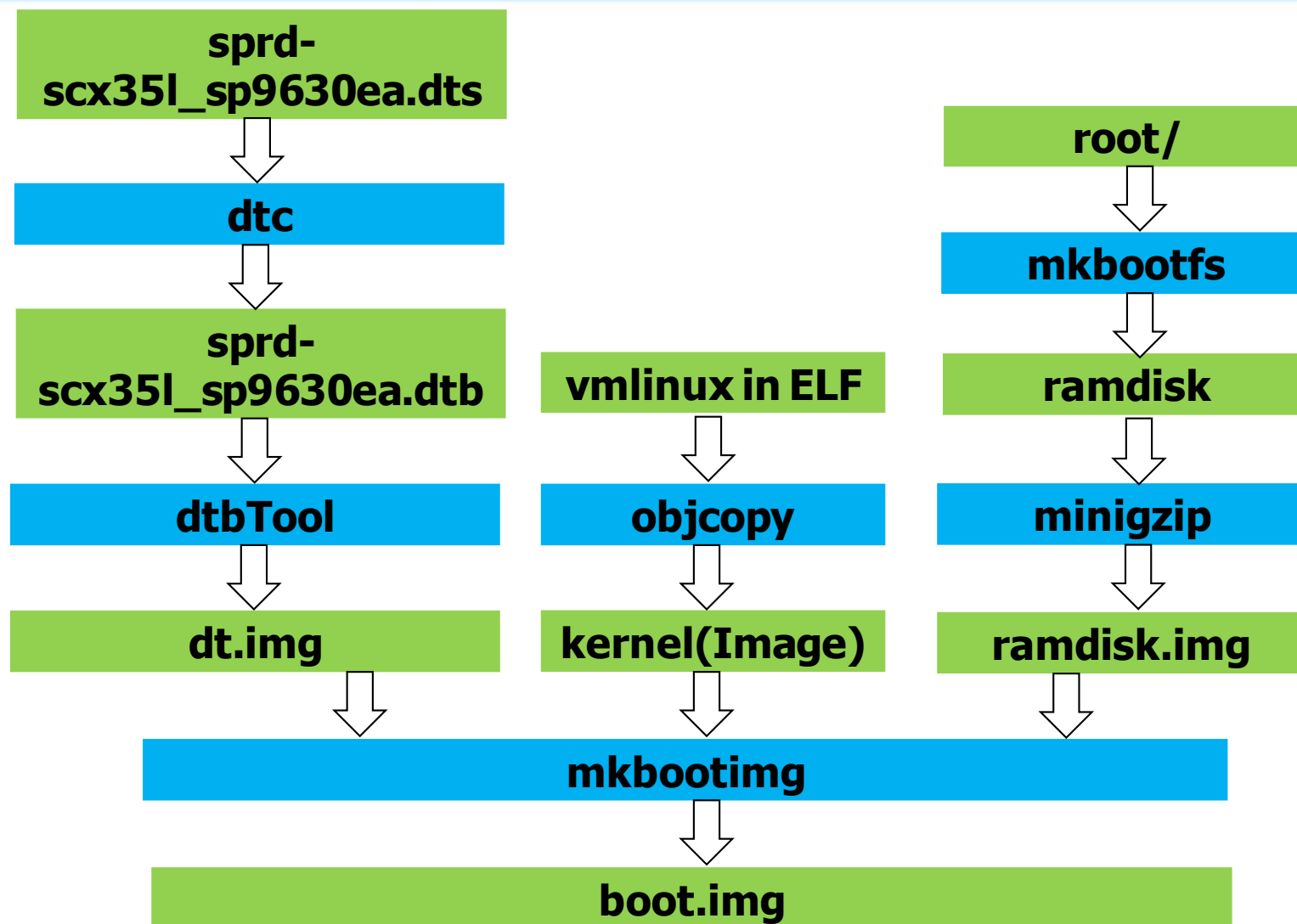
- **DTS背景与概念**
- **DTS语法、工具与相关文件结构**
- **DTS实例介绍**
- **DTS相关代码分析**

- 引入**DTS**之前的状况
  - ARM平台使用**hard code**描述硬件资源。
  - 维护的痛苦, <https://lkml.org/lkml/2011/3/17/492>
  - 基于同一型号**SoC**的不同板子, 需要不同的内核镜像。
- 如何解决上述问题?
  - 观察其它平台, **X86**与非**X86**系统。
  - **EFI**与**Open Firmware**。

- 一些术语

- **DTS ----- Device Tree Source**，用于描述板级硬件资源的文本文件，扩展名是.dtsi或.dts。
- **DTB ----- Device Tree Blob**，用于描述板级硬件资源的二进制文件，扩展名是.dtb。
- **DTC ----- Device Tree Compiler**，用于将.dts文件编译转换成.dtb的编译器。





<b>struct boot_param_header</b>
<b>(alignment gap) (2)</b>
<b>memory reserve map</b>
<b>(alignment gap)</b>
<b>device-tree structure</b>
<b>(alignment gap)</b>
<b>device-tree strings</b>

(1) Refer to setup.c for struct boot\_param\_header.

(2) alignment gaps并不是必须的，取决于各个数据块的对齐要求。

## Device-tree structure:

- \* **OF\_DT\_BEGIN\_NODE** (that is 0x00000001)
- \* for version 1 to 3, this is the node full path as a zero terminated string, starting with "/". For version 16 and later, this is the node unit name only (or an empty string for the root node)
- \* [align gap to next 4 bytes boundary]
- \* for each property:
  - \* **OF\_DT\_PROP** (that is 0x00000003)
  - \* 32-bit value of property value size in bytes (or 0 if no value)
  - \* 32-bit value of offset in string block of property name
  - \* property value data if any
  - \* [align gap to next 4 bytes boundary]
- \* [child nodes if any]
- \* **OF\_DT\_END\_NODE** (that is 0x00000002)



1. **u-boot**从**boot.img**中装载**.dtb**到内存中,Refer to **cmd\_.cboot.c**
2. **kernel**初始化时, 扫描该**.dtb**数据, 在内存中建立起相应的链表和树形结构, 由**of\_allnodes**指向。Refer to **unflatten\_device\_tree()**.
3. 内核为每一个节点, 向**platform bus**注册一个**platform\_device**结构。Refer to **of\_platform\_populate()**.
4. 当平台驱动初始化的时候, 向**platform bus**注册一个**platform\_driver**结构, 根据**linux**的驱动模型, 该**platform\_driver**结构将会与相应的**platform\_device**结构关联。Refer to **sprdfb\_main.c**.

```
gic: interrupt-controller@12001000{
```

```
    compatible = "arm,cortex-a15-gic", "arm,cortex-a9-gic";
```

```
    #interrupt-cells = <3>; /* Determine if this can be a  
                                parent of INT controller */
```

```
    #address-cells = <0>; /* Determine the length of address  
                                in reg property of this node only  
                                when there have no parent for  
                                this node. */
```

```
    interrupt-controller; /* Identify INT controller */
```

```
    reg = <0x12001000 0x1000>, /* Index 0 */
```

```
          <0x12002000 0x1000>; /* Index 1 */
```

```
};
```

address

size

1. The linker put 'IRQCHIP\_DECLARE(cortex\_a15\_gic, "arm,cortex-a15-gic", gic\_of\_init);' in irq-gic.c into the kernel according to the link script.
2. irqchip\_init() in irqchip.c initializes the GIC according to the description in the DT.
3. [ The callback irq\_init\_cb in of\_irq\_init() ] <=====> gic\_of\_init() in irq-gic.c.

```
gic: interrupt-controller@12001000 {
```

```
    compatible = "arm,cortex-a15-gic", "arm,cortex-a9-gic";
```

**SPI interrupts are  
in the range [0-987].  
PPI interrupts are  
in the range [0-15].**

```
    #interrupt-cells = <3>;
```

```
    #address-cells = <0>;
```

```
    interrupt-controller;
```

```
    reg = <0x12001000 0x1000>,
```

```
          <0x12002000 0x1000>;
```

```
};
```

```
timer{
```

```
    compatible = "sprd,scx35-timer";
```

```
    ....
```

```
    interrupts = <0 118 0x0>,
```

```
    ....
```

```
    <0 121 0x0>;
```

```
};
```



gic.txt

不同于 '#address-cells',  
'#interrupt-cells' 仅仅修  
饰它的孩子节点的  
'interrupts' 属性

**Refer to  
kernel\Documentation\devi  
cetree\bindings\arm\gic.txt.  
最后一个字段是flag, 0x0表  
示不支持irq\_set\_type(), 而  
是使用初始化时设定的缺省  
配置, level triggered,  
active low.**

**d\_gpio\_gpio:** gpio@f5220000{

**Label, optional, as phandle.**

```
compatible = "sprd,d-gpio-gpio";
reg = <0xf5220000 0x1000>;
gpio-controller;
interrupt-controller;
#interrupt-cells = <2>;
#gpio-cells = <2>;
gpio-base = <0>;
ngpios = <256>;
interrupts = <0 35 0x0>;
};
```

逻辑编号，用于  
**sanitycheck**以及  
可能的真实**gpio**编  
号计算，如  
**out\_gpio =**  
**gpio-base + gpio**

key\_volumedown{

```
label = "Volumedown Key";
linux,code = <114>;
gpios = <&d_gpio_gpio 124 1>;
debounce-interval = <2>;
gpio-key,wakeup;
};
```

**124**是**offset**, **1**是**flag**, 具体  
意义由使用该**gpio**的模块代  
码定义。Refer to **gpiolib-**  
**of.c**

```
i2c2: i2c@f5370000{
```

```
    compatible = "sprd,i2c";
```

```
    interrupts = <0 13 0x0>;
```

```
    reg = <0xf5370000 0x1000>;
```

```
    #address-cells = <1>;
```

```
    #size-cells = <0>;
```

```
    ...
```

```
    ltr_558als@23{
```

```
        compatible = "LITEX,ltr_558als";
```

```
        reg = <0x23>;
```

```
        gpios = <&d_gpio_gpio 140 0>;
```

```
    };
```

```
};
```

蓝色部分是用于描述i2c2 host.

红色部分是用于描述连接到i2c 2 host的client devices.  
**reg=<0x23>**, 定义了该client的地址。Refer to **of\_i2c\_register\_devices()**.

```
clk_gpu_axi: clk_gpu_axi {
```

**clock-output-names**属性描述了该节点的所有output clocks.

```
#clock-cells = <0>;
```

```
clocks = <&clk_aon_apb>;
```

```
clock-output-names = "clk_gpu_axi";
```

```
};
```

```
gpu{
```

```
compatible = "sprd,mali-ute";
```

```
clock-names = "clk_gpu_axi", "clk_gpu", "clk_153m6", ...;
```

```
clocks = <&clk_gpu_axi>, <&clk_gpu>, <&clk_153m6>, ...;
```

```
};
```

**clock-names**属性描述了该节点的所有input clocks(parent clocks)。

**clock-cells**属性描述了，该节点的child clocks中clocks属性的每个成员的参数个数。  
如 **#clock-cells = <1>**;  
**clocks = <&osc 0>, <&pll 1>**;

**clocks**属性描述了该节点的所有parent clocks

1. of\_clk\_get\_by\_name(np, name):

根据name参数，在节点np的**clocks-names**属性中确定与name对应的index ==> 根据index在**clocks**属性中找到相应的parent clock.

2. of\_clk\_get\_parent\_name(np, index):

根据index在节点np的**clocks**属性中找到相应的parent clock，使用该parent clock成员中的参数作为index，在parent clock节点的**clock-output-names**中确定对应的clock name.

2. 也有例外，如fb0: fb@20800000 {};节点，其并未使用**clocks**和**clock-names**属性，而是使用了**clock-src**属性的值设置时钟。

谢谢！

