USB support in Zephyr OS

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What is it about today?

- USB support in Zephyr RTOS
- Continuation on the presenstation from ZDS2021
- Not about current USB device support
- ... which is not so bad
- ... but has few drawbacks and limitations

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What is going on in USB development?

- New USB device controller (UDC) driver API
- New USB device stack implementation
- Current device support will stay maintained

Hot and new

- USB host controller (UHC) driver API
- Initial USB host stack implementation

USB device controller (UDC) API

- Support for multiple drivers (and instances)
- Support to query controller capabilities (FS, HS, rwup...)
- Support to check endpoint configuration
- Single asynchronous API to enqueue transfers
- ... (no direct read/write accesses to endpoint buffers)
- Uses net_buf for endpoint transfers
- ▶ Thin common layer between driver and device stack
- Implementation for nRF USBD and Kinetis USBFSOTG controllers

```
/* Driver facing API */
struct udc api {
        int (*ep enqueue)(const struct device *dev.
                          struct udc ep config *const cfg.
                          struct net buf *const buf):
        int (*ep dequeue)(const struct device *dev.
                          struct udc ep config *const cfg):
        int (*ep flush)(const struct device *dev.
                        struct udc ep config *const cfa):
        int (*ep set_halt)(const struct device *dev,
                           struct udc ep config *const cfg);
        int (*ep clear halt)(const struct device *dev.
                             struct udc ep config *const cfg);
        int (*ep enable)(const struct device *dev.
                         struct udc ep config *const cfg);
        int (*ep disable)(const struct device *dev.
                          struct udc ep config *const cfg);
        int (*host_wakeup)(const struct device *dev);
        int (*set address)(const struct device *dev.
                           const uint8 t addr):
        int (*enable)(const struct device *dev):
        int (*disable)(const struct device *dev):
        int (*init)(const struct device *dev);
        int (*shutdown)(const struct device *dev):
        int (*lock)(const struct device *dev);
        int (*unlock)(const struct device *dev):
```

```
/* Upper layer facing API */
    int udc init(const struct device *dev, udc event cb t event cb);
    int udc enable(const struct device *dev);
    int udc shutdown(const struct device *dev):
    int udc set address(const struct device *dev. const uint8 t addr):
    int udc host wakeup (const struct device *dev)
    int udc_ep_try_config(const struct device *dev,
                          const uint8 t ep.
                          const uint8 t attributes.
                          uint16 t *const mps.
                          const uint8 t interval):
    int udc ep enable(const struct device *dev.
                      const uint8 t ep.
                      const uint8 t attributes.
                      const uint16 t mps.
                      const uint8 t interval):
    int udc_ep_set_halt(const struct device *dev, const uint8_t ep);
    int udc ep enqueue(const struct device *dev. struct net buf *const buf):
```

UDC drivers organization

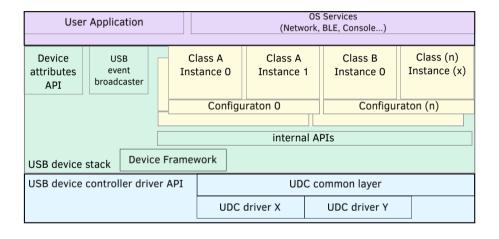
include/zephyr/drivers/usb/udc.h

```
drivers
 _ usb
   device
   udc
    CMakeLists.txt
    __ Kconfia
    __ Kconfig.nrf
   __udc_common.h ......UDC common layer header
   __udc_nrf.c .....nRF USBD driver
```

New USB device stack implementation

- Support for multiple UDC instances
- Support for multiple device configurations
- Interface to update/set device attributes at runtime
- Class/function assignment to a configuration at runtime
- Endpoint assignment by the stack
- Interface configuration by the stack
- Managed endpoint transfer events

USB device controller (UDC) API



4. New USB device stack

```
#include <zephyr/usb/usbd.h>
USBD CONFIGURATION DEFINE (config foo, USB SCD SELF POWERED, 200);
USBD CONFIGURATION DEFINE (config baz, USB SCD REMOTE WAKEUP, 200);
USBD DESC LANG DEFINE(lang):
USBD DESC STRING DEFINE(mfr. "ZEPHYR". 1):
USBD DEVICE DEFINE(uds ctx, DEVICE DT GET(DT NODELABEL(zephyr udc0)),
                   Ox2fe3. Oxffff):
        err = usbd add descriptor(&uds ctx, &lang);
        err = usbd add descriptor(&uds ctx, &mfr);
        err = usbd add configuration(&uds ctx, &config foo);
        err = usbd_register_class(&uds_ctx, "foobaz", 1);
        err = usbd init(&uds ctx):
        err = usbd_enable(&uds_ctx);
```

How does it work? (simplified)

- Device configurations are initialized by usbd_init()
- Device stack provides an event callback using udc_init()
- UDC submits an event (to stack's message queue) using callback
- Device is not recognized by the host until udc_enable()
- Finally device is enabled by usbd_enable()
- Host enumerates device, set configuration and interface alternate
- Stack configures endpoints according to class interface descriptors

USBD class API)

- ▶ Internal API used by the stack for the classes (functions)
- Looks like a driver API but much simpler
- Class instances use iterable section and a specific name to be recognizable
- Describes class configuration using (interface) descriptors
- API provides callbacks for configuration update,
- ... control and interface endpoint events,
- ... suspend and resume events

```
/* USBD class facing API */
struct usbd class api foobaz api = {
         .update = foobaz update.
         .control = foobaz control.
         .request = foobaz ep request.
         suspended = foobaz suspended.
         .resumed = foobaz resumed.
         .init = foobaz init.
static struct usbd class data foobaz data = {
         .desc = (struct usb desc header *)&foobaz desc.
         .v regs = &foobaz vregs.
USBD DEFINE CLASS(foobaz, &foobaz api, &foobaz data);
 /* Stack facing internal class API (truncated) */
 size t usbd class desc len(struct usbd class node *node);
 struct usbd class node *usbd class get by ep(struct usbd contex *uds ctx.
                                              uint8 t ep):
 /* Application facing USB device stack API (truncated) */
 int usbd register class(struct usbd contex *uds ctx.
                         const char *name.
                         uint8_t cfq);
```

USB host support

- Similar in structure to new USB device support
- Asynchronous host controller driver API
- Simpler, initial host support
- Original driven by the need to test device support
- Should ideally map the device support features

Should ideally map the device support features

- Device CDC ACM <-> Host CDC ACM
- Device class-foo <-> Host class-foo

USB host controller (UHC) API

- Similar to UDC API
- Support for multiple driver (and instances)
- Support to obtain controller capabilities (FS, HS...)
- Single API for bus and transfer events
- Uses a container and net_buf for transfers
- Thin common layer between driver and host stack
- Implementation for MAX3421E host controller

USB testing

- ▶ The best way to test is on the hardware
- ... higher coverage and authenticity

Tests using Zephyr RTOS only (WIP)

- Closed loop using real host and device controller
- Closed loop using virtual host and device drivers

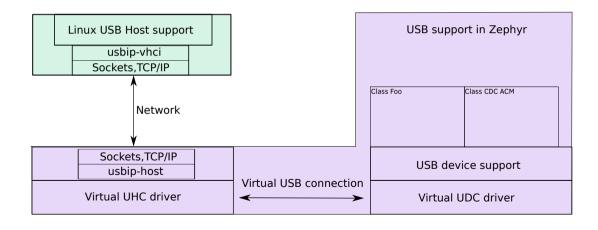
Tests using foreign host support or host stack

- Device support testing using testusb and Linux host
- Host controller testing using USBIP
- ▶ There are none emulated controller implemented yet (WIP)

USBIP

- Passes USB device from server to client over TCP
- ... actually exports a host controller over TCP
- Description and implementation available in Linux kernel[1] [2]
- New implementation based on USB host controller API is WIP
- Could be used to export a real host controller
- ... or virtual host connected to virtual device controller

USBIP support overview



Namespaces in USB support

- USB device controller driver API udc_
- USB host controller driver API uhc_
- current USB device controller driver API usb_dc_
- USB device stack usbd_
- USB host stack usbh_
- Common Device Framework defines (Chapter 9) usb_ and USB_
- current USB device stack usb_

Questions?

- [1] *USBIP Protocol*. https://elixir.bootlin.com/linux/latest/source/ Documentation/usb/usbip_protocol.rst.
- [2] USBIP Tool. https://elixir.bootlin.com/linux/latest/source/tools/usb/usbip/README.