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1 Introduction

Quectel LTE Standard EC2x&EG9x&EG25-G Series modules support QuecOpen[®]. This document mainly describes how to port VPN software which is applied to Linux system to the module. There is no difference between porting VPN software in QuecOpen[®] and porting the third-party open source software in other cross-compilation environments. Hence you can refer to this document to port other open source software in QuecOpen[®].

Before porting VPN software, confirm that QuecOpen® compilation environment has been built.

1.1. Applicable Modules

Table 1: Applicable Modules

Module Series	Module
	EC25 series
EC2x series	EC21 series
	EC20 R2.1
EG9x series	EG95 series
EG9X SelleS	EG91 series
EG25-G	EG25-G



2 Porting Process

2.1. Download Source Code

According to your needs, download related VPN software source code: pptp-linux, xl2tpd, pppd, gmp and strongswan. The homepage, version and download address are as follows:

- 1) PPTP
- Software: pptp-linux
- Homepage: http://pptpclient.sourceforge.net/
- Version: 1.10.0
- Download address: https://nchc.dl.sourceforge.net/project/pptpclient/pptp/pptp-1.10.0/pptp-1.10.0. tar.gz
- 2) L2TP
- Software: xl2tpd
- Homepage: https://www.xelerance.com/archives/155
- Version: 1.3.11
- Download address: https://codeload.github.com/xelerance/xl2tpd/zip/1.3.11
- 3) PPP
- Software: pppd
- Homepage: https://download.samba.org/
- Version: 2.4.7
- Download address: https://download.samba.org/pub/ppp/ppp-2.4.7.tar.gz
- 4) GMP
- Software: gmp
- Homepage: https://gmplib.org/
- Version: 6.1.2
- Download address: https://gmplib.org/download/gmp/gmp-6.1.2.tar.bz2
- 5) IPSEC
- Software: strongswan
- Homepage: https://www.strongswan.org/
- Version: 5.6.2
- Download address: https://download.strongswan.org/strongswan-5.6.2.tar.bz2



2.2. Preparation for Compilation

Step 1: Create new *opensrc* directory in the *ql-ol-sdk* directory, and place the downloaded source files in the *opensrc* directory.

mkdir opensrc

Step 2: Create *Makefile* file in the *opensrc* directory and input the contents as follows:

```
CURR DIR := $(shell pwd)
OPENSRC_DIR := $(subst /opensrc, /opensrc, $(CURR_DIR))
OPENSRC_DIR := $(word 1, $(WORKSPACE_DIR))
export PKG CONFIG SYSROOT DIR=$(SDKTARGETSYSROOT)
export PKG_CONFIG_PATH=$(SDKTARGETSYSROOT)/usr/lib/pkgconfig
BUILD_DESTDIR=$(CURR_DIR)/rootfs
BUILD_HOST=arm-oe-linux-gnueabi
BUILD_TARGET=arm-oe-linux-gnueabi
targets build=pppd build pptp build xl2tpd build libgmp build strongswan build
targets_clean=pppd_clean pptp_clean xl2tpd_clean libgmp_clean strongswan_clean
CFLAGS+=-I$(BUILD_DESTDIR)/include -I$(BUILD_DESTDIR)/usr/include
LDFLAGS+=-L$(BUILD DESTDIR)/lib -L$(BUILD DESTDIR)/usr/lib
SRC_PPPD:=ppp-2.4.7
SRC_GMP:=gmp-6.1.2
SRC_STRONGWAN=strongswan-5.6.2
SRC XL2TPD=xl2tpd-1.3.11
SRC_PPTP=pptp-1.10.0
.PHONY: all
all: $(targets_build)
   rm -rf rootfs build;
   cp -arf rootfs rootfs_build;
   rm -rf rootfs build/include rootfs build/usr/include rootfs build/share rootfs build/usr/share;
   find rootfs_build -name "*.a" | xargs rm -f
   @for ff in $(shell find rootfs_build -type f); do \
       $(STRIP) $$ff 2>/dev/null && echo "STRIP FILE :" $$ff;\
   done
```

```
clean: $(targets_clean)
   rm -rf $(BUILD_DESTDIR)
   pptp_build:
   if [!-d $(SRC_PPTP)]; then \
       tar xkf $(SRC_PPTP).tar.gz 2>/dev/null; \
   fi
   cd
        $(SRC PPTP) &&
                            make
                                   DESTDIR=$(BUILD DESTDIR) CC="$(CC)" IP="/sbin/ip"
PPPD="/usr/sbin/pppd" && \
   fakeroot make install DESTDIR=$(BUILD_DESTDIR)
   @echo "compile $(SRC_PPTP) completed"
pptp clean:
   if [ -d $(SRC_PPTP) ]; then \
       cd $(SRC_PPTP) && make clean; \
   fi
xl2tpd_build:
   if [!-d $(SRC_XL2TPD)]; then \
       unzip -n $(SRC XL2TPD).zip 2>/dev/null; \
   fi
   cd $(SRC_XL2TPD) && make PREFIX=$(BUILD_DESTDIR) && \
   make install PREFIX=$(BUILD_DESTDIR)
   @echo "compile $(SRC XL2TPD) completed"
xl2tpd_clean:
   if [ -d $(SRC_XL2TPD) ]; then \
       cd $(SRC_XL2TPD) && make clean; \
   fi
pppd_build:
   if [!-e $(SRC_PPPD)/Makefile]; then \
       tar xkf $(SRC_PPPD).tar.gz 2>/dev/null; \
       cd $(SRC_PPPD); \
       ./configure \
       INSTROOT="$(BUILD DESTDIR)" \
       DESTDIR="$(BUILD_DESTDIR)" \
       BINDIR=$(BUILD_DESTDIR)/usr/sbin; \
   fi
   cd $(SRC_PPPD) && make && make INSTROOT="$(BUILD_DESTDIR)" \
       INSTALL="install --strip-program=$(STRIP)" \
       DESTDIR="$(BUILD_DESTDIR)" \
       BINDIR=$(BUILD_DESTDIR)/usr/sbin install
```



```
@echo "compile $(SRC_PPPD) completed"
pppd_clean:
    if [ -e $(SRC_PPPD)/Makefile ]; then \
        cd $(SRC_PPPD) && make clean;\
    fi
libgmp_build:
    if [!-e $(SRC GMP)/Makefile]; then \
        tar xkf $(SRC_GMP).tar.bz2 2>/dev/null; \
        cd $(SRC_GMP); \
        ./configure \
        --host=$(BUILD_HOST) \
        --target=$(BUILD TARGET) \
        --prefix=$(BUILD_DESTDIR) \
        --disable-silent-rules \
        --disable-dependency-tracking \
        --enable-cxx=detect \
        --with-readline=no; \
    fi
    cd $(SRC GMP) && make && make install
    @echo "compile $(SRC_GMP) completed"
libgmp_clean:
    if [ -e $(SRC_GMP)/Makefile ]; then \
        cd $(SRC_GMP) && make clean; \
    fi
strongswan build:
    if [!-e $(SRC_STRONGWAN)/Makefile]; then \
        tar xkf $(SRC_STRONGWAN).tar.bz2 2>/dev/null; \
        cd $(SRC_STRONGWAN); \
        ./configure \
        --host=$(BUILD_HOST) \
        --target=$(BUILD_TARGET) \
        --prefix=/\
        --disable-silent-rules \
        --disable-dependency-tracking \
        --without-lib-prefix \
        --without-systemdsystemunitdir \
        --disable-aesni \
        --enable-charon \
        --enable-curl \
```



```
--enable-gmp \
        --enable-eap-md5 \
        --disable-ldap \
        --disable-mysql \
        --enable-openssl\
        --disable-scepclient \
        --disable-soup \
        --enable-sqlite \
        --enable-stroke \
        --disable-swanctl \
        --disable-systemd \
        CFLAGS="$(CFLAGS)" \
        LDFLAGS="$(LDFLAGS)"; \
    fi
    cd $(SRC_STRONGWAN) && make && make install DESTDIR=$(BUILD_DESTDIR)
    @echo "compile $(SRC STRONGWAN) completed"
strongswan_clean:
    if [ -e $(SRC_STRONGWAN)/Makefile ]; then \
        cd $(SRC_STRONGWAN) && make clean; \
    fi
```

The final directory structure of *ql-ol-sdk* directory is as follows:

```
ql-ol-sdk

    Makefile

        opensrc
           gmp-6.1.2.tar.bz2

    Makefile

    ppp-2.4.7.tar.gz

    pptp-1.10.0.tar.gz

          strongswan-5.6.2.tar.bz2
           xl2tpd-1.3.11.zip
      - ql-ol-bootloader
      - ql-ol-crosstool
      - ql-ol-extsdk
       ql-ol-kernel
      - ql-ol-rootfs
       ql-ol-usrdata
       ql-ol-usrfs
       target
```



2.3. Modify Kernel Compilation Option

Modify the kernel compilation option to port the VPN software, taking modifying the kernel compilation option files of PPTP, L2TP and IPSEC as an example. The path of the files is *ql-ol-kernel/msm-3.18/arch/arm/configs/mdm9607-perf_defconfig*. The modified kernel compilation options are as follows:

PPTP:

CONFIG_PPP_MPPE=y

L2TP:

CONFIG_NET_UDP_TUNNEL=y

CONFIG_L2TP=y

IPSEC:

CONFIG_INET_AH=m

CONFIG_INET_ESP=m

CONFIG_INET_IPCOMP=m

CONFIG_INET_XFRM_TUNNEL=m

CONFIG_INET_TUNNEL=m

CONFIG_INET_TUNNEL=m

CONFIG_XFRM_USER=m

2.4. Compile Files

PPTP and L2TP depend on PPP-related plugins which should be recompiled before using PPTP and L2TP. IPSEC uses strongswan that depends on library libgmp which should be compiled before strongswan compilation. Take compiling strongwan as an example:

1. Strongswan needs to use m4 tool in the process of compilation. Taking the Ubuntu environment as an example, Ubuntu runs the following commands to install m4 tool:

sudo apt install m4

2. Enter the *ql-ol-sdk* directory and run the following commands to compile

source ql-ol-crosstool/ql-ol-crosstool-env-init make kernel make kernel_module cd opensrc make

3. After compilation, the target file is in the path of opensrc/rootfs build.



2.5. Pack the Generated Files to Rootfs

After editing the *makefile* in the *ql-ol-sdk* directory, execute the **make rootfs** command to pack the compiled files in the *opensrc* directory to rootfs in the path of *ql-ol-sdk/ql-ol-rootfs*. The following is taking the SDK used in the module as an example to explain how to edit the *makefile*.

Before modification:

After modification:

```
cd $(TOPDIR) ; chmod +x ./ql-ol-extsdk/tools/quectel_ubi/* ; \
cp -arf ql-ol-rootfs temprootfs; \
cp -arf opensrc/rootfs_build/* temprootfs/ ; \
./ql-ol-extsdk/tools/quectel_ubi/mkfs.ubifs -r temprootfs -o machine-image-mdm9610.ubifs -m 2048 -e 12
6976 -c 4292 -F ; \
rm -rf temprootfs; \
./ql-ol-extsdk/tools/quectel_ubi/mkfs.ubifs -r ql-ol-usrfs -o mdm9607-usrfs.ubifs -m 2048 -e 126976 -c
4292 -F; \
```



3 Software Test

This chapter describes how to test VPN software in QuecOpen to confirm whether the software is successfully ported, taking pptp-linux, xl2tpd and strongswan as an example. The protocols used by the above software are PPTP, L2TP, and IPSEC.

3.1. PPTP

The following example illustrates how to use the authentication user name (test) and password (11111111) to connect to the PPTP server configuration (192.168.20.49).

Step 1: Edit the file in the path of /etc/ppp/chap-secrets, and add authentication user name and password.

test * 11111111 *

Step 2: Edit the file in the path of /etc/ppp/peers/pptpvpn.

pty "pptp 192.168.20.49 --nolaunchpppd" lock noauth nobsdcomp nodeflate name test remotename pptpvpn ipparam pptpvpn require-mppe-128

Step 3: start dialing:

pppd call pptpvpn updetach

Step 4: If the dial status is as follows, it indicates that the porting is successful.

```
/etc/ppp/peers # ifconfig ppp0
ppp0    Link encap:Point-to-Point Protocol
    inet addr:192.168.20.26   P-t-P:192.168.20.230   Mask:255.255.255.255
    UP POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP MULTICAST   MTU:1396   Metric:1
    RX packets:30 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
    TX packets:9 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
    collisions:0 txqueuelen:3
    RX bytes:2509 (2.4 KiB) TX bytes:90 (90.0 B)
```



3.2. L2TP

The following example illustrates how to use authentication username (test) password (11111111) to connect to L2TP server configuration (192.168.20.49).

Step 1: Edit xl2tpd configuration file in the path of /etc/xl2tpd/xl2tpd.conf.

```
[global]
port = 1701
debug state = yes
debug tunnel = yes

[lac testvpn]
Ins = 192.168.20.49
require chap = yes
refuse pap = yes
require authentication = yes
name = test
ppp debug = yes
pppoptfile = /etc/ppp/peers/testvpn.l2tpd
length bit = yes
```

Step 2: Create the L2TP connection configuration file specified in the file that is in the path of /etc/xl2tpd/xl2tpd.conf, and the created file is in path of /etc/PPP/peers/testvpn.l2tpd.

```
user test
password 11111111
noauth
lock
lcp-echo-interval 3
lcp-echo-failure 30
asyncmap 0
```

Step 3: Start dialing:

```
mkdir /var/run/xl2tpd
xl2tpd –D &
echo "c testvpn" > /var/run/xl2tpd/l2tp-control
```

Step 4: If the dial status is as follows, it indicates that the porting is successful.

```
ppp0 Link encap:Point-to-Point Protocol
inet addr:192.168.20.124 P-t-P:192.168.20.230 Mask:255.255.255
UP POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP MULTICAST MTU:1400 Metric:1
RX packets:9 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:7 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
collisions:0 txqueuelen:3
RX bytes:226 (226.0 B) TX bytes:64 (64.0 B)
```



3.3. IPSEC

The test configuration about strongswan can refer to https://www.strongswan.org/testresults.html. Use ikev1/net2net-psk scenario to test. The server (192.168.10.154) is a host running strongswan on the WAN side, and the client (192.168.22.17) is our module.

3.3.1. Server configuration (192.168.10.154)

Step 1: Edit the file in the path of /etc/ipsec.conf.

```
conn %default
ikelifetime=60m
keylife=20m
rekeymargin=3m
keyingtries=1
keyexchange=ikev2
authby=secret

conn net-net
left=192.168.10.154
leftid=@moon.strongswan.org
right=192.168.22.17
rightid=@sun.strongswan.org
auto=add
```

Step 2: Edit the file in the path of /etc/ipsec.secrets.

@moon.strongswan.org @sun.strongswan.org : PSK 0sv+NkxY9LLZvwj4qCC2o/gGrWDF2d21jL

Step 3: Edit the file in the path of /etc/strongswan.conf.

```
charon {
    load = random nonce aes sha1 sha2 curve25519 hmac stroke kernel-netlink socket-default updown
}
```

Step 4: Start the strongswan service:

sudo ipsec start --nofork --debug-all



3.3.2. Module configuration (192.168.22.17)

Step 1: Edit the file in the path of /etc/ipsec.conf.

```
conn %default
    ikelifetime=60m
    keylife=20m
    rekeymargin=3m
    keyingtries=1
    keyexchange=ikev2
    authby=secret

conn net-net
    left=192.168.22.17
    leftid=@sun.strongswan.org
    leftfirewall=yes
    right=192.168.10.154
    rightid=@moon.strongswan.org
    auto=add
```

Step 2: Edit the file in the path of /etc/ipsec.secrets.

```
@moon.strongswan.org @sun.strongswan.org PSK 0sv+NkxY9LLZvwj4qCC2o/gGrWDF2d21jL
```

Step 3: Edit the file in the path of /etc/strongswan.conf.

```
charon {
  load = random nonce aes sha1 sha2 curve25519 hmac stroke kernel-netlink socket-default updown
}
```

Step 4: Start dialing:

```
/etc # ipsec start
Starting strongswan 5.6.2 IPsec [starter]...
!! Your strongswan.conf contains manual plugin load options for charon.
!! Your strongswan.conf contains manual plugin load options for charon.
!! This is recommended for experts only, see
!! http://wiki.strongswan.org/projects/strongswan/wiki/PluginLoad
/etc # ipsec up net-net
initiating IKE_SA net-net[1] to 192.168.10.154
generating IKE_SA net-net[1] to 192.168.10.154
generating IKE_SA intr request 0 [ SA KE NO N(NATD_S_IP) N(NATD_D_IP) N(FRAG_SUP) N(HASH_ALG) N(REDIR_SUP) ]
sending packet: from 192.168.20.17[500] to 192.168.10.154[500] (312 bytes)
received packet: from 192.168.10.154[500] to 192.168.22.17[500] (240 bytes)
parsed IKE_SA_INIT response 0 [ SA KE NO N(NATD_S_IP) N(NATD_D_IP) N(FRAG_SUP) N(HASH_ALG) N(MULT_AUTH) ]
local host is behind NAT, sending keep alives
authentication of 'sun.strongswan.org' (myself) with pre-shared key
setablishing CHILD_SA net-net[1]
generating IKE_AUTH request 1 [ IDi N(INIT_CONTACT) IDr AUTH SA TSi TSr N(MOBIKE_SUP) N(ADD_4_ADDR) N(ADD_4_ADDR
sending packet: from 192.168.22.17[4500] to 192.168.10.154[4500] (384 bytes)
received packet: from 192.168.22.17[4500] to 192.168.22.17[4500] (256 bytes)
parsed IKE_AUTH response 1 [ IDr AUTH SA TSi TSr N(AUTH_LET) N(MOBIKE_SUP) N(NO_ADD_ADDR) ]
authentication of 'moon.strongswan.org' with pre-shared key successful
IKE_SA net-net[1] established between 192.168.22.17[sun.strongswan.org]...192.168.10.154[moon.strongswan.org]
scheduling reauthentication in 3353s
maximum IKE_SA lifetime 3533s
CHILD_SA net-net[1] established with SPIS C0e244a8_i c6b9e7cf_o and TS 192.168.22.17/32 === 192.168.10.154/32
connection 'net-net' established successfully
```



Step 5: If the dial status is as follows, it indicates that the migration is successful.



4 Appendix A References

Table 2: Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
GMP	GNU Multiple Precision Arithmetic Library
IPSEC	Internet Protocol Security
L2TP	Layer-2 Tunneling Protocol
PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol
PPP	Point to Point Protocol
SDK	Software Development Kit
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WAN	Wide Area Network