

# EC2x-QuecOpen Aboot Adding SPI Dot Matrix Screen Guide

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### 1 Introduction

This document mainly introduces how to add and adapt one SPI LCD dot matrix screen to Open Linux About from the user's development perspective. Here LCD driver codes take dot matrix screen for example.

This document mainly applies to global market, and supports the LTE Standard modules currently included:

EC2x: EC20 R2.1/EC25/EC21





## 2 Preparation

Prepare the SDK compilation environment under Linux, and complete *lk(aboot)* compilation.

#### 2.1. Compiling Aboot under Open Linux

Prepare compilation environment:

# source ql-ol-crosstool/ql-ol-crosstool-env-init

Compile Aboot:

# make aboot

Check Aboot image after compilation:

# Is target/appsboot.mbn

```
Nakefile | d-a-bootloader | d-a-bootload
```



## The Source Code for Aboot Adding Dot Matrix Screen

Dot matrix screen source code included following:

- LCD driver file: *lcd.c*
- Compilation file: runles.mk

#### 3.1. Steps to Add

Adding source code



Please extract

provided by Quectel to ql-ol-bootloader/dev



Adding LCD Compilation

Modify target/mdm9607/rules.mk, and add as following:



LCD display during initiating Aboot

Modify kernel/main.c



• Re-compiling Aboot in *ql-ol-sdk* 

# make aboot



## 4 LCD Configuration

LCD external pin configuration
 Please check following definition in *lcd.c*

In which, the RST is the reset pin, RS is the command data selection pin, BL is the backlight pin. CLK, CS and OUT are SPI pins (modification is not recommended). LCD\_W and LCD\_H mean width and height of the LCD, please be noted that the value here needs to be in accord with the specific model, such as 128\*64 dot matrix screen, the width is 128, but the LCD\_H value needs to be divided by 8, so it is 8, as one byte has 8 bits, however one byte of dot matrix screen can cover 8 dots.

Screen display in Aboot



The function *hw\_lcd\_update* in *Lcd.c* can black a whole dot matrix screen, please take it as reference.

#### LCD initialization sequence

The function *lcd\_init* in *Lcd.c* has LCD initialization sequence, please set it according to specific screen sequence.



## 5 Appendix A References

**Table 1: Terms and Abbreviations** 

Abbreviation	Description	
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface	
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display	
LTE	Long Term Evolution	
SDK	Software Development Kit	