

ANDROID FORENSICS

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WHY ANDROID FORENSICS?



- jewellery - watches, rings
- glasses
- clothes
- cars
- homes & appliances
- cameras (eg polaroid)





Android 1.5 Cupcake



Android 1.6 Donut



Android 2.0 Eclair



Android 2.2 Froyo



Android 2.3 Gingerbread



Android 3.0 Honeycomb



Android 4.0
Ice Cream Sandwich



Android 4.1 Jelly Bean



Android 4.4 KitKat



Android 5.0 Lollipop



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Android 7.0 Nougat





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VERSIONS

Code name	Version	API level
Pie	9	API level 28
Oreo	8.1.0	API level 27
Oreo	8.0.0	API level 26
Nougat	7.1	API level 25
Nougat	7.0	API level 24
Marshmallow	6.0	API level 23
Lollipop	5.1	API level 22
Lollipop	5.0	API level 21
KitKat	4.4 - 4.4.4	API level 19
Jelly Bean	4.3.x	API level 18
Jelly Bean	4.2.x	API level 17
Jelly Bean	4.1.x	API level 16
Ice Cream Sandwich	4.0.3 - 4.0.4	API level 15, NDK 8
Ice Cream Sandwich	4.0.1 - 4.0.2	API level 14, NDK 7
Honeycomb	3.2.x	API level 13
Honeycomb	3.1	API level 12, NDK 6
Honeycomb	3.0	API level 11
Gingerbread	2.3.3 - 2.3.7	API level 10
Gingerbread	2.3 - 2.3.2	API level 9, NDK 5
Froyo	2.2.x	API level 8, NDK 4
Eclair	2.1	API level 7, NDK 3
Eclair	2.0.1	API level 6
Eclair	2.0	API level 5
Donut	1.6	API level 4, NDK 2
Cupcake	1.5	API level 3, NDK 1
(no code name)	1.1	API level 2
(no code name)	1.0	API level 1

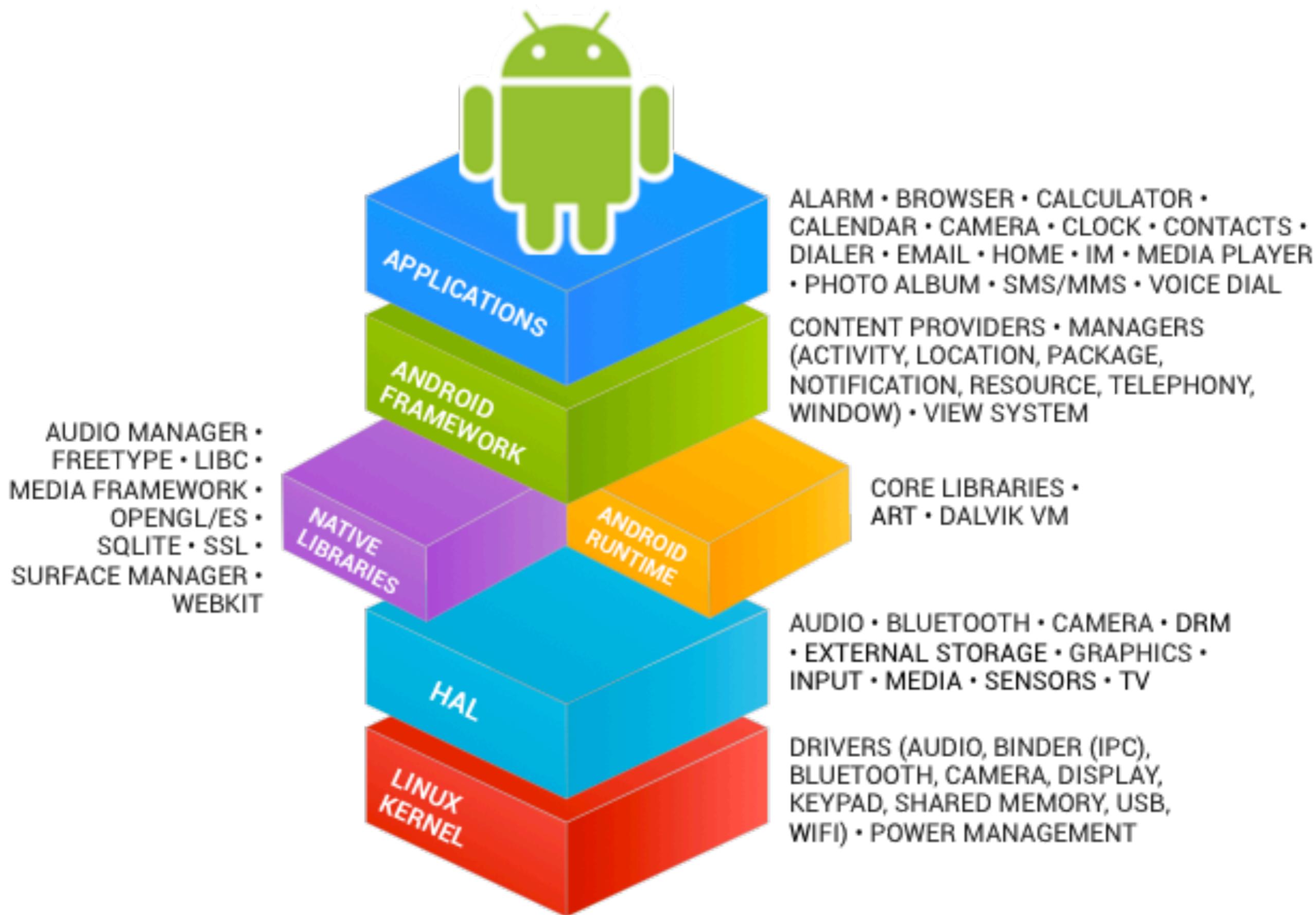
In Android 8.0 (Oreo) and higher, individual builds are identified with the build ID format **PVBB.YYMMDD.bbb[Cn]**, where:

- P represents the first letter of the code name of the platform release, e.g. O is Oreo.
- V represents a supported vertical. By convention, P represents the primary platform branch.
- BB represents an alphanumeric code that allows Google to identify the exact code branch the build was made from.
- YYMMDD identifies the date when the release is branched from or synced with the development branch. It is not guaranteed to be the exact date at which a build was made as it is common for minor variations added to an existing build to re-use the same date code as the existing build.
- bbb identifies individual versions related to the same date code, sequentially starting with 001.
- Cn is an optional, alphanumeric that identifies a hotfix on top of an existing PVBB.YYMMDD.bbb build, starting from A1.

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ANDROID ARCHITECTURE

Architecture

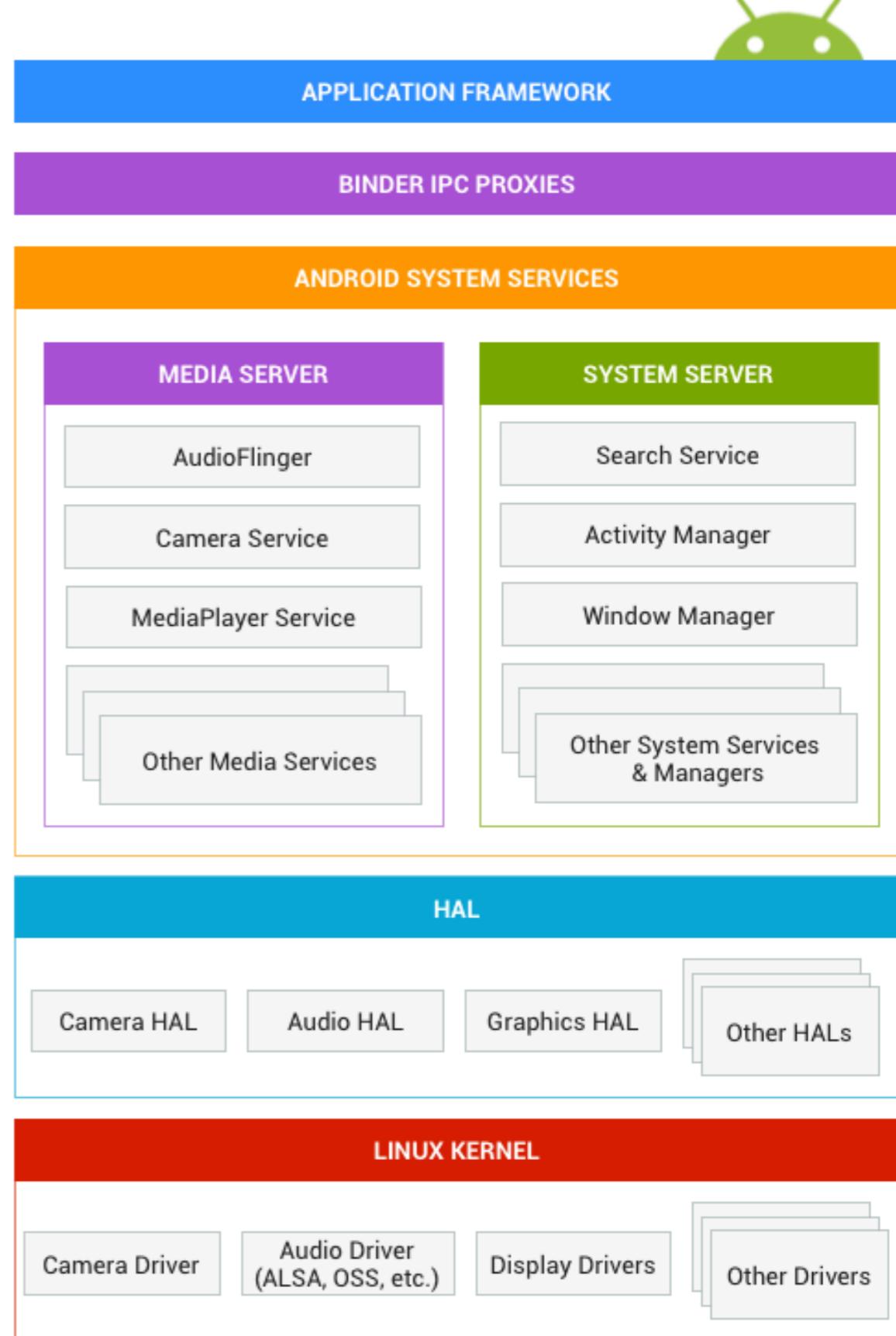
Android system architecture contains the following components:

framework is used most often by application developers

enables high level framework APIs to interact with Android system services

functionality exposed by application framework APIs communicates with system services to access the underlying hardware

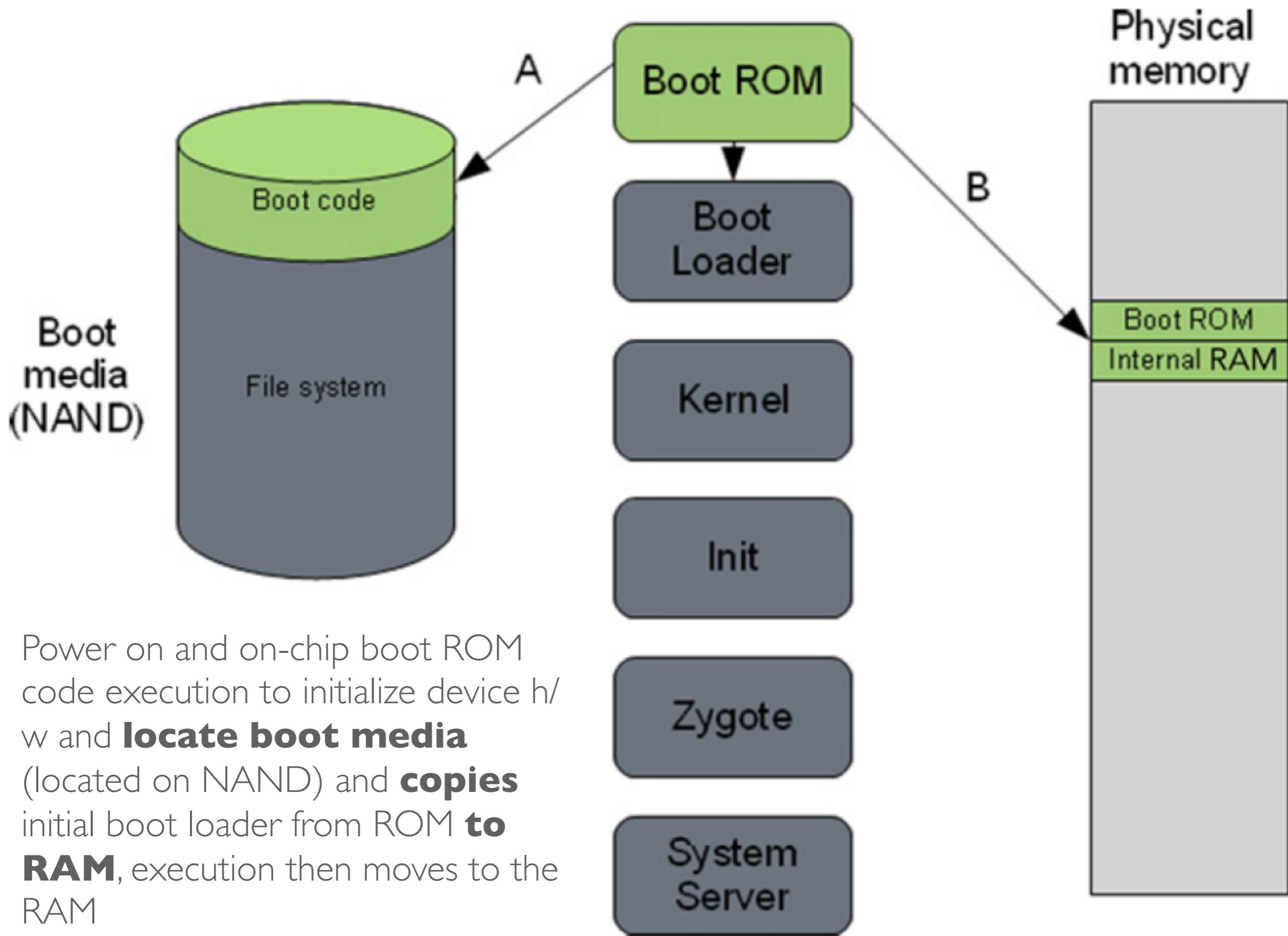
Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) defines a standard interface for hardware vendors to implement, which enables Android to be agnostic about lower-level driver implementations

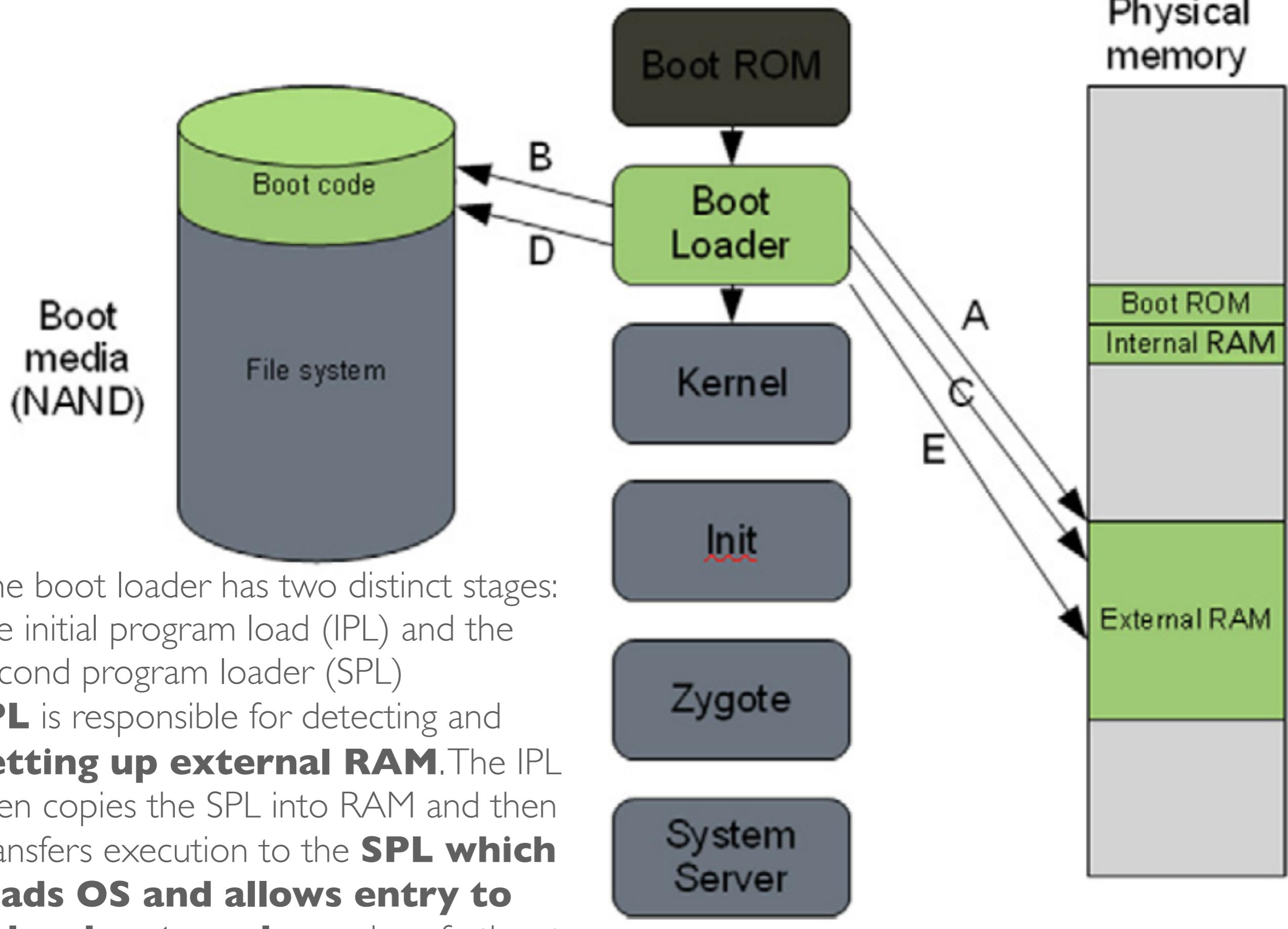


ANDROID BOOT PROCESS

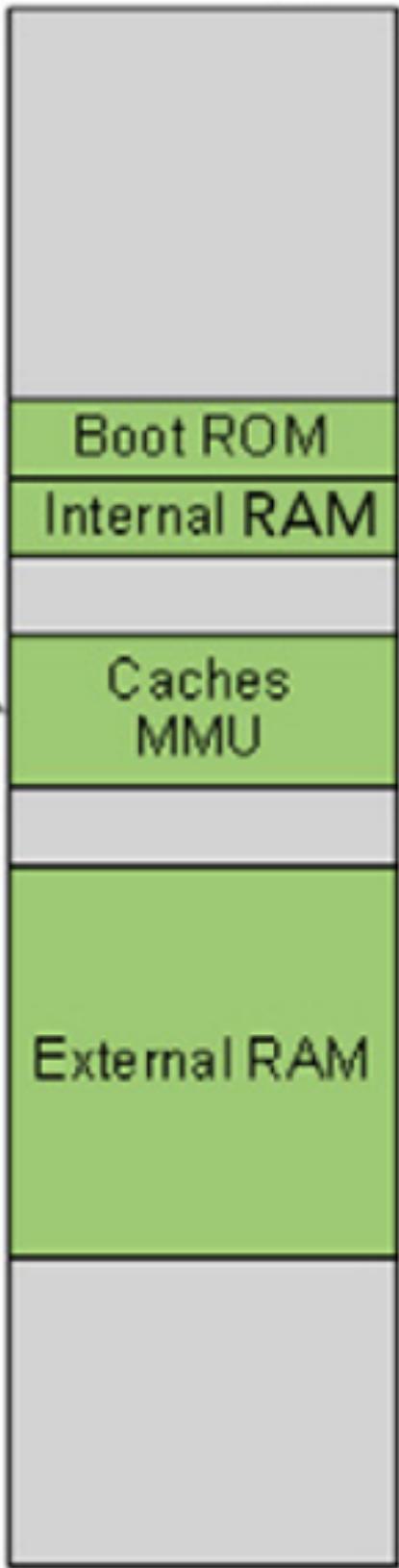
1. Power on and on-chip boot ROM code execution
2. The boot loader
3. The Linux kernel
4. The init process
5. Zygote and Dalvik
6. The system server
7. Boot complete



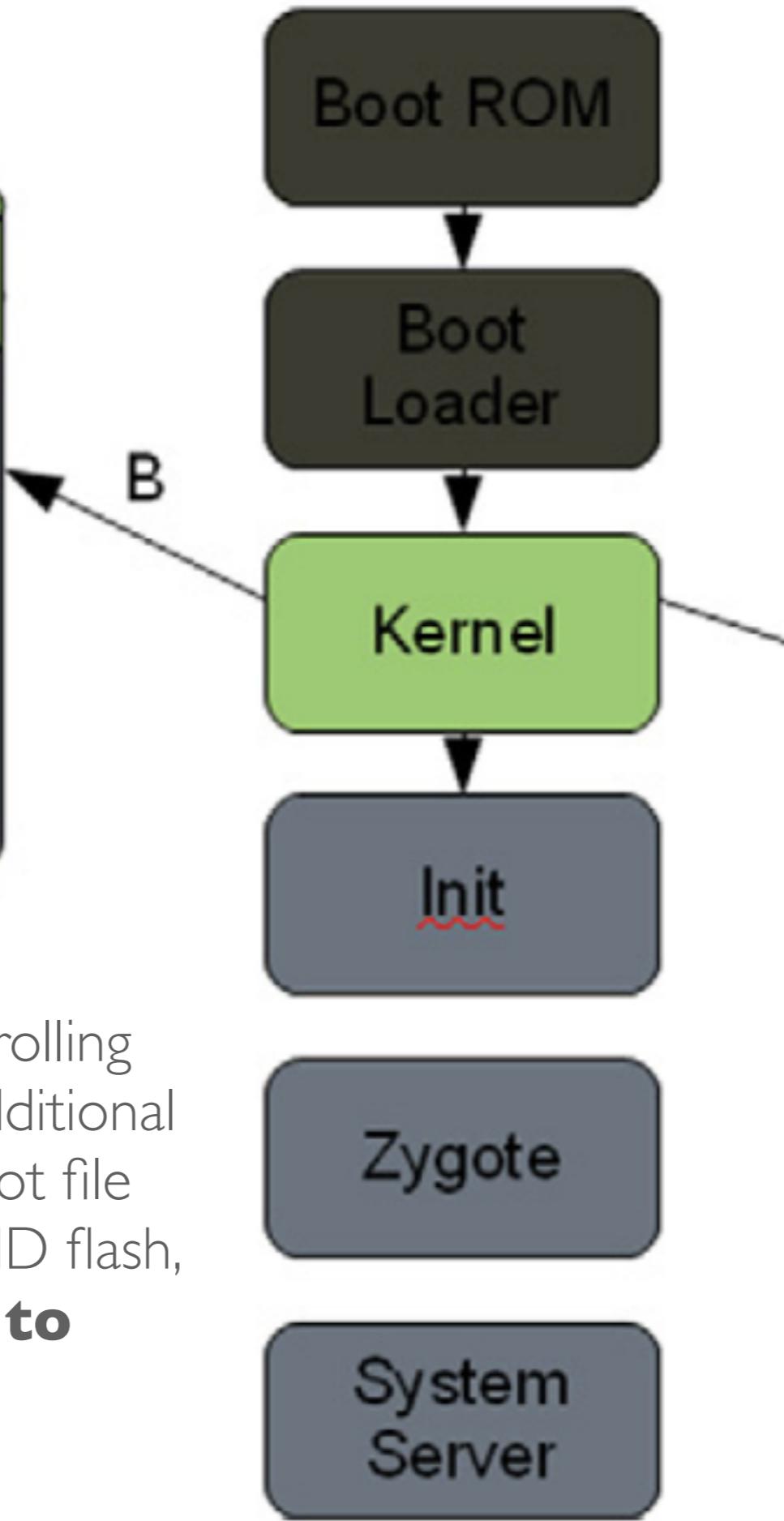
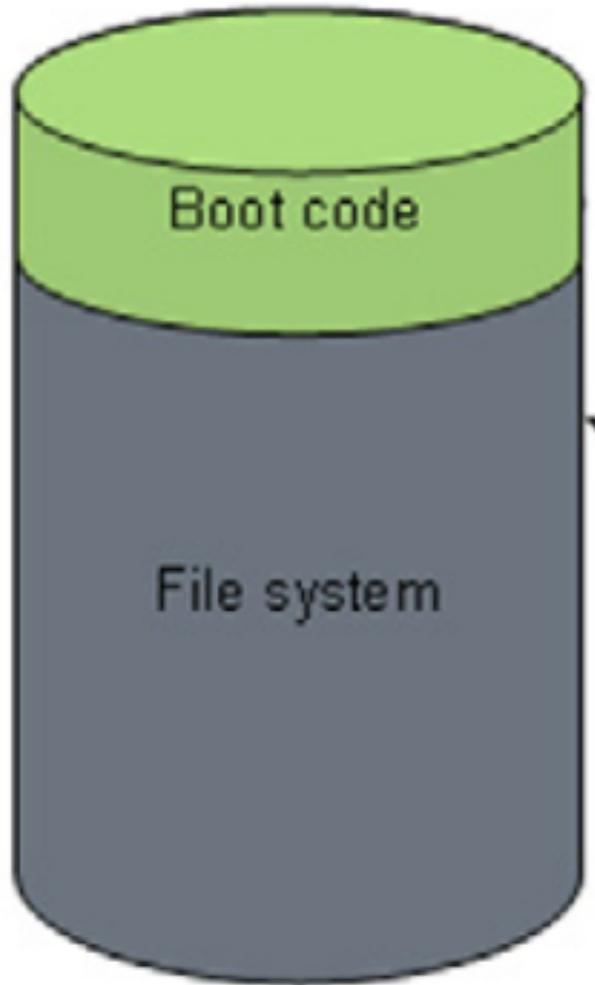




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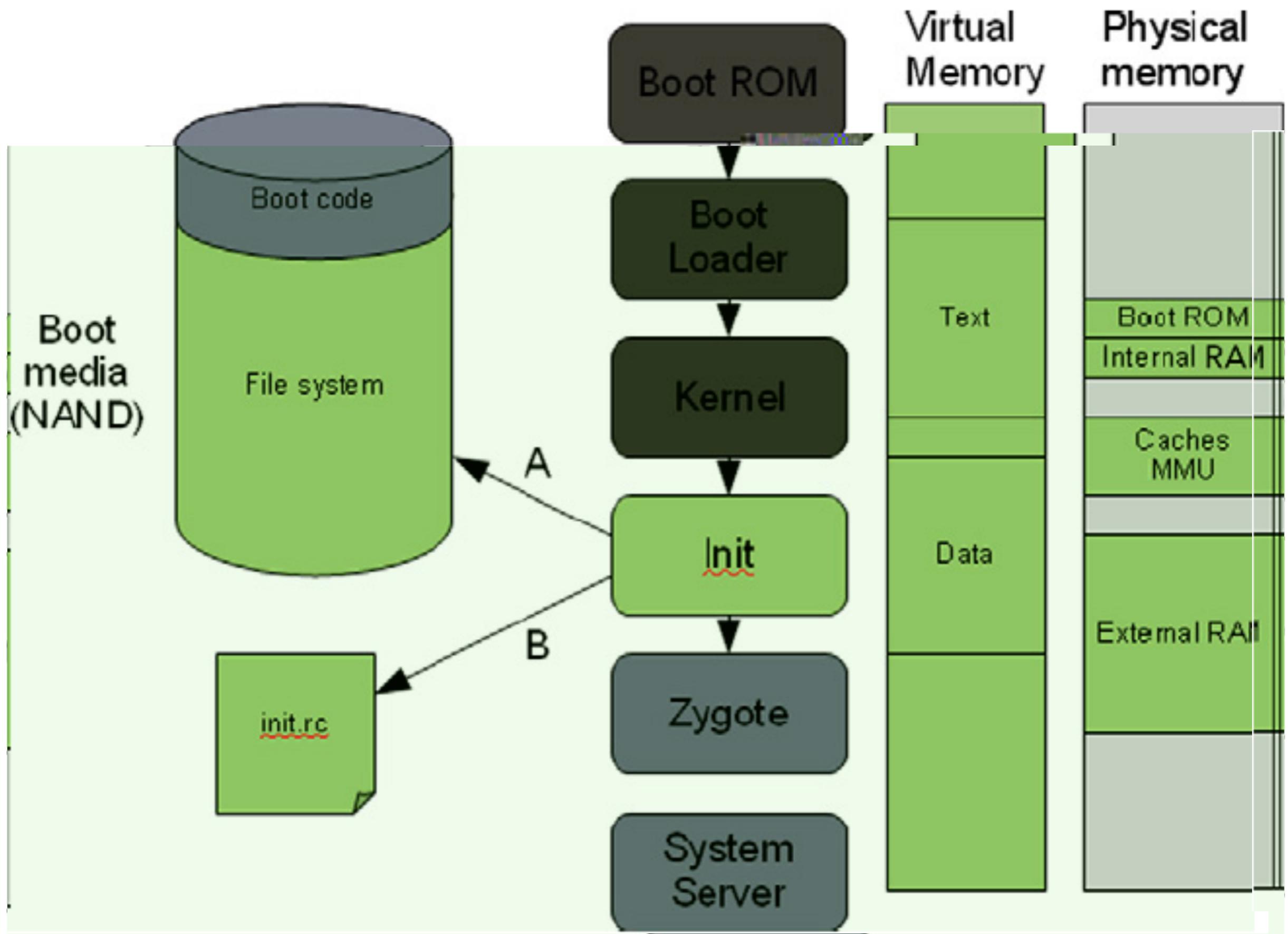


Boot
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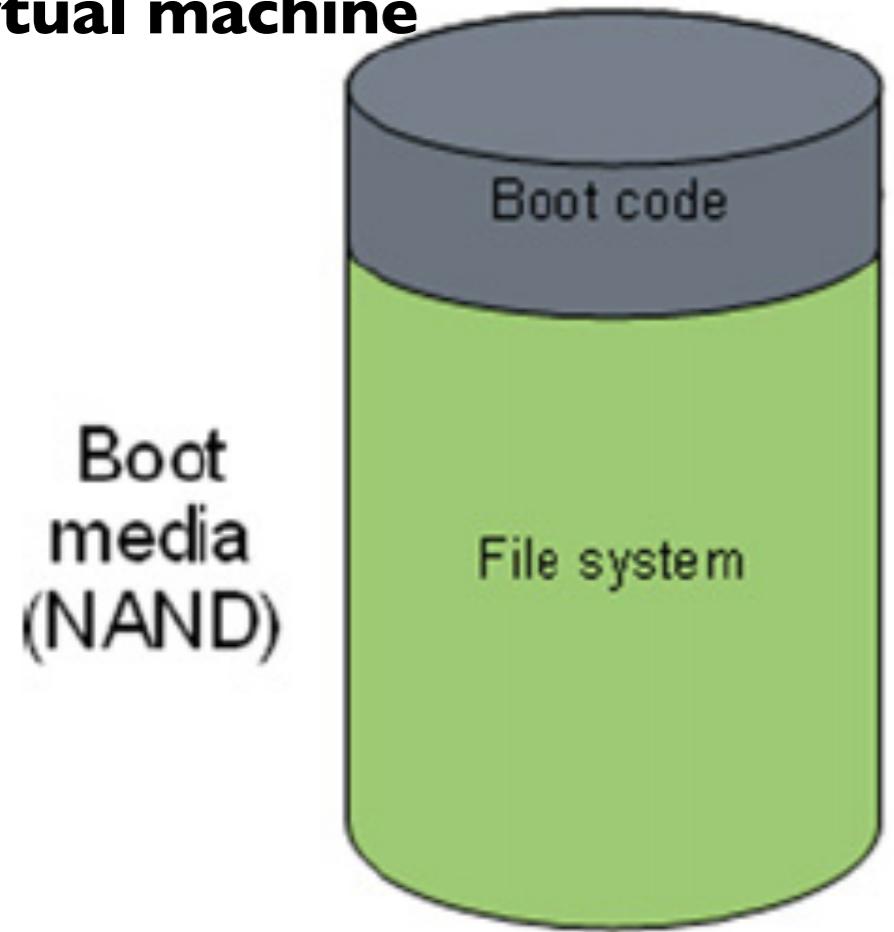


The Linux kernel is now controlling the device. After setting up additional features on the device, the root file system is read from the NAND flash, which will **provide access to system and user data**

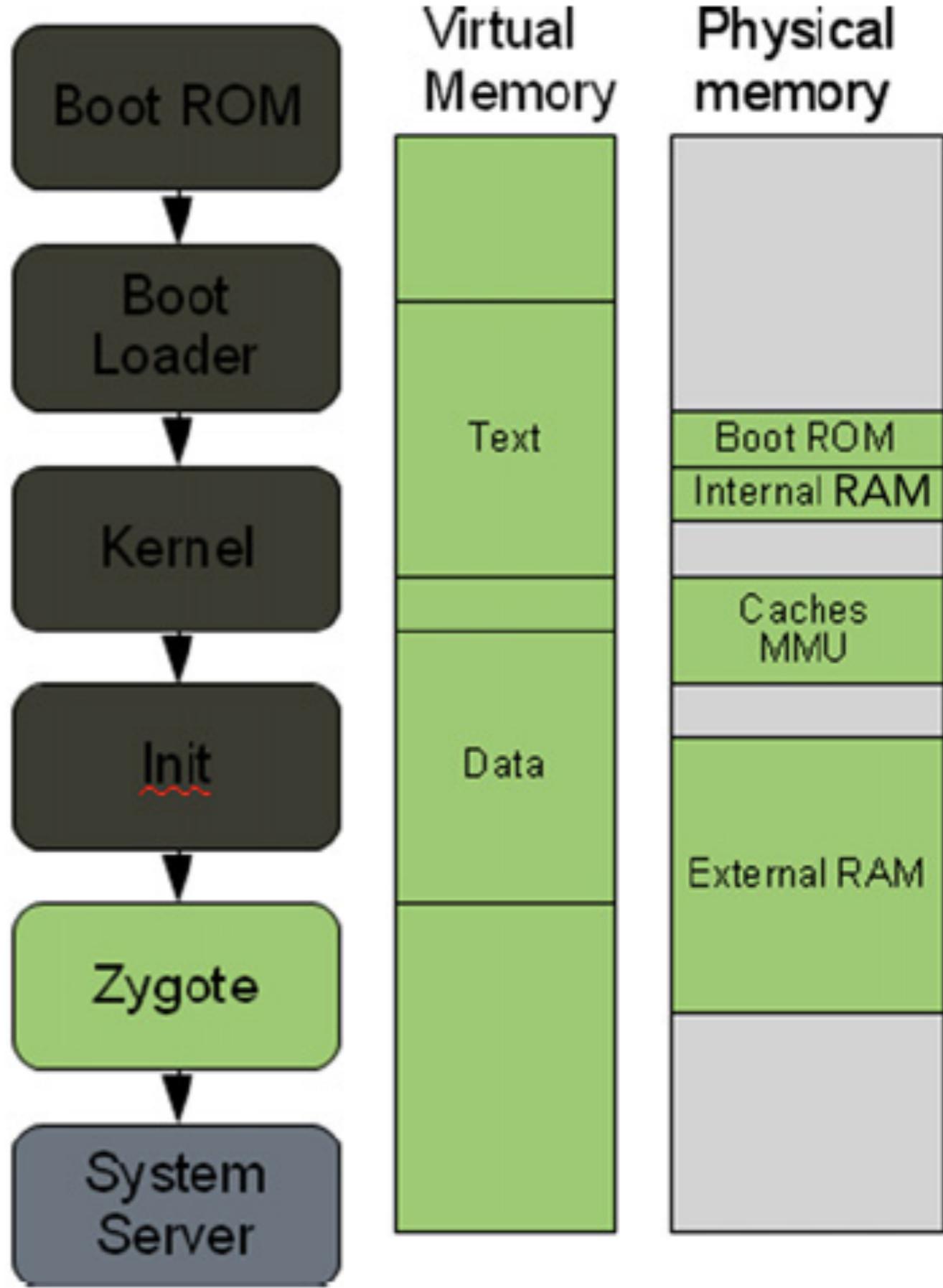
Once the kernel has access to the system partition, it can process the **init** scripts that start key system and user processes



The **Zygote** sequence essentially sets up the Java runtime environment and registers a socket with the system; hence, new applications that need to initialize can request a new **Dalvik virtual machine**



The system finally sends a standard broadcast action called **ACTION_BOOT_COMPLETED**, which alerts dependent processes that the boot process is complete. The Android system is now fully operational and is ready to interact with the user. Core activity can now occur.



STORAGE

I. NAND

- Data storage
- Logs
- File systems

2. Ram



STORAGE - APPLICATIONS

- When an application is installed, an internal data storage is created in a subdirectory of
 - `/data/data`
- eg: the Android browser is `com.android.browser`
- The data files are stored in
 - `/data/data/com.android.browser`

STORAGE - APPLICATIONS

- Common subdirectories found here include
 - lib - custom library files an application requires
 - files - files the developer saves to internal storage
 - cache - files cached by the application
 - databases - SQLite database and journal files

STORAGE - DEVELOPERS

- Shared preferences - primitive data (boolean, int, float, long, string) types for key value pairs
 - found at /data/data/com.android.browser/shared_prefs
- Internal storage - /data/data
- External storage - usually FAT32 mounted at /mnt/
- SQLite - a single cross platform file
 - found at /data/data/com.android.browser/databases
- Network & Cloud

LOGS - KERNEL

- `dmesg` command prints all available kernel messages, good for timestamps, activities, booting up etc (USB debugging must be enabled for it to work)
- `logcat` - system and application logs (V verbose, D debug, I information, E error, W warning, F fatal, S silent)
- `logcat -b radio` shows cellular radio debug can give times, IPs, wireless carrier info, SMS info

LOGS - OS

- **dumpsys**
 - currently running services, dump of each service, process information, services, broadcasts
 - service account - gives all accounts on phone, eg FB, gmail etc
 - iphonesubinfo - not iphone humorous name instead
 - returns phone type and mobile equipment device identifier
 - location - last known location
- **dumpstate** -
 - stack traces, device info, system info, memory, cpu, system log, event log, radio log
- **bugreport - combines logcat dumpsys and dumpstate**

```

[ 5086.751975] ieee80211 phy0: hwsim hw_scan request
[ 5086.751980] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5180 MHz
[ 5086.872663] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5200 MHz
[ 5086.992041] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5220 MHz
[ 5087.111778] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5240 MHz
[ 5087.232248] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5260 MHz
[ 5087.353629] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5280 MHz
[ 5087.470686] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5300 MHz
[ 5087.591274] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5320 MHz
[ 5087.715179] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5500 MHz
[ 5087.831123] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5520 MHz
[ 5087.953309] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5540 MHz
[ 5088.074076] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5560 MHz
[ 5088.191284] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5580 MHz
[ 5088.311381] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5600 MHz
[ 5088.430871] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5620 MHz
[ 5088.554014] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5640 MHz
[ 5088.670389] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5660 MHz
[ 5088.793998] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5680 MHz
[ 5088.913592] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5700 MHz
[ 5089.031219] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5745 MHz
[ 5089.151409] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5765 MHz
[ 5089.273303] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5785 MHz
[ 5089.391097] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5805 MHz
[ 5089.511676] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan 5825 MHz
[ 5089.630376] ieee80211 phy0: hw scan complete
[ 5089.630933] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5089.631431] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_get_survey (idx=0)
[ 5089.631436] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_get_survey (idx=1)
[ 5089.733544] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5102.379889] healthd: battery l=100 v=5000 t=25.0 h=2 st=2 c=900 fc=300000 cc=10 chg=a
[ 5102.503562] healthd: battery l=100 v=5000 t=25.0 h=2 st=2 c=900 fc=300000 cc=10 chg=a
[ 5108.498773] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5108.591502] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5120.081439] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5120.181775] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5151.041452] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5151.142144] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5162.378196] healthd: battery l=100 v=5000 t=25.0 h=2 st=2 c=900 fc=300000 cc=10 chg=a
[ 5162.504312] healthd: battery l=100 v=5000 t=25.0 h=2 st=2 c=900 fc=300000 cc=10 chg=a
[ 5167.602081] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5167.703510] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5169.063929] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5169.162115] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5169.462153] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5169.723555] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5172.571320] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5172.671235] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5203.121304] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5203.223070] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5222.377319] healthd: battery l=100 v=5000 t=25.0 h=2 st=2 c=900 fc=300000 cc=10 chg=a
[ 5222.503387] healthd: battery l=100 v=5000 t=25.0 h=2 st=2 c=900 fc=300000 cc=10 chg=a
[ 5227.584951] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5227.680768] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5228.221077] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5228.320969] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5228.381188] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5228.481758] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5229.013160] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5229.112864] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)
[ 5232.594608] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=0 smps=auto)
[ 5232.691005] ieee80211 phy0: mac80211_hwsim_config (freq=0 idle=0 ps=1 smps=auto)

```

Channel Frequencies supported by wifi registered to mac80211 (often called cfg80211 instead)

```

331 static const struct ieee80211_channel hwsim_channels_5ghz[] = {
332     CHAN5G(5180), /* Channel 36 */
333     CHAN5G(5200), /* Channel 40 */
334     CHAN5G(5220), /* Channel 44 */
335     CHAN5G(5240), /* Channel 48 */
336
337     CHAN5G(5260), /* Channel 52 */
338     CHAN5G(5280), /* Channel 56 */
339     CHAN5G(5300), /* Channel 60 */
340     CHAN5G(5320), /* Channel 64 */
341
342     CHAN5G(5500), /* Channel 100 */
343     CHAN5G(5520), /* Channel 104 */
344     CHAN5G(5540), /* Channel 108 */
345     CHAN5G(5560), /* Channel 112 */
346     CHAN5G(5580), /* Channel 116 */
347     CHAN5G(5600), /* Channel 120 */
348     CHAN5G(5620), /* Channel 124 */
349     CHAN5G(5640), /* Channel 128 */
350     CHAN5G(5660), /* Channel 132 */
351     CHAN5G(5680), /* Channel 136 */
352     CHAN5G(5700), /* Channel 140 */
353
354     CHAN5G(5745), /* Channel 149 */
355     CHAN5G(5765), /* Channel 153 */
356     CHAN5G(5785), /* Channel 157 */
357     CHAN5G(5805), /* Channel 161 */
358     CHAN5G(5825), /* Channel 165 */
359     CHAN5G(5845), /* Channel 169 */
360 };

```

jberg mac80211_hwsim: check that n_limits makes sense

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Raw Blame History

```

1  /*
2   * mac80211_hwsim - software simulator of 802.11 radio(s) for mac80211
3   * Copyright (c) 2008, Jouni Malinen <j@w1.fi>
4   * Copyright (c) 2011, Javier Lopez <jlopez@gmail.com>
5   * Copyright (c) 2016 - 2017 Intel Deutschland GmbH
6   * Copyright (C) 2018 Intel Corporation
7   */

```

```

1619 static int mac80211_hwsim_config(struct ieee80211_hw *hw, u32 changed)
1620 {
1621     struct mac80211_hwsim_data *data = hw->priv;
1622     struct ieee80211_conf *conf = &hw->conf;
1623     static const char *smps_modes[IEEE80211_SMPS_NUM_MODES] = {
1624         [IEEE80211_SMPS_AUTOMATIC] = "auto",
1625         [IEEE80211_SMPS_OFF] = "off",
1626         [IEEE80211_SMPS_STATIC] = "static",
1627         [IEEE80211_SMPS_DYNAMIC] = "dynamic",
1628     };
1629     int idx;
1630
1631     if (conf->chandef.chan)
1632         wiphy_dbg(hw->wiphy,
1633                    "%s (freq=%d(%d - %d)/%s idle=%d ps=%d smps=%s)\n",
1634                    __func__,
1635                    conf->chandef.chan->center_freq,
1636                    conf->chandef.center_freq1,
1637                    conf->chandef.center_freq2,
1638                    hwsim_chanwidths[conf->chandef.width],
1639                    !(conf->flags & IEEE80211_CONF_IDLE),
1640                    !(conf->flags & IEEE80211_CONF_PS),
1641                    smps_modes[conf->smps_mode]);
1642     else
1643         wiphy_dbg(hw->wiphy,
1644                    "%s (freq=0 idle=%d ps=%d smps=%s)\n",
1645                    __func__,
1646                    !(conf->flags & IEEE80211_CONF_IDLE),
1647                    !(conf->flags & IEEE80211_CONF_PS),
1648                    smps_modes[conf->smps_mode]);
1649
1650     data->idle = !(conf->flags & IEEE80211_CONF_IDLE);
1651     WARN_ON(conf->chandef.chan && data->use_chanctx);
1652
1653     mutex_lock(&data->mutex);
1654     if (data->scanning && conf->chandef.chan) {
1655         for (idx = 0; idx < ARRAY_SIZE(data->survey_data); idx++) {
1656             if (data->survey_data[idx].channel == data->channel) {
1657                 data->survey_data[idx].start =
1658
1659                 data->survey_data[idx].next_start;
1660                 data->survey_data[idx].end = jiffies;
1661             }
1662         }
1663         data->channel = conf->chandef.chan;
1664
1665         for (idx = 0; idx < ARRAY_SIZE(data->survey_data); idx++) {
1666             if (data->survey_data[idx].channel &&
1667                 data->survey_data[idx].channel != data->channel)
1668                 continue;
1669             data->survey_data[idx].channel = data->channel;
1670             data->survey_data[idx].next_start = jiffies;
1671             break;
1672         }
1673     } else {
1674         data->channel = conf->chandef.chan;
1675     }
1676     mutex_unlock(&data->mutex);
1677
1678     if (!data->started || !data->beacon_int)
1679         tasklet_hrtimer_cancel(&data->beacon_timer);
1680     else if (!hrtimer_is_queued(&data->beacon_timer.timer)) {
1681         u64 tsf = mac80211_hwsim_get_tsf(hw, NULL);
1682         u32 bcn_int = data->beacon_int;
1683         u64 until_tbtt = bcn_int - do_div(tsf, bcn_int);
1684
1685         tasklet_hrtimer_start(&data->beacon_timer,
1686                               ns_to_ktime(until_tbtt * 1000),
1687                               HRTIMER_MODE_REL);
1688
1689     }
1690
1691     return 0;
1692 }
```

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```

1103 static int mac80211_hwsim_config(struct ieee80211_hw *hw, u32 changed)
1104 {
1105     struct mac80211_hwsim_data *data = hw->priv;
1106     struct ieee80211_conf *conf = &hw->conf;
1107     static const char *smps_modes[IEEE80211_SMPS_NUM_MODES] = {
1108         [IEEE80211_SMPS_AUTOMATIC] = "auto",
1109         [IEEE80211_SMPS_OFF] = "off",
1110         [IEEE80211_SMPS_STATIC] = "static",
1111         [IEEE80211_SMPS_DYNAMIC] = "dynamic",
1112     };
1113
1114     if (conf->chandef.chan)
1115         wiphy_debug(hw->wiphy,
1116                     "%s (freq=%d(%d - %d)/%s idle=%d ps=%d smps=%s)\n",
1117                     __func__,
1118                     conf->chandef.chan->center_freq,
1119                     conf->chandef.center_freq1,
1120                     conf->chandef.center_freq2,
1121                     hwsim_chanwidths[conf->chandef.width],
1122                     !(conf->flags & IEEE80211_CONF_IDLE),
1123                     !(conf->flags & IEEE80211_CONF_PS),
1124                     smps_modes[conf->smps_mode]);
1125
1126     else
1127         wiphy_debug(hw->wiphy,
1128                     "%s (freq=0 idle=%d ps=%d smps=%s)\n",
1129                     __func__,
1130                     !(conf->flags & IEEE80211_CONF_IDLE),
1131                     !(conf->flags & IEEE80211_CONF_PS),
1132                     smps_modes[conf->smps_mode]);
1133
1134     data->idle = !(conf->flags & IEEE80211_CONF_IDLE);
1135     data->channel = conf->chandef.chan;
1136
1137     WARN_ON(data->channel && channels > 1);
1138
1139     data->power_level = conf->power_level;
1140     if (!data->started || !data->beacon_int)
1141         tasklet_hrtimer_cancel(&data->beacon_timer);
1142     else if (!hrtimer_is_queued(&data->beacon_timer.timer)) {
1143         u64 tsf = mac80211_hwsim_get_tsf(hw, NULL);
1144         u32 bcn_int = data->beacon_int;
1145         u64 until_tbtt = bcn_int - do_div(tsf, bcn_int);
1146
1147         tasklet_hrtimer_start(&data->beacon_timer,
1148                               ns_to_ktime(until_tbtt * 1000),
1149                               HRTIMER_MODE_REL);
1150     }
1151
1152     return 0;
1153 }
1154

```

CFG80211 OR MAC80211

- Contains an algorithm for processing regulatory rules and applying them
- Has regulatory compliance built in
- Provides an API for 80211 drivers (cfg80211 or mac80211 drivers)
- Linux wireless drivers should be written targeting either cfg80211 for fullmac devices or mac80211 for softmac devices (fullmac or hardmac implements the MAC layer in hardware, softmac doesn't)
- Upon initialisation of the wireless core (cfg80211) a world regulatory domain (highly restrictive) will be set as the central regulatory domain (CRDA)
- When a wiphy is registered to cfg80211 the effective set of permitted channels/maximum power is calculated for that device based on the current regulatory domain

CFG802II OR MAC802II

- Softmac advantages
 - Potentially lower hardware costs
 - Possibility to upgrade to newer standards by updating the driver only
 - Possibility to correct faults in the MAC implementation by updating the driver only
- Hardmac advantage is that since the MAC functions are implemented in hardware, they contribute less CPU load
- Device registers with cfg802II, a list of supported bands, each band has a list of supported channels.
- During registration, cfg802II, ensures only the allowed channels for the currently set regulatory domain will be left enabled.

DMESG HEALTH: BATTERY

```
[ 5102.379889] healthd: battery l=100 v=5000 t=25.0 h=2 st=2 c=900 fc=300000 cc=10 chg=a
[ 5102.503562] healthd: battery l=100 v=5000 t=25.0 h=2 st=2 c=900 fc=300000 cc=10 chg=a
```

- l = 100% (level)
- v=500 (voltage)
- t=25 degrees (temp)
- fc = fullcharge
- cc = cycle count
- chg=a (charger = a for AC, u for USB or w for Wireless)

```
295     if (logthis) {
296         char dmesgline[256];
297         size_t len;
298         if (props.batteryPresent) {
299             snprintf(dmesgline, sizeof(dmesgline),
300                     "battery l=%d v=%d t=%s%d.%d h=%d st=%d",
301                     props.batteryLevel, props.batteryVoltage,
302                     props.batteryTemperature < 0 ? "-" : "",
303                     abs(props.batteryTemperature / 10),
304                     abs(props.batteryTemperature % 10), props.batteryHealth,
305                     props.batteryStatus);
306
307             len = strlen(dmesgline);
308             if (!mHealthdConfig->batteryCurrentNowPath.isEmpty()) {
309                 len += snprintf(dmesgline + len, sizeof(dmesgline) - len,
310                             " c=%d", props.batteryCurrent);
311             }
312
313             if (!mHealthdConfig->batteryFullChargePath.isEmpty()) {
314                 len += snprintf(dmesgline + len, sizeof(dmesgline) - len,
315                             " fc=%d", props.batteryFullCharge);
316             }
317
318             if (!mHealthdConfig->batteryCycleCountPath.isEmpty()) {
319                 len += snprintf(dmesgline + len, sizeof(dmesgline) - len,
320                             " cc=%d", props.batteryCycleCount);
321             }
322         } else {
323             len = snprintf(dmesgline, sizeof(dmesgline),
324                         "battery none");
325         }
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327         snprintf(dmesgline + len, sizeof(dmesgline) - len, " chg=%s%s%s",
328                 props.chargerAcOnline ? "a" : "",
329                 props.chargerUsbOnline ? "u" : "",
330                 props.chargerWirelessOnline ? "w" : "");
331     }
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FILE SYSTEMS FOR EXAMINATION

- rootfs
 - Where the kernel mounts the root file system, top of the tree
- tmpfs
 - Contain all files in virtual memory backed by RAM, Swap & Cache
- cgroup
- proc
 - Info on kernel, processes and configuration parameters
- sysfs
 - configuration and control files for device
- devpts

- **Fat**

- **Ext**

- **YAFFS2**

FILE SYSTEMS FOR EXAMINATION

- File system mount points to be examined
- Use adb shell mount to see the file systems on the mounted device

Mount Point	File System Type	Relevance
/proc	proc	Examine on the phone with the "cat" command. Look for relevant metadata about the system such as file system statistics
/data/data (on older systems, entire /data is 1 partition/file system)	YAFFS2	Nearly all app data
/data (on newer phones /data can be further segmented)	EXT3/EXT4/YAFFS2	App and system data excluding the app data stores found in /data/data
/cache	YAFFS2/EXT3	Cache file system used by some apps and by the system
/mnt/asec	tmpfs	Unencrypted app .apk file, which is stored encrypted on the SD card but decrypted here for running systems to access and utilize
/app-cache	tmpfs	Temporary file system where com.android.browser (on HTC Incredible) stores cache. Other apps may also use this directory over time
/mnt/sdcard	vfat	FAT32 file system on removable SD card
/mnt/emmc	vfat	FAT32 file system on the Embedded MultiMediaCard (eMMC)

FILESYSTEMS - FAT32

- In linux the filesystem driver is called VFAT
- Mount Points include
 - /mnt/sdcard
 - /mnt/secure/asec [encrypted partition]
 - /mnt/emmc

RAM

- Password
- Encryption keys
- Usernames
- App data
- Data from processes and services

- Identify a process id using \$adb shell ps

- \$adb shell start interactive shell
- \$su gain root access
- #chmod 777 /data/misc dump memory
- \$kill -10 pid for process 10
- \$ls -l look for file that is left
- Apply strings to the .hprof file

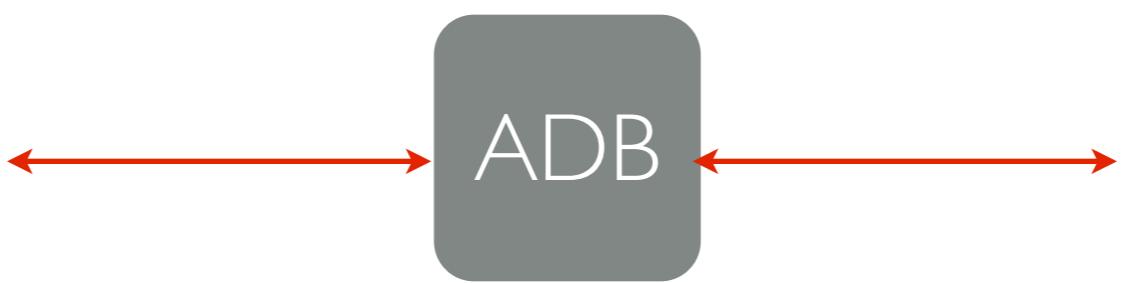
ACQUISITION

- ADB
- Logical
- Physical



ADB COMMANDS

- The adb devices command
- The adb push command
- The adb pull command
- The adb reboot command
- The adb reboot-bootloader and adb reboot recovery commands
- The fastboot devices command
- The fastboot oem unlock command
- The adb shell command
- The adb install command
- The adb logcat command



phone or emulator

Android SDK

IMAGINING

- logical techniques
 - adb pull /data adbpull

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[...]$ adb pull /data adbpull/
pull: building file list...
<snip>
pull: /data/miscriid_nitz_long_name_31026 -> data/misc/rild_nitz_long_name_31026
pull: /data/misc/akmd_set.txt -> data/misc/akmd_set.txt

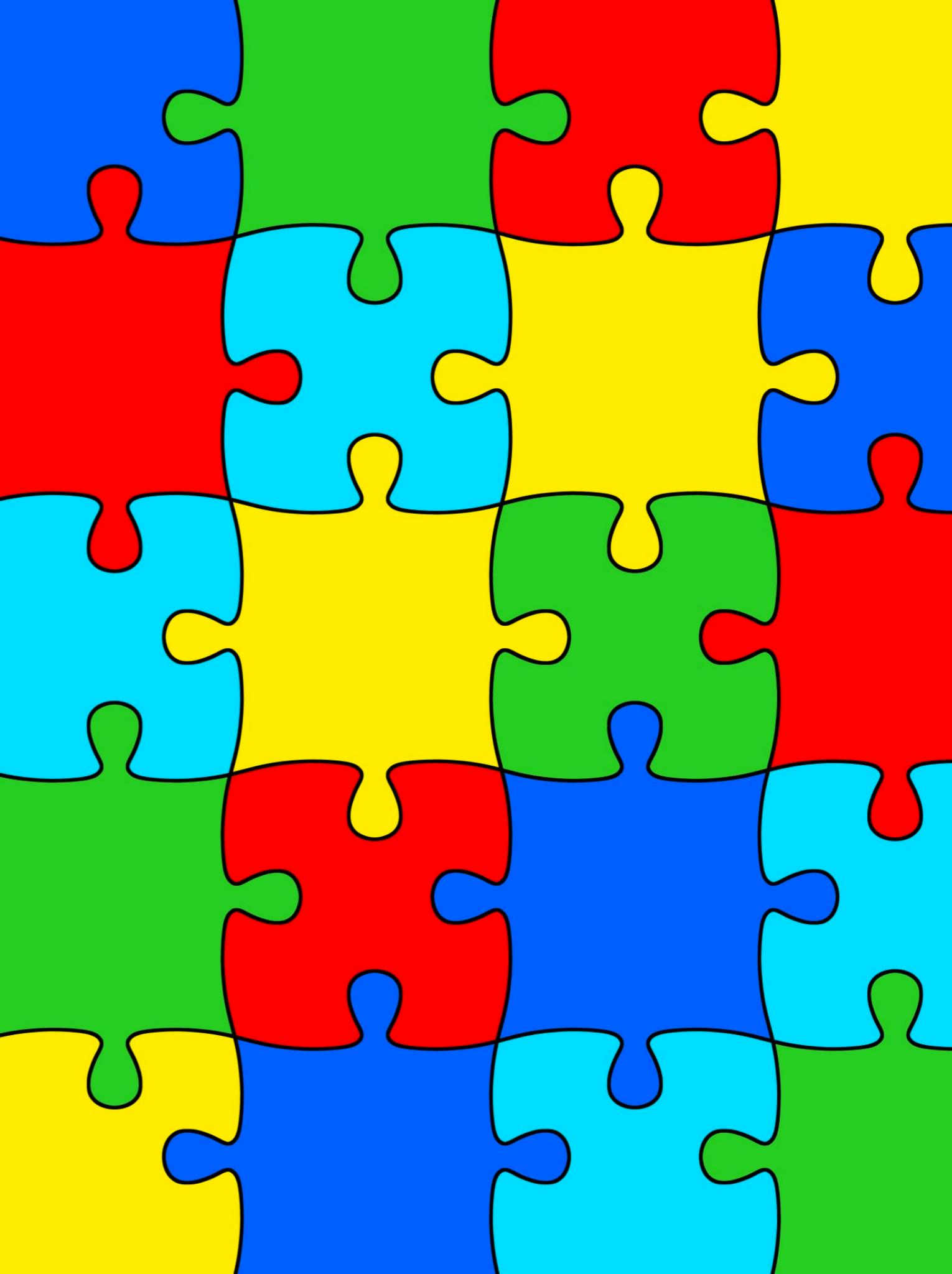
712 files pulled. 0 files skipped.
963 KB/s (208943249 bytes in 211.671s)
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IMAGINING

- physical techniques (AFLogical)
- Acquire root privileges on the device (vary by device)
- Identify the NAND flash partitions required
- Use a dump command to copy the data

ANALYSIS

- Techniques
- Sample application
- SQLite



ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

- Timeline Analysis - log2timeline - Kristinn Gudjonsson
 - <http://log2timeline.net/>
- File System Analysis - The Sleuth Kit - Brian Carrier
 - <http://www.sleuthkit.org/>
- File Carving - scalpel -
- Strings
- Hexeditor
- Bulk Extractor

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    └── com.yelp.android
        └── cache
            └── images

        ├── dcim
        ├── download
        ├── Downloads
        ├── LOST.DIR
        ├── tmp
        └── secure

    └── system
        ├── app
        ├── bin
        ├── customize
            ├── CID
            ├── MNS
            └── resource
        ├── etc
            ├── bluetooth
            ├── clockwidget
            ├── dhcpcd
            │   └── dhcpcd-hooks
            ├── firmware
            ├── iproute2
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            │   └── modules
            ├── lost+found
            └── media
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                    ├── notifications
                    ├── ringtones
                    └── ui

            └── tts
                └── lang_pico

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            ├── share
            │   └── bmd
            └── zoneinfo
                └── srec
            └── xbin
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1      /-- app-cache
2          \-- com.android.browser
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4                  \-- webviewCache
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6      \-- cache
7          \-- lost+found
8          \-- recovery
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10     \-- data
11         \-- anr
12         \-- app
13         \-- app-private
14         \-- backup
15         \-- btips
16         \-- dalvik-cache
17         \-- data
18             \-- com.facebook.katana
19                 \-- cache
20                     \-- webviewCache
21                     \-- databases
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23                     \-- lib
24                     \-- shared_prefs
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26         \-- dontpanic
27         \-- local
28         \-- lost+found
29         \-- misc
30             \-- bluetooth
31             \-- bluetoothd
32             \-- dhcp
33             \-- keystore
34             \-- lockscreen
35             \-- systemkeys
36             \-- vpn
37             \-- wifi
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40                 \-- registered_services
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52                 \-- data
53                     \-- com.android.providers.media
54                         \-- albumthumbs
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56             \-- DCIM
57                 \-- 100MEDIA
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59             \-- LOST.DIR
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61             \-- MP3
62                 \-- People Under the Stairs
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64             \-- sdcard
65                 \-- Android
66                     \-- data
67                         \-- com.google.android.apps.maps
68                             \-- cache
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MESSAGING SMS & MMS

- The default app shipped with Android that handles SMS and MMS
- App Name: Messaging
- Package Name: com.android.providers.telephony
- Device: HTC
- App Developed: Android

Database Tables/Files	Description
words_content	Content of SMS Message
part	MMS attachment details such as type, name, location of file on system
sms	Full SMS message including to from and contents

app_parts folder contains file attachments. File types are not maintained so file signature tools should be used

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com.android.providers.telephony/
├── app_parts
│   ├── PART_1285875367786
│   ├── PART_1287901591761
│   └── PART_1293199567316
├── databases
│   ├── mmssms.db
│   └── telephony.db
└── lib
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File	Type	Description
app_parts	directory	
app_parts	directory	
PART_1285875367786	JPEG image data, JFIF standard 1.01	
PART_1287901591761	JPEG image data, JFIF standard 1.01	
PART_1293199567316	JPEG image data, JFIF standard 1.01	
databases	directory	
mmssms.db	SQLite 3.x database, user version 60	
telephony.db	SQLite 3.x database, user version 524296	
lib	directory	

contains service information for the wireless carrier

sms table contains all the messages and should be the primary focus

SUMMARY

- Boot process
- Storage
- Acquisition
- Analysis