

Extra Bonus for MP1: GDB debugger

1. Run `sudo apt-get install gdb` to install GDB debugger.
2. Add `-ggdb` flag after all `gcc` in the `makefile`.

```
# ==== UTILITIES ====

utils.o: utils.H utils.C
    gcc $(GCC_OPTIONS) -ggdb -c -o utils.o utils.C

# ==== DEVICES ====

console.o: console.H console.C
    gcc $(GCC_OPTIONS) -ggdb -c -o console.o console.C

# ==== KERNEL MAIN FILE ====

kernel.o: kernel.C
    gcc $(GCC_OPTIONS) -ggdb -c -o kernel.o kernel.C
```

3. Delete line `OUTPUT_FORMAT('binary')` in the `linker.ld`
4. In `makefile` and `copykernel.sh`, replace `kernel.bin` with `kernel`
5. Run `make` and `./copykernel.sh`
6. Add line to `bochsrc.bxrc`:

```
# enable GDB stub
gdbstub: enabled=1, port=7777, text_base=0, data_base=0, bss_base=0
```

7. Create a file `.gdbinit` in project directory. Add lines to `.gdbinit`:

```
file kernel
set architecture i386:x86-64:intel
target remote localhost:7777
```

8. Run `bochs -f bochsrc.bxrc`
9. Run `gdb` on a new terminal (in the project directory)
10. Debug the kernel with GDB debugger using commands like `b` (break point), `c` (continue), etc.

```
guest@TA-virtualbox:~/Documents/MP1_Sources$ bochs -f bochsrc.bxrc
=====
                Bochs x86 Emulator 2.4.6
      Build from CVS snapshot, on February 22, 2011
      Compiled at Nov 11 2011, 09:31:18
=====
00000000000i[      ] LTDL_LIBRARY_PATH not set. using compile time default '/usr/
lib/bochs/plugins'
00000000000i[      ] BXSHARE not set. using compile time default '/usr/share/boch
s'
00000000000i[      ] reading configuration from bochsrc.bxrc
00000000000i[      ] Enabled gdbstub
00000000000i[      ] lt_dlhandle is 0x3b1b990
00000000000i[PLGIN] loaded plugin libbx_x.so
00000000000i[      ] installing x module as the Bochs GUI
00000000000i[      ] using log file bochsout.txt
Waiting for gdb connection on port 7777
Connected to 127.0.0.1
guest@TA-virtualbox:~/Documents/MP1_Sources$
```

(terminal 1)

```

guest@TA-virtualbox:~/Documents/MP1_Sources$ gdb
GNU gdb (Ubuntu/Linaro 7.4-2012.04-0ubuntu2.1) 7.4-2012.04
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and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "x86_64-linux-gnu".
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<http://bugs.launchpad.net/gdb-linaro/>.
The target architecture is assumed to be i386:x86-64:intel
0x0000000000000000 in ?? ()
(gdb) break main()
Breakpoint 1 at 0x100058: file kernel.C, line 29.
(gdb) break kernel.C:35
Breakpoint 2 at 0x10008d: file kernel.C, line 35.
(gdb) c
Continuing.

Breakpoint 1, main () at kernel.C:29
29      {
(gdb) c
Continuing.

Breakpoint 2, main () at kernel.C:36
36      Console::puts("Replace the following <NAME> field with your name.\n");
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Remote connection closed
(gdb) quit
guest@TA-virtualbox:~/Documents/MP1_Sources$

```

(terminal 2)