

# Demo PCI probe using WSL

## 1) Identify your PCI device using lspci -nn command:

```
root@9077BG3:/home/wa# lspci -nn
2e76:00:00.0 3D controller [0302]: Microsoft Corporation Device [1414:008e]
7581:00:00.0 3D controller [0302]: Microsoft Corporation Device [1414:008e]
```

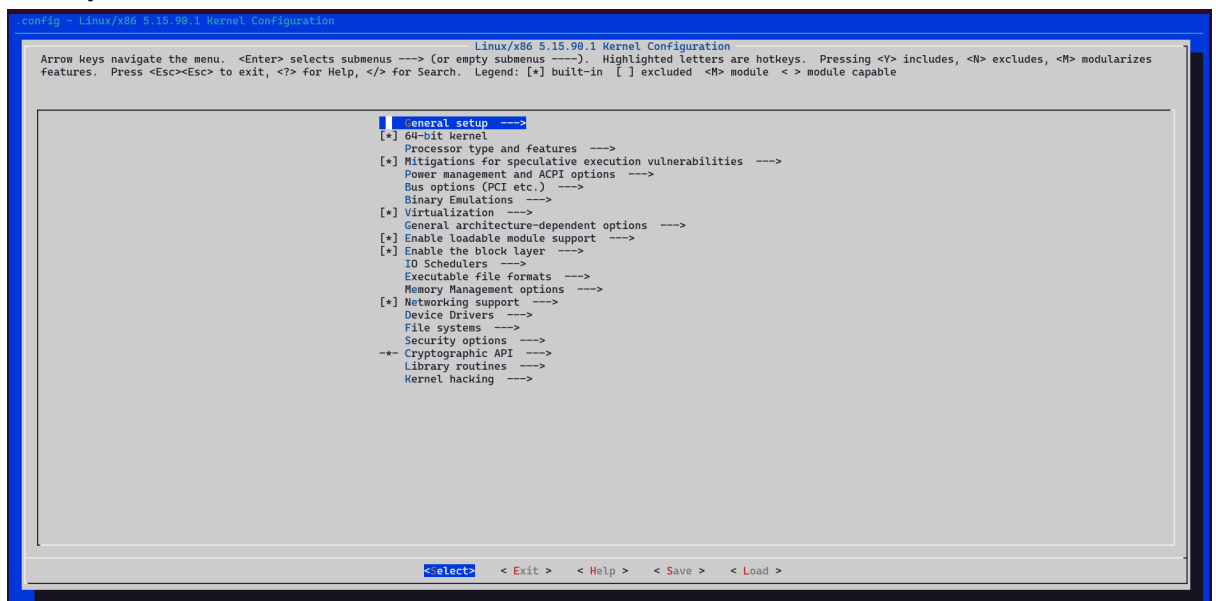
In my case 0x1414 is VendorID and 0x008e is DeviceID.

## 2) Identify currently used driver using lspci -vvv command:

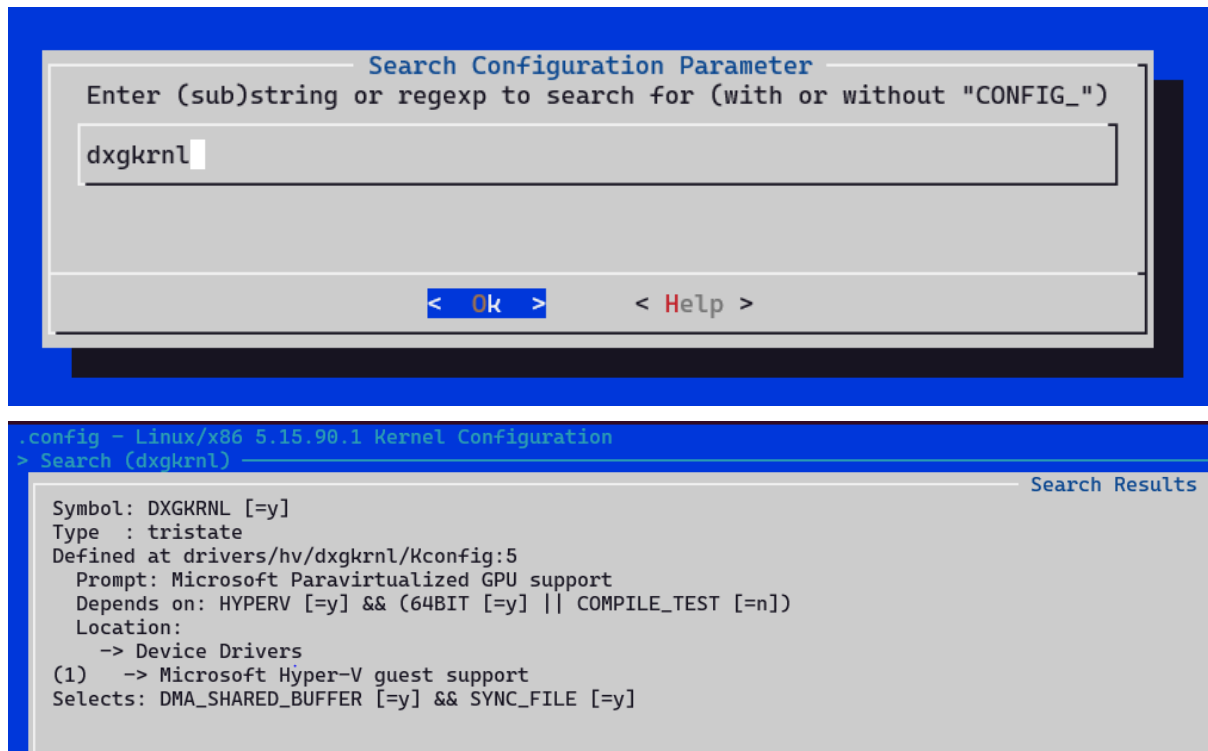
```
root@9077BG3:/home/wa# lspci -vvv
2e76:00:00.0 3D controller: Microsoft Corporation Device 008e
    Physical Slot: 202270445
    Control: I/O+ Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr-
Stepping- SERR- FastB2B- DisINTx-
    Status: Cap+ 66MHz- UDF- FastB2B- ParErr- DEVSEL=fast >TAbort-
<TAbort- <MAbort- >SERR- <PERR- INTx-
    Latency: 0
    Capabilities: [40] Null
    Kernel driver in use: dxgkrnl
lspci: Unable to load libkmod resources: error -2
```

```
7581:00:00.0 3D controller: Microsoft Corporation Device 008e
    Physical Slot: 1527642535
    Control: I/O+ Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr-
Stepping- SERR- FastB2B- DisINTx-
    Status: Cap+ 66MHz- UDF- FastB2B- ParErr- DEVSEL=fast >TAbort-
<TAbort- <MAbort- >SERR- <PERR- INTx-
    Latency: 0
    Capabilities: [40] Null
    Kernel driver in use: dxgkrnl
```

## 3) In your WSL kernel build directory execute make menuconfig. By default it is not possible, you need to install libncurses-dev

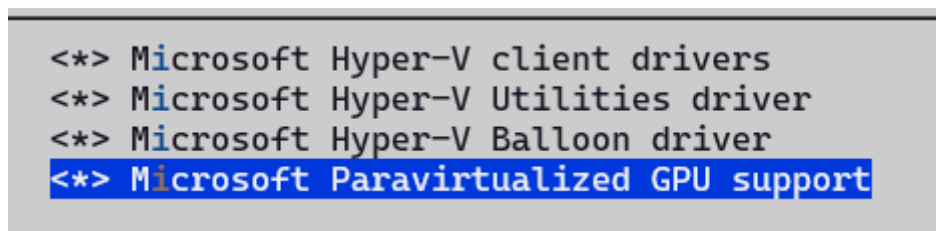


- 4) Press '/' character on your keyboard and find an interesting driver. In my case it is `dxgkrnl`

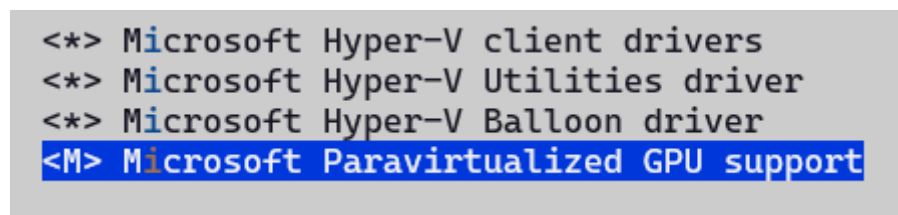


As you can see the driver was found, it is selected [=y] and it is located under Device Drivers -> Microsoft Hyper-V guest support. Go there using keyboard arrows from the main menu and select it using the keyboard space key until you change it to module.

Before:



After:



Drivers compiled in the kernel have priority in probing so until you disable the existing driver it is impossible to take control over the device.

- 5) Compile kernel using make command:

```

root@9077BG3:/home/wa/WSL2-Linux-Kernel# make
SYNC      include/config/auto.conf.cmd
CALL      scripts/checksyscalls.sh
CALL      scripts/atomic/check-atomics.sh
DESCEND   objtool
DESCEND   bpf/resolve_btfids
CHK       include/generated/compile.h
UPD       kernel/config_data
GZIP      kernel/config_data.gz
CC        kernel/configs.o
AR        kernel/built-in.a
AR        drivers/hv/built-in.a
CC [M]    drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/dxgmodule.o
CC [M]    drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/hmgr.o
CC [M]    drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/misc.o
CC [M]    drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/dxgadapter.o
CC [M]    drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/ioctl.o
CC [M]    drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/dxgvmbus.o
CC [M]    drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/dxgprocess.o
CC [M]    drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/dxgsyncfile.o
LD [M]    drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/dxgkrnl.o
AR        drivers/built-in.a

```

```

LD        arch/x86/boot/setup.elf
OBJCOPY   arch/x86/boot/setup.bin
OBJCOPY   arch/x86/boot/vmlinux.bin
BUILD     arch/x86/boot/bzImage
Kernel: arch/x86/boot/bzImage is ready (#5)
MODPOST   modules-only.symvers
GEN        Module.symvers
LD [M]    drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/dxgkrnl.ko
BTF [M]   drivers/hv/dxgkrnl/dxgkrnl.ko
root@9077BG3:/home/wa/WSL2-Linux-Kernel#

```

6) Copy your kernel to your Windows Platform:

```

root@9077BG3:/home/wa/WSL2-Linux-Kernel# cp arch/x86/boot/bzImage
/mnt/c/Users/woab/bzImage_pci

```

7) Adjust your WSL config file to point to new kernel:

```

[wsl2]
kernel=C:\\Users\\woab\\bzImage_pci

```

8) Restart WSL:

```

PS C:\Users\woab> wsl.exe --shutdown
PS C:\Users\woab>

```

9) Adjust pci\_skel.c file with your PCI Device VendorID and DeviceID

```

static struct pci_device_id ids[] = {
    //{ PCI_DEVICE(PCI_ANY_ID, PCI_ANY_ID), },
    { PCI_DEVICE(0x1414, 0x008e), },

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    { 0, }  
};
```

You can use PCI\_ANY\_ID to probe any vendor and device.

10) Now compile and insmod module:

```
root@9077BG3:/mnt/c/Users/woab/Desktop/Linux/linux_drivers_upskilling/12_pci_probe/pci# make  
make -C /home/wa/WSL2-Linux-Kernel/ M=/mnt/c/Users/woab/Desktop/Linux/linux_drivers_upskilling/12_pci_probe/pci  
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/wa/WSL2-Linux-Kernel'  
CC [M] /mnt/c/Users/woab/Desktop/Linux/linux_drivers_upskilling/12_pci_probe/pci/pci_skel.o  
MODPOST /mnt/c/Users/woab/Desktop/Linux/linux_drivers_upskilling/12_pci_probe/pci/Module.symvers  
CC [M] /mnt/c/Users/woab/Desktop/Linux/linux_drivers_upskilling/12_pci_probe/pci/pci_skel.mod.o  
LD [M] /mnt/c/Users/woab/Desktop/Linux/linux_drivers_upskilling/12_pci_probe/pci/pci_skel.ko  
BTF [M] /mnt/c/Users/woab/Desktop/Linux/linux_drivers_upskilling/12_pci_probe/pci/pci_skel.ko  
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/wa/WSL2-Linux-Kernel'  
root@9077BG3:/mnt/c/Users/woab/Desktop/Linux/linux_drivers_upskilling/12_pci_probe/pci# insmod pci_skel.ko  
root@9077BG3:/mnt/c/Users/woab/Desktop/Linux/linux_drivers_upskilling/12_pci_probe/pci# lspci -vvv  
26a2:00:00.0 3D controller: Microsoft Corporation Device 008e  
Physical Slot: 1542957558  
Control: I/O+ Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr- Stepping- SERR- FastB2B- DisINTx-  
Status: Cap+ 66MHz- UDF- FastB2B- ParErr- DEVSEL=fast >TAbort- <TAbort- <MAbort- >SERR- <PERR- INTx-  
Latency: 0  
Capabilities: [40] Null  
Kernel driver in use: pci_skel  
lspci: Unable to load libkmod resources: error -2  
  
c209:00:00.0 3D controller: Microsoft Corporation Device 008e  
Physical Slot: 1927172201  
Control: I/O+ Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr- Stepping- SERR- FastB2B- DisINTx-  
Status: Cap+ 66MHz- UDF- FastB2B- ParErr- DEVSEL=fast >TAbort- <TAbort- <MAbort- >SERR- <PERR- INTx-  
Latency: 0  
Capabilities: [40] Null  
Kernel driver in use: pci_skel
```

Dmesg output:

```
[ +19.587119] revision = 0  
[ +0.000002] Successfull probe 0x1414 0x008E  
[ +0.000018] revision = 0  
[ +0.000000] Successfull probe 0x1414 0x008E
```

As you can see it was possible to force the existing PCI device to be handled by our driver.

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