

SSD1306_OLED_Device_Driver

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Chapter 1

Linux Loadable Kernel Module Driver for SSD1306 OLED.

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Tested on Linux raspberrypi 5.10.103-v7l+ #1529 SMP Tue Mar 8 12:24:00 GMT 2022 armv7l GNU/Linux (Raspberry Pi Buster.)

Documents generated (by doxygen) at /docs/html/files.html

Demo: Displaying text and the dinosaur from chrome browser.

To compile

Install the kernel headers.
`$ sudo apt install raspberrypi-kernel-headers`

Compile
`$ sudo make`

To run:

1. First apply device tree overlay by

```
$ sudo make dtoverlay
```

2. Insert the kernel module

```
$ sudo make insmod
```

To check for printk log:

```
$ dmesg
```

To remove the kernel module:

```
$ sudo dmesg
```

To generate docs by doxygen

```
$ make doxygen  
$ cd /docs/html
```

Kanban - TODO

- [x] release-00: Minimal-viable kernel i2c bus module and simple configuration + fill-screen.
- [x] release-01: Add font / image support to the screen datalink layer.
- [] release-02: Add user-space interface through sysfs.
- [] release-03: Develop the dinosaur game on this screen.

Chapter 2

Class Index

2.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

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Chapter 3

File Index

3.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

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Chapter 4

Class Documentation

4.1 oled_graphics_params_t Struct Reference

Public Attributes

- uint8_t **line**
- uint8_t **cursor_position**
- uint8_t **font_char_width**

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [graphics.h](#)

Chapter 5

File Documentation

5.1 datalink.c File Reference

Datalink layer implementation for SSD1306 OLED Driver, I2C-based operations.

```
#include "datalink.h"
#include <linux/i2c.h>
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/module.h>
```

Include dependency graph for datalink.c:

5.2 datalink.h File Reference

Header file for SSD1306 controller interface.

```
#include <linux/delay.h>
#include <linux/i2c.h>
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/module.h>
```

Include dependency graph for datalink.h: This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

Macros

- `#define SET_MEMORY_ADDRESSING_MODE 0x20`
- `#define SET_DISPLAY_START_LINE 0x40`
- `#define SET_DISPLAY_OFF 0xAE`
- `#define SET_DISPLAY_ON 0xAF`
- `#define SET_ENTIRE_DISPLAY_ON 0xA4`
- `#define SET_DISPLAY_OFFSET 0xD3`
- `#define SET_MUX_RATIO 0xA8`
- `#define SET_DEACTIVATE_SCROLL 0x2E`
- `#define SET_CONTRAST_CONTROL 0x81`
- `#define SET_CHARGE_PUMP 0x8D`
- `#define SET_CHARGE_PUMP_ENABLE 0x14`
- `#define SET_COLUMN_ADDRESS 0x21`
- `#define SET_PAGE_ADDRESS 0x22`
- `#define DONT_CARE 0x00`

Enumerations

- enum `eControl_t` { **COMMAND_CONTROL**, **DATA_CONTROL** }
Enum type for ssd1306 function to differentiate whether configuration is a command type or a data byte.

Functions

- void `ssd1306_controller_init` (void)
Initialize ssd1306 OLED controller.
- void `ssd1306_write_address` (`eControl_t` control_option, uint8_t address, uint8_t param_len, uint8_t *param)
Write to ssd1306 register address.

5.2.1 Detailed Description

Header file for SSD1306 controller interface.

5.2.2 Function Documentation

5.2.2.1 `ssd1306_controller_init()`

```
void ssd1306_controller_init (  
    void )
```

Initialize ssd1306 OLED controller.

Parameters

None.	
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Returns

None.

Initialize ssd1306 OLED controller.

Parameters

None.	
-------	--

Returns

None.

Note

Using anonymous array to pass single parameters.

5.2.2.2 `ssd1306_write_address()`

```
void ssd1306_write_address (
    eControl_t control_option,
    uint8_t address,
    uint8_t param_len,
    uint8_t * p_param )
```

Write to ssd1306 register address.

Parameters

<i>control_option</i>	DATA_CONTROL indicates to transmit data, COMMAND_CONTROL indicates to transmit command.
<i>address</i>	The register address to write param to.
<i>param_len</i>	Length of parameter if there is any.
<i>p_param</i>	Pointer to parameter to be written.

5.3 driver.c File Reference

This file implements the necessary `i2c_client` probe and remove callbacks on the SSD1306 I2C bus device driver. On top of [driver.c](#), display configurations and initialization are implemented in [datalink.c](#). On top of `datalink`, OLED printing / graphics are implemented in [graphics.c](#).

```
#include "datalink.h"
#include "graphics.h"
#include <linux/delay.h>
#include <linux/i2c.h>
#include <linux/module.h>
Include dependency graph for driver.c:
```

Functions

- **MODULE_LICENSE** ("GPL")
- **MODULE_AUTHOR** ("Luyao Han")
- **MODULE_DESCRIPTION** ("Linux kernel module driver for ssd1306 oled display")
- static int [driver_on_probe](#) (struct [i2c_client](#) *client, const struct [i2c_device_id](#) *device_id)

Callback function on probing (driver-device binding) of the device driver.
- static int [driver_on_remove](#) (struct [i2c_client](#) *client)

Callback function on the removal of the device driver.
- **MODULE_DEVICE_TABLE** (of, [driver_id](#))

This macro describes which devices each specific driver can support. At compilation time, the build process extracts this information out of the driver and builds a table.
- **MODULE_DEVICE_TABLE** (i2c, [driver_device_id](#))
- **module_i2c_driver** (i2c_driver)

Variables

- struct i2c_client * [i2c_client](#)
Pointer to the i2c_client instance.
- static struct of_device_id [driver_id](#) []
Specifies the ".compatible" strings. of_device_id array should store the same value as corresponding node's "compatible" field in the device tree. In this case the oled.dts in the same directory has the "compatible" field. When the .compatible field here matches the device tree, the I2C device will be probed.
- static struct i2c_device_id [driver_device_id](#) []
This array is pointed by the id_table field of struct i2c_driver. The id_table is used for non-DT based probing of I2C-devices.
- static struct i2c_driver [i2c_driver](#)

5.3.1 Detailed Description

This file implements the necessary i2c_client probe and remove callbacks on the SSD1306 I2C bus device driver. On top of [driver.c](#), display configurations and initialization are implemented in [datalink.c](#). On top of datalink, OLED printing / graphics are implemented in [graphics.c](#).

5.3.2 Function Documentation

5.3.2.1 driver_on_probe()

```
static int driver_on_probe (
    struct i2c\_client * client,
    const struct i2c_device_id * device_id ) [static]
```

Callback function on probing (driver-device binding) of the device driver.

Parameters

<i>client</i>	Pointer to the i2c_client instance.
<i>device_id</i>	The device id to be probed.

Returns

Error status.

5.3.2.2 driver_on_remove()

```
static int driver_on_remove (
    struct i2c\_client * client ) [static]
```

Callback function on the removal of the device driver.

Parameters

<i>client</i>	Pointer to the i2c_client instance.
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Returns

None.

5.3.3 Variable Documentation

5.3.3.1 driver_device_id

```
struct i2c_device_id driver_device_id[] [static]
```

Initial value:

```
= {{ "oled_device", 0},  
    {} }
```

This array is pointed by the `id_table` field of struct `i2c_driver`. The `id_table` is used for non-DT based probing of I2C-devices.

5.3.3.2 driver_id

```
struct of_device_id driver_id[] [static]
```

Initial value:

```
= {  
    { .compatible = "ssd1306, oled_device", {} }  
}
```

Specifies the ".compatible" strings. `of_device_id` array should store the same value as corresponding node's "compatible" field in the device tree. In this case the `oled.dts` in the same directory has the "compatible" field. When the .compatible field here matches the device tree, the I2C device will be probed.

5.3.3.3 i2c_client

```
struct i2c_client* i2c_client
```

Pointer to the `i2c_client` instance.

Note

Original symbol declared in [driver.c](#).

5.3.3.4 i2c_driver

```
struct i2c_driver i2c_driver [static]
```

Initial value:

```
= {
    .probe = driver_on_probe,
    .remove = driver_on_remove,
    .id_table = driver_device_id,
    .driver =
        {
            .name = "oled_device",
            .of_match_table = driver_id,
        },
}
```

5.4 graphics.c File Reference

ssd1306 OLED graphics display APIs implementation.

```
#include "graphics.h"
#include "stdarg.h"
Include dependency graph for graphics.c:
```

Macros

- #define **FONT_TABLE_CHAR_WIDTH** 6
- #define **DEFAULT_MESSAGE_LENGTH** 256
- #define **DINOSAUR_BITMAP_ROWS** 4
Bitmap for a dinosaur.
- #define **DINOSAUR_BITMAP_COLUMNS** 32

Functions

- void **oled_fill_all** (uint8_t pattern)
Fill the entire screen with byte pattern.
- void **oled_set_cursor** (uint8_t line, uint8_t position)
Set the cursor position, i.e. the start location to print.
- void **oled_new_line** (void)
Change to a new line on the OLED screen.
- void **oled_putc** (unsigned char ascii_char)
Print single char to the oled screen.
- void **oled_printf** (const char *format,...)
printf with variadic arguments to print on the oled screen.
- void **oled_draw_dino_map** (void)
Draw a dinosaur on the oled screen.

Variables

- static const unsigned char `FONT_TABLE` [][FONT_TABLE_CHAR_WIDTH]
ASCII Font table defined in hex encoding.
- const unsigned char `DINOSAUR_BITMAP` [DINOSAUR_BITMAP_ROWS][DINOSAUR_BITMAP_COLUMNS]
NS]
- static `oled_graphics_params_t` `oled_graphics_params`
Struct that book-keeps parameters for the oled graphics.

5.4.1 Detailed Description

ssd1306 OLED graphics display APIs implementation.

5.4.2 Macro Definition Documentation

5.4.2.1 DINOSAUR_BITMAP_ROWS

```
#define DINOSAUR_BITMAP_ROWS 4
```

Bitmap for a dinosaur.

Note

Bitmap code generated using <https://jav1.github.io/image2cpp/>

5.4.3 Function Documentation

5.4.3.1 oled_draw_dino_map()

```
void oled_draw_dino_map (
    void )
```

Draw a dinosaur on the oled screen.

Parameters

None.	
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Returns

None.

5.4.3.2 oled_fill_all()

```
void oled_fill_all (
    uint8_t pattern )
```

Fill the entire screen with byte pattern.

Parameters

<i>pattern</i>	Byte pattern to fill.
----------------	-----------------------

Returns

None.

5.4.3.3 oled_new_line()

```
void oled_new_line (
    void )
```

Change to a new line on the OLED screen.

Parameters

<i>None.</i>	
--------------	--

Returns

None.

5.4.3.4 oled_printf()

```
void oled_printf (
    const char * format,
    ... )
```

printf with variadic arguments to print on the oled screen.

Parameters

<i>format</i>	Format supplied including string and/or parameters.
---------------	---

Returns

None.

5.4.3.5 oled_putc()

```
void oled_putc (
    unsigned char ascii_char )
```

Print single char to the oled screen.

Parameters

<i>ascii_char</i>	ASCII character to put.
-------------------	-------------------------

5.4.3.6 oled_set_cursor()

```
void oled_set_cursor (
    uint8_t line,
    uint8_t position )
```

Set the cursor position, i.e. the start location to print.

Parameters

<i>line</i>	The vertical line (page) to set the cursor to.
<i>position</i>	The horizontal position (column) to the set the cursor to.

5.4.4 Variable Documentation**5.4.4.1 DINOSAUR_BITMAP**

```
const unsigned char DINOSAUR_BITMAP[DINOSAUR_BITMAP_ROWS][DINOSAUR_BITMAP_COLUMNS]
```

Initial value:

```
= {
    {0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
     0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0xf0, 0xf8, 0xe8, 0xf8, 0xf8, 0xf8, 0xf8,
     0xf8, 0xf8, 0xf0, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00},
    {0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0xfc, 0xf0, 0xe0, 0xc0, 0xc0, 0xe0,
     0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf8, 0xfc, 0xff, 0xff, 0xff, 0xff, 0x13, 0x32, 0x02,
     0x02, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00},
```

```
{0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x40, 0x40, 0x00, 0x01, 0x03, 0x07, 0x0f, 0xff,
 0xbf, 0x1f, 0x0f, 0x1f, 0xff, 0x87, 0x03, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00},
{0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0,
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 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0, 0xf0}}
```

5.4.4.2 FONT_TABLE

```
const unsigned char FONT_TABLE[][FONT_TABLE_CHAR_WIDTH]  [static]
```

ASCII Font table defined in hex encoding.

Note

This table is accessed through numerical value of a char. Each single char is rendered on screen byte by byte (per slice). Non-Alphanumeric characters are encoded 0.

5.4.4.3 oled_graphics_params

```
oled_graphics_params_t oled_graphics_params  [static]
```

Initial value:

```
= {
    .line = 0, .cursor_position = 0, .font_char_width = FONT_TABLE_CHAR_WIDTH}
```

Struct that book-keeps parameters for the oled graphics.

Parameters

<i>line</i>	Current line (page) the cursor is on.
<i>cursor_position</i>	Current position (column) the cursor is on.
<i>font_char_width</i>	ASCII char width for estimation of potential column overrun.

5.5 graphics.h File Reference

ssd1306 OLED graphics display APIs header.

```
#include "datalink.h"
```

Include dependency graph for graphics.h: This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

Classes

- struct [oled_graphics_params_t](#)

Macros

- `#define OLED_CANVAS_WIDTH_PIXELS 128`
- `#define OLED_CANVAS_HEIGHT_PIXELS 64`
- `#define BITS_PER_BYTE 8`
- `#define OLED_COLUMN_LENGTH OLED_CANVAS_WIDTH_PIXELS`
- `#define OLED_COLUMN_MIN 0`
- `#define OLED_COLUMN_MAX OLED_CANVAS_WIDTH_PIXELS - 1`
- `#define OLED_PAGE_LENGTH (OLED_CANVAS_HEIGHT_PIXELS / BITS_PER_BYTE)`
- `#define OLED_PAGE_MIN 0`
- `#define OLED_PAGE_MAX (OLED_CANVAS_HEIGHT_PIXELS / BITS_PER_BYTE) - 1`

Functions

- void `oled_putc` (unsigned char c)
Print single char to the oled screen.
- void `oled_printf` (const char *format,...)
printf with variadic arguments to print on the oled screen.
- void `oled_new_line` (void)
Change to a new line on the OLED screen.
- void `oled_set_cursor` (uint8_t lineNo, uint8_t cursorPos)
Set the cursor position, i.e. the start location to print.
- void `oled_fill_all` (uint8_t data)
Fill the entire screen with byte pattern.
- void `oled_draw_dino_map` (void)
Draw a dinosaur on the oled screen.

5.5.1 Detailed Description

ssd1306 OLED graphics display APIs header.

5.5.2 Function Documentation

5.5.2.1 `oled_draw_dino_map()`

```
void oled_draw_dino_map (  
    void )
```

Draw a dinosaur on the oled screen.

Parameters

None.	
-------	--

Returns

None.

5.5.2.2 oled_fill_all()

```
void oled_fill_all (
    uint8_t pattern )
```

Fill the entire screen with byte pattern.

Parameters

<i>pattern</i>	Byte pattern to fill.
----------------	-----------------------

Returns

None.

5.5.2.3 oled_new_line()

```
void oled_new_line (
    void )
```

Change to a new line on the OLED screen.

Parameters

<i>None.</i>	
--------------	--

Returns

None.

5.5.2.4 oled_printf()

```
void oled_printf (
    const char * format,
    ... )
```

printf with variadic arguments to print on the oled screen.

Parameters

<i>format</i>	Format supplied including string and/or parameters.
---------------	---

Returns

None.

5.5.2.5 oled_putc()

```
void oled_putc (
    unsigned char ascii_char )
```

Print single char to the oled screen.

Parameters

<i>ascii_char</i>	ASCII character to put.
-------------------	-------------------------

5.5.2.6 oled_set_cursor()

```
void oled_set_cursor (
    uint8_t line,
    uint8_t position )
```

Set the cursor position, i.e. the start location to print.

Parameters

<i>line</i>	The vertical line (page) to set the cursor to.
<i>position</i>	The horizontal position (column) to the set the cursor to.

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