# rckemac.c: Resolving Linux Dependencies

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# NAPI (New API)

- For high-bandwidth systems, interrupts can be overwhelming
- Alternative interface based on polling
- Upon receiving a packet RX interrupt
  - Should not process that packet
  - Disable further interrupts
  - Tell the kernel to start polling (netif\_rx\_schedule)
- netif\_rx\_schedule causes the device's poll method to be called later
- 2 options
  - Polling & NAPI Interrupt
  - Polling only

# Linux Dependencies in rckemac.c

- emac\_interrupt()
  - set\_lapic\_mask()
  - netif\_rx\_schedule()
- emac\_clear\_interrupt()
  - unset\_lapic\_mask()
- emac\_poll()
  - netif\_rx\_complete()
- emac\_open()
  - netif\_start\_queue()
- emac\_stop()
  - netif\_stop\_queue()

- emac\_rx()
  - netif\_rx()
- emac\_tx\_timeout()
  - netif\_wake\_queue()

# emac\_interrupt()

- set\_lapic\_mask(EMAC\_LVT, dev->irq)
  - Disable further interrupts
- netif\_rx\_schedule(dev)
  - Tell the kernel to start polling

#### Dependencies: set\_lapic\_mask()

- drivers/net/rckemac.h
  - EMAC\_LVT -> APIC\_LVT0, APIC\_LVT1
- include/asm/apicdef.h
  - APIC\_LVT, APIC\_LVT1
- include/asm/mach-mcemu/mach\_apic.h
  - set\_lapic\_mask() -> apic\_read(), apic\_write\_around()
- include/asm/apic.h
  - apic\_read() -> APIC\_BASE
  - apic\_write\_around() -> apic\_write(), apic\_write\_atomic() -> APIC\_BASE
  - apic\_write\_atomic() -> xchg()
- include/asm/apicdef.h
  - APIC\_BASE -> fix\_to\_virt(), FIX\_APIC\_BASE

#### Dependencies: set\_lapic\_mask()

- include/asm/fixmap.h
  - FIX\_APIC\_BASE
  - fix\_to\_virt() -> \_\_fix\_to\_virt() -> PAGE\_SHIFT
- include/asm/page.h
  - PAGE\_SHIFT
- include/asm/system.h
  - xchg()

#### Dependencies: netif\_rx\_schedule()

- include/linux/netdevice.h
  - netif\_rx\_schedule\_prep() -> netif\_running(), \_\_netif\_rx\_schedule\_prep()
  - netif\_running() -> test\_bit()
  - \_\_netif\_rx\_schedule\_prep() -> test\_and\_set\_bit()
  - \_\_netif\_rx\_schedule() -> local\_irq\_save(), dev\_hold(), list\_add\_tail(), \_\_raise\_softirq\_irqoff(), local\_irq\_restore()
- include/asm/bitops.h
  - test\_bit()
  - test\_and\_set\_bit()
- include/asm/atomic.h
  - dev\_hold()

## Dependencies: netif\_rx\_schedule()

- include/linux/list.h
  - list\_add\_tail()
- include/linux/interrupt.h
  - \_\_raise\_softirq\_irqoff()
- include/linux/system.h
  - local\_irq\_save()
  - local\_irq\_restore()

#### emac\_clear\_interrupt()

- unset\_lapic\_mask(EMAC\_LVT, dev->irq)
  - Allow interrupts to occur
  - Same dependency as set\_lapic\_mask()

# emac\_poll()

- netif\_rx\_complete()
  - Tell the kernel that polling is done

#### Dependencies: netif\_rx\_complete()

- include/linux/netdevice.h
  - netif\_rx\_complete() -> local\_irq\_save(), BUG\_ON(), list\_del(), smp\_mb\_\_before\_clear\_bit(), clear\_bit(), local\_irq\_restore()
- include/asm/system.h
  - local\_irq\_save()
  - local\_irq\_restore()
- include/asm-generic/bug.h
  - BUG\_ON()

### Dependencies: netif\_rx\_complete()

- include/linux/list.h
  - list\_del()
- include/asm/bitops.h
  - smp\_mb\_\_before\_clear\_bit()
  - clear\_bit()

## emac\_open()

- netif\_start\_queue()
  - Tell the kernel to start network queue

#### Dependencies: netif\_start\_queue()

- include/linux/netdevice.h
  - netif\_start\_queue() -> clear\_bit()
- include/asm/bitops.h
  - clear\_bit()

# emac\_stop()

- netif\_stop\_queue()
  - Tell the kernel to stop network queue

#### Dependencies: netif\_stop\_queue()

- include/linux/netdevice.h
  - netif\_stop\_queue() -> set\_bit()
- include/asm/bitops.h
  - set\_bit()

# emac\_rx()

- netif\_rx()
  - Process the skb for upper layers
  - Defined in /net/core/dev.c

#### emac\_tx\_timeout()

- netif\_wake\_queue()
  - Tell the kernel to wake the queue

#### Dependencies: netif\_wake\_queue()

- include/linux/netdevice.h
  - netif\_wake\_queue() -> test\_and\_clear\_bit(), \_\_netif\_schedule()
  - \_\_netif\_schedule() -> local\_irq\_save(), raise\_softirq\_irqoff(), local\_irq\_restore()
- include/asm/bitops.h
  - test\_and\_clear\_bit()
- include/linux/interrupt.h
  - \_\_raise\_softirq\_irqoff()
- include/linux/system.h
  - local\_irq\_save()
  - local\_irq\_restore()