



# OPEN SOURCE DEV LAB

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# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

## KMOD – Linux userspace module utilities:

- lsmod, modinfo, depmod, insmod, rmmod, weak-modules
- Add an option to print out nicely formatted symbol-level dependencies

Intended to help during kernel module development

# LINUX MODULES IN 1 MINUTE

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int init_module(void *module_image, unsigned long len, const char *param_values);  
int finit_module(int fd, const char *param_values, int flags);
```

module\_name is an elf image.

Kernel contains runtime linker.

Module directory layout, precedence, order is defined by userspace.

Module dependencies, symbols versions, keys, params, etc set at compile time.

See:

/proc/modules

/sys/module/\*

# THE WORK

Some time reading kmod code: “OO” C, clean.

- Modified depmod vs making separate utility
- Had to modify internal structs to keep more info around.

# THE WORK

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computee@ap:~/scm/kmod$ ./tools/depmod -h
Usage:
    depmod -[aA] [options] [forced_version]
    depmod -v [forced_version] modulename

If no arguments (except options) are given, "depmod -a" is assumed
depmod will output a dependency list suitable for the modprobe utility.

Options:
    -a, --all           Probe all modules
    -A, --quick         Only does the work if there's a new module
    -e, --errsyms       Report not supplied symbols
    -n, --show          Write the dependency file on stdout only
    -P, --symbol-prefix Architecture symbol prefix
    -C, --config=PATH   Read configuration from PATH
    -v, --verbose       Enable verbose mode
    -d, --debug=TYPE    Display debugging output (all,reverse,builtin)
    -w, --warn          Warn on duplicates
    -V, --version       show version
    -h, --help         show this help

The following options are useful for people managing distributions:
    -b, --basedir=DIR   Use an image of a module tree.
    -F, --filesyms=FILE Use the file instead of the
                        current kernel symbols.
    -E, --symvers=FILE  Use Module.symvers file to check
                        symbol versions.

computee@ap:~/scm/kmod$
```

# THE WORK

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computee@ap:~/scm/kmod$ ./tools/depmod -da11 | head -30
cnic:
  __uio_register_device      (0xf3b32e48) U uio
  uio_event_notify          (0xa916846d) U uio
  uio_unregister_device     (0x941a95cb) U uio
fb_s6d02a1:
  fbtft_remove_common      (0x2620bcc3) U fbtft
  fbtft_probe_common       (0xed18f6b1) U fbtft
fintek_cir:
  ir_raw_event_handle      (0xd8714aef) U rc_core
  ir_raw_event_store       (0x45e0237b) U rc_core
  rc_register_device       (0x723ea718) U rc_core
  rc_free_device           (0x70faeafd) U rc_core
  rc_allocate_device       (0x9d9127cf) U rc_core
  ir_raw_event_store_with_filter (0xcae23061) U rc_core
  rc_unregister_device     (0x662f5e7b) U rc_core
nfcmrvt_uart:
  nci_uart_register        (0x66275348) U nci_uart
  nci_uart_unregister      (0x47ca5970) U nci_uart
  nfcmrvt_nci_register_dev (0xaa12b2dc) U nfcmrvt
  nci_uart_set_config      (0xdf262ff4) U nci_uart
  nfcmrvt_nci_rcv_frame    (0x89b245fb) U nfcmrvt
  nfcmrvt_nci_unregister_dev (0x46972a1b) U nfcmrvt
saa6752hs:
  v4l2_i2c_subdev_init     (0xba87d9bb) U v4l2_common
  v4l2_ctrl_handler_init_class (0x1c70747b) U videodev
  v4l2_ctrl_handler_setup  (0xb575db7e) U videodev
  v4l2_device_unregister_subdev (0xe56bb45d) U videodev
  v4l2_ctrl_new_std_menu   (0x49aec2dd) U videodev
  v4l2_ctrl_activate       (0x63f18879) U videodev
  v4l2_ctrl_new_std        (0xda5231c3) U videodev
```

# THE WORK

```
computee@ap:~/scm/kmod$ ./tools/depmod -dbuiltin | head -30
arc4:
  blkcipher_walk_done (0x879f9c8b) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  blkcipher_walk_virt (0x8a5916da) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  crypto_register_algs (0xca33d45c) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  __fentry__ (0xbd6b6dbb) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  __stack_chk_fail (0xdb7305a1) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  crypto_blkcipher_type (0x7c9a79ae) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  crypto_unregister_algs (0xb7fc97bc) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  module_layout (0xa2f7d132) U 4.4.0-87-generic
cnic:
  free_irq (0xf20dabd8) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  dma_ops (0x6682f090) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  rtnl_unlock (0x6e720ff2) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  __ipv6_addr_type (0xd542439) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  pci_dev_put (0x4f813c52) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  __uio_register_device (0xf3b32e48) U uio
  finish_wait (0xf08242c2) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  kfree (0x37a0cba) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  prepare_to_wait_event (0x2207a57f) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  netdev_warn (0xa52d9991) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  __wake_up (0xa6bbd805) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  ip_route_output_flow (0x916fb6ba) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  _raw_spin_lock (0xe259ae9e) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  kmem_cache_alloc_trace (0x85d4c68) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  netdev_err (0x371fb428) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  __fentry__ (0xbd6b6dbb) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  kmalloc_order_trace (0xa202a8e5) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  schedule_timeout (0xd62c833f) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  __stack_chk_fail (0xdb7305a1) U 4.4.0-87-generic
  queue_delayed_work_on (0x70cd1f) U 4.4.0-87-generic
```

# THE WORK

```
computee@ap:~/scm/kmod$ ./tools/depmod -dreverse | head -30
cnic:
  cnic_register_driver      (0x5254ec31) bnx2fc bnx2i
  cnic_unregister_driver   (0x636af174) bnx2fc bnx2i
st_drv:
  st_register              (0x611799db) nfcwilink fm_drv btwilink
  st_unregister            (0xe73dfb4f) nfcwilink fm_drv btwilink
cfag12864b:
  cfag12864b_buffer        (0xc48e9d95) cfag12864bfb
  cfag12864b_isinitiated   (0x2ff9464) cfag12864bfb
  cfag12864b_getrate       (0x9522a342)
  cfag12864b_disable       (0xecb2e5d) cfag12864bfb
  cfag12864b_isenabled     (0x305dc3c6)
  cfag12864b_enable        (0x3389f926) cfag12864bfb
ath9k_hw:
  ath9k_hw_set_txq_props   (0x263c761a) ath9k ath9k_htc
  ath9k_hw_process_rxdesc_edma (0x259d00f2) ath9k
  ath9k_hw_cfg_gpio_input  (0x1d9ac77) ath9k
  ath9k_hw_getchan_noise   (0x29735031) ath9k ath9k_common
  ath9k_hw_init_global_settings (0xae778a6b) ath9k ath9k_htc
  ath9k_hw_init            (0x5cc5a4c) ath9k ath9k_htc
  ath9k_hw_bstuck_nfcal    (0xf7189d84) ath9k
  ath9k_hw_setantenna      (0x5d4bc743) ath9k
  ar9003_paprd_init_table  (0x8d82aefd) ath9k
  ath9k_hw_phy_disable     (0xe4b636e8) ath9k ath9k_htc
  ar9003_paprd_enable      (0x7e2dcf35) ath9k
  ath9k_hw_beaconq_setup   (0xc35bad2d) ath9k ath9k_htc
  ath9k_hw_intrpend       (0x2df5be6) ath9k
  ath9k_hw_reset_calvalid  (0x353e8eb9) ath9k ath9k_htc
  ath9k_hw_addrxbuf_edma   (0xd886b70b) ath9k
  ath9k_hw_txstart         (0xb6064f23) ath9k
```



# STILL CAN BE DONE

- \* Only allocate list when -d options are given
- \* Smarter, size-aware display
- \* Fix how depmod processes cmd line?
- \* Man page / docs

# TRIP TO NEW RELIC

<https://www.habitat.sh/> “Automate any app, anywhere with Habitat”

Presentation by program manager, 1 + hours, mostly high level.

System to deploy/manage apps onto virtual machines, bare metal machines, cloud (Amazon, etc).

Does many things: build env, packaging format, health monitor.

# CONCLUSION

Fun project, could have been more work.  
Learned some new stuff.