CAEN DRIVER FOR 5780 DIGITISER SERIES

The modules of the drivers for 5780 digitiser are inside the folders "Digitiser Usb" (usb

driver) and "Digitiser_Optical_link" (for A3818 PCIe link module); in both cases the name of the generated module is CAENUSBdrv.ko.

Every time that the system is upgraded the drivers must be recompiled and reloaded into the kernel. Steps:

cd (folderof interest)

- make clean
- make

for kernel versions <= 3.19

log in as root (or use sudo or su -c "your command") and load the kernel typing:
insmod CAENUSBdrv.ko

check for the presence of the module using:

- lsmod | grep CAEN

Newer kernel versions support only compressed xz modules. xz is a lossless data compression program and is normally installed together with the OS. In this case you have to compress the CAEN driver module by typing:

- xz CAENUSBdrv.ko

and the CAENUSBdrv.ko.xz module is generated

log in as root and load the module in the kernel:

- insmod CAENUSBdrv.ko.xz

again you can check for the presence of the module using:

- lsmod | grep CAEN

Copy the CAENUSBdrv.ko.xz into: XRF_Programs/Program_Data_Files since every time that you run the XRF_Scanner the starting sequence of the program automatically checks if the CAENUSBdrv is loaded for the presence; if it's necessary the program loads the driver module.