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Preface

This preface introduces the *ARM® Mali™ Display Processor Android DDK Integration Manual*.

It contains the following:

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About this book

The ARM® Mali™ Display Processor Android DDK produces drivers for the ARM Mali display processor.

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The *rm**pn* identifier indicates the revision status of the product described in this book, for example, r1p2, where:

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Intended audience

This book is for developers who need to know how to configure and use the ARM® Mali™ Display Processor Android DDK.

Using this book

This book is organized into the following chapters:

Chapter 1 Introduction

This chapter introduces the ARM Mali Display Processor Android DDK.

Chapter 2 Build Tools and Installation

This chapter lists the build tools. It also describes how to install the DDK.

Chapter 3 Integrating the Driver in a New Platform

The chapter gives the information that is needed to integrate the display processor driver.

Chapter 4 Integrating a System MMU

This chapter describes how to integrate a system MMU and provides an example integration using the ARM MMU-500.

Chapter 5 Integrating a Video Transmitter

This chapter describes how connect the display processor to a video display.

Chapter 6 Integrating a Custom Gralloc

This chapter describes how to integrate a the display processor DDK with a Gralloc library that is not provided by ARM.

Chapter 7 Integrating Runtime Power Management

This chapter describes how to integrate the driver with the Linux Runtime Power Management framework.

Chapter 8 Integrating System Power Management

This chapter describes how to integrate with the Linux System Power Management framework.

Chapter 9 Building the DDK

This chapter contains instructions on how to build the user and kernel driver components.

Chapter 10 Testing the Driver

The display processor DDK is provided with facilities to test and verify system integration.

Appendix A Revisions

This appendix describes the changes between released issues of this book.

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See the [ARM Glossary](#) for more information.

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italic

Introduces special terminology, denotes cross-references, and citations.

bold

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```
MRC p15, 0, <Rd>, <CRn>, <CRm>, <Opcode_2>
```

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ARM® AMBA® Specification (Rev 2.0) (ARM IHI 0011).

ARM® AMBA® AXI and ACE Protocol Specification (ARM IHI 0022).

ARM® AMBA® APB Protocol Specification v2.0 (ARM IHI 0024).

ARM® Mali™-DP500 Display Processor Technical Overview (ARM 100040).

ARM® Mali™-DP500 Display Processor Technical Reference Manual (ARM 100039).

ARM® Mali™-DP500 Display Processor Configuration and Sign-off Guide (ARM 100041).

ARM® Mali™-DP500 Display Processor Integration Manual (ARM 100042).

ARM® Mali™-DP550 Display Processor Technical Overview (ARM 100135).

ARM® Mali™-DP550 Display Processor Technical Reference Manual (ARM 100136).

ARM® Mali™-DP550 Display Processor Configuration and Sign-off Guide (ARM 100137).

ARM® Mali™-DP550 Display Processor Integration Manual (ARM 100138).

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter introduces the ARM Mali Display Processor Android DDK.

It contains the following sections:

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- [1.2 Linux kernel device driver on page 1-12.](#)
- [1.3 User space driver on page 1-14.](#)

1.1 About the DDK

The display processor contains the Linux kernel device driver and user space components necessary to support the HWComposer *Hardware Abstraction Layer* (HAL) on Android.

The DDK also includes integration tests to verify correct integration.

1.2 Linux kernel device driver

The supplied device driver can be integrated with a new Linux kernel or Android platform if the differences between your platform and the supplied implementation are restricted to the items listed here.

If the differences are restricted to any of the items on the following list, then integration is simple:

- The interrupt line assigned to the display processor hardware.
- The physical addresses assigned to the display processor hardware.
- The clock sources feeding the clock inputs of display processor in the system.
- The video transmitter or panel attached to the digital video output of the display processor.
- The IOMMU model where display processor is connected.

To integrate the software driver with a platform, you must perform these tasks:

1. Configure a device tree entry for the display processor hardware in your device and the Linux kernel you are using.
2. Implement the integration layer for your device's one or more video transmitters.
3. Build and test the device driver and video transmitter integration on your platform.

If your platform is different from the reference implementation in ways that are not listed above, it might be necessary to modify the device driver, the Linux kernel, or provide your own full port of the driver. The process for porting a new device driver is hardware and OS-specific.

This section contains the following subsections:

- [1.2.1 Device driver architecture on page 1-12.](#)

1.2.1 Device driver architecture

The device driver consists of the two kernel objects, `mali-dp` and `video-tx`.

`mali-dp` is the main kernel driver and is responsible for all access and control of the display processor hardware in your device. It should not be necessary to make any modifications to the `mali-dp` kernel driver in order to integrate into your device.

The `video-tx` kernel object is an integration layer that gives the `mali-dp` kernel object access and control of the transmitter in your device to provide:

- Status of connected display panel/monitor.
- Hotplug notifications.
- List of supported modes/resolutions.
- Control of Display power state.

You will need to develop an implementation of the `video-tx` framework for your device to integrate with the `mali-dp` kernel object.

The following diagram shows how these two different components interact with each other and with other blocks available in the Linux kernel.

The HWComposer driver in user space mostly communicates with the `mali-dp` driver through the ADF Framework and in some cases directly. In turn the `mali-dp` driver communicates with the MMU Driver, to control the 3rd party system MMU using the IOMMU Framework, and the `video-tx` Driver, to control the 3rd party transmitter using the transmitter framework. The `mali-dp` driver is also responsible for communicating directly with the display processor hardware.

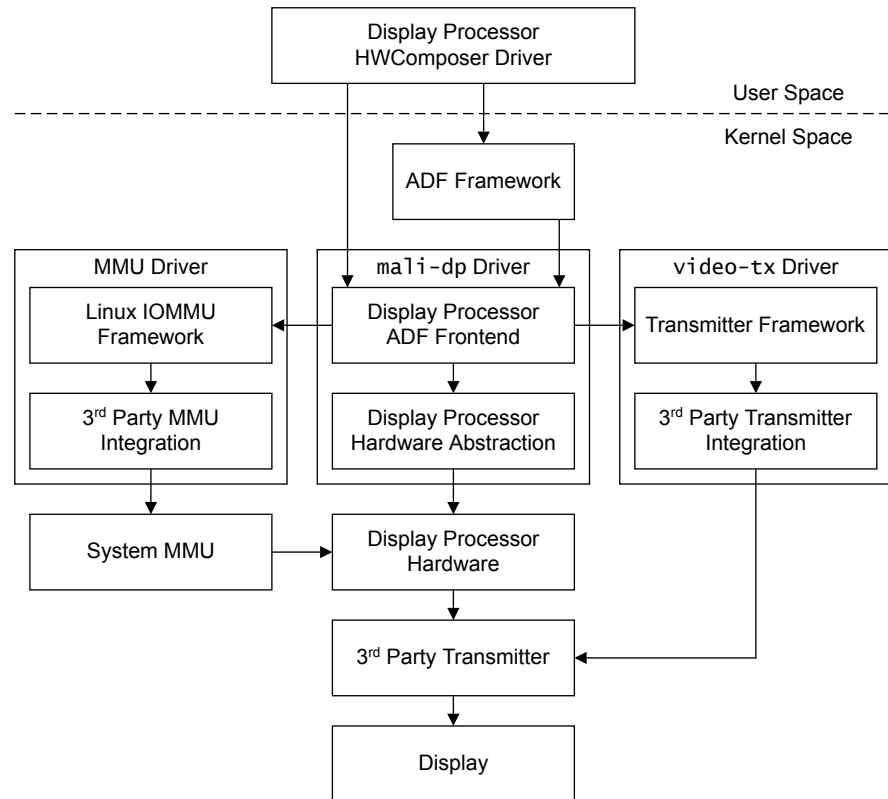


Figure 1-1 Kernel driver block diagram

The driver does not support specific memory allocators for graphics buffers but instead supports the Linux Kernel's memory sharing framework, `dma_buf`. Therefore any memory allocator that supports sharing through `dma_buf`, for example ION, can be used with the driver.

The driver has been tested with the Gralloc implementation that can be obtained from ARM.

The IOMMU driver provides an interface to register memory buffers with the system MMU where the display processor is attached using the Linux kernel IOMMU framework. You will need to develop and implement the driver for your system MMU unless it is already available in the Linux kernel.

1.3 User space driver

The user space driver consists of an implementation of the Android HWComposer HAL and a buffer importing component. These components act as a layer between the Android window composition framework, SurfaceFlinger, and the kernel driver.

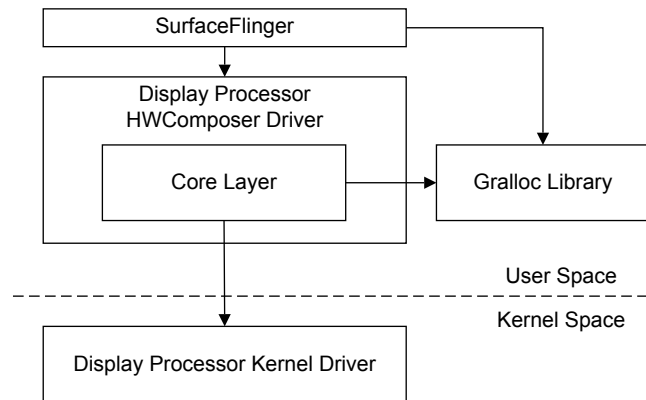


Figure 1-2 User space driver block diagram

Chapter 2

Build Tools and Installation

This chapter lists the build tools. It also describes how to install the DDK.

It contains the following sections:

- [2.1 Tools on page 2-16.](#)
- [2.2 Linux kernel source on page 2-17.](#)
- [2.3 Android platform on page 2-18.](#)
- [2.4 Unpacking the deliverable on page 2-19.](#)

2.1 Tools

ARM recommends that you use the following tools and versions to build the DDK:

GNU tar

GNU tar version 1.14 or later is required to unpack the deliverables.

GNU Make

GNU Make version 3.81 is required to build the Linux kernel objects.

2.2 Linux kernel source

Android requires a Linux kernel source tree to build the kernel objects.

The Linux kernel device driver requires a kernel which supports the *Atomic Display Framework* (ADF). Kernels with ADF and all Android patches applied can be downloaded from <https://android.googlesource.com>.

Alternatively, the mainline kernel source can be downloaded from <http://kernel.org>. However, at a minimum, ADF will need to be ported from the Android kernel in order to use the mainline kernel.

ARM has tested the software with the Linux kernel source tree version 3.10, from <https://git.linaro.org/landing-teams/working/arm/kernel.git>, branch arm-juno-mali-fpga.

2.3 Android platform

The display processor DDK supports both Android 4.4 and 5.0.

Android 4.4

The reference platform is Versatile Express. Versatile Express is 32 bit.

Android 5.0

The reference platform is Juno Versatile Express. Juno is 64 bit.

The platform source can be downloaded from <http://source.android.com>.

2.4 Unpacking the deliverable

1. Extract the downloaded archive into the directory `vendor/arm/malidp` of the Android source code tree.

```
tar -xzf <download_name>.tgz
```

2. When you unpack the tarball it unpacks into `<display processor>/driver`. The following figure shows an example for the Mali-DP500 display processor:

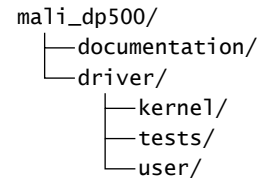


Figure 2-1 Unpacked directory structure

3. You must copy or move the driver directory into the Android tree as `vendor/arm/malidp`. The following diagram shows the modified directory structure:

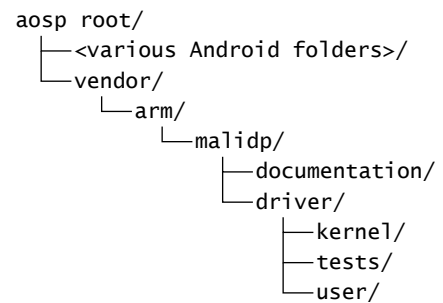


Figure 2-2 Modified directory structure

Chapter 3

Integrating the Driver in a New Platform

The chapter gives the information that is needed to integrate the display processor driver.

It contains the following sections:

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- [3.6 Modify Android makefile on page 3-34.](#)
- [3.7 The Gralloc module on page 3-35.](#)
- [3.8 Setting the main clock and the pixel clock rate ratio on page 3-39.](#)

3.1 Prerequisites

You must have the following information available before you configure and build the device driver:

- The display processor interrupt line number.
- The display processor physical address region.
- The display processor power regulation.
- The display processor clock supply.
- AXI bus access settings.

3.2 Integrating the display processor driver

To integrate the display processor in a Linux kernel, you need:

- A *Flattened Device Tree* (FDT) description for the SoC including clock tree, interrupt controller, and buses.
- An FDT description for the board including a device tree description for the video transmitter or panel attached to the digital video output of the display processor.
- The physical address of the registers in the system.
- Interrupt numbers for the *Scaling Engine* (SE) and the *Display Engine* (DE) in the system
- Clock sources for all the clock inputs:
 - mclk
 - aclk
 - pclk
 - pxclk

This section contains the following subsections:

- [3.2.1 Flattened device tree description on page 3-22.](#)

3.2.1 Flattened device tree description

The preferred way to describe a new platform within the Linux kernel is using an FDT description of the system.

The FDT is a `.dts` file that describes the system, including the system application processors, and all the buses and devices that are attached to the application processors.

For more information on device trees, see http://elinux.org/Device_Tree.

Flattened Device Tree description

As part of this FDT description, you must define a special node for the display processor. This is located in the node for the bus where the device is attached.

The format of this node is defined in the binding documentation in the DDK in:

kernel/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/video/mali-dp.txt

The following properties must be provided to enable the Linux kernel to correctly identify and register the display processor driver in your system:

compatible

This property is used to identify the hardware you want to instantiate, for example "arm,mali-dp550"

reg

This property contains the physical base address and length of registers in the system.

The physical address is dependent on the hardware configuration. The length is 4kB for Mali-DP500, and 128kB for the Mali-DP550. The Mali-DP550 includes a 64kB secure page in the 128kB.

interrupts

This property contains two interrupt cells, one each for the SE and the DE.

The information is dependent on the Device Tree description for the interrupt controller used in your system, and typically includes the interrupt number and whether the interrupt is activated by a rising or falling edge.

interrupt-names

This property contains two strings, SE and DE, which are used as names for the interrupts.

These must be in the same as the order as defined by the `interrupts` property.

clocks

This property contains four cells, one for each clock that the display processor requires, as defined by the `clock-names` property.

Each of these cells contains a phandle and a clock specifier.

clock-names

This property contains four strings, one for each clock input of the display processor:

- `mclk`
- `pclk`
- `ac1k`
- `pxclk`

These must be in the same order as defined by the `clocks` property.

The following optional properties enable you to optimize the behavior of the display processor in your system:

de-axi-burst-length

This property controls the burst length, in bytes, the DE uses to read data from the AXI interface.

Allowed parameters are:

Table 3-1 de-axi-burst-length

Mali-DP500	Mali-DP550
<1>	<8>
<2>	<16>
<4>	<32> - default
<8>	<64>
<16> - default	-
<32>	-
<64>	-
<128>	-
<256>	-

de-axi-outstanding-transactions

This property controls the number of outstanding transactions the DE can use in the AXI interface during active region.

Allowed parameters are <1> to <32>.

If this property is not specified, the driver uses the default of <16>.

de-axi-poutstdcab

This property is for Mali-DP550 only.

This property controls the number of outstanding transactions the DE can use in the AXI interface during prefetch region.

Allowed parameters are <1> to <32>.

se-axi-burst-length

This property controls the burst length, in bytes, the SE uses to write data to the AXI interface.

Allowed parameters are:

Table 3-2 se-axi-burst-length

Mali-DP500	Mali-DP550
<1>	<8>
<2>	<16>
<4>	<32> - default
<8>	<64>
<16> - default	-
<32>	-
<64>	-
<128>	-
<256>	-

se-axi-outstanding-transactions

This property controls the number of outstanding transactions the SE can use in the AXI interface.

Allowed parameters are <1> to <32>.

If this property is not specified, the driver uses the default of <16>.

se-axi-awqos

This property defines the identifier used by the SE to perform the AXI transactions as specified by the AXI4 interface described in the *AMBA AXI and ACE Protocol Specification*.

It can be used to establish a QoS mechanism in the bus.

Allowed parameters are <0> to <15>.

se-axi-awcache

This property defines the memory type for the SE AXI transaction as specified by the AXI4 interface described in the *AMBA AXI and ACE Protocol Specification*.

Allowed parameters are <0> to <15>.

rotmem

This property specifies the size, in KB, of the internal rotation memory in the DE.

If the property is not provided, the driver will make a best effort to guess the size by reading the DE registers.

The device node should contain one port child node with one child endpoint node, according to the bindings defined in <KDIR>/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/media/video-interfaces.txt, where <KDIR> is the root folder of the Linux kernel source code.

The endpoint has the following required properties:

remote-endpoint

The phandle of the input endpoint of the attached video transmitter device.

An alias, in the form *malidpX*, must be provided where *X* is the device node number in the system. If an alias is not provided, the device nodes that are created are assigned a number that looks random but is actually related to the position of the kernel virtual address assigned to the register mapping of the device.

Flattened Device Tree description for the dummy video transmitter

The dummy video transmitter driver is actually a virtual device and is not connected to any bus in the system.

ARM recommends that all the test video transmitters instantiated in a system are defined inside a `simple-bus` node so that they can be assigned a unique address in that virtual bus.

There are only two properties and one node that need to be defined for this component:

`compatible`

This property contains the string `generic,video_transmitter`.

`reg`

This property contains the test video transmitter index in the `generic`, virtual bus.

The device node should contain one port child node with one child endpoint node, according to the bindings defined in `<KDIR>/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/media/video-interfaces.txt`.

The endpoint has the following required properties:

`remote-endpoint`

The phandle of the input endpoint of the attached video transmitter device.

Example: Display processor connected to an I2C video transmitter

This example assumes the display processor has the following:

- The digital video output of the DE is attached to an I2C DVI video transmitter, that is also connected to a DVI connector.
- The physical base address of the display processor in the system is `0xf0040000`.
- The interrupt numbers for the DE and the SE in the system are 39 and 40, active high level-sensitive and the interrupt controller is an ARM *Generic Interrupt Controller* (GIC).
- The clocks are connected as follows:
 - `pxclk` to `osccclk0`
 - `mclk` to `osccclk1`
 - `acclk` to `osccclk2`
 - `pclk` to `osccclk3`

The following code provides the device tree description for the system described above.

It also defines a value for the optional properties.

Note

An example of a device tree description for a video transmitter is also provided but, as it is a third party device, it might vary among different vendors.

```
aliases {
    malidp0 = &dp0;
};

dp0: display@f0040000 {
    compatible = "arm,mali-dp550";
    reg = <0xf0040000 0x20000>;
    interrupts = <0 39 4>, <0 40 4>;
    interrupt-names = "SE", "DE";
    clocks = <&osccclk0>, <&osccclk1>, <&osccclk2>, <&osccclk3>;
    clock-names = "pxclk", "mclk", "acclk", "pclk";
    de-axi-burst-length = <32>;
    de-axi-outstanding-transactions = <15>;
    se-axi-burst-length = <32>;
    se-axi-outstanding-transactions = <15>;
    se-axi-awqos = <15>;
    se-axi-awcache = <0>;
    rotmem = <64>;
    port {
        dp0_output: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&tx0_in>;
        };
    };
};
```

```
};

v2m_i2c_dvi: i2c@16000 {
    compatible = "arm,versatile-i2c";
    reg = <0x16000 0x1000>;
    #address-cells = <1>;
    #size-cells = <0>;
    dvi-transmitter@39 {
        compatible = "sil,sii9022-tpi", "sil,sii9022";
        reg = <0x39>;
        ports {
            #address-cells = <1>;
            #size-cells = <0>;
            port@0 {
                reg = <0>;
                tx0_in: endpoint {
                    remote-endpoint = <&dp0_output>;
                };
            };
            port@1 {
                reg = <1>;
                tx0_out: endpoint {
                    remote-endpoint = <&dvi_out>;
                };
            };
        };
    };
};

connector {
    compatible = "dvi-connector";
    label = "dvi";
    port {
        dvi_out: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&tx0_out>;
        };
    };
};
```

Example: Display processor connected to a simple panel

This example assumes the display processor has the following:

- The digital video output of the DE is attached to a panel.
- The physical base address of display processor in the system is 0xf0040000.
- The interrupt numbers for the DE and the SE in the system are 39 and 40, active high level-sensitive and the interrupt controller is an ARM GIC.
- The clocks are connected as follows:
 - pxclk to socclk_a
 - mclk to socclk_b
 - aclk to socclk_c
 - pclk to socclk_d

The following code provides the device tree description for the system described above, with optional properties omitted.

Note

An example of a device tree description for a panel is also provided but, as it is a third party device, it might vary among different vendors.

```
aliases {
    malidp0 = &dp0;
};

dp0: display@f0040000 {
    compatible = "arm,mali-dp550";
    reg = <0xf0040000 0x1000>;
    interrupts = <0 39 4>, <0 40 4>;
    interrupt-names = "SE", "DE";
    clocks = <&socclk_a>, <&socclk_b>, <&socclk_c>, <&socclk_d>;
    clock-names = "pxclk", "mclk", "aclk", "pclk";
    port {
```

```

        dp0_output: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&v2m_clcd_panel>;
        };
    };
};

panel {
    compatible = "vendor,simple-panel";
    port {
        v2m_clcd_panel: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&de_video_output>;
        };
    };
    panel-timing {
        clock-frequency = <63500127>;
        hactive = <1024>;
        hback-porch = <152>;
        hfront-porch = <48>;
        hsync-len = <104>;
        vactive = <768>;
        vback-porch = <23>;
        vfront-porch = <3>;
        vsync-len = <4>;
    };
};
};

```

Example: Display processor connected to test transmitters

This example describes a case with two display processors that are both attached to a test video transmitter.

Note

In this example, a simple-bus is defined to assign an address to each transmitter.

```

aliases {
    malidp0 = &dp0;
    malidp1 = &dp1;
};

dp0: display@f0040000 {
    compatible = "arm,mali-dp500";
    reg = <0xf0040000 0x1000>;
    interrupts = <0 39 4>, <0 40 4>;
    interrupt-names = "SE", "DE";
    clocks = <&oscclk0>, <&oscclk1>, <&oscclk2>, <&oscclk3>;
    clock-names = "pxclk", "mclk", "aclk", "pclk";
    port {
        dp0_output: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&tx0_in>;
        };
    };
};

dp1: display@f0041000 {
    compatible = "arm,mali-dp500";
    reg = <0xf0041000 0x1000>;
    interrupts = <0 41 4>, <0 42 4>;
    interrupt-names = "SE", "DE";
    clocks = <&oscclk4>, <&oscclk5>, <&oscclk6>, <&oscclk7>;
    clock-names = "pxclk", "mclk", "aclk", "pclk";
    port {
        dp1_output: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&tx1_in>;
        };
    };
};

test-transmitters {
    compatible = "simple-bus";
    #address-cells = <1>;
    #size-cells = <0>;

    test-transmitter@0 {
        compatible = "generic,video_transmitter";
        reg = <0>;
        port {
            tx0_in: endpoint {
                remote-endpoint = <&dp0_output>;
            };
        };
    };

    test-transmitter@1 {

```

```
compatible = "generic,video_transmitter";
reg = <1>;
port {
    tx1_in: endpoint {
        remote-endpoint = <&dp1_output>;
    };
};
};
```

Example: Display processor connected to I2C HDMI transmitter

This example describes a case with two display processors that are both attached to an I2C video transmitter.

This example assumes the display processor has the following:

- The digital video output of the DE is attached to an I2C HDMI video transmitter, that is also connected to a HDMI connector.
- The physical base address of display processor in the system is 0x6f200000.
- The interrupt numbers for the DE and the SE in the system are both 168, active high level-sensitive and the interrupt controller is an ARM GIC.
- The clocks are connected as follows:
 - pxclk to socclk0
 - mclk to socclk1
 - aclk to socclk2
 - pclk to socclk3

The following code provides the device tree description for the system described above. It also defines a value for the optional properties:

```
dp0: display@6f200000 {
    compatible = "arm,mali-dp550";
    reg = <0 0x6f200000 0 0x20000>;
    interrupts = <0 168 4>, <0 168 4>;
    interrupt-names = "DE", "SE";
    clocks = <&socclk0>, <&socclk1>, <&socclk2>, <&socclk3>;
    clock-names = "pxclk", "mclk", "aclk", "pclk";
    de-axi-burst-length = <32>;
    de-axi-outstanding-transactions = <15>;
    se-axi-burst-length = <32>;
    se-axi-outstanding-transactions = <15>;
    se-axi-awqos = <0>;
    se-axi-awcache = <0>;
    #stream-id-cells = <1>;
    port {
        dp0_out: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&tx0_in>;
        };
    };
};

dp1: display@6f220000 {
    compatible = "arm,mali-dp550";
    reg = <0 0x6f220000 0 0x20000>;
    interrupts = <0 168 4>, <0 168 4>;
    interrupt-names = "DE", "SE";
    clocks = <&socclk0>, <&socclk1>, <&socclk2>, <&socclk3>;
    clock-names = "pxclk", "mclk", "aclk", "pclk";
    de-axi-burst-length = <32>;
    de-axi-outstanding-transactions = <15>;
    se-axi-burst-length = <32>;
    se-axi-outstanding-transactions = <15>;
    se-axi-awqos = <0>;
    se-axi-awcache = <0>;
    #stream-id-cells = <1>;
    port {
        dp1_out: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&tx1_in>;
        };
    };
};

test-transmitters {
    compatible = "simple-bus";
    #address-cells = <1>;
    #size-cells = <0>;
```

```
tx0: video_tx@0 {
    compatible = "generic,slave_enc_video_tx";
    reg = <0>;
    i2c-slave = <&dvi2>;
    type = "HDMI";
    type-idx = <0>;
    port {
        tx0_in: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&dp0_out>;
        };
    };
};

tx1: video_tx@1 {
    compatible = "generic,slave_enc_video_tx";
    reg = <1>;
    i2c-slave = <&dvi3>;
    type = "HDMI";
    type-idx = <1>;
    port {
        tx1_in: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&dp1_out>;
        };
    };
};
};
```

3.3 Update and configure the kernel

You must update the kernel and set up the configuration for your display processor.

This section contains the following subsections:

- [3.3.1 Configure the kernel for Juno platform on page 3-30.](#)
- [3.3.2 Configure the kernel for the ARM V2C-HDMI-0336A daughterboard on page 3-30.](#)
- [3.3.3 Configure the kernel for runtime power management on page 3-30.](#)
- [3.3.4 Configure the kernel for system power management on page 3-30.](#)

3.3.1 Configure the kernel for Juno platform

You must change the configuration if you are using a Juno platform.

You must perform the following configuration before make:

```
./scripts/kconfig/merge_config.sh linaro/configs/linaro-base.conf linaro/configs/
android.conf linaro/configs/vexpress64.conf
```

3.3.2 Configure the kernel for the ARM V2C-HDMI-0336A daughterboard

If you are using the ARM V2C-HDMI-0336A daughterboard, you must change the configuration and apply a patch before make.

First, enable the driver for the Versatile I2C bus used by the daughterboard.

```
enable I2C
Symbol: I2C_VERSATILE [=y]
Type : tristate
Prompt: ARM Versatile/Realview I2C bus support
Location:
-> Device Drivers
    -> I2C support (I2C [=y])
        -> I2C Hardware Bus support
```

If you are using the recommended Linaro kernel then it already includes the changes needed to support the HDMI daughterboard. If not, you must apply the necessary patches:

drm/i2c

Add DT support.

<https://git.linaro.org/landing-teams/working/arm/kernel.git/commit/363bc040759efc90944419feb46477df09f607c3>

drm encoder slave

Do not unregister DT-probed i2c clients.

<https://git.linaro.org/landing-teams/working/arm/kernel.git/commit/b67e25176fb75611a3855123f7560a6f011b0c4e>

The necessary changes to the device tree can also be found in the Linaro kernel on the arm-juno-mali-fpga branch.

3.3.3 Configure the kernel for runtime power management

You can enable runtime power management in the kernel by updating the configuration using menuconfig or any other kernel configuration utility.

To enable runtime power management, you must add the following configuration.

```
CONFIG_PM_RUNTIME=y
```

3.3.4 Configure the kernel for system power management

You can enable system power management in the kernel by updating a configuration file.

To enable runtime power management, you must add the following configuration:

```
CONFIG_PM_SLEEP=y
```

And then run:

```
./scripts/kconfig/merge_config.sh linaro/configs/linaro-base.conf linaro/configs/  
android.conf linaro/configs/vexpress64.conf
```

To run the integration test, you also need to enable the following configuration:

```
CONFIG_PM_DEBUG=y  
CONFIG_PM_ADVANCED_DEBUG=y
```

3.4 Add updated kernel headers into Android 4.4 source tree

The display processor uses Android interfaces that are not part of the *Android Open Source Project* (AOSP) 4.4 release. If you are using AOSP 4.4 you must add updated kernel drivers. If you are using AOSP 5.0 then it includes the updated kernel drivers and you do not have to add them.

You must add or replace header files in the Android source tree. You must take these files from the kernel source tree.

Modify `bionic/libc/kernel/tools/defaults.py` by adding a `drm` to the list of entries in the `kernel_dir` variable:

```
kernel_dirs = [ "linux", "asm", "asm-generic", "mtd", "video", "drm"]
```

You can run the following commands in a shell environment that is set up to build the kernel tree. In these commands, the following variables must be set appropriately for your build environment:

```
export KDIR = /path/to/kernel/tree
export MYDROID = /path/to/android/tree
```

Perform the following commands to update the appropriate header files:

```
pushd $KDIR
make headers_install
chmod +x scripts/headers_install.sh
./scripts/headers_install.sh ./usr/include/video/ include/uapi/video/adf.h
./scripts/headers_install.sh ./usr/include/linux/ drivers/staging/android/uapi/ion.h
popd
mkdir $MYDROID/external/kernel-headers/original/drm
cp $KDIR/usr/include/video/adf*.h $MYDROID/external/kernel-headers/original/video/
cp $KDIR/usr/include/linux/ion.h $MYDROID/external/kernel-headers/original/linux/
cp $KDIR/usr/include/linux/types.h $MYDROID/external/kernel-headers/original/linux/
cp $KDIR/usr/include/drm/drm_mode.h $MYDROID/external/kernel-headers/original/drm/
cp $KDIR/usr/include/drm/drm_fourcc.h $MYDROID/external/kernel-headers/original/drm/
pushd $MYDROID/bionic/libc/kernel/tools/
./update_all.py
popd
```

You must update and rebuild the `libion` system library in Android to cope with these changes to header files. The updates can be cleanly made by cherry-picking two commits from a future version of Android with the following commands: `pushd $MYDROID/system/core`.

```
git cherry-pick 969eac8161ba3c08bac4278451c91f3307f3f565
git cherry-pick 03c932dffa2f72ee63de24c221d07d249a6eafd3
popd
```


3.5 Modify init.rc

You must make a number of edits to the `init.rc` file for the platform being integrated, in order to ensure that the display processor DDK is correctly loaded and configured. The exact edits required depend on the exact system configuration as well as the build configuration and are detailed below.

The additions described below should be made, in order, to the `on init` section of `init.rc`

1. If you are building the display processor kernel driver in an out of tree configuration, as described in [9.1.1 Building an out-of-tree driver on page 9-61](#), then add the following commands to `init.rc`:

```
insmod /video-tx.ko
insmod /test-video-tx.ko
insmod /mali-dp.ko
```

`test-video-tx` should be replaced with the name of the platform specific video transmitter kernel object once it has been developed, see [Chapter 5 Integrating a Video Transmitter on page 5-43](#).

2. Add the following commands to the `init.rc` file, for Android 4.4:

```
chmod 777 /dev/mali0
chmod 777 /dev/malidp0
chmod 777 /dev/malidp0-interface0
chmod 777 /dev/malidp0-interface1
chmod 777 /dev/malidp0-overlay-engine0
chmod 777 /dev/malidp0-overlay-engine1
chmod 777 /dev/malidp0-overlay-engine2
```

Add the following commands to the `init.rc` file, for Android 5.0:

```
chmod 777 /dev/adf0
chmod 777 /dev/adf-interface0.0
chmod 777 /dev/adf-interface0.1
chmod 777 /dev/adf-overlay-engine0.0
chmod 777 /dev/adf-overlay-engine0.1
chmod 777 /dev/adf-overlay-engine0.2
```

And for Mali-DP550 add the following:

```
chmod 777 /dev/adf-overlay-engine0.3
```

3. If the system contains a second instance of the display processor hardware, for a secondary or external display, then add the following commands to the `init.rc` file for Android 4.4:

```
chmod 777 /dev/malidp1
chmod 777 /dev/malidp1
chmod 777 /dev/malidp1-interface0
chmod 777 /dev/malidp1-interface1
chmod 777 /dev/malidp1-overlay-engine0
chmod 777 /dev/malidp1-overlay-engine1
chmod 777 /dev/malidp1-overlay-engine2
```

Add the following commands to the `init.rc` file, for Android 5.0:

```
chmod 777 /dev/adf1
chmod 777 /dev/adf-interface1.0
chmod 777 /dev/adf-interface1.1
chmod 777 /dev/adf-overlay-engine1.0
chmod 777 /dev/adf-overlay-engine1.1
chmod 777 /dev/adf-overlay-engine1.2
```

And for Mali-DP550 add the following:

```
chmod 777 /dev/adf-overlay-engine1.3
```

3.6 Modify Android makefile

To add the display processor DDK to the Android build system you must add some components of the DDK to the `PRODUCT_PACKAGES` of your platform's `device.mk`.

`device.mk` is typically located in `device/<vendor>/<platform>/device.mk` of the Android source code tree.

```
PRODUCT_PACKAGES += \  
    Libxml2 \  
    hwcomposer.juno \  
    malidp_integration_tests \  
    malidp_cv_unit
```

The exact name of the HWcomposer component to add depends on the value of the build variable `TARGET_BOARD_PLATFORM` in your platform's `BoardConfig.mk`.

In the case of the reference platform above this value is Juno.

3.7 The Gralloc module

The Android composition engine uses the Gralloc module to allocate and manage memory suitable for 2D and 3D graphics. It is closely connected and integrated with the *Hardware Composer* (HAL) module. The display processor DDK can use ION memory directly, and therefore compositing can be performed with direct access to physical memory without the need for any copy operations.

This section contains the following subsections:

- [3.7.1 The ARM Gralloc module on page 3-35.](#)
- [3.7.2 Vendor pixel format selection and configuration on page 3-35.](#)
- [3.7.3 Vendor Gralloc module customizing on page 3-37.](#)

3.7.1 The ARM Gralloc module

The ARM Gralloc module can allocate memory from either the UMP or the ION device driver. To integrate with the display processor DDK, the Gralloc module must be configured to use the ION device driver.

The ARM Gralloc module is available from <http://malideveloper.arm.com/develop-for-mali/drivers/open-source-mali-gpus-android-gralloc-module/>.

This should be installed in your Android filesystem in <aosp>/hardware/arm/gralloc/src.

You must modify the `Android.mk` makefile for the ARM Gralloc module to support the display processor DDK by enabling the following configuration options:

MALI_ION

Enables memory allocation using the ION device driver.

MALI_DISPLAY_VERSION

Set `MALI_DISPLAY_VERSION?=500` for if you are using the Mali-DP500. Set `MALI_DISPLAY_VERSION?=550` for if you are using the Mali-DP550.

MALI_AFBC_GRALLOC

Enables the AFBC support in the ARM Gralloc module. See [3.7.2 Vendor pixel format selection and configuration on page 3-35.](#)

DISABLE_FRAMEBUFFER_HAL

Disables the deprecated framebuffer HAL as this is not required.

A `LOCAL_CFLAGS` option is supplied by the driver:

GRALLOC_ARM_FORMAT_SELECTION_DISABLE

By default, the ARM Gralloc module uses a heuristic algorithm to select pixel formats based on the hardware-specific block configuration. When disabled, by specifying this option, the pixel format selected is the same as the one requested at allocation. See [3.7.2 Vendor pixel format selection and configuration on page 3-35.](#)

3.7.2 Vendor pixel format selection and configuration

There are several GPU internal pixel formats that are not represented by pre-defined Android HAL formats. Many of the GPU specific formats contain compatible number of channels and channel depth as the HAL formats but can be laid out differently or use compression. Often application processor access to graphic buffers is not needed or is handled through specific APIs such as `glReadPixels`, so the need for an application to be able to interpret the raw format is rare.

The ARM Gralloc module maps Android HAL formats and the intended usage to internal formats. For example, if the Android framework or application code tries to allocate `HAL_PIXEL_FORMAT_RGBA_8888` and application processor access is not required, an internal format known only to other hardware blocks and drivers could be allocated internally.

Format selection heuristics

To understand how the pixel format configuration works and how it can be controlled, this section describes the implementation.

The mappings between Android HAL formats and internal formats are stored in matrices, one for each hardware block that requires access to graphic buffers. The matrix values are weights specifying how much you prefer a format compared to another. The higher the weight the more preferred the format. The weights for each internal format are added together across the hardware configurations. For example, the internal format `RGBA_8888` weight for a GPU configuration is added to the weight for the display configuration. In the end, each internal format's total weight is compared with the other internal formats and the one with the largest total weight gets selected.

Formats that are not supported are initialized with a negative weight. If a hardware block needs to use a format for specific usage flags, it must define a weight of 0 or above otherwise the format is not supported.

Example: `HAL_PIXEL_FORMAT_RGBA_8888`

```
gpu.weights[FORMAT_INDEXED_RGBA_8888][INTERNAL_INDEXED_RGBA_8888] = 10
gpu.weights[FORMAT_INDEXED_RGBA_8888][INTERNAL_INDEXED_BGRA_8888] = 20
```

If the GPU is the only hardware block in the system with a defined configuration, a requested format of `HAL_PIXEL_FORMAT_RGBA_8888` actually uses a BGRA format.

Example: Multiple hardware block configurations

```
gpu.weights[FORMAT_INDEXED_RGBA_8888][INTERNAL_INDEXED_RGBA_8888] = 10
gpu.weights[FORMAT_INDEXED_RGBA_8888][INTERNAL_INDEXED_BGRA_8888] = 20
display.weights[FORMAT_INDEXED_RGBA_8888][INTERNAL_INDEXED_RGBA_8888] = 100
display.weights[FORMAT_INDEXED_RGBA_8888][INTERNAL_INDEXED_BGRA_8888] = 10
```

In this case, two hardware block configurations exist. The GPU configuration is the same as the previous example but the display configuration prefers RGBA when RGBA is requested. The format selection in this case results in a weight of 110 for internal RGBA and 30 for internal BGRA when the format of `HAL_PIXEL_FORMAT_RGBA_8888` is requested. The selected format is the internal RGBA because of its higher total weight.

Format members of Gralloc private data type `private_handle_t`

The pixel format that a Gralloc buffer uses is stored in the `internal_format` member of the `private_handle_t` type. It is defined as a 64-bit integer.

See `gralloc_priv.h` for the definition.

The member contains two parts:

- The least significant 32-bits define an Android HAL pixel format.
- The most significant word defines private formats bits.

These are defined in `format_chooser.h`.

A second member, `req_format`, is defined as a 32-bit member. It is the original format parameter passed into the Gralloc allocation API.

To understand what pixel format a Gralloc buffer uses, you must check the `internal_format` bits for both the HAL format and the extension bits.

Hardware block configuration for format selection

Each hardware block defines a matrix with HAL formats on one axis and internal formats on the other. The definitions for these types are in the file `format_chooser.h`.

To add format selection configuration for a new hardware block you must add an entry to the `blklist` array in `format_chooser_blockinit.cpp`. The entry specifies a block initialization callback routine that you need to write that is called whenever gralloc is loaded into a process.

Writing a format selection callback routine

You must write a block initialization callback routine that is called whenever gralloc is loaded into a process.

1. Selecting usage for your block.

The mappings between Android HAL format and internal format are dependent on usage. Specifically, usage is Gralloc usage identified in a bit mask of different `GRALLOC_USAGE_` types.

Your callback routine must specify what usage the configuration is intended to work for. The GPU configuration is defined as two hardware blocks, one for read and one for write where the configuration uses `GRALLOC_USAGE_HW_RENDER` for write and `GRALLOC_USAGE_HW_TEXTURE` for read.

An example usage could be set like this:

```
blk->usage = GRALLOC_USAGE_HW_TEXTURE;
```

If the standard Android Gralloc usage flags do not work for you, private ones can be defined too. Usage flags that indicate application processor access to buffers such as `GRALLOC_USAGE_SW_` prefix, immediately return the requested format and do not run the format selection algorithm.

During an allocation the format selection routine checks your hardware block usage against the incoming usage and sees if there is a match. If there is, your weight matrix is evaluated like the others.

2. Initializing the format matrix.

The format matrix is defined in such a way that every internal format can be used for every Android HAL format. In practice this may not make sense for some format combinations but it enables you to override any format with something else.

There are two ways to initialize your hardware block format matrix. The first one is to fill in all the formats your hardware block support yourself. The format matrix is pre-initialized to negative values which mean none of the formats are supported.

For example, if you are integrating a video decoder and you only support YV12, then you simply initialize the YV12 internal format, as shown in the following code, in your callback routine. The actual weight value used is not important, but how it relates to other weight values is important. The current GPU configuration uses weights between 10 and 100.

```
blk->weights[FORMAT_INDEXED_YV12][INTERNAL_INDEXED_YV12] = DEFAULT_WEIGHT_MOST_PREFERRED
```

The second approach is to fill in the compatible format array, that is, the second parameter to the callback routine. It is a double pointer intended to take an array of internal format weights. Instead of you filling in the entire matrix you fill in the internal formats you care about and the matrix is automatically populated for you. It does this by defining compatible formats for each internal format. These are assumed compatible formats for generic hardware blocks. It is possible that your hardware block does not handle swizzling as seamlessly as the GPU in that case do not use this form of initialization.

Example with compatible format array:

```
int16_t pref_formats[INTERNAL_INDEXED_LAST] = {-1};
pref_formats[INTERNAL_INDEXED_RGBA_8888] = 10
*array = pref_formats;
```

This automatically initializes the following matrix entries. The implementation gives a slight preference to the HAL format that matches the internal format. In `format_chooser_blockinit.cpp` an array of internal formats define:

```
blk->weights[FORMAT_INDEXED_RGBA_8888][INTERNAL_INDEXED_RGBA_8888] = 10+1
blk->weights[FORMAT_INDEXED_BGRA_8888][INTERNAL_INDEXED_RGBA_8888] = 10
```

3.7.3 Vendor Gralloc module customizing

You can customize the Gralloc module as follows:

Vendor pixel formats

A vendor might want to support pixel formats outside those defined by default in Android. To support this, the ARM Gralloc module private handle structure contains a format element. The value for this element is selected in the `alloc_device_alloc` function in the file `alloc_device.cpp` in the Gralloc module directory. Comments have been added to the relevant switch statements to indicate where the custom formats can be added.

ION heap customizing

By default the ARM Gralloc module uses the `ION_HEAP_SYSTEM_MASK` heap mask when allocating memory using ION. You can customize this using the switch statement in the function `gralloc_alloc_buffer` in the file `alloc_ion.cpp` in the Gralloc module directory.

3.8 Setting the main clock and the pixel clock rate ratio

The ratio between the main clock rate and the pixel clock rate places constraints on the downscaling capability of the display processor.

This is described in the *ARM® Mali™-DP500 Display Processor Technical Reference Manual* and the *ARM® Mali™-DP550 Display Processor Technical Reference Manual*.

If the platform uses different clocks for `mc1k` and `pxc1k`, then it may be desirable to set the ratio between `mc1k` and `pxc1k` to allow downscaling.

This ratio can be set via the `clock_ratio` file in the display device's `sysfs` directory.

As the pixel clock depends on the display mode in use, the setting in this file is applied and updated at mode-set time.

During system integration, a ratio should be determined, which can then be set by the `init.rc` script at system boot.

Chapter 4

Integrating a System MMU

This chapter describes how to integrate a system MMU and provides an example integration using the ARM MMU-500.

It contains the following sections:

- [4.1 Integrating a system MMU](#) on page 4-41.

4.1 Integrating a system MMU

The display processor kernel ADF driver has been tested using the ARM MMU-500 but it has been designed in such a way that it should be able to work with any model of system MMU.

The figure below shows the standard IOMMU framework included in the Linux kernel.

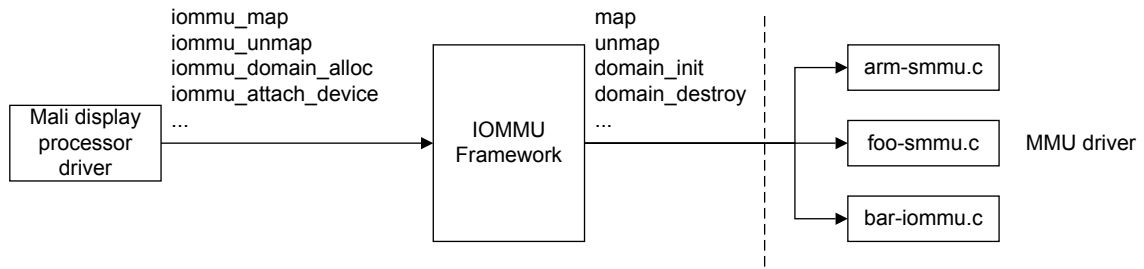


Figure 4-1 MMU software integration

This framework exposes a standard, generic API to the display processor ADF driver (host) that enables it to perform basic operations in the MMU, such as creating a new address domain or registering buffers, regardless of the MMU model attached in the system.

The client MMU driver also has to implement a set of callbacks in order to be compliant with the framework. Every MMU model will potentially have a different MMU client driver, although some drivers such as the `arm-smmu` can support several MMU models using the same driver.

The display processor driver uses the following functions from the Linux IOMMU framework:

`iommu_domain_alloc`

This function allocates a new `iommu` domain in the bus where the device is attached. An `iommu` domain is effectively an independent address space in the MMU.

`iommu_domain_free`

This function frees a previously allocated `iommu` domain.

`iommu_attach_device`

This property enables a device to use a previously allocated `iommu` domain.

`iommu_detach_device`

This function declares that a device will no longer be able to use an `iommu` domain.

`iommu_map`

This function registers a physically contiguous memory buffer with the `iommu` and assign it a particular virtual address. By assigning contiguous virtual addresses to non physically contiguous buffers we can make the display processor access non physically contiguous memory in the system.

`iommu_unmap`

This function unregisters a buffer that was previously registered using `iommu_map`.

`iommu_set_fault_handler`

This registers a function that will be called if there is an `iommu` context fault. This will happen if the hardware tries to access a virtual address that hasn't previously been mapped using `iommu_map`.

For more information about the Linux IOMMU framework API, see <http://lxr.free-electrons.com/source/drivers/iommu/iommu.c>.

To integrate an MMU with the display processor you must:

1. Develop or use an existing Linux kernel driver that is compliant with the Linux IOMMU framework. This is usually provided by the MMU vendor and there are plenty of MMU drivers already available in the Linux mainline kernel.
2. Provide the device tree description for your MMU. This is specific to the MMU model that is being used in the system and requires a good knowledge of the hardware platform. You could be required to know parameters such as the base register address for the MMU or the interrupt number.
3. Build the MMU driver in the Linux kernel image or as a separate module. If the latter is chosen then the MMU driver module must be loaded in the system before loading the display processor driver.

This section contains the following subsections:

- [4.1.1 Example: Integrating the ARM MMU-500 on page 4-42.](#)

4.1.1 Example: Integrating the ARM MMU-500

The ARM MMU-500 uses the `arm-smmu` driver that is already available in recent versions of the mainline Linux kernel.

The `arm-smmu` driver can be found in the file `drivers/iommu/arm-smmu.c` in the kernel tree.

If the kernel version you are using does not include this driver, you can backport from a more recent kernel version, provided that it supports the Linux `iommu` framework.

The following example backports the `arm-smmu` driver from a mainline 3.16 kernel to an Android 3.10 kernel:

1. Build the `arm-smmu` driver, using the following options:

```
CONFIG_ARM_LPAE=y
CONFIG_OF=y
CONFIG_IOMMU_API=y
CONFIG_ARM_SMMU=y
```

2. Provide the device tree description to notify the system that the display processor is attached to the MMU-500. The following shows an example device tree description:

```
dp: display@70060000 {
    compatible = "arm,mali-dp550";
    reg = <0 0x70060000 0 0x1000>;
    interrupts = <0 39 4>, <0 39 4>;
    interrupt-names = "DE", "SE";
    clocks = <&db2oscc1k2>, <&fpgaosc0>, <&db2oscc1k0>, <&db2oscc1k0>;
    clock-names = "pxclk", "mclk", "aclk", "pclk";
    #stream-id-cells = <1>;
    port {
        de_video_output: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&tx0_in>;
        };
    };
};

smmu@7c070000 {
    compatible = "arm,mmu-500";
    reg = <0 0x7c070000 0 0x10000>;
    #global-interrupts = <1>;
    interrupts = <0 39 4>, <0 39 4>; /* Only 1 context bank -> 1 context IRQ */
    mmu-masters = <&dp0 0>;
};
```

The device tree description adds a new property, `#stream-id-cells`, to the display processor. This is used to notify the system how many stream-id values the display processor uses to access the SMMU and is specified by the `arm-smmu` device tree bindings described in <http://lxr.free-electrons.com/source/Documentation/devicetree/bindings/iommu/arm,smmu.txt>.

The `stream-id` is an ARM SMMU-specific identifier shared using hardware signals between the MMU and attached devices that decides which address context the MMU uses to perform memory access requests. Each `stream-id` represents one address context in the IOMMU.

In the example above, the display processor uses only one stream-id value that the `mmu-masters` property, defined in the `smmu` node, sets to 0.

Chapter 5

Integrating a Video Transmitter

This chapter describes how connect the display processor to a video display.

It contains the following sections:

- [5.1 Integrating a video transmitter on page 5-44.](#)

5.1 Integrating a video transmitter

To connect the display processor to a video display, you must use a video transmitter to convert the parallel RGB output of the display processor into a format suitable for the display. The design and operation of transmitters varies greatly, however it is necessary to integrate the connected transmitter with the display processor.

To enable this, a video transmitter framework is used that provides a consistent interface between the display processor driver and the video transmitter.

To use a video transmitter with the display processor DDK, it must have a Linux kernel driver which implements the video transmitter framework described in [5.1.1 Video transmitter framework on page 5-44](#).

The video transmitter framework acts as an intermediary, allowing communication between a host driver and a client. All clients must register themselves with the video transmitter framework, and the host must know which client it is connected to. This client identification is communicated to the display processor driver via device-tree, see [Flattened Device Tree description on page 3-22](#).

The main functions of the video transmitter framework are:

- Handling hotplug events.
- Reporting hardware details.
- Determining and reporting supported video modes.
- Control of video modes.
- Control of display power state.

This section contains the following subsections:

- [5.1.1 Video transmitter framework on page 5-44](#).
- [5.1.2 Defining the client driver on page 5-44](#).
- [5.1.3 Extended display identification data on page 5-47](#).
- [5.1.4 Example implementation of a simple video transmitter on page 5-47](#).
- [5.1.5 Example implementation of a video transmitter using a DRM encoder slave on page 5-48](#).
- [5.1.6 Integration testing on page 5-48](#).

5.1.1 Video transmitter framework

The video transmitter framework must be present in the kernel for any host or client drivers to work.

The framework can be built with the kernel configuration option `CONFIG_VIDEO_TX`.

A single parameter, `polling_period_ms`, sets the approximate time in milliseconds between subsequent hotplug polling calls as described in [Handling hotplug events on page 5-45](#).

Note

All of the clients are polled from the same thread, so the time between polling calls may not be exactly equal to the value set.

Having too small a polling period could have an impact on system performance.

5.1.2 Defining the client driver

The video transmitter client driver is responsible for interfacing with the video transmitter hardware, and communicating with the video transmitter framework via the client API.

The client API consists of two parts:

- A collection of functions implemented by the framework which are called by the client.
- A `video_tx_driver` consisting of callbacks implemented by the client but called by the framework.

Client framework functions

The framework implements a number of functions which a client must use to inform the framework of certain events.

Register and unregister

Before any interaction with the video transmitter framework can occur, the client driver must register with the framework.

This is enabled by calling `video_tx_register_device` with a populated `video_tx_driver` as described in [Client driver callbacks on page 5-45](#).

The register function also requires a struct device corresponding to the client driver. This device should either belong to a Linux `platform_device` or `i2c_client`, depending on which bus the transmitter hardware is connected to. If successful, the registration function will return a pointer to a `video_tx_device` structure which is used to identify the client in all further interactions. When the client driver is removed, it should unregister with the framework using `video_tx_unregister_device`.

Private driver data

The client driver may ask the framework to associate a private data structure with the `video_tx_device` returned by the registration call.

This is done via `video_tx_set_drvdata`, and the structure can be later retrieved with a call to `video_tx_get_drvdata`. This can be used in the client callbacks for example, to obtain some context information about the `video_tx_device` being acted upon.

Handling hotplug events

In some cases the video transmitter hardware is capable of asserting an IRQ when a display is connected or disconnected to a video connector, however in other cases it is not.

The video transmitter framework provides facilities for both cases. If the display cannot be disconnected, for example if it is a permanently attached display panel, then there is no need to implement hotplug handling.

Polling

When IRQ support does not exist, it is necessary for the video transmitter client driver to periodically poll the hardware to determine the connection status. The framework implements a polling timer which can be used to poll a client so that the client driver doesn't have to implement this functionality. The frequency of polling is determined by the framework parameter `polling_period_ms` as described in [5.1.1 Video transmitter framework on page 5-44](#).

If required a client can call `video_tx_request_polling` to enable polling, after which the framework will call `detect` in the client driver callbacks whenever the polling period expires. The client should call `video_tx_cancel_polling` when polling is no longer required.

In this case, the video transmitter framework will notify any host drivers if the connection status reported changes between two calls to `detect`.

IRQ Handling

If the client driver can use an IRQ to determine that a hotplug event has occurred, the IRQ handler must call `video_tx_report_hotplug_event` to notify the framework that the connection status has changed. The framework will subsequently call the client's `detect` callback to determine what the new connection status is, and notify any interested hosts of the change.

Client driver callbacks

The client callbacks are contained in struct `video_tx_driver` defined in `kernel/include/video/video_tx.h`.

A client must provide a populated instance of this structure when it registers with the framework. The client callbacks are called by the framework, normally in response to a request from a host.

Retrieving display modes

The `get_modes` callback is used to report the supported display modes of the connected display to the framework, and in turn, a host.

The supported modes depend on the connected display and can be determined via the EDID data or via timing information from device-tree. If no display is connected, then no modes should be reported.

In normal operation, the `get_modes` function is called twice – once to determine how much memory the caller should allocate, and the second time to copy the mode list into the allocated memory. The semantics of this function match the host API function `video_tx_get_modes` defined in `kernel/drivers/video/video-tx/video_tx.c`.

The return value of `get_modes` is either the number of modes supported on the first call or the number of modes copied on the second. The caller will set the third argument to the number of modes which can fit in the allocation, so that the client driver does not copy more mode descriptions than can fit. The mode descriptions are instances of `struct drm_mode_modeinfo` defined in `<KDIR>/include/uapi/drm/drm_mode.h`.

Setting a display mode

The display mode of the transmitter is set via the `set_mode` callback.

This should configure the transmitter hardware appropriately for the given mode.

Note

If the given mode is not compatible with the attached display, that is not in the list of supported modes returned by `get_modes`, or no display is connected, then the callback should return an error.

Setting display power state

The power state of the transmitter and display is controlled by the `dpms` callback.

The power states correspond to those defined by the VESA DPMS standard, and use the `DRM_MODE_DPMS_XXX` values defined in `<KDIR>/include/uapi/drm/drm_mode.h`. The client driver should preserve the display settings such as the display mode between DPMS transitions, for instance when being turned off and back on again.

Reporting fixed hardware configuration

Certain information about the transmitter client driver should not change during the operation of the system; for example the number of bits per color component or the type of video connector.

This information is reported via the `get_tx_info` callback, in which the client should populate a `struct video_tx_info` defined in `kernel/include/video/video_tx.h` with this static information.

Reporting display information

Some video output properties are different from display to display, for instance the white-point and gamma value.

This information is retrieved by the framework via the `get_display_info` callback, which populates a `struct video_tx_display_info` defined in `kernel/include/video/video_tx.h`. The client driver must determine these properties for the attached display, either via *Extended Display Identification Data* (EDID) or from device-tree in the case of displays which don't support EDID.

Reporting connection status

The `detect` callback is called by the host to determine whether the transmitter has a connected display or not.

The return value is one of the enum `drm_connector_status` values defined in `<KDIR>/include/drm/drm_crtc.h`. In the case of a permanently connected display such as a hard-wired panel, this function

can always return `connector_status_connected`. Otherwise the client driver must determine the connection status by querying the hardware.

5.1.3 Extended display identification data

Video displays differ in properties and capabilities, for instance physical size, supported video mode timings and white-point vary from one screen to another.

This information is normally stored in an EDID structure in a memory in the display device, which can be queried by a connected video source such as a video transmitter.

It is the client driver's responsibility to retrieve this information from the attached display, as the methods for reading the EDID "blob" vary from one transmitter to another. The client driver must also parse this information to provide the contained information to the framework in the formats described [Client driver callbacks on page 5-45](#).

5.1.4 Example implementation of a simple video transmitter

An example video transmitter client implementation is provided in `kernel/drivers/video/video-tx/test_video_tx.c`. This is a simple client that does not interact with a real hardware video transmitter.

This serves as an example of how the video transmitter framework should be used, and can be used in aid of integration testing. As the test transmitter does not correspond to a real hardware device, it is controlled entirely through a `sysfs` interface.

When using the `test-video-tx` module, the location of the `sysfs` interface will vary depending on the provided device-tree description. In the `sysfs` entry for the device, there are several files of interest:

- `disp_connect`
- `gamma`
- `polling`
- `red_coords`
- `green_coords`
- `blue_coords`
- `white_coords`

Providing XY CIE coordinates

The XY CIE color-space coordinates of the virtual display provided by the `test_video_tx` can be set via `sysfs`.

There are 4 files, each containing a value for the x coordinate and the y coordinate for that particular primary. The values are 10-bit integers, separated by a single comma: `<x coord>,<y coord>`

The values follow the same format as those provided by an EDID blob, that is they are integers representing the range 0-0.999. The integer value can be converted to its floating point equivalent using the equation :

```
float = value / 1024;
```

Setting connection status

The `disp_connect` file can be used to set the connection status of the virtual transmitter.

The possible values are `connected` and `disconnected`, which can be read from or written to this file.

If polling is disabled, as described in [Hotplug polling on page 5-47](#), then changing the connection status via this file will generate a hotplug event immediately.

If polling is enabled, then the change will be registered the next time the status is polled.

Hotplug polling

The `polling` file sets whether the virtual transmitter should act as though it has a hotplug IRQ or whether polling should be used.

The possible values are `enabled` to enable polling and `disabled` to disable it. These values can be read from or written to the polling file.

When polling is enabled, the polling interface of the video transmitter framework will be used to monitor the connection status set in the `disp_connect` file.

Gamma value

The gamma file contains the value which the virtual transmitter should report as the gamma value of its display.

This is an unsigned int value as used by the EDID standard. It can be converted into the actual gamma using the equation $\text{gamma} = (\text{value} + 100)/100$.

For example, 0 represents a gamma value of 1.0, whereas 254 represents a decimal value of 3.54. Valid values are in the range 1.0-3.54, or 0-254 in hexadecimal.

5.1.5 Example implementation of a video transmitter using a DRM encoder slave

An example video transmitter client implementation is provided in `kernel/drivers/video/video-tx/senc_tx.c`. This is a wrapper of the `drm_i2c_encoder_driver`, it has been tested against the TDA998x driver in the Linaro kernel.

Note

This transmitter driver is for the ARM V2C-HDMI-0336A daughterboard. The V2C-HDMI-0336A provides dual HDMI output connectors for use on the Juno development boards.

5.1.6 Integration testing

A test suite for video transmitter integration testing is included in the `malidp_integration_tests` test application.

This can be used to verify correct interaction between the Mali-DP driver and a video transmitter client driver.

Further testing of transmitter integration can be achieved via the `malidp_cv_unit` test application, described in [10.1.1 Testing Video Transmitter Integration on page 10-66](#)

Valid modes testing

This test will attempt to set each mode reported as supported by the transmitter client.

In each case the vsync rate will be compared to the expected vsync rate. This test requires a connected display.

A failure in this test may mean that the transmitter client driver is not correctly querying or reporting supported modes for the connected display.

Invalid modes testing

This test attempts to set modes which are not reported by the video transmitter client, by modifying the reported modes.

This test requires a connected display.

A failure of this test probably means that the client driver doesn't correctly reject unsupported video modes.

Chapter 6

Integrating a Custom Gralloc

This chapter describes how to integrate a the display processor DDK with a Gralloc library that is not provided by ARM.

It contains the following sections:

- [6.1 Purpose on page 6-50.](#)
- [6.2 Interface definition on page 6-51.](#)
- [6.3 Build and link on page 6-53.](#)

6.1 Purpose

The display processor DDK includes a buffer import interface.

This interface, described in [1.2 Linux kernel device driver on page 1-12](#), is used by the HWComposer Core component and is responsible for taking Gralloc buffer handles and extracting the required information, for example the `dma_buf` file descriptor, pixel format, or AFBC flags, from them.

The purpose of this interface is to avoid making the HWComposer Core component dependent on any particular Gralloc library implementation allowing customers to plug in whatever Gralloc implementation they need to.

6.2 Interface definition

The interface is defined in `($DDK)/user/include/malidp_hwc_buffer.h`.

It consists of the interface `malidp_bi_get_buffer_info()` and the data structure `malidp_hwc_buffer_info`. To integrate a custom Gralloc with the display processor you must implement the interface `malidp_bi_get_buffer_info()` to extract the buffer information from the Gralloc handle and fill the `malidp_hwc_buffer_info` data structure with the extracted information.

This section contains the following subsections:

- [6.2.1 malidp_hwc_buffer_info data structure on page 6-51.](#)
- [6.2.2 malidp_bi_get_buffer_info\(\) interface on page 6-52.](#)

6.2.1 malidp_hwc_buffer_info data structure

This data structure is used to retrieve the buffer information that is needed by the HWComposer driver.

The data structure is shown below. For the exact version, please refer to the definition in the interface header file.

```
typedef struct malidp_hwc_buffer_info
{
    uint num_of_planes; /**< the number of the planes in the buffer */

    int fd[MALIDP_MAX_PLANES]; /**< the file descriptors of the planes */
    int stride[MALIDP_MAX_PLANES]; /**< the byte stride */
    int offset[MALIDP_MAX_PLANES]; /**< the offset to the plane */

    int size; /**< the buffer size */
    int format; /**< the HAL pixel format */
    int width;
    int height;
    uint32_t flags; /**< the AFBC related flags */

    int afbc_crop_bottom;
    int afbc_crop_left;
    int afbc_crop_top;
    int afbc_crop_right;
    int reserved[3];
} malidp_hwc_buffer_info_t;
```

Table 6-1 malidp_hwc_buffer_info data structure

Field	
num_of_planes	Number of planes in the buffer. This can be greater than one when importing multi-planar YUV formats.
fd	Array of <code>dma_buf</code> file descriptors of the planes.
stride	Array of row strides of the planes. The stride is in bytes.
offset	Array of offset of the planes. The offset is in bytes.
size	Size of the buffer in bytes.
format	HAL pixel format of the buffer.
width	Width of the buffer in pixels.
height	Height of the buffer in pixels.
flags	AFBC flags of the buffer, for example AFBC enable and YUV transform.
afbc_crop_bottom	Cropping of AFBC content. Pixels are cropped at the bottom.
afbc_crop_left	Cropping of AFBC content. Pixels are cropped at the left.
afbc_crop_top	Cropping of AFBC content. Pixels are cropped at the top.
afbc_crop_right	Cropping of AFBC content. Pixels are cropped at the right.
reserved	Reserved fields for future expansion.

6.2.2 malidp_bi_buffer_info() interface

You must implement a function to extract the buffer information, given a buffer handle.

You must implement the following prototype to extract the buffer info from the buffer handle and to fill the `malidp_hwc_buffer_info` data structure. The interface returns 0 on success. On failure it returns a negative error number.

```
/**
 * Get buffer info
 *
 * @param buf_handle[in] a buffer handle from HWC runtime
 * @param buf_info[out] the received private buffer info
 *
 * @return int 0 on success
 */
int malidp_bi_get_buffer_info(const buffer_handle_t buf_handle,
    malidp_hwc_buffer_info_t* buf_info);
```

6.3 Build and link

The buffer import library is built as a static library named `libbufimport`.

The source code can be found at `<aosp_root>/vendor/arm/malidp/user/libbufimport`.

This directory contains two files:

`Android.mk`

The makefile used to build the library.

`malidp_buffer_import.cpp`

A reference library implementation pre-integrated with the ARM Gralloc library.

When using a custom Gralloc library ARM recommends that a copy of the `malidp_buffer_import.cpp` file is created and edited so that it is specific to the Gralloc library being used, and that the `Android.mk` file is updated appropriately to compile this new file instead. Provided that the library is still named `libbufimport` then it is used by the rest of the display processor DDK.

Chapter 7

Integrating Runtime Power Management

This chapter describes how to integrate the driver with the Linux Runtime Power Management framework.

It contains the following sections:

- [7.1 Runtime power management callbacks on page 7-55.](#)
- [7.2 Integrating the runtime power management on page 7-56.](#)

7.1 Runtime power management callbacks

The *power management* (PM) core of the kernel controls runtime power management. Runtime power management tries to turn devices off when they are not in use.

runtime_pm_idle()

A device enters a quiescent state, to be ready to be suspended by power management. If the driver returns 0 from this call, it confirms to the PM core that the device is idle and that the power management can suspend this device.

runtime_pm_suspend()

Power management is controlled by the subsystem that has that device. The subsystem can be platform bus or the power domain of the PPU. The subsystem is implementation-defined. The PM asks the subsystem to suspend the device - the subsystem selects how to achieve this.

runtime_pm_resume()

Resuming is a similar but opposite process. When userspace asks the display processor to do something, for example, unblank the display, it asks for the PM core to take a reference and wake the display processor up. The PM core then requeststhe subsystem to wake up the display processor.

7.2 Integrating the runtime power management

To implement the power management subsystem, you must ensure that the Linux bus code for the bus that the display processor is logically attached to, calls the appropriate functions, `runtime_pm_suspend()` and `runtime_pm_resume()` callbacks.

This is described in the kernel documentation `Documentation/power/runtime_pm.txt`. The Mali-DP driver fully implements runtime power management for the Mali-DP device. No modifications to the Mali-DP driver are required to enable runtime PM.

Chapter 8

Integrating System Power Management

This chapter describes how to integrate with the Linux System Power Management framework.

It contains the following sections:

- [*8.1 System power management callbacks*](#) on page 8-58.
- [*8.2 Integrating system power management*](#) on page 8-59.

8.1 System power management callbacks

System power management (PM) is distinct from runtime PM, in that it changes the power state of the whole system instead of individual devices. System PM is the process of suspend-to-RAM or suspend-to-disk, commonly called sleep or hibernate.

The system PM functions are:

prepare()

Prepare the device for the upcoming transition, but do not change the hardware state.

suspend()

Executed before putting the system into a sleep state that preserves the contents of main memory.

suspend_late()

Power off the device in much the same manner that `runtime_suspend()` does, and possibly in the same routine as `runtime_suspend()`.

resume()

Executed after waking the system up from a sleep state in which the contents of main memory were preserved. Put the device into the appropriate state, according to the information saved in memory by the preceding `@suspend()`.

resume_early()

Prepare to execute `@resume()`.

pm_notifier()

System PM callback notifier, called before or after the system PM callbacks.

8.2 Integrating system power management

No action is required to integrate system power management. The Mali-DP driver fully implements the necessary functionality.

In order to utilize the system power management functionality, the platform code must implement the appropriate `platform_suspend_ops` in the kernel.

Chapter 9

Building the DDK

This chapter contains instructions on how to build the user and kernel driver components.

It contains the following sections:

- [9.1 Building the kernel driver on page 9-61.](#)
- [9.2 Building the user space driver on page 9-63.](#)
- [9.3 Building the tests on page 9-64.](#)

9.1 Building the kernel driver

There are two different ways of building the kernel driver that is provided in the display processor DDK:

- Independently of the Linux kernel source. Also called out-of-tree, this method only allows building the kernel driver as an external module at runtime.
- Integrating the kernel driver into an existing tree. This allows you to decide whether to build the driver as a module or built into the kernel image.

Note

Regardless of which method is used, a Linux kernel source must always be available that meets the requirements of [1.2 Linux kernel device driver on page 1-12](#)

Furthermore, if the user decides to build the kernel as a module the option CONFIG_MODULES needs to be enabled in the kernel .config file.

This section contains the following subsections:

- [9.1.1 Building an out-of-tree driver on page 9-61.](#)
- [9.1.2 Building the driver in an existing kernel tree on page 9-62.](#)

9.1.1 Building an out-of-tree driver

As previously described, this method only enables the driver to be built as a separate module, and requires a built, external Linux kernel source containing the correct configuration and header files.

To build a video transmitter framework and the test video transmitter driver for the DDK:

```
cd /<path to ddk>/kernel/drivers/video/video-tx
make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=<path to your toolchain> KDIR=/<path to your kernel>
```

This produces two kernel modules:

video-tx.ko

This contains the video transmitter framework.

test-video-tx.ko

This is a test video transmitter test driver. It is not meant for production but can help testing. It can also be used to start an initial integration when a real video transmitter driver is not available.

To build the example HDMI transmitter driver for the ARM V2C-HDMI-0336A daughterboard:

```
cd /<path to ddk>/kernel/drivers/video/video-tx
make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=<path to your toolchain> KDIR=/<path to your kernel>
make senc_tx ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=<path to your toolchain> KDIR=/<path to your kernel>
```

The next step is building the Mali display processor driver inside the kernel/drivers/video/adf/arm folder in the DDK:

```
cd /<path to ddk>/kernel/drivers/video/adf/arm
make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=<path to your toolchain> KDIR=/<path to your kernel>
```

This builds the mali-dp.ko kernel module.

All build commands in this section can target either 32-bit or 64-bit systems, depending on the setting of the ARCH= parameter.

ARCH=arm

Use this parameter value when targeting 32-bit systems.

ARCH=arm64

Use this parameter value when targeting 64-bit systems.

9.1.2 Building the driver in an existing kernel tree

A more flexible method enables the driver to be built in the kernel or as separate loadable modules.

To build the driver in an existing kernel tree:

1. Copy the contents of vendor/arm/malidp/driver/kernel/:

```
cp -r vendor/arm/malidp/driver/kernel/* /<path to kernel directory>/
```

2. Make the following changes to files in the source tree to ensure the display processor driver is properly hooked into the kernel build system.

- Add the following line to drivers/video/adf/Kconfig:

```
source "drivers/video/adf/arm/Kconfig"
```

- Add the following line to drivers/video/adf/Makefile:

```
obj-$(CONFIG_MALI_DP) += arm/
```

- Add the following line to drivers/video/Kconfig:

```
source "drivers/video/video-tx/Kconfig"
```

- Add the following line to drivers/video/Makefile:

```
obj-$(CONFIG_VIDEO_TX) += video-tx/
```

The display processor driver is now hooked into the kernel build system and can be configured like any other available driver.

You must enable the following kernel configuration options to build the driver provided by the display processor DDK.

In the example below all the drivers are being built in the kernel image, but you could also provide the m option instead for CONFIG_MALI_DP, CONFIG_VIDEO_TX and CONFIG_TEST_VIDEO_TX to enable you to build them as modules.

Note

The CONFIG_ADF=y option is required as ADF is the framework being used by the kernel driver.

```
CONFIG_ADF=y
CONFIG_MALI_DP=y
CONFIG_VIDEO_TX=y
CONFIG_TEST_VIDEO_TX=y
```

9.2 Building the user space driver

If the integration steps have been followed then the user space components of the display processor should already be integrated into the Android build system.

Building the user space component can then be achieved by invoking the full Android build from the top of the build tree:

```
cd <AOSP>
source build/envsetup.sh
lunch
m
```

If the Gralloc DDK does not enable MALI_AFBC_GRALLOC, then you must add the following to the environment variable:

```
export GRALLOC_AFBC_DISABLE=1
```

9.3 Building the tests

Invoking a build of the user space components will also build the test applications.

For the tests to run successfully, an ion heap must be selected to be used for buffer allocations in some of the test suites. For this, the environment variable `MALIDP_DEFAULT_HEAP_MASK` can be set to an appropriate ION heap mask, for example:

```
export MALIDP_DEFAULT_HEAP_MASK=ION_HEAP_SYSTEM_MASK
```

Alternatively, it can be set in the `Android.mk` file in the DDK directory. If this variable is not set, then the default value of `ION_HEAP_TYPE_DMA_MASK` will be used.

This heap type must be compatible with the system architecture, providing allocations which can be read and written by the display processor's DMA engines.

————— **Note** —————

If the Gralloc DDK does not enable `MALI_AFBC_GRALLOC`, then you must add the following to the environment variable:

```
export GRALLOC_AFBC_DISABLE=1
```


Chapter 10

Testing the Driver

The display processor DDK is provided with facilities to test and verify system integration.

It contains the following sections:

- [10.1 Executing the test suites on page 10-66.](#)

10.1 Executing the test suites

The tests include testing platform, device-tree integration, verifying IOMMU operation and testing the video transmitter interface. Additionally, tests are provided to verify that Android-level integration works correctly, and that the platform can meet the necessary performance requirements of the display processor.

The integration test suites can be executed from anywhere in the target file system by running a single command:

```
malidp_integration_tests
```

When the tests are complete a result summary is provided, listing the number of tests which passed or failed. If all tests pass then system integration has been completed successfully. Refer to the *Test Report* for the release you are using to see the expected test results.

Detailed information on the usage of the test binary can be found by using the command:

```
malidp_integration_tests --help
```

More detailed information on each of the tests can be obtained with the command:

```
malidp_integration_tests -v
```

It is recommended that the integration tests are run with the `test_video_tx` video transmitter driver initially, so that integration of the display processor DDK can be tested decoupled from integration of a video transmitter.

The test application also includes a test suite for checking video transmitter integration, see [10.1.1 Testing Video Transmitter Integration on page 10-66](#).

Note

All tests must be run as the root user.

This section contains the following subsections:

- [10.1.1 Testing Video Transmitter Integration on page 10-66](#).

10.1.1 Testing Video Transmitter Integration

In general, the above test application should pass in its entirety using the `test_video_tx` transmitter before attempting integration of a custom video transmitter.

The video transmitter test suite is a part of the integration test binary. It can also be executed separately from the other integration tests, using the command:

```
malidp_integration_tests --suite="video_tx_integration"
```

The tests in this application should pass for a correctly implemented video transmitter driver with a connected display.

Furthermore, a generic test application is provided which can be used for manual testing of features which cannot be tested automatically.

This includes hotplug detection, gamma correction and color adjustment. This application is executed using the command:

```
malidp_cv_unit
```

Testing color and gamma correction

Test content is provided to verify correct operation of the color and gamma correction features of the display processor DDK.

This ensures that the color space and gamma curve of the connected display is correctly reported and interpreted by the DDK.

The data necessary for testing the color and gamma correction can be found in:

```
driver/tests/integration/cv_unit
```

You must copy `check_color_gamma.tga` and `check_color_gamma.xml` from this location to the target file system for use with `malidp_cv_unit`.

The following command produces a display output which matches the `check_color_gamma.tga` reference image when viewed on a well-adjusted PC monitor:

```
malidp_cv_unit -w 640 -h 480 -c check_color_gamma.xml
```

The `-w` and `-h` arguments specify a width and height for the display mode to be used. This must be supported by the display, and reported by the transmitter driver. If the mode is larger than 640x480 then the reference image will not fill the whole screen.

The image can be scaled by modifying the display rectangle in the configuration XML file. Details on the syntax of `malidp_cv_unit` configuration files can be found in `example_config.xml` in the documentation directory in the `malidp_cv_unit` source directory.



Figure 10-1 Color and gamma correction reference image

Important points to note about the displayed reference image are:

- The top-most portion of the image consists of dark-grey blocks in a repeating pattern. There should be 4 distinct shades, repeating across the whole width of the display.
- There are four rows of color blocks, each consisting of 9 regions of varying brightness. In each case, only the leftmost block should appear completely black and the rightmost block completely white.
 - The rows of colored blocks should appear, from top-to-bottom, as grey, pure red, pure green, and pure blue.
 - Each colored block should be clearly discernible from its neighbors.
- The color gradients below each row of colored blocks should appear to extend all the way to both edges of the display, with color visible in each of the 9 vertical block regions.
- In the bottom section, *Mali-DP* should be clearly readable on both the light and dark backgrounds.

If any of these are not seen, there could be a problem with the transmitter driver's interpretation of the display's properties, or incorrect integration with the DDK.

For example:

- If the grey regions appear to in any way colored, then the XY CIE color coordinates are likely to be wrong.
- If the dark or light regions of the screen appear too dark or too light, then the gamma value is likely to be wrong.

Testing hotplug support

The correct operation of hotplug detection and reporting can be tested using the `list` option of `malidp_cv_unit`.

With a display connected, running:

```
malidp_cv_unit --list
```

Should produce a list of all supported display modes for the connected display. This should be checked against the expected display modes.

After unplugging the display, running:

```
malidp_cv_unit --list
```

Should report that the display is `DISCONNECTED` and list no modes.

Testing multiple displays

In a system with multiple display processor devices, the display number used by the display processor test applications can be selected using the `--display` command line option.

For example, to get the information for display zero:

```
malidp_cv_unit --list --display 0
```

For `malidp_integration_tests`, the `--display` option only affects the `kernel_integration` and `video_tx_integration` test suites.

For example, to run the `kernel_integration` and `video_tx_integration` test suites on display one:

```
malidp_integration_tests --suite-list="kernel_integration|video_tx_integration" --display 1
```

Appendix A

Revisions

This appendix describes the changes between released issues of this book.

It contains the following sections:

- [A.1 Revisions on page Appx-A-70.](#)

A.1 Revisions

This appendix describes the technical changes between released issues of this book.

Table A-1 Issue 0000_00

Change	Location	Affects
First release	-	-

Table A-2 Issue 0100_00

Change	Location	Affects
First release	-	-