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1.  #include <linux/module.h>
2.  #include <linux/kernel.h>
3.  #include <linux/init.h>
4.  #include <linux/string.h>
5.  #include <asm-generic/bitperlong.h>
6.
7.  static int __init hello_module_init(void)
8.  {
9.      char i = -1;
10.
11.      char dog[10];
12.      char *p = &dog[1];
13.      unsigned long *l = (unsigned long *)p;
14.
15.      int x = 1;
16.
17.      memset(dog, 0, sizeof(dog));
18.
19.      /* check arm core is in 32 or 64 bits */
20.      #if BITS_PER_LONG == 32
21.          printk("32-bit ARM\n");
22.      #else
23.          printk("64-bit ARM\n");
24.      #endif
25.
26.      /* check un-alignment access */
27.      *l = 1;
28.
29.      /* check byte order */
30.      if (*(char *)&x == 1)
31.          printk("little endian\n");
32.      else
33.          printk("big endian\n");
34.
35.
36.      /* check char is unsigned or signed on ARM */
37.      if (i > 0)
38.          printk("char on arm is [unsigned]\n");
39.      else
40.          printk("char on arm is [signed]\n");
41.
42.
43.      return 0;
44.  }
45.
46.  static void __exit hello_module_exit(void)
47.  {
48.  }
49.
50.  module_init(hello_module_init);
51.  module_exit(hello_module_exit);
52.  MODULE_LICENSE("GPL");

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The output is as follow

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1. root@granite2:~# insmod hello.ko
2. 32-bit ARM
3. little endian
4. char on arm is [unsigned]
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1. 使用BITS\_PER\_LONG来测试运行在32-bit / 64-bit是安全的。C standard规定了long type必须等于CPU's word.
2. 在Linux ARM上访问memory不对齐并不会crash
3. G2运行在little endian
4. ARM上char默认是unsigned的，与x86上不同。