- * A number of key systems in x86 including ioremap() rely on the assumption
- * that high_memory defines the upper bound on direct map memory, then end
- * of ZONE_NORMAL. Under CONFIG_DISCONTIG this means that max_low_pfn and
- * highstart pfn must be the same; there must be no gap between ZONE NORMAL
- * and ZONE_HIGHMEM.

*/

void * high memory;

EXPORT_SYMBOL(high_memory);

*high memory包含ZONE NORMAL 和highmem的分界线。

get the high memory address from kernel elf symbol

walterzh\$ nm vmlinux-3.18.7-yocto-standard | grep high memory

c058fe8b r kstrtab high memory

c0581ae0 R ksymtab high memory

c0693d94 B high memory

• high memory = 0xc0693d94

physical address is 0xc0693d94 - 0xc0000000 = 0x00693d94

devmem 0x00693d94

root@granite2:~# devmem 0x00693d94

0xEF800000

即*high memory = 0xEF800000

check the correction of *high_memory

There is the following log in Linux kernel boot log

Memory: 1028208K/1044480K available (4554K kernel code, 217K rwdata, 1356K rodata, 208K init, 448K bss, 16272K reserved, 270336K highmem)

Virtual kernel memory layout:

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vector: 0xffff0000 - 0xffff1000 (4 kB)
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fixmap: 0xffc00000 - 0xffe00000 (2048 kB)

vmalloc: 0xf0000000 - 0xff000000 (240 MB)

lowmem: 0xc0000000 - 0xef800000 (760 MB)

pkmap : 0xbfe00000 - 0xc0000000 (2 MB)

modules: 0xbf000000 - 0xbfe00000 (14 MB)

.text: 0xc0008000 - 0xc05cde80 (5912 kB)

.init: 0xc05ce000 - 0xc0602000 (208 kB)

.data : 0xc0602000 - 0xc0638728 (218 kB)

.bss: 0xc0638728 - 0xc06a8af4 (449 kB)

lowmem的上边界,也就是highmem的下边界,0xef800000.