

# RK Flash Storage Application Note

NVM: SPI NOR/ SPI NAND / SLC NAND/ MLC NAND AP: RV1108/ PX3SE/ RK3036/ RK3229/RK3128/... 2017.Sept.6

### **Revision History**



Revision No.	Revised Details	Released Date	Remark
Rev.00	Initial Draft	2017.3.23	ZYF
Rev.01	add storage config in kernel	2017.3.28	ZJW
Rev.02	Add new device guide	2017.4.6	ZYF
Rev.03	Add miniloader and mlc nand	2017.9.6	ZYF

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#### Preview



Mini Loader/UBOOT:

AP: RK3036, RK3288, RK3128/6, RK3126C, RK3228/9, RK3228-H, RK3328, RK3366, RK3328, RK3368, RKPX3SE, RKPX5, RK3399...

NVM: EMMC, MLC NAND, SLC NAND, SD CARD

Loader:

AP: RK3036, RK3229, RK3128, RKPX3SE, RV1108

NVM: EMMC, SLC NAND, SD CARD, SPI NOR, SPI NAND

rkflash:

AP: RK3036, RK3229, RK3228, RK3128, RKPX3SE, RV1108

NVM: SLC NAND, SPI NOR, SPI NAND

rk\_nand / nand ko:

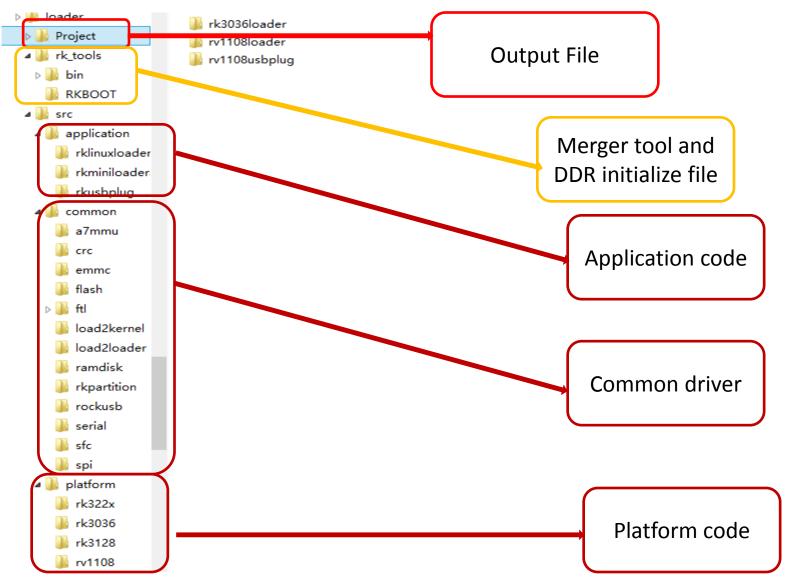
AP: RK3036, RK3288, RK3128/6, RK3126C, RK3228/9, RK3366, RK3328, RK3368, RKPX3SE, RKPX5...

NVM: MLC NAND, SLC NAND

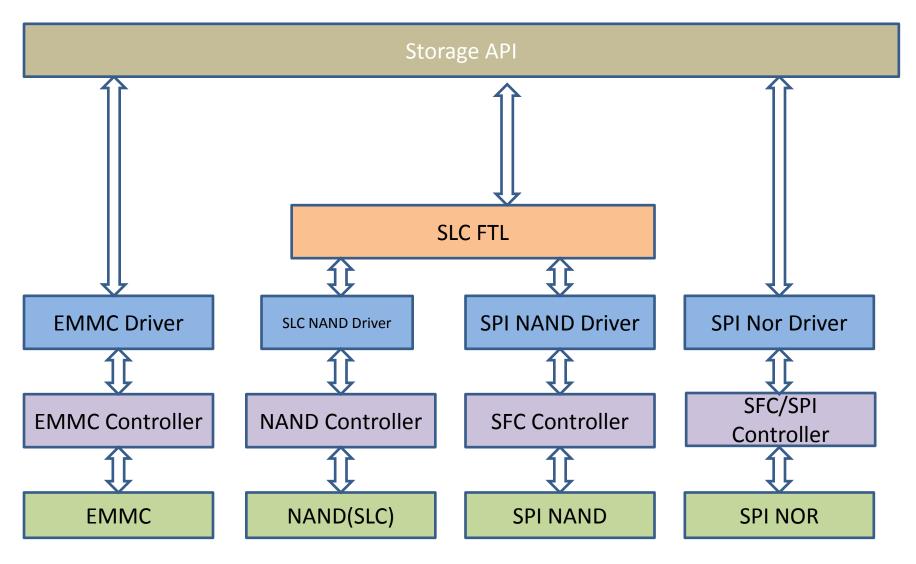
Note: RK3399, 3228-H and RK3328 do not support NAND FLASH.

# Loader Project

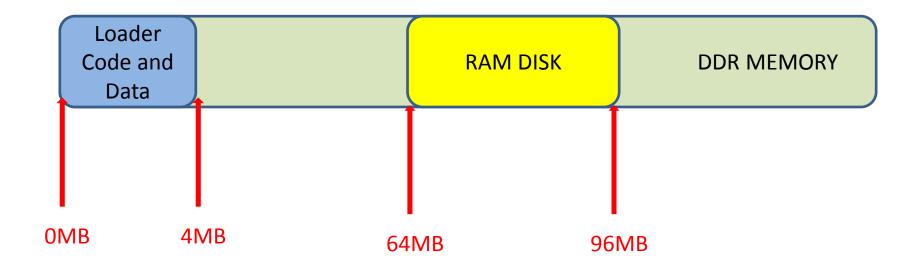
### Loader project file overview:



### Loader: Storage Architecture



### Loader: Memory Layout



Loader memory range: 0x0000-0000 --- 0x003F-FFFF

RAMDISK memory range: 0x0400-0000 --- 0x05FF-FFFF

Note: RAMDISK is used for fast ram boot via USB.

### Storage configure for Loader

#### Configure file: \src\platform\xxx(rv1108)\platconfig.h

```
🔚 platconfig. h🛚
 14
 15
       #define PALTFORM RK30XX
 16
 17
       #define · · · · RK USB EN
 18
      //#define RK SDMMC BOOT EN
       #define > · · · · RK SPI BOOT EN
 19
       #define > · · · · RK FLASH BOOT EN
 20
                        RK SPI NAND BOOT EN
 21
 22
```

```
RK_SPI_BOOT_EN: enable spi nor boot

RK_FLASH_BOOT_EN: enable slc nand boot

RK_SPI_NAND_BOOT_EN: enable spi slc nand boot

RK_SDMMC_BOOT_EN: enable emmc boot
```

### Loader: Makefile (1)



#### Cross compiler download:

https://releases.linaro.org/archive/14.07/components/toolchain/binaries/gcc-linaro-arm-none-eabi-4.9-2014.07\_linux.tar.bz2

#### Cross compiler config:

```
#CROSS_COMPILE := ../prebuilts/gcc/linux-x86/arm/arm-linux-androideabi-4.7/bin/arm-linux-androideabi-
CROSS_COMPILE := ../prebuilts/gcc/linux-x86/arm/gcc-linaro-arm-none-eabi-4.9-2014.07_linux/bin/arm-none-eabi-
Build architecture
```

#### PLATFORMS confia:

### Loader: Makefile (2)

- \_USB\_PLUG\_: compile the code for usbplug.
- \_LOADER\_: compile the code for loader.
- \_LOAD\_KERNEL\_: enable load kernel and run to kernel. Define in usbplug is used for fast ram boot.

MERGET\_LOADER: enable to merger usb\_boot\_loader for download firmware.

### Loader: Build(1)

#### Make help:

#### make rv1108 loader:

```
make PLAT=rv1108usbplug
make clean
make
make
make PLAT=rv1108loader
make clean
make
```

### Loader: Build(2)

#### Output file:

#### 1. USB boot loader

This file is merged with DDR initialization code, used as a NVM agent for upgrade firmware via USB.

```
4096 Mar 28 11:34 ./
4096 Mar 27 09:53 ../
18 Mar 28 11:34 .config
4096 Mar 24 18:07 .git/
14791 Mar 1 10:26 Makefile*
4096 Mar 24 18:06 Project/
4096 Mar 1 10:07 rk_tools/
35502 Mar 28 11:34 RV1108_usb_boot_v1.20.bin
4096 Mar 10 17:38
```

#### 2. Secondary boot loader

This file is secondary boot loader, it's a raw binary file, which need be packed into image.

```
zýf 4096 Mar 24 18:06 obj/
k30/rk3288_android4.4/loader$ ll Project/rv1108loader/Debug/bin

zyf 4096 Mar 24 18:06 ./
zyf 4096 Mar 24 18:06 ../
zyf 59588 Mar 24 18:06 rv1108loader.bin*
zyf 605962 Mar 24 18:06 rv1108loader.dump
zyf 320151 Mar 24 18:06 rv1108loader.elf*
zyf 127499 Mar 24 18:06 rv1108loader.map
k30/rk3288_android4.4/loader$
```

# New Firmware Image

### Firmware image merge

The "firmware.img" is merged by "firmwareMerger" tool, partitions are defined in the file "setting.ini", detail information see the file "setting.ini".

```
/rk3288_android4.4/kernel/Image$ 11

4096 Mar 28 11:44 ./
4096 Mar 24 14:29 ../
451 Dec 23 11:29 3399.ini*
624 Dec 23 11:30 Firmware.img
16 Dec 23 11:30 Firmware.md5
880923 Aug 1 2016 firmwareMerger*
26522 Oct 9 11:02 kernelimage*
7724844 Dec 23 11:12 kernel.img*
4180 Aug 9 2016 rk1108ddr.bin*
51788 Nov 18 16:30 rk1108loader.bin*
51788 Nov 18 16:30 rk1108loader.bin*
51608145 Dec 23 11:08 rootfs.img*
524 Aug 1 2016 setting.ini*
54194304 Dec 23 10:54 trust.img*
54194304 Dec 23 10:54 uboot.img*
7rk3288 android4.4/kernel/Image$
```

#### Merge command:

```
./firmwareMerger -P setting.ini firmware.img
```

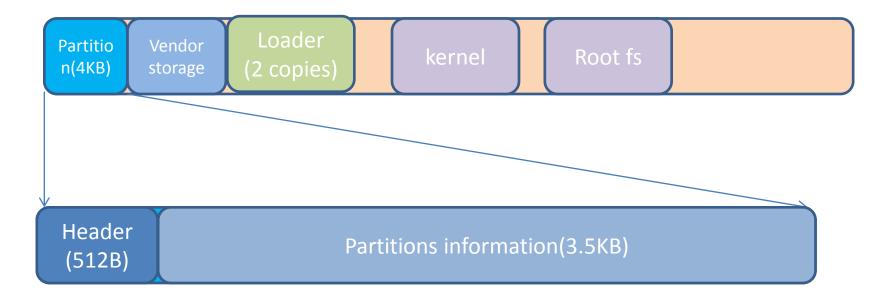
Note: The firmware.img can be programed to an NVM device through a third-party programmer.

### Setting.ini detail information

```
#Flag目前只有两个值,1为分区需要下载,0为不需要下载
#type目前有5种值,0x1=Vendor分区 ·0x2=IDBlock分区 ·0x4=Kernel分区 ·0x8=boot分区 ·0x80
#PartSize和PartOffset字段的值都是以扇区为单位
[System]
                                                RK312X/RK3229/RK3036/RK30
FwVersion=16.12.23
#如果Nano=1,则生成nano的idblock
                                                 66/RK3188 + SPI NOR need
Nano=
                                                    config BLANK CAP=1
#如果BLANK GAP=1 则生成的idblock按每2k数据间隔2k空白保存
BLANK GAP=0
#FILL BYTE表示分区尾部空白用什么数据填充,默认为0
FILL BYTE=
                                               PartOffset=0x40(Fixed),
[IDBlock]
                                            NOR: (PartSize / 2 + 0x40) need
Flag=1
                                             egual to 0x80/0x100/0x200...
DDR_Bin=3128\RK3128 DDR3 300M V2.05 bin
Loader Bin=3128\rk3128loader.bin
                                            EMMC: PartSize/2 need equal to
PartOffset=0x40
                                                      0x400
PartSize=0x180
                                            NAND/SPI NAND: PartSize/2 >=
[UserPart1]
                                                      0x100
Name=kernel
Type=0x4
Flag=1
                                            EMMC: kernel partition offset need
File=3128\kernel new.img
                                                    fix to 0x2000
PartOffset=0x200
PartSize=0x4000
```

### Firmware image memory layout

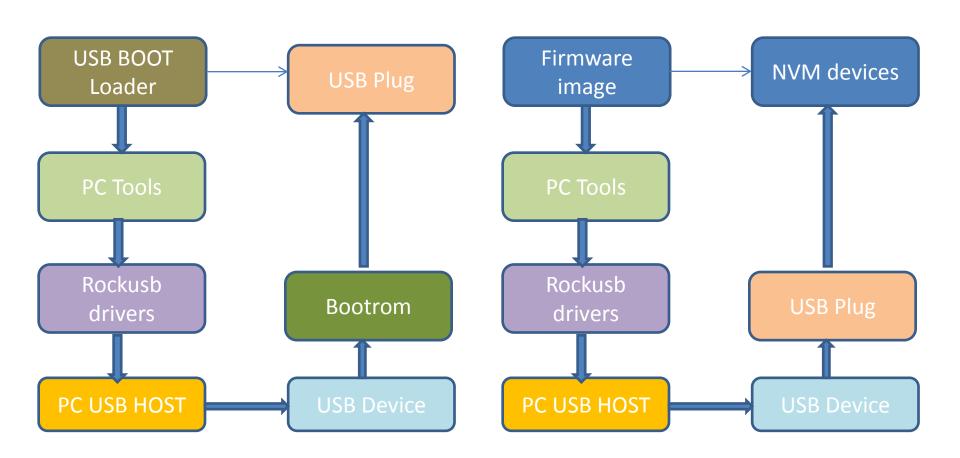




#### Note:

Detail information see file "src/common/rkpartition/rkpartition.h"

### Firmware upgrade



# Add a new SPI NOR/NAND FLASH

### Add a new SPI NOR FLASH(1)

#### SPI NOR FLASH information define:

```
typedef struct tag_flash_info

{
    uint32 id;

    uint8 block_size;
    uint8 sector_size;
    uint8 read_cmd;
    uint8 prog_cmd;

    uint8 prog_cmd 4;
    uint8 prog_cmd_4;
    uint8 sector_erase_cmd;
    uint8 block_erase_cmd;

    uint8 feature;
    uint8 density; /* (1 << density) sectors*/
    uint8 QE_bits;
    uint8 reserved2;
}flash_info, *pflash_info;</pre>
```

#### Support Nor flash id table:

### Add a new SPI NOR FLASH(2)

id: Nor flash id

block\_size: Nor flash block size is 64KB, the value in this field is 128.

sector\_size: sector size is 4KB, the value in this field is 8.

read\_cmd: X1 read command

prog\_cmd: X1 program command

read\_cmd\_4: X4 read command

prog\_cmd\_4: X4 program command

sector\_erase\_cmd: sector erase command

block\_erase\_cmd: block erase command

density: device size = (1 << density) sectors, 32MB NOR FLASH, density is 16.

QE\_bits: QE bits in status register location.

#### **Status Register**

S15	S14	S13	S12	S11	S10	S9	S8
sus	СМР	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	LB	QE	SRP1
<b>S</b> 7	S6	S5	<b>S4</b>	<b>S</b> 3	S2	S1	S0
SRPO	BP4	BP3	BP2	RP1	BP0	WFI	WIP

### Add a new SPI NOR FLASH(3)

#### Feature:

```
#define FEA_READ_STATUE_MASK
#define FEA_STATUE_MODE1
#define FEA_STATUE_MODE2
#define FEA_4BIT_READ (1 << 2)
#define FEA_4BIT_PROG (1 << 3)
#define FEA_4BYTE_ADDR (1 << 4)
#define FEA_4BYTE_ADDR_MODE</pre>
```

FEA\_STATUE\_MODE1: Only one write status register command.

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Write Status Register	01H	(S7-S0)	(S15-S8)

FEA\_STATUE\_MODE2: Two or three write status register command.

	ı	ı			
Write Status	3 & 4	0411	(S7-S0)		
Register-1		01H			
Write Status	3 & 4	31H	(015.00)		
Register-2		310	(S15-S8)		
Write Status	3 & 4	11H	(522 516)		
Register-3		1111	(S23-S16)		

### Add a new SPI NOR FLASH(4)



#### Feature:

```
#define FEA_READ_STATUE_MASK (0x3<<0)
#define FEA_STATUE_MODE1 0
#define FEA_STATUE_MODE2 1
#define FEA_4BIT_READ (1 << 2)
#define FEA_4BIT_PROG (1 << 3)
#define FEA_4BYTE_ADDR (1 << 4)
#define FEA_4BYTE_ADDR_MODE (1 << 5)
```

FEA\_4BIT\_READ: Support X4 read mode

FEA\_4BIT\_PROG: Support X4 program mode

FEA\_4BYTE\_ADDR: Support unique 4 bytes address command

FEA\_4BYTE\_ADDR\_MODE: Support 4 bytes mode, 4bytes command and 3 bytes are the same command.

### Add a new SPI NAND FLASH(1)

#### SPI NAND FLASH information define:

```
typedef struct tag nand info
        uint32 id;
       uint16 sec per page;
        uint16 page per blk;
        uint16 plane per die;
        uint16 blk per plane;
       uint8 page read cmd;
       uint8 page prog cmd;
       uint8 read cache cmd 1;
        uint8 prog cache cmd 1;
       uint8 read cache cmd 4;
       uint8 prog cache cmd 4;
       uint8 block erase cmd;
        uint8 feature;
       uint8 density; /* (1 << density) sectors*/</pre>
       uint8 max ecc bits;
        uint8 QE address;
        uint8 QE bits;
} ? end tag nand info ? nand info, *pnand info;
```

#### Support SPI NAND flash id table:

### Add a new SPI NAND FLASH(2)



id: SPI NAND FLASH ID

sec\_per\_page: SPI NAND Flash page size is 2KB, sector value is 4.

page\_per\_blk: SPI NAND Flash page pre block is 64.

plane\_per\_die: 128MB is 1, 256 is 2.

blk\_per\_plane : The block pre plane is 1024.

page\_read\_cmd: Page Read to cache command

page\_prog\_cmd: Program Execute command

read\_cache\_cmd\_1: X1 Read From Cache command

prog\_cache\_cmd\_1: X1 Program Load command

read\_cache\_cmd\_4: X4 Read From Cache command

prog\_cache\_cmd\_4: X4 Program Load command

block\_erase\_cmd: Block Erase command

density: device size = (1 << density) sectors, 128MB NAND FLASH, density is 18.

### Add a new SPI NAND FLASH(3)

#### Feature:

```
#define FEA_READ_STATUE_MASK (0x3<<0)
#define FEA_STATUE_MODE1 0

#define FEA_STATUE_MODE2 1

#define FEA_4BIT_READ (1 << 2)
#define FEA_4BIT_PROG (1 << 3)
#define FEA_4BYTE_ADDR MODE (1 << 5)
```

FEA\_4BIT\_READ: Support X4 read mode

FEA\_4BIT\_PROG: Support X4 program mode

max\_ecc\_bits: max support ecc bits.

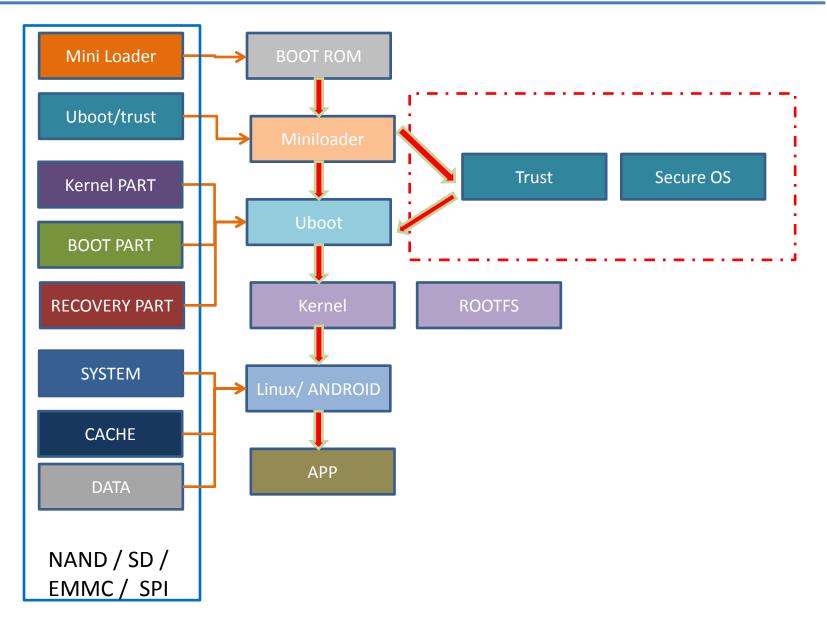
QE\_address: QE bits status register address

QE\_bits: QE bits location

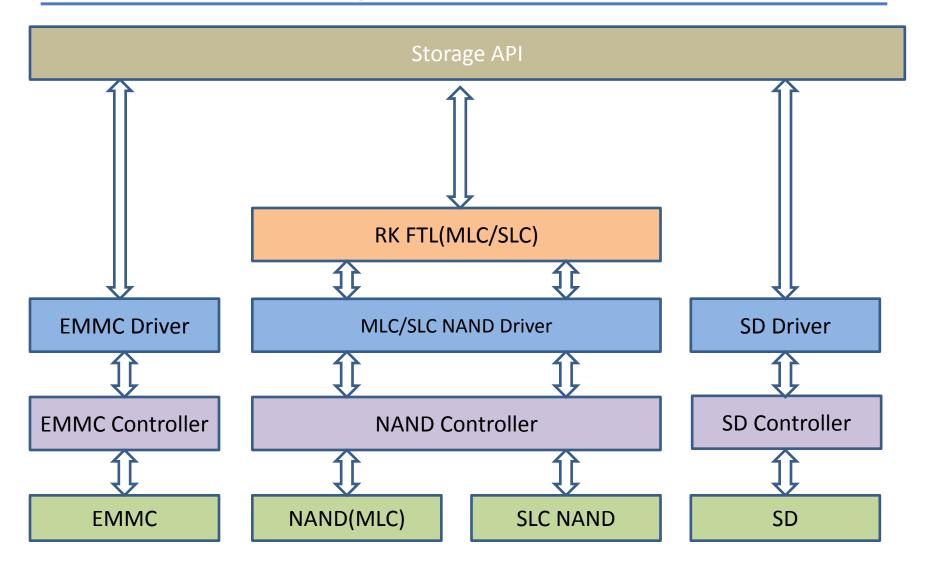
Register	Addr.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Protection	A0H	BRWD	Reserved	BP2	BP1	BP0	INV	CMP	Reserved
Feature	вон	OTP_PRT	OTP_EN	Reserved	ECC_EN	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	QE
Status	C0H	Reserved	Reserved	ECCS1	ECCS0	P_FAIL	E_FAIL	WEL	OIP

## Miniloader and Uboot

### System boot flow

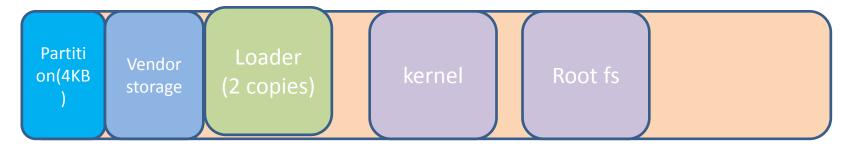


### MiniLoader: Storage Architecture

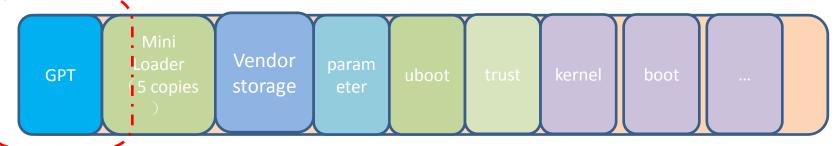


### Storage Layout

Linux system: (loader)

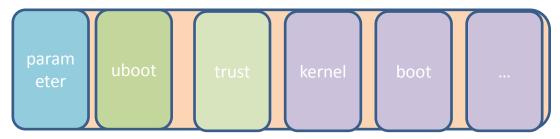


Android system:(miniloader + uboot + emmc)

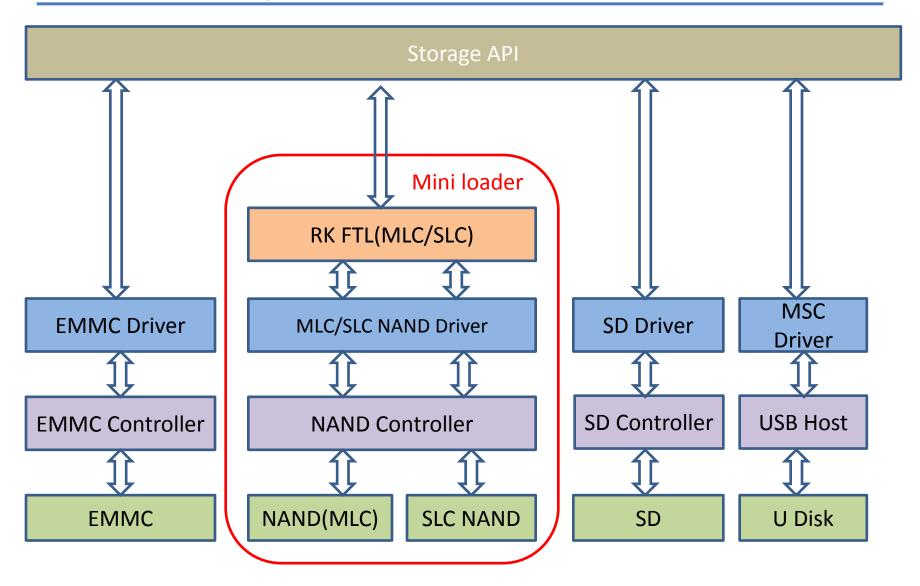


Android system:(miniloader + uboot + nand)

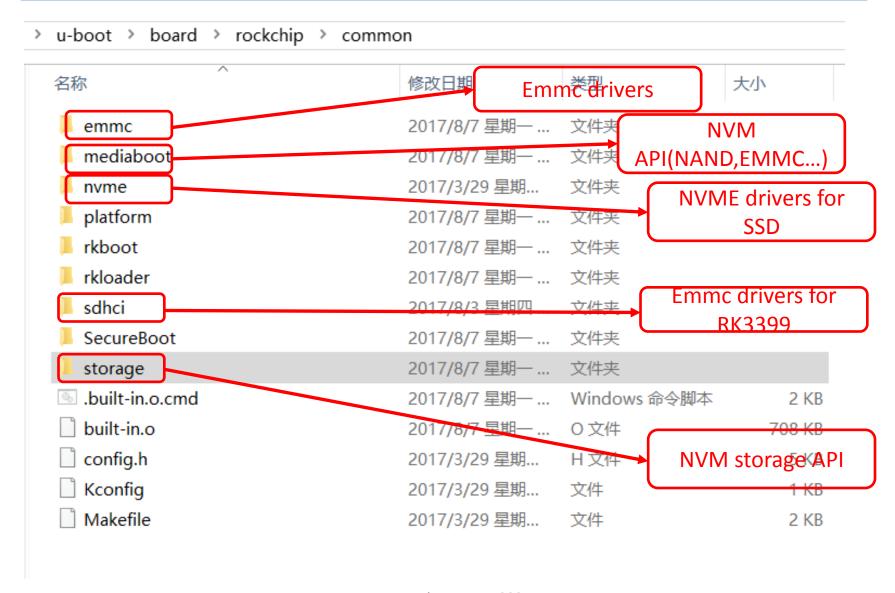
Mini Loader (5 copies in block 0 - 11)



### **Uboot: Storage Architecture**



### Uboot: storage driver overwiew



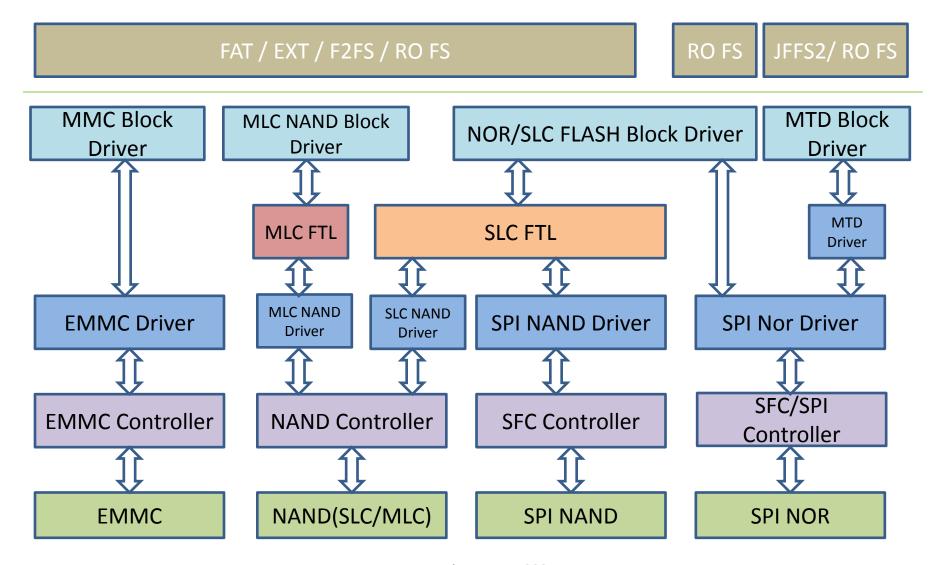
### Uboot: EMMC/SD timing config

```
Z:\rk30\rk3288 android4.4\u-boot\board\rockchip\common\emmc\hw SDConfig.h - N...
文件(F) 编辑(E) 搜索(S) 视图(V) 编码(N) 语言(L) 设置(T) 工具(O) 宏(M) 运行(R) 插件(P) 窗口(W) ?
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🚽 hw_SDConfig.h🛚
     #else
 68
                                                  Config SD CARD max working
     #define EN EMMC DDR MODE
                              (0)
 69
                                                             clock
70
    #endif /* CONFIG RK MMC DDR MODE */
71
                                       是否允许SD驱动内部调试信息打印,1:开启打印,0:关闭打印 *
72
     #define EN SD PRINTF
                              (0)
                                     /* 卡拔插的消抖动时间,单位ms */
73
     #define DEBOUNCE TIME
                              (25)
74
                                     /* 卡识别阶段使用的频率,单位KHz,协议规定最大400KHz */
75
     #define FOD FREQ
                              (200)
     /* 卡正常工作的最低频率为FREO HCLK MAX / 8
76
                                        标准SD卡正常工作频率,单位KHz,协议规定最大25MHz */
                                     /* SDHC卡在高速模式下的工作频率,单位KHz,协议规定最大50MHz
     #define SDHC FPP FREQ
78
                              (40000)
                                        标准MMC卡正常工作频率,单位KHz,协议规定最大20MHz */
79
     #define MMC FPP FREQ
                              (18000)
                                        高速模式只支持最大26M的HS-MMC卡,在高速模式下的工作频率,
80
     #define MMCHS 26 FPP FREQ
                              (25000)
81
82
    #if (EN SD DMA) || (EN SDC INTERAL DMA)
     #define MMCHS 52 FPP FREQ
                              (50000)
                                        高速模式能支持最大52M的HS-MMC卡,在高速模式下的工作频率,
     #else
 84
85
     #define MMCHS 52 FPP FREQ
                              (40000)
                                        高速模式能支持最大52M的HS-MMC卡,
86
87
                                                     Config EMMC max working clock
88
    #if (!EN SD PRINTF)
89
     #define SDOAM Printf(...)
 90
     #else
```

# Kernel

### Kernel: Storage Architecture





### Kernel: Storage config: EMMC

If the storage is EMMC, should config by:

1. make rkxxxx\_defconfig, arch/arm/configs/rvxxxx\_defconfig

```
CONFIG_MMC=y
CONFIG_MMC_PARANOID_SD_INIT=y
CONFIG_MMC_BLOCK_MINORS=32
# CONFIG_MMC_BLOCK_BOUNCE is not set
CONFIG_MMC_DW=y
CONFIG_MMC_DW_IDMAC=y
CONFIG_MMC_DW_ROCKCHIP=y
CONFIG_MMC_DW_SKIP_CACHE_OP=y
```

- 2. or make menuconfig
- -> Device Drivers
  - -> MMC/SD/SDIO card support (MMC [=y])

### Kernel: Storage config: rkflash

The rkflash driver can support 3-type flash devices: SLC\_NAND, SPI\_NOR and SPI\_NAND. The driver automatically selects the correct drivers by identifying the NVM devices that are connected.

1.make rvxxxxx\_defconfig, arch/arm/configs/rkxxxx\_defconfig

```
CONFIG_RK_FLASH=y
CONFIG_RK_NANDC_NAND=y # SLC NAND #
CONFIG_RK_SFC_NOR=y # SPI NOR #
CONFIG_RK_SFC_NAND=y # SPI NAND #
# CONFIG_RK_NAND is not set # MLC NAND #
```

- 2. or make menuconfig
- -> Device Drivers
  - -> Rockchip Flash Devices Support (RK\_FLASH [=y])

```
-> -- Rockchip Flash Devices Support

*** Rockchip Flash Devices ***

<*> RK NANDC NAND Device Support

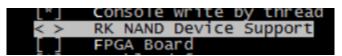
<*> RK SFC NOR Device Support

<*> RK SFC NAND Device Support

[] RK SFC NOR mtd Interface Support (NEW)
```

### Kernel: Storage config: rkflash

- -> System Type
  - ->RK NAND Devices Support(nand ko = [n])



- -> Device Drivers
  - -> RK NAND Devices Support(rk\_nand = [n])

```
Android --->
<*> Rockchip Flash Devices Support --->
< > RK NAND Device Support
```

### Kernel: Storage config: SPI NOR(MTD)



If you want to use MTD block driver, depending on the default configuration of "rkflash", and also need to config MTD by:

#### step 1: make menuconfig

- -> Device Drivers
  - -> Rockchip Flash Devices Support (RK\_FLASH [=y])

```
--- Rockchip Flash Devices Support

*** Rockchip Flash Devices ***

<> RK NANDC NAND Device Support (NEW)

<*> RK SFC NOR Device Support

<> RK SFC NAND Device Support (NEW)

[*] RK SFC NOR mtd Interface Support
```

- -> Memory Technology Device (MTD) support (MTD [=y])
  - -> <\*> Caching block device access to MTD devices

Note: NAND and SPI NAND could not support MTD.

#### step 2: modify rootfs device path in dts, such as:

### Kernel: Storage config: rk\_nand

The rk\_nand driver can support SLC and MLC NAND flash devices. The driver automatically selects the correct drivers by identifying the NVM devices that are connected.

#### *Kernel/drivers/rk\_nand:*

```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 zyf zyf 148 Aug 22 14:1/ Kconfig

-rw-rw-r-- 1 zyf zyf 144 Aug 22 14:17 Makefile

-rw-rw-r-- 1 zyf zyf 1488 Aug 22 14:33 rk_ftl_api.h

-rw-rw-r-- 1 zyf zyf 466886 Aug 24 18:37 rk_ftl_arm_v7.5

-rw-rw-r-- 1 zyf zyf 430353 Aug 22 14:29 rk_ftl_arm_v8.5

-rw-rw-r-- 1 zyf zyf 11105 Aug 22 18:03 rk_nand_base.c

-rw-rw-r-- 1 zyf zyf 17982 Aug 22 14:19 rk_nand_blk.c

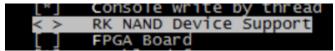
-rw-rw-r-- 1 zyf zyf 1263 Aug 22 14:17 rk_nand_blk.h

Make menuconjig
```

- -> Device Drivers
  - -> RK NAND Devices Support(rk\_nand = [y])

```
Android --->
< > Rockchip Flash Devices Support --->
<*> RK NAND Device Support
```

- -> System Type
  - ->RK NAND Devices Support(nand ko = [n])



### Kernel: Storage config: nand ko



The nand ko driver can support SLC and MLC NAND flash devices. The driver automatically selects the correct drivers by identifying the NVM devices that are connected.

The "nand ko" need ismod by init in rootfs. make menuconfig

- -> Device Drivers
  - -> RK NAND Devices Support(rk\_nand = [n])



- -> System Type
  - ->RK NAND Devices Support(nand ko = [y])

