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**Abstrakt**
Diplomová práce se zabývá mobilním digitálním asistensem T-Mobile MDA II v operačním systému Linux. První část práce je zaměřena na identifikaci zařízení a specifikaci parametrů MDA II. Druhá část popisuje výběr GNU distribuce s Linuxovým zavaděčem a porovnává současný stav podpory MDA II v různých verzích Linuxového jádra. Poslední část práce se věnuje implementaci kódu některých komponent a jeho začlenění do Linuxového jádra.

**Klíčová slova**
˚Angstr¨ om, ARM, ASIC3, bootldr, distribuce, Familiar, GPIO, Handhelds, HaRET, Himalaya, HTC, jádro, LinExec, Linux, MDA, mobilní, modul, ovladač, Pocket PC, PXA263, T-Mobile, vanilla, Xanadux, zařízení, zavaděč

**Abstract**
MSc. thesis deals with mobile digital assistant T-Mobile MDA II running Linux operating system. The first part presents device identification and parameters’ specification of the MDA II. The second part focuses on selection of GNU distribution with Linux bootloader and Linux kernel support comparison. The subject of the last part is MDA II component code implementation and its merging into Linux kernel.

**Keywords**
˚Angström, ARM, ASIC3, bootldr, bootloader, device, distribution, driver, Familiar, GPIO, Handhelds, HaRET, Himalaya, HTC, kernel, LinExec, Linux, MDA, mobile, module, Pocket PC, PXA263, T-Mobile, vanilla, Xanadux

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Chapter 1

Prologue

A mobile device is a pocket-sized computing device, typically comprising of a small visual display screen for user output and a miniature keyboard or touchscreen for user input. There are many different variants of mobile devices on the market using various software equipment.

This MSc. thesis focuses on mobile digital assistant *T-Mobile MDA II*. MDA is a device which combines a personal digital assistant with a mobile phone and offers all standard operations like an office computer for an user. Furthermore the device is able to communicate with a personal computer.

The most widespread mobile digital assistants on the market run Microsoft Windows CE family operating system, like Pocket PC or Windows Mobile. There are also a few models with another operating system like Symbian, iPhone OS or various forms of GNU/Linux.

We intend to run GNU/Linux on T-Mobile MDA II which originally comes with Microsoft Pocket PC 2003 operating system. MDA II has many brand names and is supplied by miscellaneous mobile operators, however with Microsoft operating system in all cases and no other OS is officially supported.

As mentioned above, there is no official GNU/Linux distribution for T-Mobile MDA II, but despite it we could find many projects which make an effort to create minimalistic distributions specially for embedded and mobile devices including mobile digital assistants.

Another issue could be device hardware support by the Linux kernel. Mobile devices from miscellaneous suppliers have various hardware modifications and furthermore many manufacturers do not provide their hardware specifications publicly. As a result, only some mobile device drivers are fully implemented in the mainline Linux kernel. Fortunately, we can find a few projects with their own kernel branches which put effort into implementing drivers that are not in the mainline kernel.

Brief summary of chapters follow:

**Chapter 2** — presents identification and specification of the T-Mobile MDA II, procedures of resetting device and connecting to MDA II from a personal computer. Default bootloader usage is mentioned as well.

**Chapter 3** — focuses on support of MDA II in GNU/Linux system. It includes GNU distribution selection (Familiar GNU/Linux and Ångström GNU/Linux) with Linux kernel (2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0, 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0, 2.6.21-devel, 2.6.28-devel) and Linux kernel bootloader (bootldr, LinExec, HaRET). For distributions and kernels the text describes how to get sources from repository and compile them. What follows is comparison of Linux kernel features for each Linux kernel and description of hardware
parts of MDA II currently supported and not supported. The end of the chapter focuses on running above kernels with Familiar and Ångström distributions on the T-Mobile MDA II device.

Chapter 4 — describes MDA II components’ code implementation. The first part provides information about general-purpose input/output which is needed for device components’ control. The second part presents kernel GPIO’s macros and functions used for future driver implementation. Third part implements components’ code in the 2.6.21-devel branch (USB communication, power and battery management, touchscreen and buttons) and in the 2.6.28-devel branch (MDA II hardware definitions, LCD display). The fourth part summarizes implementation result with improvements description. The last, fifth, part tells the way how to create and submit Linux kernel patches.
Chapter 2

T-Mobile MDA II Description

2.1 Identification of MDA II

Real name of the T-Mobile MDA II is *HTC Himalaya* [1] which is manufactured by *High Tech Computer Corporation* from Taiwan. This device can be sold under different names depending on a supplier or a seller. In addition to T-Mobile MDA II, HTC Himalaya is sold as well as the Qtek 2020/2060, I-Mate Pocket PC Phone Edition, O2 XDA II, Krome Navigator F1, Orange SPV M1000, Vodafone WirelessPDA, Dopod 696/696i or Movistar TSM500 [2]. All of these types have the same hardware, but there are little differences in software.

![Figure 2.1: T-Mobile MDA II from the front and back side](image)

2.2 MDA II Specification

Table 2.1 summarise brief specification of the HTC Himalaya device used for development. Detailed specification [3] can be found in appendix A.

Resetting of the HTC Himalaya:

- **Soft reset** — reset the unit by pressing the *reset* button.
- **Hard reset** — press *power button* and *reset* the unit simultaneously.

Note that after hard reset all user’s data and settings are lost and default factory settings are loaded.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Specification</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Operating System</td>
<td>Microsoft Pocket PC 2003 Phone Edition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Applications</td>
<td>Pocket Word, Pocket Excel, xBackup, MMS Composer, ActiveSync, Album, Calculator, ClearVUE PDF, ClearVUE PPT, Microsoft Reader, MSN Messenger, Terminal Services Client</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keyboard</td>
<td>No external keyboard attached</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Processor</td>
<td>Intel XScale PXA263 400 MHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory</td>
<td>128 MB RAM, 64 MB ROM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display</td>
<td>240 × 320 TFT screen, 64k colours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Band</td>
<td>Tri-band (900/1800/1900 MHz)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wi-Fi</td>
<td>Not available, but Wi-Fi unit can be added</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bluetooth</td>
<td>Version 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Battery</td>
<td>1200 mAh Li-Pol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Built-in Camera</td>
<td>CMOS sensor, 0.3 Mpixel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Audio</td>
<td>MP3, WAV and WMA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video</td>
<td>3GP and MPEG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I/O Interface</td>
<td>USB, serial, IrDA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expansion</td>
<td>SD/MMC card</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 2.1: Brief specification of the HTC Himalaya

2.3 Connecting to MDA II

Although there are several ways, how to connect HTC Himalaya with a desktop computer, it is necessary to use RS232 or USB cable for service purposes. It is because other connection types like IrDA or bluetooth are not supported by all service utilities. Besides RS232 cable is the only way to capture output written by a kernel while the Linux kernel is booting. It can be very useful for kernel debugging in the case of making some changes in the kernel.

Himalaya has one connector at the bottom with 22 contacts and USB port, serial port COM1, power and audio (in and out) are available there. Picture 2.2 shows orientation of the connector. Pins are connected [4] according to table 2.2.

![Figure 2.2: Connector of the HTC Himalaya][4]

If we have not got original RS232 cable, USB cable or USB cradle (all of these types are standard accessories), we can use home-made cable connected according to table mentioned above.

2.4 Default MDA II Bootloader

The bootloader is invoked [5] by pressing down both the power and the navigator/action button, while pressing the reset button.
We can connect to the bootloader either via a RS232 or via USB (see section 2.3). The first mentioned variant needs only a terminal program like a hyperterm (MS Windows\(^1\)) or minicom\(^2\) (GNU/Linux). For USB connection we can use mtty\(^3\) (MS Windows) and for GNU/Linux the procedure goes as follows:

1. Compile\(^4\) kernel modules `usbcore`, `usbserial` and `ipaq`,
2. Load these modules into a kernel,
3. Create `/dev/ttyUSB0` using `mknod /dev/ttyUSB0 c 188 0` if it does not exists,
4. Connect via USB cable/cradle,
5. Use minicom or other terminal program.

In the case of successful connection you can see the following command line:

```
For a help screen, use command ? or h
USB>
```

however both commands `?` and `h` do not work properly\(^5\).

Now we can do many operations, e.g. copy ROM to SD-card, examine memory, write to RAM, etc.

If you want to print help for a command, just enter a command name without any arguments and the bootloader will show all possible options. Complete list of commands with their usage can be find at [6].

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\(^1\)Make sure you have disabled the RS232 or USB connection in MS ActiveSync, before trying to connect to the bootloader.

\(^2\)http://alioth.debian.org/projects/minicom

\(^3\)http://wiki.xda-developers.com/uploads/mtty.exe

\(^4\)If all of these modules are already compiled, skip this step.

\(^5\)Probably bug in the bootloader.
Chapter 3

GNU/Linux Support for MDA II

Porting GNU/Linux to HTC phones is provided by the Xanadux\(^1\) project.

Project goal is to produce working and usable Linux on the device. This includes getting a working base system, making sure all the features of the device (such as the phone, GPRS, etc.) can be used, and creating a distribution that everybody can actually install and use.

Xanadux team have chosen already existing Familiar\(^2\) distribution (see subsection 3.1.1) and they are going to make patches for Familiar’s kernel to add a support for HTC phones (including HTC Himalaya). However Familiar seems to be dead nowadays\(^3\), but Ångström distribution (see subsection 3.1.2) could be a convenient replacement for many PDA machines.

3.1 GNU/Linux Distributions

3.1.1 Familiar GNU/Linux

The Familiar project is composed of a group of loosely knit developers (Handhelds\(^4\) team) all contributing to creating the next generation of PDA OS. Currently, most of development time is being put towards producing stable, and full featured Linux distribution for HP iPAQ series and other handheld computers, as well as applications to run on top of the distribution.

Currently Familiar’s Linux distribution supports some of the following key features [10]:

- Choice of user environments, both with a full personal information management (PIM) suite and other applications
  - GPE Palmtop Environment (GPE),
  - Open Palmtop Integrated Environment (Opie),
- Full package management based on ipkg,
- Many system programs are implemented using BusyBox, saving space,
- Dropbear SSH server included by default,

\(^1\)http://wiki.xda-developers.com/index.php?pagename=Xanadux
\(^2\)http://familiar.handhelds.org
\(^3\)The status is current as of 1 November 2008.
\(^4\)http://handhelds.org/moin/moin.cgi/HandheldsPeople
• Built entirely using the OpenEmbedded build system.

The current stable release versions are:

• Familiar 0.8.4 for the iPAQ h3600, h3700, h3800, h3900, h5400, h5500 series, and Siemens Simpad,
• Familiar 0.7.2 for the iPAQ h3100 series.

3.1.2 Ångström GNU/Linux

Another way is to use Ångström\(^5\) distribution. Ångström was started by a small group of people who worked on OpenEmbedded, OpenZaurus and OpenSimpad projects to unify their effort to make stable and user-friendly distribution for embedded devices like handhelds, set top boxes and network-attached storage devices and more.

Ångström will be available\(^6\) for the at least Sharp Zaurus (SL-5500, SL-5600, SL-6000, SL-C7x0, SL-C1000, SL-C3xxx), Hewlett Packard iPAQ (h2200, h4000, hx4700, h5000), Nokia 770 internet tablet, HTC universal, Motorola A780 and Psion Teklogix NetBook Pro.

Despite the list above, distribution could be experimentally built for many other devices mentioned in the OpenEmbedded Device List\(^6\) including HTC Himalaya.

EABI and OABI Interfaces

An Embedded-Application Binary Interface (EABI) specifies standard conventions\(^7\) for file formats, data types, register usage, stack frame organization, and function parameter passing of an embedded software program. It is the next generation of the Old-Application Binary Interface (OABI) and its advantage is that it runs applications more effectively.

Ångström sources could be compiled either with EABI or OABI interface, but only 2.6.16 and newer kernels support EABI interface. That is why we have to choose OABI because we want to use both pre-2.6.16 and post-2.6.16 kernels (see subsection 3.3.3).

Getting Sources and Compilation

Following instructions\(^8\) will tell you how to setup a build environment, how to get stable Ångström sources and compile them to create binary root image.\(^8\)

All Ångström images are built using OpenEmbedded\(^9\) cross-compile environment with BitBake\(^10\) task executing tool and Monotone\(^11\) version control system.

Note that you do not have to be root to build Ångström with OpenEmbedded. It is even recommended to always work as a user, not as root.

Let assume $HOME/OE as a default work directory.

Get BitBake and Monotone tools:

\(^5\)http://www.angstrom-distribution.org
\(^6\)http://www.linuxtogo.org/gowiki/OeDeviceList
\(^7\)http://www.arm.com/products/DevTools/ABI.html
\(^8\)The status is current as of 14 October 2008.
\(^9\)http://www.openembedded.org
\(^10\)http://bitbake.berlios.de
\(^11\)http://www.monotone.ca
Get OpenEmbedded (OE) snapshot:

```bash
$ wget http://wiki.openembedded.net/snapshots/OE.mtn.bz2
$ bunzip2 OE.mtn.bz2
```

Upgrade OE database version:

```bash
$ ./mtn --db=OE.mtn db migrate
```

Extract and update OE stable branch metadata (use the latest stable revision):

```bash
$ ./mtn --db=OE.mtn pull monotone.openembedded.org org.openembedded.stable
$ ./mtn --db=OE.mtn --revision=0fa016c65abfeab8646d405ea9db417c1c179b26 \   
  checkout --branch=org.openembedded.stable
$ cd org.openembedded.stable
$ ./mtn pull monotone.openembedded.org org.openembedded.stable
$ ../mtn update
```

Setup build environment:

```bash
$ PKGDIR=$HOME/OE/build
$ DL_DIR=$HOME/OE/downloads
$ if [ -z ${ORG_PATH} ] ; then ORG_PATH=${PATH}; export ORG_PATH; fi
$ if [ -z ${ORG_LD_LIBRARY_PATH} ] ; then ORG_LD_LIBRARY_PATH=\   
  ${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}; export ORG_LD_LIBRARY_PATH; fi
$ PATH=$HOME/OE/bitbake-1.8.10/bin:${ORG_PATH}
$ LD_LIBRARY_PATH=\   
$ export PATH LD_LIBRARY_PATH BBPATH
$ export LANG=C
$ export BB_ENV_EXTRAWHITE="MACHINE DISTRO ANGSTROM_MODE"
```

Create local configuration (see `$HOME/OE/org.openembedded.stable/conf/local.conf.sample` file). Put the following in `$HOME/OE/build/conf/local.conf`:

```bash
# Where to store sources
DL_DIR = "$HOME/OE/downloads"
# Which files do we want to parse
BBFILES := "$HOME/OE/org.openembedded.stable/packages/**/*.bb"
BBMASK = ""
# ccache always overfill $HOME....
CCACHE = ""
# What kind of images do we want?
```

---

12 The database format has changed through monotone development. OE still uses old version, therefore we need to upgrade the db to be able to get it compatible with monotone release 0.41.
Change `TARGET_OS` variable value to `linux` (to compile sources with OABI):

```bash
$ vi conf/distro/include/angstrom-glibc.inc
```

Remove `openmoko-dialer2` from `ANGSTROM_EXTRA_INSTALL` variable (otherwise distribution build fails):

```bash
$ vi packages/images/x11-image.bb
```

Start building:

```bash
$ bitbake x11-image
```

Other useful packages not included in `x11-image` could be built optionally:

```bash
$ bitbake bash && bitbake mc && bitbake less && bitbake nano
```

Final `.tar.gz` image of root filesystem will be saved in `$HOME/OE/angstrom-stable/deploy/glibc/images/htchimalaya/` directory in the case of successful compilation. The software as separate packages including optionally built ones will be found in `$HOME/OE/angstrom-stable/deploy/glibc/ipk/` directory. How to use the built image will be discussed in subsection 3.4.2.

### 3.2 Linux Bootloaders

**bootldr** — is one of the best-known Linux PocketPC bootloaders. It supports HP PDAs iPAQ h36xx, h37xx, h38xx, h39xx and h5xxx series, but HTC Himalaya is supported only partially at this time.

**LinExec** — bootloader which was initially developed to allow booting Linux kernel from MS Windows CE on a PDA with XScale processor.

**HaRET** — stands for Handheld Reverse Engineering Tool. It is a Linux bootloader which works from MS Windows CE environment (like a Loadlin for DOS or older LinExec tool above). It is also a tool for accessing the hardware internals of a Windows CE handheld to help get Linux up and running on it.

Warm-boot is the only way how to launch Linux on HTC Himalaya device at this time (e.g. using `HaRET` or `LinExec`). More information about using HaRET could be found at [13].

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13 `console-image` can be built as well, but `x11-image` is more complex. Note that `x11-image` build process needs a lot of free disk space (20 GiB should be enough).

14 Use `ipkg` tool to install them ones the Ångström has booted up.
3.3 Linux Kernel

In HTC Himalaya kernel development following branches are used:

- **vanilla** — mainline released at ftp://ftp.kernel.org,
- **rmk** — patched by Russell King (the core ARM Linux maintainer),
- **hh** — patched by Handhelds team (team ports Linux to PDAs and creates Familiar distribution),
- **xda** — patched by Xanadux team (they are using xda as a common name for all HTC’s phones),
- **ba** — stands for BlueAngel (name of HTC’s phone),
- **un** — stands for Universal (name of HTC’s phone),
- **ma** — stands for Magician (name of HTC’s phone).

Figure 3.1 shows connections between significant branches. The base is created by vanilla kernel with rmk patches applied. Most of patches from rmk branch are merged into vanilla branch later. hh branch is derived from rmk, but there is almost no effort to merge changes back into vanilla kernel hence hh branch is considered as a base kernel for many handheld devices. Extended xda branch contains generic patches for all HTC phones. Finally we can focus our attention on ba branch, where HTC BlueAngel and HTC Himalaya specific patches are developed. Both devices are very similar thus development is done in a single branch. There is some effort to port changes from ba branch to hh branch, but most effort is put into HTC BlueAngel phone’s specific parts and HTC Himalaya falls behind.

Note that as of 2.6.0 based rmk branch, sufficient patches have been merged into mainline to make the release of rmk kernels unnecessary. Therefore, there are no further rmk patch releases as could be seen in figure 3.2.

Figure 3.1: Development branches prior to 2.6.0 kernel
3.3.1 Kernel Sources

Xanadux Repository

All work of Xanadux team is located in the SourceForge CVS under the project name xanadux [7]. In this CVS they keep the Linux kernels they are working on and any tools that are specific to their development.

The CVS can be used in two ways:

• via web interface at http://xanadux.cvs.sourceforge.net/xanadux/ to browse the trees, or

• with client tools like cvs we can checkout the sources directly to our local disk.

We can find there the following CVS modules:

```plaintext
acx100/ haret/ qomunicator/
bluez-utils/ linexec/ qpegps/
bootldr/ linux-2.4.19-xda/ roadmap/
cyace-arm/ linux-2.6-xda/ roadmap_editor/
gomunicator/ oe/
gpsd-2.19/ opie2/
```

As we can see above, currently\(^\text{15}\) two Linux kernel trees are checked in the CVS. The `linux-2.4.19-xda` is currently used for HTC Wallaby\(^\text{16}\) development, while the `linux-2.6-xda` is used for other HTC phones including HTC Himalaya.

There are following, among others, branches available:

- K2-6-12-hh2-xda0-ma1
- K2-6-12-hh2-xda0-ma0
- K2-6-12-hh2-xda0-un0
- K2-6-12-hh2-xda0-ba0
- K2-6-12-hh2
- K2-6-12-hh2-xda0
- K2-6-3-hh2-xda0
- K2-6-3-hh0
- K2-6-3-hh2
- K2-6-3-rrmk0-hh0-xda0
- K2-6-3-rrmk0-hh0
- K2-6-3-rrmk0-hh0-xda0
- K2-6-3-rrmk0-hh0-xda0
- K2-6-3-rrmk0-hh0

How to get 2.6.3-rrmk0-hh0-xda0 and 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0 sources and compile them is described in subsection 3.3.2.

\(^{15}\)The status is current as of 3 January 2008.

\(^{16}\)Wallaby is name of another HTC’s phone (Himalaya predecessor).
Handhelds Repository

Handhelds team has their own CVS repository for source code accessible via web interface at http://handhelds.org/cgi-bin/cvsweb.cgi/linux/ or with cvs command line tool.

There are the following, among others, branches available:

- HEAD
- K2-6-12-hh3
- K2-6-3-hh2
- K2-6-21-hh20
- K2-6-12-hh2
- K2-6-3-hh0

How to get HEAD sources (currently based on 2.6.21-hh20 release) and compile them is described in subsection 3.3.2. Sources are marked as 2.6.21-devel.

ARM Repository

This repository concentrates on ARM platform patches to be submitted into vanilla kernel. Repository is maintained by Russell King and could be find via web interface at http://ftp.arm.linux.org.uk/pub/linux/arm/kernel/git-cur/linux-2.6-arm.git or with git command line tool.

In GIT repository following branches are available:

- devel
- for-linus
- master
- origin
- dma
- machtypes
- omap-clks1

How to get devel sources (currently based on 2.6.28 release) and compile them is described in subsection 3.3.2. Sources are marked as 2.6.28-devel.

3.3.2 Kernel Compilation

Here we present how to compile kernels 2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0, 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0 [8], 2.6.21-devel and 2.6.28-devel. More about these kernels and their features could be seen in subsection 3.3.3.

Let assume $HOME/kernel as a default work directory.

Log on to Xanadux and Handhelds CVS servers:

```
$ cvs -d:pserver:anonymous@xanadux.cvs.sourceforge.net:/cvsroot/xanadux \login
CVS password: 
$ cvs -d:pserver:anoncvs@anoncvs.handhelds.org:/cvs login
CVS password: anoncvs
```

2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0

Get kernel sources from CVS:

```
$ cvs -z3 -d:pserver:anonymous@xanadux.cvs.sourceforge.net:/cvsroot/\xanadux co -ko -r K2-6-3-rmk0-hh0-xda0 -d linux-2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0 \-P linux-2.6-xda
```

Get 3.3.2 GNU toolchain needed for cross-compilation:

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17 The status is current as of 2 September 2008.
18 The status is current as of 16 December 2008.
$ wget http://www.handhelds.org/download/projects/toolchain/\arm-linux-gcc-3.3.2.tar.bz2
$ tar jvxf arm-linux-gcc-3.3.2.tar.bz2
$ export PATH=$HOME/kernel/usr/local/arm/3.3.2/bin:$PATH

Generate .config file and compile sources:
$ cd linux-2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0
$ make himalaya_defconfig && make menuconfig
$ make

2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0

Get kernel sources from CVS:
$ cvs -z3 -d:pserver:anonymous@xanadux.cvs.sourceforge.net:/cvsroot/\xanadux co -ko -r K2-6-12-hh2-xda0-ba0 -d linux-2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0 \-P linux-2.6-xda

Get 3.4.1 GNU toolchain needed for cross-compilation:
$ wget http://www.handhelds.org/download/projects/toolchain/\arm-linux-gcc-3.4.1.tar.bz2
$ tar jvxf arm-linux-gcc-3.4.1.tar.bz2
$ export PATH=$HOME/kernel/usr/local/arm/3.4.1/bin:$PATH

Generate .config file and compile sources:
$ cd linux-2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0
$ make himalaya_defconfig && make menuconfig
$ make

2.6.21-devel

Get kernel sources from CVS:
$ cvs -z3 -d:pserver:anoncvs@anoncvs.handhelds.org:/cvs co -ko \-r HEAD -d linux-2.6.21-devel -P linux/kernel26

Get 4.2.4 GNU toolchain needed for cross-compilation:
$ wget http://nihilisme.ca:8080/arm/files/\Generic-arm_gcc-4.2.4-glibc-2.3.3.tar.bz2
$ tar jvxf Generic-arm_gcc-4.2.4-glibc-2.3.3.tar.bz2
$ export PATH=$HOME/kernel/usr/local/arm/gcc-4.2.4-glibc-2.3.3/\arm-unknown-linux-gnu/bin:$PATH

Edit Makefile to adapt cross-compiler:
$ cd linux-2.6.21-devel
$ sed -i 's/arm-linux-/arm-unknown-linux-gnu-/' Makefile

Generate .config file and compile sources:
$ make htcimalaya_defconfig && make menuconfig
$ make
2.6.28-devel

Get kernel sources from GIT:

```bash
$ git clone ftp://ftp.arm.linux.org.uk/pub/linux/arm/kernel/git-cur/\
    linux-2.6-arm.git linux-2.6.28-devel
$ cd linux-2.6.28-devel
$ git checkout -t -b devel origin/devel
```

Get 4.2.4 GNU toolchain if has not already done it (see 2.6.21-devel above).

Edit `Makefile` to adapt cross-compiler:

```bash
$ sed -i 's/arm-linux-//arm-unknown-linux-gnu-/' Makefile
```

It is not possible to compile sources for HTC Himalaya until device specific code is implemented (see section 4.4).

### 3.3.3 Kernel Features Comparison

Table 3.1 summarizes current status of HTC Himalaya code implementation across various Linux 2.6 kernels.

- **2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-zda0** has been the first 2.6 kernel where Himalaya specific code is implemented. However only a few components are supported in this branch. This branch could be found in Xanadux CVS (see subsection 3.3.1).

- **2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0** has the best support for basic components what makes device quite usable with this kernel. On the other hand phone part of the MDA device is still unimplemented. This branch also could be found in Xanadux CVS (see subsection 3.3.1). It seems that Xanadux branches are not being actively developed anymore.

- **2.6.21-devel** is the latest Handhelds version (based on 2.6.21-hh20 release) that is being actively developed. Some components of the MDA are supported, but not everything has been ported from 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0 kernel yet. This branch could be located in Handhelds CVS (see subsection 3.3.1).

- **2.6.28-devel** is the current vanilla ARM development branch (based on 2.6.28 release). Booting this kernel on MDA device might be possible, however there is no way to display kernel output messages. That makes hardware component support status unidentified. Branch could be found in ARM GIT repository (see subsection 3.3.1).

Some of the Himalaya components such as GSM/GPRS, camera or bluetooth are still not implemented in any Linux kernel branch.

### Kernel Feature Notes

Here are some useful extended notes about component research and their current support in Linux 2.6 kernels.

For example 

- (1, 3) stands for row 1 and column 3 of table 3.1, thus "Booting on 2.6.21-devel kernel."

- (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3)

Only warm-boot (e.g. by HaRET) is working.

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19 The status is current as of 30 October 2008.
20 The status is current as of 26 December 2008.
21 rmk patches not included in 2.6.3 vanilla were probably ported from older 2.6.0-rmk branch
### Table 3.1: Features comparison across various Linux 2.6 kernels

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>2.6.3 -rmk0-hh0-xda0</th>
<th>2.6.12 -hh2-xda0-ba0</th>
<th>2.6.21 -devel</th>
<th>2.6.28 -devel</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Booting</td>
<td>Part+</td>
<td>Part+</td>
<td>Part+</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 HW Buttons</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Touchscreen</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Part–</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Serial Ports</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 USB</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Part–</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 SD/SDIO Card</td>
<td>Part–</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 DiskOnChip</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Part–</td>
<td>Part–</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 Strata Flash</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Part–</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 GSM/GPRS</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 LCD</td>
<td>Part+</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Part+</td>
<td>Part–</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 Sound</td>
<td>Part–</td>
<td>Part–</td>
<td>Part–</td>
<td>?</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Battery</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Part+</td>
<td>Part–</td>
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<tr>
<td>13 LEDs</td>
<td>Part–</td>
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<td>14 Camera</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>?</td>
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<tr>
<td>15 Bluetooth</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Legend:**
- No  unimplemented
- Part– partially implemented (component is unusable)
- Part+ partially implemented (component is usable)
- Yes  fully implemented
- ? unidentified

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*(3, 1)*

**Module name:** himalaya_ts, evdev, tsdev  
**Device path:** /dev/input/event0 (13, 64)  
**Environment variable:** TSLIB_TSDEVICE=/dev/input/event0  
**Utils:** ts_test, ts_calibrate

*(6, 1)*

**Module name:** mmc_block  
No ASIC3 MMC/SD card controller support that makes device unusable.

*(10, 1)*

**Module name:** himalaya_lcd  
No control interface.

*(11, 1)*

**Module name:** pxa-uda1380  
Driver does not compile.

*(13, 1)*

**Module name:** himalaya_leds  
No control interface.

*(2, 2)*
Module name: himalaya_kp
Device path: /dev/input/event1 (13, 65)

Module name: himalaya_ts3, evdev, tsdev
Device path: /dev/input/event0 (13, 64)
Environment variable: TSLIB_TSDEVICE=/dev/input/event0
Utils: ts_test, ts_calibrate (tslib-tests and tslib-calibrate packages in Ångström)

Module name: g_ether
This module have to be loaded for main battery to charge from USB power.

Module name:asic3_mmc, mmc_block
Device path for SD card: /dev/mmcblk0 (254, 0)
Device path for 1st partition of SD card: /dev/mmcblk0p1 (254, 1)
Device path for 2nd partition of SD card: /dev/mmcblk0p2 (254, 2)

Module name: diskonchip
Contains the bootsplash, extended ROM (with CAB files) and storage.
Only 16 MiB version is properly supported by the driver, but Himalaya has a 32 MiB version.

Module name: blueangel_rom, mtdblock
Device path: /dev/mtdblock0 (31, 0)
Contains 32 MiB RAW partition with Microsoft Pocket PC operating system.

Module name: himalaya_lcd, w100fb
Control directory: /sys/class/lcd/w100fb/, /sys/class/backlight/w100fb/, /sys/class/graphics/fb0/
Framebuffer control, contrast and backlight brightness level control.

Module name: snd-uda1380
Control directory: /proc/asound/
Driver successfully loads, but no soundcard found.

Module name: himalaya_battery
Control directory: /sys/class/battery/main battery/
Battery monitoring.

Module name: himalaya_leds
Control directory: /sys/class/leds/

Module name: blueangel_rom, mtdblock
Device path: /dev/mtdblock0 (31, 0)
Error while inserting blueangel_rom module (no such device).
Module name: himalaya_lcd, w100fb
Control directory: /sys/class/lcd/w100fb/, /sys/class/graphics/fb0/
Contrast level and framebuffer control, no backlight brightness level control.

Module name: snd-soc-uda1380
Control directory: /proc/asound/
Driver successfully loads, but no soundcard found.

LCD framebuffer does not work thus kernel output could not be displayed.

3.4 Running GNU/Linux on MDA II

This section describes how to use compiled Linux kernel and Ångström (Familiar) distribution together on HTC Himalaya. Booting will be done with HaRET bootloader (see section 3.2). No hardware modification or flashing of the device is necessary and afterwards we can just continue using it with original Microsoft Pocket PC. Note that HaRET can hard reset a device and therefore all data may be lost. It is necessary to make a backup if we need that data.

Linux kernel booting can be done with or without initial ramdisk (InitRD). Because SD card will be used for the root filesystem, we do not need InitRD for 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-bal0 and 2.6.21-devel kernel and can use the rootfs directly. On the other hand InitRD must be used with 2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0 kernel [9], because there is no SD card support (see subsection 3.3.3).

InitRD will be used with Familiar distribution (shell and no GUI — small space needed) while Ångström distribution will use SD card ext3 fs (GUI included — more space needed).

Linux booting sequence with InitRD and with SD card ext3 fs is shown in table 3.2.

3.4.1 Running GNU/Linux with InitRD

HaRET + Familiar + 2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0

Let assume /mnt/sd-vfat as a default working directory with SD card mounted on it (vfat filesystem).  

Get HaRET bootloader:

```bash
$ wget http://www.handhelds.org/~koconnor/haret/haret-0.5.1.exe
```

Copy compiled kernel image (see subsection 3.3.2):

```bash
$ cp $HOME/kernel/linux-2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0/arch/arm/boot/zImage \  
zImage-2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0
```

Get InitRD image, copy kernel modules and update start script:

```
$ wget http://www.handhelds.org/~koconnor/haret/haret-0.5.1.exe
```

Copy compiled kernel image (see subsection 3.3.2):

```
$ cp $HOME/kernel/linux-2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0/arch/arm/boot/zImage \  
zImage-2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0
```

Get InitRD image, copy kernel modules and update start script.

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22 Also Pocket PC filesystem could be used instead of SD card, but SD card is recommended to preserve all the saved files.

23 Sometimes HaRET may hang during boot. Just soft reset (see section 2.2) and try again.

24 To be able to connect HTC Himalaya using USB cable, it is necessary to edit downloaded InitRD image in order to load kernel module g_eth0 automatically during system boot.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Initial ramdisk</th>
<th>SD card ext3 fs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Operating system (Pocket PC)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Operating system (Pocket PC)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Bootloader (HaRET)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Bootloader (HaRET)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Loads kernel image to RAM</td>
<td>– Loads kernel image to RAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Loads initRD image to RAM</td>
<td>– Loads initRD image to RAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Executes the kernel image</td>
<td>– Executes the kernel image</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Kernel (Linux)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Kernel (Linux)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Uncompresses itself</td>
<td>– Uncompresses itself</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Initializes statically compiled drivers</td>
<td>– Initializes statically compiled drivers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Mounts the initrd ext3 image as root</td>
<td>– Mounts the ext3 fs from SD card as root</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Executes the first userspace program</td>
<td>– Executes the first userspace program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/linuxrc</td>
<td>/sbin/init</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Userspace: (Familiar)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Userspace: (˚Angstr¨ om)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/linuxrc (stored in the initrd)</td>
<td>/sbin/init (stored in the SD card ext3 fs)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Runs commands to configure the devices</td>
<td>– Runs commands to configure the devices</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Loads kernel modules (drivers)</td>
<td>– Loads kernel modules (drivers)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Executes /sbin/init</td>
<td>– Starts up services and user programs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Userspace: (Angström)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Userspace:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/sbin/init (stored in the initrd)</td>
<td>/sbin/init (stored in the initrd)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– Starts up services and user programs</td>
<td>– Starts up services and user programs</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 3.2: Linux booting sequence with or without InitRD

```
$ gunzip initrd-2.6.3.gz
# mount -o loop initrd-2.6.3 $MOUNT_DIR
# rm -rf $MOUNT_DIR/lib/modules/2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0
# cd $HOME/kernel/linux-2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0
# export INSTALL_MOD_PATH=$MOUNT_DIR
# make modules_install
# cd /mnt/sd-vfat
# echo -e "10a11\n> modprobe g_ether" | patch $MOUNT_DIR/linuxrc
# umount $MOUNT_DIR
$ gzip initrd-2.6.3

$MOUNT_DIR is a directory where you want to mount image.
```

Create HaRET startup.txt file in /mnt/sd-vfat/:

```
set KERNEL "zImage-2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0"
set MTYPE 448
set INITRD "\Storage Card\initrd-2.6.3.gz"
set CMDLINE "root=/dev/ram0 init=/linuxrc ramdisk_size=14336 \keepinitrd console=ttyS1,115200"
bootlinux
```

*Note 1:* Machine type 448 matches the HTC Himalaya device.
**Note 2:** The name *Storage Card* may be localized depending on Windows version.

**Note 3:** For RS232 console use these parameters: 115200 Bauds, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control.

Unmount vfat filesystem and continue host setup in subsection 3.4.3.

Output of `2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0` kernel’s `dmesg` is available in appendix B.1.

### 3.4.2 Running GNU/Linux without InitRD

**HaRET + Ångström + 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0**

Let assume SD card with two partitions. The first is vfat type and is mounted in `/mnt/sd-vfat` directory and the later one is of ext3 type and is mounted in `/mnt/sd-ext3` directory.

Get HaRET bootloader:

```bash
$ cd /mnt/sd-vfat
$ wget http://www.handhelds.org/~koconnor/haret/haret-0.5.1.exe
```

Copy compiled kernel image (see subsection 3.3.2):

```bash
$ cp $HOME/kernel/2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0/arch/arm/boot/zImage \
    zImage-2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0
```

Extract roothfs image (see subsection 3.1.2) and copy kernel modules:

```bash
# cd /mnt/sd-ext3
# tar zvxf $HOME/OE/angstrom-stable/deploy/glibc/images/htchimalaya/
# x11-image-htchimalaya.tar.gz
# rm -rf lib/modules/2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0
# cd $HOME/kernel/linux-2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0
# export INSTALL_MOD_PATH=/mnt/sd-ext3
# make modules_install
# cd /mnt/sd-ext3
```

Modify system files:

- `etc/X11/gpe-login.setup` to disable starting of `ipaq-sleep`,
- `etc/X11/Xserver` to setup touchscreen device,
- `etc/modutils/g_ether` to load USB ethernet module,
- `etc/network/interfaces` to setup network interfaces,
- `etc/default/zeroconf` to disable `zeroconf`,
- `etc/profile.d/tslib.sh` to setup `TSLIB_TSDEVICE` variable,
- `home/root/.ssh/authorized_keys` to use key for SSH login.

Create HaRET startup.txt file in `/mnt/sd-vfat/`:
set KERNEL "zImage-2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0"
set MTYPE 448
set CMDLINE "root=/dev/mmcblk0p2 rootdelay=1 console=ttys0,115200n8 \
              console=ttys0 psplash=false"
bootlinux

Note 1: Machine type 448 matches the HTC Himalaya device.
Note 2: /dev/mmcblk0p2 represents ext3 partition on SD card.
Note 3: With psplash an startup image could be disabled.
Note 4: For RS232 console use these parameters: 115200 Bauds, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control.

Unmount vfat and ext3 filesystem and follow host setup in subsection 3.4.3.
Output of 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0 kernel’s dmesg is available in appendix B.2.

HaRET + Ångström + 2.6.21-devel

Running Ångström distribution with 2.6.21-devel kernel is very similar to Ångström with 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0 kernel (see subsection 3.4.2). The only difference is substitution of 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0 for 2.6.21-devel in instructions above.

Output of 2.6.21-devel kernel’s dmesg is available in appendix B.3.

3.4.3 Host Configuration

Insert SD card to HTC Himalaya and connect Himalaya with RS232 or USB cable to the host to be able to log in (see section 2.3). Then tap on haret-0.5.1.exe on Himalaya and watch the screen or serial terminal. Linux kernel boots and all necessary services should start.

Network interface usb0 is configured on HTC Himalaya as follows:

    iface usb0 inet static
        address 192.168.0.206
        netmask 255.255.255.0
        network 192.168.0.0
        gateway 192.168.0.205

On the host we need to compile and load kernel modules usbcore, usbnet and cdc_subset. Then interface usb0 should be visible on the host as well, so we can configure it this way:

    # ifconfig usb0
    usb0    Zapouzdření:Ethernet   HWadr EA:FA:BD:48:A7:33
             VŠESMĚROVÉ_VYSÍLÁNÍ MULTICAST   MTU:1500   Metrika:1
            RX packets:0   errors:0   dropped:0   overruns:0   frame:0
            TX packets:0   errors:0   dropped:0   overruns:0   carrier:0
            kolizí:0   délka odchozí fronty:1000
            RX bytes:0 (0.0 b)   TX bytes:0 (0.0 b)

    # ifconfig usb0 192.168.0.205 netmask 255.255.255.0 up

22
For connection test we use `ping` and on success `ssh` for remote administration (user `root`, password `rootme`):

```
# ping -c 3 192.168.0.206
PING 192.168.0.206 (192.168.0.206) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.0.206: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=1.36 ms
...

# ssh root@192.168.0.206
```
Chapter 4

MDA II Component Code Implementation

4.1 General-Purpose Input/Output

The PXA263 processor [14] provides 90 General-Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) pins for use in generating and capturing application-specific input and output signals. Each pin can be programmed as either input or output. When programmed to be input, a GPIO can also serve as an interrupt source. Note that the first 86 GPIO pins (GPIO[85:0]) are configured as inputs during the assertion of all resets, and remain as inputs until they are configured otherwise. Primary GPIO pins are not shared with peripherals while secondary ones have alternate functions which can be mapped to peripherals.

Figure 4.1 shows PXA263 processor’s block diagram with General-Purpose Input/Output interface that could be used for peripheral’s control.

Kernel functions and macros to operate PXA263 GPIO’s pins are described in subsection 4.2.1.

4.1.1 GPIO Registers

The PXA263 processor enable and control its GPIO pins through the use of special registers which configure:

- pin direction (input or output),
- pin state (low or high, outputs only),
- pin level detection (low or high, inputs only),
- selection of alternate functions.

There are a total of twenty-seven 32-bit registers to GPIO pins control (see table 4.1):

- \textit{GPDR} — GPIO Pin Direction Registers (read/write),
- \textit{GPLR} — GPIO Pin Level Registers (read),
- \textit{GPSR} — GPIO Pin output Set Registers (write),
- \textit{GPCR} — GPIO Pin output Clear Registers (write),
- **GRER** — GPIO Rising-Edge detect Registers (read/write),
- **GFER** — GPIO Falling-Edge detect Registers (read/write),
- **GEDR** — GPIO Edge detect Status Registers (read/write),
- **GAFR** — GPIO Alternate Function Registers (read/write).

Use the **GPDR** to set (or get) whether the GPIO pins are outputs or inputs. When programmed as output, the pin can be set high by writing to the **GPSR** and cleared low by writing to the **GPCR**. The set and clear registers can be written regardless of whether the pin is configured as input or output. If a pin is configured as input, the programmed output state occurs when the pin is reconfigured to be output. To validate each GPIO pin’s state read the **GPLR**. You can read this register any time to confirm the state of a pin. In addition, use the **GRER** and **GFER** to detect either a rising edge or falling edge on each GPIO pin. Use the **GEDR** to read edge detect state. These edge detects can be programmed to generate interrupts.

Most peripherals connect to the external pins through GPIOs. To use a peripheral connected through a GPIO, the software must first configure the GPIO by writing to the **GAFR** so that the desired peripheral is connected to its pins. The default state for most of the pins is input. Some of the GPIOs default to their alternate function and do not need to be configured for use.
GPIO registers’ schema is shown in the PXA263 GPIO block diagram (see figure 4.2).

![GPIO Block Diagram](image)

**Figure 4.2: PXA263 GPIO block diagram [14]**

### 4.1.2 GPIO Register Definitions

In order to be able to proceed to implementation (see sections 4.3 and 4.4) we need to familiarize ourselves with PXA263 GPIO registers.

#### GPIO Pin Level Registers

Check the state of each of the GPIO pins by reading the *GPLR* [14]. Each bit in the *GPLR* corresponds to one pin in the GPIO. According to table 4.1 there are three *GPLR* registers (*GPLR0*, *GPLR1*, *GPLR2*). *GPLR0*[31:0] correspond to GPIO[31:0], *GPLR1*[31:0] correspond to GPIO[63:32] and *GPLR2*[25:0] correspond to GPIO[89:64]. Use the *GPLR0–2* read-only registers to determine the current value of a particular pin (regardless of the programmed pin direction). For reserved bits (*GPLR2*[31:26]), reads return zero.

Physical addresses of *GPLR* registers are mentioned in table 4.2.

#### GPIO Pin Direction Registers

Whether a pin is input or output is controlled by programming the *GPDR* [14]. According to table 4.1 there are three *GPDR* registers (*GPDR0*, *GPDR1*, *GPDR2*). The *GPDR* registers contain one direction control bit for each of the 90 GPIO pins. For GPIO[85:0], if a direction bit is programmed to one, the GPIO is output. If it is programmed to zero, it is input. For GPIO[89:86], if a direction bit is programmed to one, the GPIO is input.
If it is programmed to zero, it is output. Reserved bits (GPDR2[31:26]), should be written with zeros and reads of the reserved bits should be ignored.

Physical addresses of GPDR registers are mentioned in table 4.2.

**GPIO Pin Output Set and Pin Output Clear Registers**

When a GPIO is configured as output, you control the state of the pin by writing to either the GPSR or the GPCR [14]. According to table 4.1 there are three GPSR registers (GPSR0, GPSR1, GPSR2) and three GPCR registers (GPCR0, GPCR1, GPCR2). Output pin is set high by writing one to its corresponding bit within the GPSR. To clear an output pin, one is written to the corresponding bit within the GPCR. GPSR and GPCR are write-only registers. Reads return unpredictable values.

Writing zero to any of GPSR or GPCR bits has no effect on the state of the pin. Writing one to a GPSR or GPCR bit corresponding to a pin that is configured as input is effective only after the pin is configured as output. Reserved bits (GPSR2[31:26] and GPCR2[31:26]), must be written with zeros and reads must be ignored.

Physical addresses of GPSR and GPCR registers are mentioned in table 4.2.

**GPIO Alternate Function Registers**

According to table 4.1 there are three GAFR [14] registers (GAFR0, GAFR1, GAFR2). The GAFRs contain select bits that correspond to the 90 GPIO pins. Each GPIO can be configured to be either a generic GPIO pin, one of 3 alternate input functions, or one of 3 alternate output functions. To select any of the alternate input functions, the GPDR register must configure the GPIO to be input. Similarly, only GPIOs configured as outputs by the GPDR can be configured for alternate output functions. Each GPIO pin has a pair of bits assigned to it whose values determine which function (normal GPIO, alternate function 1, alternate function 2 or alternate function 3) the GPIO performs.

The function selected is determined by writing the GAFR bit pair as below:

- 00 indicates normal GPIO function for GPIO[85:0]. Indicates default dedicated functionality for GPIO[89:86].
- 01 selects alternate input function 1 (ALT_FN_1_IN) or alternate output function 1 (ALT_FN_1_OUT) for GPIO[85:0]. Selects GPIO function for GPIO[89:86].
- 10 selects alternate input function 2 (ALT_FN_2_IN) or alternate output function 2 (ALT_FN_2_OUT).
- 11 selects alternate input function 3 (ALT_FN_3_IN) or alternate output function 3 (ALT_FN_3_OUT).

Physical addresses of GAFR registers could be found in table 4.2.

### 4.1.3 ASIC3 GPIO

Besides PXA263 General-Purpose Input/Output HTC Himalaya has Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC3) for peripherals control. Chip has 64 pins divided into four 16 bit registers (GPIOA[15:0], GPIOB[15:0], GPIOC[15:0], GPIOD[15:0]).

Kernel functions and macros to operate ASIC3 GPIO’s pins are described in subsection 4.2.2.
Table 4.1: PXA263 GPIO register definitions

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Table 4.2: PXA263 registers’ physical addresses

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<td>0x40E0002C</td>
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<td>GAFL1L</td>
<td>0x40E0005C</td>
<td>GAFL2U</td>
<td>0x40E00068</td>
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4.2 Kernel GPIO’s Macros and Functions

Handhelds Linux kernel provides the following macros and functions for PXA263/ASIC3 GPIO operations.

4.2.1 PXA263 GPIO

Macros manipulating PXA263 GPIO registers:

- \( \text{GPIO}_\text{bit}(x) \) — chooses appropriate GPIO bit,
- \( \text{GPDR}(x) \) — finds appropriate GPDR register and reads from or writes to it,
- \( \text{GPLR}(x) \) — finds appropriate GPLR register and reads from it,
- \( \text{GPSR}(x) \) — finds appropriate GPSR register and writes to it,
- \( \text{GPCR}(x) \) — finds appropriate GPCR register and writes to it,
- \( \text{GAFR}(x) \) — finds appropriate GAFR register and reads from or writes to it.

Basic definitions could be found in include/asm-arm/arch-pxa/pxa-regfs.h file:

```c
#define GPIO_bit(x)  (1 << ((x) & 0x1f))
#define GPLR(x)     __REG2(0x40E00000, ((x) & 0x60) >> 3)
#define GPDR(x)     __REG2(0x40E0000C, ((x) & 0x60) >> 3)
```

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```c
#define GPSR(x) __REG2(0x40E00018, ((x) & 0x60) >> 3)
#define GPCR(x) __REG2(0x40E00024, ((x) & 0x60) >> 3)
#define GAFR(x) __REG2(0x40E00054, ((x) & 0x70) >> 2)
```

**Examples**

1. Set PXA263 GPIO pin 5 as output (see subsection 4.1.2):

   
   ```c
   GPDR(5) |= GPIO_bit(5)
   ```
   
   *GPDR(5)* finds direction register for GPIO pin 5 (thus *GPDR0* at address 0x40E0000C — see tables 4.1 and 4.2) and *GPIO_bit(5)* sets the bit 5 to one for that register. Note that there is an assignment by bitwise OR because we need to set just bit 5 and the other bits leave as they are.

2. Set PXA263 GPIO pin 49 as input (see subsection 4.1.2):

   ```c
   GPDR(49) &= ~GPIO_bit(49)
   ```
   
   *GPDR(49)* finds direction register for GPIO pin 49 (thus *GPDR1* at address 0x40E00010 — see tables 4.1 and 4.2) and *GPIO_bit(49)* sets the bit 49 to zero for that register. Note that there is an assignment by bitwise AND and bitwise one’s complement because we need to clear just bit 49 and the other bits leave as they are.

3. Set PXA263 GPIO pin 16 to one (see subsection 4.1.2):

   ```c
   GPSR(16) = GPIO_bit(16)
   ```
   
   *GPSR(16)* finds set register for GPIO pin 16 (thus *GPSR0* at address 0x40E00018 — see tables 4.1 and 4.2) and *GPIO_bit(16)* sets the bit 16 to one for that register. Note that there is a basic assignment because writing zero to the other bits has no effect on the state of the pins.

4. Set PXA263 GPIO pin 18 to zero (see subsection 4.1.2):

   ```c
   GPCR(18) = GPIO_bit(18)
   ```
   
   *GPCR(18)* finds clear register for GPIO pin 18 (thus *GPCR0* at address 0x40E00024 — see tables 4.1 and 4.2) and *GPIO_bit(18)* sets the bit 18 to one for that register. Note that there is a basic assignment because writing zero to the other bits has no effect on the state of the pins.

5. Check PXA263 GPIO pin 62 value (see subsection 4.1.2):

   ```c
   GPLR(62) & GPIO_bit(62)
   ```
   
   *GPLR(62)* finds level register for GPIO pin 62 (thus *GPLR1* at address 0x40E00004 — see tables 4.1 and 4.2) and *GPIO_bit(62)* checks the bit 62 for a value for that register.
4.2.2 ASIC3 GPIO

Functions manipulating ASIC3 GPIO registers:

- `asic3_set_gpio_dir_a()` — sets ASIC3 GPIOA pin direction,
- `asic3_set_gpio_out_a()` — sets ASIC3 GPIOA pin value,
- `asic3_get_gpio_status_a()` — gets ASIC3 GPIOA pin value.

Analogous functions are available for ASIC3 GPIOB, GPIOC and GPIOD registers.

**Examples**

1. Set ASIC3 GPIOA pin 6 as output:
   
   ```c
   asic3_set_gpio_dir_a(&himalaya_asic3.dev, 1<<6, 1<<6)
   ```

2. Set ASIC3 GPIOB pin 6 to one:

   ```c
   asic3_set_gpio_out_b(&himalaya_asic3.dev, 1<<6, 1<<6)
   ```

3. Set ASIC3 GPIOB pin 6 to zero:

   ```c
   asic3_set_gpio_out_b(&himalaya_asic3.dev, 1<<6, 0)
   ```

4. Check ASIC3 GPIOC pin 8 value:

   ```c
   asic3_get_gpio_status_c(&himalaya_asic3.dev) & (1<<8)
   ```

4.3 2.6.21-devel Drivers Implementation

This section describes how to implement component code for Linux 2.6.21-devel branch (the latest development handhelds kernel — see subsection 3.3.3).

There are a few important directories where HTC Himalaya’s specific code is placed:

- `include/asm-arm/arch-pxa/` containing PXA CPUs’ and Himalaya’s header files,
- `arch/arm/mach-pxa/htchimalaya/` containing Himalaya’s component code.

The driver implementation will be done in directories mentioned above.

`arch/arm/mach-pxa/htchimalaya/` directory contains two files used for kernel configuration and compilation:

- `Kconfig` contains kernel menu configuration of HTC Himalaya,
- `Makefile` contains build configuration.

Tables 4.3 and 4.4 summarize major PXA263 GPIO and ASIC3 GPIO pins used for code implementation (see following subsections).

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1The TSC2200 is analog interface circuit implementing, among others, touchscreen and button interface.
Table 4.3: Major PXA263 General-Purpose Inputs/Outputs

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<td>GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_DETECT_N</td>
<td>input</td>
<td>USB cradle (0=dock, 1=undock)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>IRQ_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_DETECT_N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05</td>
<td>GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_TS_IRQ_N</td>
<td>input</td>
<td>TSC2200 touchscreen IRQ (0 on change)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>IRQ_NR_HIMALAYA_TSC2200_TS</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07</td>
<td>GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_TSC2200_KB_N</td>
<td>input</td>
<td>TSC2200 buttons IRQ (0 on change)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>IRQ_NR_HIMALAYA_TSC2200_KB</td>
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<tr>
<td>60</td>
<td>GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_PULLUP_N</td>
<td>output</td>
<td>USB power (0=on, 1=off)</td>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>63</td>
<td>GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_CHARGER_EN</td>
<td>output</td>
<td>battery charger (0=off, 1=on)</td>
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Table 4.4: Major ASIC3 General-Purpose Inputs/Outputs

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<td>D14</td>
<td>GPIOD_AC_CHARGER_N</td>
<td>input</td>
<td>AC adapter present (0=yes, 1=no)</td>
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4.3.1 USB Communication

Implementation Goal

USB power enabling or disabling does not work in 2.6.21-devel kernel when connecting or disconnecting Himalaya with host computer (via USB cradle or cable). It makes USB interface absolutely unusable. My goal is to fix this issue.

Affected Files

himalaya_udc.c, htchimalaya-gpio.h, Kconfig, Makefile

Code with Comments

Function for detecting USB cradle/cable plugging. It uses PXA263 GPIO bit 3 (see table 4.3).

```c
static int himalaya_udc_is_connected(void)
{
    int ret = !(GPLR(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_DETECT_N) &
                GPIO_bit(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_DETECT_N));
    printk(KERN_DEBUG "udc_is_connected returns %d\n", ret);
    return ret;
}
```

Function for activating USB power (low means enabled). It uses PXA263 GPIO bit 60 (see table 4.3).

```c
static void himalaya_udc_command(int cmd)
{
```
/* activates USB power (low = enabled) */
switch (cmd) {
case PXA2XX_UDC_CMD_DISCONNECT:
    printk(KERN_DEBUG "_udc_control: disconnect\n");
    GPSR(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_PULLUP_N) = /* usb power disable */
        GPIO_bit(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_PULLUP_N);
    break;
case PXA2XX_UDC_CMD_CONNECT:
    printk(KERN_DEBUG "_udc_control: connect\n");
    GPCR(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_PULLUP_N) = /* usb power enable */
        GPIO_bit(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_PULLUP_N);
    break;
default:
    printk(KERN_WARNING "_udc_control: unknown command!\n");
    break;
}
}

Function for setting PXA263 GPIO bit 60 as output.

static int himalaya_udc_probe(struct device *dev) {
    printk(KERN_INFO "himalaya udc register\n");
    GPDR(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_PULLUP_N) |= /* set GPIO bit as output */
        GPIO_bit(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_PULLUP_N);
    pxa_set_udc_info(&himalaya_udc_mach_info);
    return 0;
}

Kernel Configuration

Kconfig

config MACH_HIMALAYA_UDC
    tristate "HTC Himalaya UDC support"
    depends on MACH_HIMALAYA_ASIC3 && MACH_HIMALAYA
    help
        Module to handle USB client enable and disable.

Makefile

obj-$(CONFIG_MACH_HIMALAYA_UDC) += himalaya_udc.o

4.3.2 Power and Battery Management

Implementation Goal

Power and battery charging does not work in 2.6.21-devel kernel when connecting Himalaya
and host computer via USB interface or AC adapter. Device is powered only by internal
battery and die on battery discharge. My goal is to fix this issue.
Affected Files

himalaya_power.c, htchimalaya-gpio.h, htchimalaya-asic.h, Kconfig, Makefile

Code with Comments

Function for enabling or disabling battery charging follows. It uses PXA263 GPIO bit 63 (see table 4.3). flags variable is 2 in the case of USB cradle/cable charging, 1 in the case of AC power charging, and 0 in the case of charging is disabled.

static void himalaya_set_charge(int flags)
{
    printk(KERN_DEBUG "himalaya_set_charge: enabled=%d\n", flags);
    GPDR(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_CHARGER_EN) |= /* set GPIO bit as output */
        GPIO_bit(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_CHARGER_EN);
    /* Activates charging (low = disabled) */
    if (flags) { /* battery charger enable */
        GPSR(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_CHARGER_EN) =
            GPIO_bit(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_CHARGER_EN);
    } else { /* battery charger disable */
        GPCR(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_CHARGER_EN) =
            GPIO_bit(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_CHARGER_EN);
    }
}

Function for detecting AC power (power adapter). It uses ASIC3 GPIO bit D14 (see table 4.4).

static int himalaya_is_ac_online(void)
{
    return (asic3_get_gpio_status_d(&himalaya_asic3.dev) &
            (1<<GPIOD_AC_CHARGER_N)) == 0;
}

Function for detecting USB cradle/cable plugging. It uses PXA263 GPIO bit 3 (see table 4.3).

static int himalaya_is_usb_online(void)
{
    return (GPLR(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_DETECT_N) &
            GPIO_bit(GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_DETECT_N)) == 0;
}

Function for defining AC adapter and USB cradle/cable interrupt requests. It uses PXA263 GPIO bit 3 IRQ (see table 4.3) and ASIC3 GPIO bit D14 IRQ.

static int himalaya_power_init(void)
{
    int ret;
    unsigned int ac_irq, usb_irq;

ac_irq = asic3_irq_base(&himalaya_asic3.dev) + ASIC3_GPIOD_IRQ_BASE +
        GPIOD_AC_CHARGER_N;
usb_irq = IRQ_NR_HIMALAYA_USB_DETECT_N;

himalaya_power_pdev.resource[0].start = ac_irq;
himalaya_power_pdev.resource[0].end = ac_irq;
himalaya_power_pdev.resource[1].start = usb_irq;
himalaya_power_pdev.resource[1].end = usb_irq;

ret = platform_device_register(&himalaya_power_pdev);
if (ret)
    printk(KERN_ERR DRIVER_NAME ": registration failed\n");
    return ret;
}

Kernel Configuration

Kconfig

cfg config MACH_HIMALAYA_POWER
    tristate "HTC Himalaya power support"
    depends on MACH_HIMALAYA
    help
        Module to handle HTC Himalaya battery charging via AC adapter or USB
cradle/cable.

Makefile

obj-$(CONFIG_MACH_HIMALAYA_POWER) += himalaya_power.o

Improvement Suggestions

Battery monitoring implementation (voltage, temperature and capacity measuring).

4.3.3 Touchscreen and Buttons

Implementation Goal

Touchscreen and buttons do not work in 2.6.21-devel kernel. My goal is to make touchscreen
and TSC2200 buttons (calendar, contacts, phone, cancel) working.

Affected Files

himalaya_tsc2200.c, himalaya.c, htc_himalaya-gpio.h, Kconfig, Makefile

Code with Comments

Structure defining touchscreen parameters. It uses PXA263 GPIO bit 5 (see table 4.3).

struct tsadc_platform_data himalaya_ts_params = {
    .pen_gpio = GPIO_NR_HIMALAYA_TS_IRQ_N,
    .x_pin = "tsc2200-adc.0:x",
};
.y_pin = "tsc2200-adc.0:y",
.z1_pin = "tsc2200-adc.0:z1",
.z2_pin = "tsc2200-adc.0:z2",
.pressure_factor = 100000,
.min_pressure = 2,
.max_jitter = 8,
);

Structure defining Himalaya’s TSC2200 buttons. There are keyname, keyindex and keycode.

static struct tsc2200_key himalaya_tsc2200_keys[] = {
    {"contacts", 1, KEY_F5}, /* KEY_CONTACTS */
    {"calendar", 7, KEY_F6}, /* KEYCALENDAR */
    {"phone_lift", 11, KEY_F7}, /* KEYPHONE */
    {"phone_hangup", 15, KEY_F8}, /* KEYCANCEL */
};

Structure defining button interrupt request. It uses PXA263 GPIO bit 7 IRQ (see table 4.3).

static struct tsc2200_buttons_platform_info himalaya_tsc2200_buttons = {
    .keys = himalaya_tsc2200_keys,
    .num_keys = ARRAY_SIZE(himalaya_tsc2200_keys),
    .irq = IRQ_NR_HIMALAYA_TSC2200_KB,
};

Structure defining touchscreen interrupt request. It uses PXA263 GPIO bit 5 IRQ (see table 4.3).

struct tsc2200_ts_platform_info himalaya_tsc2200_ts = {
    .irq = IRQ_NR_HIMALAYA_TSC2200_TS,
};

Kernel Configuration

Kconfig

menuconfig MACH_HIMALAYA
    bool "HTC Himalaya"
        depends on ARCH_PXA
        select PXA25x
        select PXA26x
        select BOARD_IRQ_MAP_BIG
        select PXA_SSP
        select HTC_ASIC3
        select TOUCHSCREEN_TSC2200
        select KEYBOARD_TSC2200

Makefile

obj-$(CONFIG_MACH_HIMALAYA) += himalaya_tsc2200.o
**Improvement Suggestions**

ASIC3 buttons implementation (*record, camera, volume up, volume down, select, up, down, left, right*).

**4.4 2.6.28-devel Drivers Implementation**

Section presents how to implement code for Linux 2.6.28-devel branch (the latest *vanilla* ARM development kernel — see subsection 3.3.3).

There are a few important directories where HTC Himalaya’s specific code is placed:

- `arch/arm/mach-pxa/include/mach/` containing PXA CPUs’ header files,
- `arch/arm/mach-pxa/` containing PXA CPUs’ components code.

The driver implementation will be done in directories mentioned above.

`arch/arm/mach-pxa/` directory has two files used for kernel configuration and compilation:

- `Kconfig` contains kernel menu configuration of HTC Himalaya,
- `Makefile` contains build configuration.

**4.4.1 Hardware Definitions and LCD Display**

**Implementation Goal**

There is no specific support for HTC Himalaya in 2.6.28-devel kernel. My goal is to create platform hardware definitions and to make LCD display framebuffer to get working.

**Affected Files**

`himalaya.c, Kconfig, Makefile`

**Code with Comments**

Structure with platform definitions.

```c
MACHINE_START(HIMALAYA, "HTC Himalaya")
    .phys_io = 0x40000000,
    .io_pg_offset = (io_p2v(0x40000000) >> 18) & 0xfff,
    .boot_params = 0xa0000100,
    .map_io = pxa_map_io,
    .init_irq = pxa25x_init_irq,
    .init_machine = himalaya_init,
    .timer = &pxa_timer,
MACHINE_END
```

Function for setting LCD framebuffer mode. There are two modes depending on the Himalaya *BoardID*. Its value is hardcoded here because detection needs an ASIC3 functions that are not available in this kernel.
static void __init himalaya_lcd_init(void)
{
    int himalaya_boardid;

    himalaya_boardid = 0x4; /* hardcoded (detection needs ASIC3 functions) */
    printk(KERN_INFO "himalaya LCD Driver init. boardid=%d\n",
            himalaya_boardid);

    switch (himalaya_boardid) {
        case 0x4:
            himalaya_fb_info.modelist = &himalaya4_lcd_mode;
            break;
        case 0x6:
            himalaya_fb_info.modelist = &himalaya6_lcd_mode;
            break;
        default:
            printk(KERN_INFO "himalaya lcd_init: unknown boardid=%d. Using 0x4\n",
                    himalaya_boardid);
            himalaya_fb_info.modelist = &himalaya4_lcd_mode;
            break;
    }
}

Structure defining LCD framebuffer registers.

static struct w100_gen_regs himalaya_lcd_regs = {
    .lcd_format = 0x00000003,
    .lcdd_cntl1 = 0x00000000,
    .lcdd_cntl2 = 0x0003ffff,
    .genlcd_cntl1 = 0x00fff003,
    .genlcd_cntl2 = 0x00000003,
    .genlcd_cntl3 = 0x000102aa,
};

Structure defining framebuffer mode parameters for BoardID 4. Structure defining parameters for BoardID 6 is very similar.

static struct w100_mode himalaya4_lcd_mode = {
    .xres = 240,
    .yres = 320,
    .left_margin = 0,
    .right_margin = 31,
    .upper_margin = 15,
    .lower_margin = 0,
    .crtc_ss = 0x80150014,
    .crtc_ls = 0xa0fb00f7,
    .crtc_gs = 0xc0080007,
    .crtc_vpos_gs = 0x00080007,
    .crtc_rev = 0x0000000a,
    .crtc_dclk = 0x8170003f,
    .crtc_gclk = 0x8015010f,
};
.crtc_goe = 0x00000000,
_pll_freq = 80,
_pixclk_divider = 15,
_pixclk_divider_rotated = 15,
_pixclk_src = CLK_SRC_PLL,
_sysclk_divider = 0,
_sysclk_src = CLK_SRC_PLL,
};

Structure defining LCD framebuffer resources.

static struct resource himalaya_fb_resources[] = {
    [0] = {
        .start = 0x08000000,
        .end = 0x08ffffff,
        .flags = IORESOURCE_MEM,
    },
};

Kernel Configuration

Kconfig

config MACH_HIMALAYA
    bool "HTC Himalaya Support"
    select CPU_PXA26x
    select FB_W100

Makefile

obj-$(CONFIG_MACH_HIMALAYA) += himalaya.o

Improvement Suggestions

LCD control implementation (contrast, backlight brightness, etc.).

4.5 Code Implementation Results

Table 4.5 summes up Linux 2.6.21-devel and 2.6.28-devel kernel support before and after my code implementation.

Please note that code mentioned in sections 4.3 and 4.4 is not complete (full version can be found on the attached CD).

Output of 2.6.21-devel kernel dmesg after my implementation is available in appendix B.4. Output of 2.6.28-devel kernel dmesg is not available because a serial cable has not been accessible therefore kernel output has been visible only on Himalaya’s LCD display.

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2 Linux 2.6.21-devel kernel before my code implementation.
3 Linux 2.6.21-devel kernel after my code implementation.
4 Linux 2.6.28-devel kernel before my code implementation.
5 Linux 2.6.28-devel kernel after my code implementation.
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<td>5 USB</td>
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<td>12 Battery</td>
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<td>13 LEDs</td>
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<td>14 Camera</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>15 Bluetooth</td>
<td>No</td>
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**Legend:**
- No unimplemented
- Part– partially implemented (component is unusable)
- Part+ partially implemented (component is usable)
- Yes fully implemented
- ? unidentified

**Table 4.5:** Features comparison between Linux *orig* and *my* kernels

**Kernel Feature Notes**

Here are some useful extended notes about current support of components in Linux 2.6 kernel after my implementation (see table 3.1 for other kernel branches).

For example *(1, 2)* stands for row 1 and column 2 of table 4.5, thus *Booting* on 2.6.21-devel new kernel.

*(2, 2)*
**Module name:** himalaya_tsc2200 (compiled in himalaya)
**Device path:** /dev/input/event0 (13, 64)
Implements HTC Himalaya TSC2200 button support.

*(3, 2)*
**Module name:** himalaya_tsc2200 (compiled in himalaya), evdev, tsdev
**Device path:** /dev/input/event1 (13, 65)
**Environment variable:** TSLIB_TSDEVICE=/dev/input/event1
**Utils:** ts_test, ts_calibrate (*tslib-tests* and *tslib-calibrate* packages in Ångström)
Implements HTC Himalaya TSC2200 touchscreen support.

*(5, 2)*
**Module name:** gEther
This module have to be loaded for IP communication via USB interface.
Module name: himalaya_power, pda_power
This module have to be loaded for battery charging by AC adapter or USB power.

Module name: himalaya, w100fb
Implements HTC Himalaya LCD framebuffer support.

4.6 Kernel Patch Submitting

This section provides information about how to create patches for Linux kernel sources and their submitting procedure. All patches can be found on the attached CD.

4.6.1 2.6.21-devel Branch

Patch creating:

```
$ cd $HOME/kernel
$ diff -Naru linux-2.6.21-devel-orig linux-2.6.21-devel-my \
  > htchimalaya.patch
```

Description: Patch adds support for TSC2200 touchscreen, TSC2200 buttons, battery charge handling and includes USB power fixes. Furthermore patch contains other minor fixes and Himalaya code clean-up (all of the code is now compliant to checkpatch.pl script available in recent Linux kernels).

Submit address: kernel-bugs@handhelds.org

URL: http://www.handhelds.org/hypermail/kernel-bugs/current/0238.html

Current status: Should be merged into Handhelds CVS by cr2 shortly. This patch has been already merged into Linux-To-Go GIT repository by pH5.

Comments: Many useful advices about Handhelds kernel patching provided at irc.freenode.net#htc-linux by cr2, pH5, tmzt, BabelO, dcordes, marex and Kevin2.

4.6.2 2.6.28-devel Branch

Patch creating:

```
$ cd $HOME/kernel/linux-2.6.28-devel
$ git add arch/arm/mach-pxa/Kconfig arch/arm/mach-pxa/Makefile arch/arm/mach-pxa/himalaya.c
$ git commit -m "HTC Himalaya framebuffer support"
$ git log
$ git format-patch 4655a0de36e8e903e99a8d152818e3aae86daea1a
$ scripts/checkpatch.pl 0001-HTC-Himalaya-framebuffer-support.patch
```

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6The status is current as of 21 January 2009.

7See commit log at http://git.linuxtogo.org/?p=groups/mobile-linux/kernel.git;a=commit;h=b4891d61094c52304cd184084e7278947d55eaa. Linux-To-Go GIT contains a copy of the Handhelds CVS repository with some more extra patches.

8git format-patch uses ID of the previous commit that we are making patch towards.
Description: Patch adds support for the HTC Himalaya device. It includes hardware definitions and w100fb support.

Submit address: patches@arm.linux.org.uk

URL: http://www.arm.linux.org.uk/developer/patches/viewpatch.php?id=5355/1

Current status\(^9\): Incoming, no reply yet.

Comments: Many useful advices about ARM kernel patching provided by Marek Vašut <marek.vasut@gmail.com> and Ian Molton <spyro@f2s.com>.

\(^9\)The status is current as of 19 January 2009.
Chapter 5

Epilogue

This MSc. thesis describes T-Mobile MDA II in Linux, which is on the market since August 2003. The goal of the thesis was to make an analysis of the MDA II device, find suitable GNU distribution and bootloader for it, identify current status of support in Linux kernel and implement code of some components which are not currently supported.

Two GNU distributions have been found, Familiar and Ångström GNU/Linux. The first of them is quite small and compact, but there is no release since August 2006, so currently it seems to be dormant. However the second of them, Ångström, is actively developed and could be a sufficient replacement of Familiar distribution. Its build process takes many hours on personal computer and needs more than 10 GiB of free disk space. It was quite difficult to find and configure appropriate OpenEmbedded files to build Ångström successfully with OABI interface to be able to run distribution with pre-2.6.16 Linux kernels.

Booting can be done by HaRET or LinExec bootloader. HaRET is not only a bootloader but also reverse engineering tool thus it can be used for accessing the hardware internals of MDA II to give helping hand in getting Linux up and running on it. Currently the only way how to launch Linux kernel on MDA II device is using warm-boot. For cold-boot bootldr might be used but device is supported only partially at this time.

There are a few projects that engage in porting Linux kernel to MDA II. The first is Xanadux, but their last kernel is 2.6.12 and project development has ceased. On the other hand kernel has good support for MDA II components. The second project is Handhelds and their last kernel, 2.6.21, has support only for a few device components, however there is chance that support will be better in time. The third project is ARM mainline with 2.6.28 kernel. It is an ARM development branch of the vanilla kernel found at kernel.org. Currently there is no MDA II support. The build process of kernels mentioned above needed an effort to find suitable GNU toolchains because each of the kernel require specific version of the cross-compiler. Linux kernel comparison needed a lot of kernel source and output log analyses and testing experiments because there are no much information about these kernels available. Some information about kernels support could be found on the web however most of them are outdated or they are valid only for old Xanadux kernel branches.

For the last two kernels mentioned above, 2.6.21 and 2.6.28, code has been implemented to increase kernel support of the device. In the case of the 2.6.21, USB communication, power and battery management, touchscreen and buttons have been made supported. In the case of the 2.6.28, device hardware definitions and LCD framebuffer support have been implemented. Code implementation in these kernels was difficult, because I have not got any experience with Linux kernel programming before. Furthermore Handhelds 2.6.21 kernel has many lines of extra code in comparison with vanilla release and no documentation

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or code comments are available. Therefore programming required a lot of code analyses, testing experiments and consultations with people throughout the world via IRC channel. On the other hand most of the code has been implemented in earlier Xanadux kernels which made things easier and no hardware reverse engineering was necessary to do.

Patches implementing component support have been submitted to relevant mailing lists to be merged into next kernel releases. Based on response, 2.6.21 kernel patch has been improved several times to increase its chances to be accepted shortly (there is already one successful integration). 2.6.28 patch is in incoming state and no reply has been received yet. Kernel patch submitting can occasionally take a lot of effort since kernel maintainers are very strict about coding style and code cleanliness.

The future support of T-Mobile MDA II in Linux kernel is hard to predict. In fact, this device is over five years on the market and GNU/Linux support is still insufficient to consider it to be user-friendly. Perhaps some of MDA II components used in next device generations can possibly expect better support in Linux kernel one day and my patches could help it.

MSc. thesis gave me a great opportunity to create complete GNU/Linux system that runs on MDA II device and I have gained a lot of experience with Linux kernel programming and patches submitting.
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URL: http://familiar.handhelds.org

URL: http://www.linuxtogo.org/gowiki/AboutAngstrom

URL: http://www.angstrom-distribution.org/building-%C3%A5ngstr%C3%B6m

URL: http://www.handhelds.org/moin/moin.cgi/HaRET

## Appendix A

### MDA II Detailed Specification

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| **Platform**    | – Microsoft Pocket PC 2003 Phone Edition  
                     – Combined GSM/GPRS and PDA  
                     – 2 logical block (PDA and GSM/GPRS) solution, layout is integrated into one module  
                     – GSM/GPRS can be turned off to let PDA to run alone |
| **Dimensions**  | – 70 mm (W) \( \times \) 130 mm (H) \( \times \) 19 mm (D)                                                                                   |
| **Weight**      | – Less than 200 g                                                                                                                              |
| **Band**        | – Tri-band (900/1800/1900 MHz)                                                                                                                  |
| **GPRS**        | – GPRS Class B  
                     – Multi-slot Class 10                                                                                                                        |
| **Battery**     | – Removable rechargeable Lithium Polymer battery  
                     – 1200 mAh (Typical)  
                     – Data retention time: 72 hrs  
                     – Separated backup battery (25 mAh, rechargeable), data retention time above 0.5 hrs  
                     – Battery life: 15 hrs of PDA  
                     – Talk time: 2.5 ~ 4 hrs  
                     – Standby: 180 hrs |
| **AC Adapter**  | – AC input 100 ~ 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz  
                     – AC input current : 0.2 A max  
                     – Output voltage : 5 V DC  
                     – Output current : 2 A (typical) |
| **ROM**         | – 32 MB NOR Flash (CPU embedded), 32bit data bus + M-Systems DiskOnChip 32 MB NAND Flash, 16bit data bus |
| **RAM**         | – 128 MB SDRAM                                                                                                                                   |
| **Processor**   | – Intel XScale PXA263 CPU (Low power, High Performance, 32bit)                                                                                   |
| **Clock speed** | – 400 MHz                                                                                                                                         |
| **LCD Module**  | – 3.5” transflective TFT-LCD with back light LEDs, 240 \( \times \) 320, 65536 colours  
                     – Sensitive touch screen                                                                                                                     |
<p>| <strong>Graphic</strong>     | – MPEG4 decoder                                                                                                                                  |
| <strong>Controller</strong>  | – 2D graphic accelerator                                                                                                                       |</p>
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<td>- One 22pin individual port for signals (for USB, Serial, Car kit, Power and Audio)</td>
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<td>- One SDIO/MMC card slot (B-Square SDIO driver)</td>
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<td>- One volume control button (up &amp; down)</td>
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<td>- Two phone button, SEND (Yes) &amp; END (No), (Wake-up keys), with LED backlight</td>
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<td>- Voice command/Voice recorder (side button)</td>
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<td>- Software Echo cancellation</td>
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<td>- Receiver</td>
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<td>- 16bits with 8kHz, 11kHz, 16kHz, 22kHz, 44.1kHz, 48kHz sampling rate</td>
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<td>- VGA (480 × 640) resolution with JPEG encoder</td>
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<td>- 2 slots, one for main unit + battery, another is capable of charging 2nd battery</td>
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<td>- Serial or USB cable between cradle and PC</td>
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Appendix B

GNU/Linux Outputs

B.1 2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0 dmesg

Linux version 2.6.3-rmk0-hh0-xda0 (maik@dracula) (gcc version 3.3.2) #1
   Wed Oct 1 18:02:28 CEST 2008
CPU: XScale-PXA255 [69052d06] revision 6 (ARMv5TE)
CPU: D undefined 5 cache
CPU: I cache: 32768 bytes, associativity 32, 32 byte lines, 32 sets
CPU: D cache: 32768 bytes, associativity 32, 32 byte lines, 32 sets
Machine: HTC Himalaya
Memory policy: ECC disabled, Data cache writeback
Memory clock: 99.53MHz (*27)
Run Mode clock: 398.13MHz (*4)
Turbo Mode clock: 398.13MHz (*1.0, inactive)
On node 0 totalpages: 32768
   DMA zone: 32768 pages, LIFO batch:8
   Normal zone: 0 pages, LIFO batch:1
   HighMem zone: 0 pages, LIFO batch:1
Built 1 zonelists
Kernel command line: root=/dev/ram0 init=/linuxrc ramdisk_size=14336 keepinitrd
Relocating machine vectors to 0xffff0000
IRQ27 (GPIO4): rising falling edges
PID hash table entries: 1024 (order 10: 8192 bytes)
Console: colour dummy device 80x30
Memory: 128MB = 128MB total
Memory: 123296KB available (1295K code, 365K data, 64K init)
Calibrating delay loop... 397.31 BogoMIPS
Dentry cache hash table entries: 16384 (order: 4, 65536 bytes)
Inode-cache hash table entries: 8192 (order: 3, 32768 bytes)
Mount-cache hash table entries: 512 (order: 0, 4096 bytes)
checking if image is initramfs...it isn’t (no cpio magic); looks like an initrd
CPU: Testing write buffer coherency: ok
POSIX conformance testing by UNIFIX
NET: Registered protocol family 16
himalayafb: register driver
pxafsb: request mem region
pxafb: deferring startup
get_machine_info: didn’t get himalayafb mach info
pxafb: deferring startup
Checking ASIC3 idstring: HTC-SDIO P/N:30H80028-00
lcd_module_register: name=himalayafb
pxafb: deferring startup
get_machine_info: got himalayafb mach info
init_fbinfo
inf=c016d5bc inf->xres=240 inf->yres=320 inf->bpp=16
himalayafb: framebuffer at 0x8100000, mapped to 0xc8803000, size 150k
NetWinder Floating Point Emulator V0.97 (double precision)
devfs: v1.22 (20021013) Richard Gooch (rgooch@atnf.csiro.au)
devfs: devfs_debug: 0x0
devfs: boot_options: 0x1
Initializing Cryptographic API
Console: switching to colour frame buffer device 60x53
pty: 256 Unix98 ptys configured
ttyS0 at MMIO 0x40100000 (irq = 15) is a FFUART
ttyS1 at MMIO 0x40200000 (irq = 14) is a BTUART
ttyS2 at MMIO 0x40700000 (irq = 13) is a STUART
Console: switching to colour frame buffer device 60x53
RAMDISK driver initialized: 16 RAM disks of 14336K size 1024 blocksize
mice: PS/2 mouse device common for all mice
NET: Registered protocol family 2
Enabling LCD
MODULE: Power on!
himalaya LCD power on
IP: routing cache hash table of 1024 buckets, 8Kbytes
TCP: Hash tables configured (established 8192 bind 16384)
NET: Registered protocol family 1
LCD enable
MODULE: Enable on!
himalaya_lcd_set_enable
RAMDISK: Compressed image found at block 0
VFS: Mounted root (ext2 filesystem).
Mounted devfs on /dev
Freeing init memory: 64K
pxa2xx_udc: version 14-Dec-2003
_udc_control: disconnect
usb0: Ethernet Gadget, pxa2xx, version: Bastille Day 2003
_udc_control: connect
udc: USB reset
udc_is_connected: request returns 1
udc: USB reset
udc_is_connected: request returns 1
udc: USB reset
udc: USB reset
usb0: full speed config #3: Ethernet Gadget
himalaya_ts: module license 'unspecified' taints kernel.
H3600 Registering HAL abstraction layer
h3600_ts_init_module: registering char device
h3600_ts_reset_filters
h3600_ts_touchpanel_event: x=0 y=0 down=0
Using anticipatory io scheduler
Battery driver v0.1
himalaya_leds: module license 'unspecified' taints kernel.
udc_is_connected: request returns 1
udc_is_connected: request returns 1

B.2 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0 dmesg

Linux version 2.6.12-hh2-xda0-ba0 (maik@dracula) (gcc version 3.4.1) #2
Sun Jul 20 16:44:24 CEST 2008
CPU: XScale-PXA255 [69052d06] revision 6 (ARMv5TE)
CPU0: D VIVT undefined 5 cache
CPU0: I cache: 32768 bytes, associativity 32, 32 byte lines, 32 sets
CPU0: D cache: 32768 bytes, associativity 32, 32 byte lines, 32 sets
Machine: HTC Himalaya
Memory policy: ECC disabled, Data cache writeback
Memory clock: 99.53MHz (*27)
Run Mode clock: 398.13MHz (*4)
Turbo Mode clock: 398.13MHz (*1.0, inactive)
Himalaya Board ID 0x4
On node 0 totalpages: 32768
   DMA zone: 32768 pages, LIFO batch:15
   Normal zone: 0 pages, LIFO batch:1
   HighMem zone: 0 pages, LIFO batch:1
Built 1 zonelists
Kernel command line: root=/dev/ram0 init=/linuxrc ramdisk_size=14336 keepinittrd
PID hash table entries: 1024 (order: 10, 16384 bytes)
Console: colour dummy device 80x30
Dentry cache hash table entries: 32768 (order: 5, 131072 bytes)
Inode-cache hash table entries: 16384 (order: 4, 65536 bytes)
Memory: 128MB = 128MB total
Memory: 121984KB available (1763K code, 353K data, 88K init)
Calibrating delay loop... 397.31 BogoMIPS (lpj=1986560)
Mount-cache hash table entries: 512
CPU: Testing write buffer coherency: ok
checking if image is initramfs...it isn't (no cpio magic); looks like an initrd
NET: Registered protocol family 16
platform_device_register asic3
platform_device_register pxa2xx-mci
platform_device_register pxa2xx-udc
platform_device_register pxa2xx-fb
platform_device_register pxa2xx-uart
platform_device_register pxa2xx-uart

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platform_device_register pxa2xx-uart
platform_device_register pxa2xx-i2c
platform_device_register pxa2xx-uart
asic3: using irq 104-173 on irq 31
Register NSSP bus ... done.
tsc2200_init: 10F/80.
Register TSC2200 driver ... done.
tsc2200_init: 10F/80.
nssp_bus_match: ts_tsc2200 -> tsc2200
tsc2200_probe: initializing NSSP.
tsc2200_probe: initializing the tsc2200.
tsc2200_reset: 4000.
tsc2200_reset: 4000.
tsc2200_probe: SPI: cr0 0000098f cr1 60000010 sr: 0000f024 it: 00000000
   to: 00000000 ps: 00000000
nssp_bus_match: kp_tsc2200 -> tsc2200
tsc2200_probe: initializing NSSP.
tsc2200_probe: initializing the tsc2200.
tsc2200_reset: 4000.
tsc2200_reset: 4000.
tsc2200_probe: SPI: cr0 0000098f cr1 60000010 sr: 0000f024 it: 00000000
   to: 00000000 ps: 00000000
himalaya_lcd_init
platform_device_register w100fb
NetWinder Floating Point Emulator V0.97 (double precision)
devfs: 2004-01-31 Richard Gooch (rgooch@atnf.csiro.au)
devfs: boot_options: 0x1
Found w3200 at 0x08000000.
Console: switching to colour frame buffer device 60x53
fb0: w100fb frame buffer device
platform_device_register sa-pxa-rtc
SA1100 Real Time Clock driver v1.03
SA1100/PXA2xx Watchdog Timer: timer margin 60 sec
ttyS0 at MMIO 0x40100000 (irq = 15) is a FFUART
ttyS1 at MMIO 0x40200000 (irq = 14) is a BTUART
ttyS2 at MMIO 0x40700000 (irq = 13) is a STUART
ttyS3 at MMIO 0x41600000 (irq = 0) is a HWUART
io scheduler noop registered
io scheduler anticipatory registered
io scheduler deadline registered
io scheduler cfq registered
RAMDISK driver initialized: 16 RAM disks of 14336K size 1024 blocksize
loop: loaded (max 8 devices)
tun: Universal TUN/TAP device driver, 1.6
tun: (C) 1999-2004 Max Krasnyansky <maxk@qualcomm.com>
mice: PS/2 mouse device common for all mice
ts: Compaq touchscreen protocol output
evbug.c: Connected device: "tsc2200_ts", touchscreen/tsc2200
evbug.c: Connected device: "himalayakb", keyboard/himalayakb
NET: Registered protocol family 2
IP: routing cache hash table of 1024 buckets, 8Kbytes
TCP established hash table entries: 8192 (order: 4, 65536 bytes)
TCP bind hash table entries: 8192 (order: 3, 32768 bytes)
TCP: Hash tables configured (established 8192 bind 8192)
NET: Registered protocol family 1
NET: Registered protocol family 17
RAMDISK: Compressed image found at block 0
VFS: Mounted root (ext2 filesystem).
Mounted devfs on /dev
Freeing init memory: 88K
pxa2xx_udc: version 14-Dec-2003
_udc_control: disconnect
udc_is_connected: request returns 1
usb0: Ethernet Gadget, version: Equinox 2004
usb0: using pxa2xx_udc, OUT ep2out-bulk IN ep1in-bulk
usb0: MAC fe:f4:b0:52:a7:d3
_udc_control: connect
udc_is_connected: request returns 1
udc_is_connected: request returns 1
udc_is_connected: request returns 1
udc_is_connected: request returns 1
usb0: full speed config #1: 100 mA, Ethernet Gadget, using CDC Ethernet Subset
Probing PXA Flash 1 at physical address 0x00000000 (32-bit bankwidth)
PXA Flash 1: Found 2 x16 devices at 0x0 in 32-bit bank
Intel/Sharp Extended Query Table at 0x0031
Using buffer write method
cfi_cmdset_0001: Erase suspend on write enabled
0: offset=0x0,size=0x40000,blocks=128
mymtd=c7c6fe00
mtd: Giving out device 0 to PXA Flash 1
himalaya_battery_get_voltage: in.
1: 2CA4
himalaya_battery_get_voltage: BAT1: 4FF
BAT2: 0
AUX1: fff
AUX2: fff
TEMP1: 0
TEMP2: 0
retval=4095
himalaya_battery_get_temp: in.
retval=0x0
himalaya_battery_get_temp: BAT1: 4FF
BAT2: 000
AUX1: fff
AUX2: fff
TEMP1: 3ec
evbug.c: Event. Dev: touchscreen/tsc2200, Type: 0, Code: 0, Value: 0
platform_device_register himalaya_led
himalaya_set_led
himalaya_set_led
himalaya_set_led
Registered led device: number=red, color=red
Registered led device: number=green, color=green
Registered led device: number=yellow, color=yellow
Registered led device: number=phone, color=<NULL>
Registered led device: number=vibra, color=<NULL>
No valid DiskOnChip devices found

B.3 2.6.21-devel-orig dmesg

Linux version 2.6.21-devel-orig (maik@dracula) (gcc version 4.1.3 20080623 (prerelease) (Debian 4.1.2-23)) #1 Wed Jan 7 23:34:20 CET 2009
CPU: XScale-PXA255 [69052d06] revision 6 (ARMv5TE), cr=0000397f
Machine: HTC Himalaya
Memory policy: ECC disabled, Data cache writeback
On node 0 totalpages: 32768
  DMA zone: 256 pages used for memmap
  DMA zone: 0 pages reserved
  DMA zone: 32512 pages, LIFO batch:7
  Normal zone: 0 pages used for memmap
Memory clock: 99.53MHz (*27)
Run Mode clock: 398.13MHz (*4)
Turbo Mode clock: 398.13MHz (*1.0, inactive)
CPU0: D VIVT undefined 5 cache
CPU0: I cache: 32768 bytes, associativity 32, 32 byte lines, 32 sets
CPU0: D cache: 32768 bytes, associativity 32, 32 byte lines, 32 sets
Built 1 zonelists. Total pages: 32512
Kernel command line: root=//dev/mmcblk0p2 rootdelay=1 console=ttyS0,115200n8
  console=tty0 psplash=false
PID hash table entries: 512 (order: 9, 2048 bytes)
Console: colour dummy device 80x30
Dentry cache hash table entries: 16384 (order: 4, 65536 bytes)
Inode-cache hash table entries: 8192 (order: 3, 32768 bytes)
Memory: 128MB = 128MB total
Memory: 127104KB available (2408K code, 177K data, 100K init)
Calibrating delay loop... 397.31 BogoMIPS (lpj=1986560)
Mount-cache hash table entries: 512
CPU: Testing write buffer coherency: ok
NET: Registered protocol family 16
asic3: using irq 108-177 on irq 31
irda_init()
NET: Registered protocol family 23
Time: pxa_timer clocksoure has been installed.
NET: Registered protocol family 2
IP route cache hash table entries: 1024 (order: 0, 4096 bytes)
TCP established hash table entries: 4096 (order: 3, 32768 bytes)
TCP bind hash table entries: 4096 (order: 2, 16384 bytes)
TCP: Hash tables configured (established 4096 bind 4096)
TCP reno registered
imalaya udc registerhimalaya LCD Driver init. boardid=4
Himalaya Board ID 0x4
NetWinder Floating Point Emulator V0.97 (double precision)
JFFS2 version 2.2. (NAND) (C) 2001-2006 Red Hat, Inc.
io scheduler noop registered
io scheduler anticipatory registered (default)
io scheduler deadline registered
Found w3200 at 0x08000000.
Console: switching to colour frame buffer device 60x53
fb0: w100fb frame buffer device
pxa2xx-uart.0: ttyS0 at MMIO 0x40100000 (irq = 15) is a FFUART
pxa2xx-uart.1: ttyS1 at MMIO 0x40200000 (irq = 14) is a BTUART
pxa2xx-uart.2: ttyS2 at MMIO 0x40700000 (irq = 13) is a STUART
pxa2xx-uart.3: ttyS3 at MMIO 0x41600000 (irq = 0) is a HWUART
RAMDISK driver initialized: 16 RAM disks of 4096K size 1024 blocksize
loop: loaded (max 8 devices)
NFTL driver: nftlcore.c $Revision: 1.98 $, nftlmount.c $Revision: 1.41 $
INFTL: inftlcore.c $Revision: 1.19 $, inftlmount.c $Revision: 1.18 $
No valid DiskOnChip devices found
Registering tsc2200 buttons driver
i2c /dev entries driver
I2C: i2c-0: PXA I2C adapter
TCP cubic registered
NET: Registered protocol family 1
XScale DSP coprocessor detected.
asic3_mmc: ASIC3 MMC/SD Driver, controller at 0xc800000
Waiting 1sec before mounting root device...
mmcblk0: mmc0:b368 SD 993792KiB
  mmcblk0: p1 p2
kjournald starting. Commit interval 5 seconds
EXT3 FS on mmcblk0p2, internal journal
EXT3-fs: mounted filesystem with ordered data mode.
VFS: Mounted root (ext3 filesystem).
Freeing init memory: 100K
pxa2xx_udc: version 4-May-2005
  _udc_control: disconnect
ether gadget: using random self ethernet address
ether gadget: using random host ethernet address
usb0: Ethernet Gadget, version: May Day 2005
usb0: using pxa2xx_udc, OUT ep2out-bulk IN ep1in-bulk
usb0: MAC 92:7b:a1:bd:d8:bd
  _udc_control: connect

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B.4 2.6.21-devel-my dmegs

Linux version 2.6.21-devel-my (maik@dracula) (gcc version 4.1.3 20080623 (prerelease) (Debian 4.1.2-23)) #1 Wed Jan 7 23:34:03 CET 2009
CPU: XScale-PXA255 [69052d06] revision 6 (ARMv5TE), cr=0000397f
Machine: HTC Himalaya
Memory policy: ECC disabled, Data cache writeback
On node 0 totalpages: 32768
  DMA zone: 256 pages used for memmap
  DMA zone: 0 pages reserved
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  Normal zone: 0 pages used for memmap
Memory clock: 99.53MHz (*27)
Run Mode clock: 398.13MHz (*4)
Turbo Mode clock: 398.13MHz (*1.0, inactive)
CPU0: D VIVT undefined 5 cache
CPU0: I cache: 32768 bytes, associativity 32, 32 byte lines, 32 sets
CPU0: D cache: 32768 bytes, associativity 32, 32 byte lines, 32 sets
Built 1 zonelists. Total pages: 32512
Kernel command line: root=/dev/mmcblk0p2 rootdelay=1 console=ttyS0,115200n8
  console=tty0 psplash=false
PID hash table entries: 512 (order: 9, 2048 bytes)
Console: colour dummy device 80x30
Dentry cache hash table entries: 16384 (order: 4, 65536 bytes)
Inode-cache hash table entries: 8192 (order: 3, 32768 bytes)
Memory: 128MB = 128MB total
Memory: 127104KB available (2408K code, 178K data, 100K init)
Calibrating delay loop... 397.31 BogoMIPS (lpj=1986560)
Mount-cache hash table entries: 512
CPU: Testing write buffer coherency: ok
NET: Registered protocol family 16
asic3: using irq 108-177 on irq 31
Initializing himalaya tsc2200 ssp... done.
tsc2200_probe: SPI: cr0 0000138f cr1 60000010 sr: 0000f024 it: 00000000
to: 00000000 ps: 00000000
irda_init()
NET: Registered protocol family 23
Time: pxa_timer clocksource has been installed.
NET: Registered protocol family 2
IP route cache hash table entries: 1024 (order: 0, 4096 bytes)
TCP established hash table entries: 4096 (order: 3, 32768 bytes)
TCP bind hash table entries: 4096 (order: 2, 16384 bytes)
TCP: Hash tables configured (established 4096 bind 4096)
TCP reno registered
himalaya udc register
himalaya LCD Driver init. boardid=4
Himalaya Board ID 0x4
NetWinder Floating Point Emulator V0.97 (double precision)
JFFS2 version 2.2. (NAND) (C) 2001-2006 Red Hat, Inc.
io scheduler noop registered
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Console: switching to colour frame buffer device 60x53
fb0: w100fb frame buffer device
pxa2xx-uart.0: ttyS0 at MMIO 0x40100000 (irq = 15) is a FFUART
pxa2xx-uart.1: ttyS1 at MMIO 0x40200000 (irq = 14) is a BTUART
pxa2xx-uart.2: ttyS2 at MMIO 0x40700000 (irq = 13) is a STUART
pxa2xx-uart.3: ttyS3 at MMIO 0x41600000 (irq = 0) is a HWUART
RAMDISK driver initialized: 16 RAM disks of 4096K size 1024 blocksize
loop: loaded (max 8 devices)
NFTL driver: nftlcore.c $Revision: 1.98 $, nftlmount.c $Revision: 1.41 $
INFTL: inftlcore.c $Revision: 1.19 $, inftlmount.c $Revision: 1.18 $
No valid DiskOnChip devices found
Registering tsc2200 buttons driver
input: tsc2200-keys as /class/input/input0
evbug.c: Connected device: "tsc2200-keys", <NULL>
tsc2200_ts_probe IRQ: 28
input: tsc2200-ts as /class/input/input1
evbug.c: Connected device: "tsc2200-ts", touchscreen/tsc2200-ts
i2c /dev entries driver
I2C: i2c-0: PXA I2C adapter
TCP cubic registered
NET: Registered protocol family 1
XScale DSP coprocessor detected.
asic3_mmc: ASIC3 MMC/SD Driver, controller at 0xc800000
Waiting 1sec before mounting root device...
mmcblk0: mmc0:b368 SD 993792KiB

kjournald starting. Commit interval 5 seconds
EXT3 FS on mmcblk0p2, internal journal
EXT3-fs: mounted filesystem with ordered data mode.
VFS: Mounted root (ext3 filesystem).
Freeing init memory: 100K
pxa2xx_udc: version 4-May-2005
_udc_control: disconnect
ether gadget: using random self ethernet address
ether gadget: using random host ethernet address
usb0: Ethernet Gadget, version: May Day 2005
usb0: using pxa2xx_udc, OUT ep2out-bulk IN ep1in-bulk
usb0: MAC 5e:3f:96:87:52:52
_udc_control: connect
udc_is_connected returns 1
udc_is_connected returns 1
pda-power pda-power: charger on (USB)
himalaya_set_charge: enabled=2
  ac: uevent
  ac: No power supply yet
  ac: power_supply_changed
  usb: uevent
  usb: No power supply yet
  usb: power_supply_changed
  ac: power_supply_changed_work
  ac: power_supply_update_gen_leds 0
  ac: uevent
  ac: POWER_SUPPLY_NAME=ac
  ac: Static prop TYPE=Mains
  ac: 1 dynamic props
  ac: prop ONLINE=0
  usb: power_supply_changed_work
  usb: power_supply_update_gen_leds 1
  usb: uevent
  usb: POWER_SUPPLY_NAME=usb
  usb: Static prop TYPE=USB
  usb: 1 dynamic props
  usb: prop ONLINE=1
udc_is_connected returns 1
udc_is_connected returns 1
usb0: full speed config #1: 100 mA, Ethernet Gadget, using CDC Ethernet Subset
usb0: full speed config #1: 100 mA, Ethernet Gadget, using CDC Ethernet Subset
NET: Registered protocol family 10
udc_is_connected returns 1
udc_is_connected returns 1