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Chapter 1: Installing and Configuring OS-9[®]

This chapter describes installing and configuring OS-9® on the ADS SA-1100 Microprocessor Reference Platform (ThinClient). It includes the following sections:

- Requirements and Compatibility
- Target Hardware Setup
- Connecting the Target to the Host
- Building the OS-9 ROM Image
- Creating a Startup File
- Optional Procedures





Requirements and Compatibility

Note

Before you begin, install the *Microware OS-9 for StrongARM* CD-ROM on your host PC.

Host Hardware Requirements (PC Compatible)

Your host PC should have the following:

- Windows 95, 98, ME, 2000, or NT
- A minimum of 32MB of free disk space (an additional 235MB of free disk space is required to run PersonalJava Solution for OS-9)
- An Ethernet network card
- A PCMCIA card reader/writer
- At least 16MB of RAM

Note

If you are a PersonalJava Solution for OS-9 licensee and you plan to use the Java JCC to pre-load your Java classes, you may need as much as 64MB of RAM. Refer to the document **Using JavaCodeCompact for OS-9** for a complete discussion of using the JCC.

Host Software Requirements (PC Compatible)

Your host PC should have a terminal emulation program (such as Hyperterminal, which comes with Microsoft Windows.

Target Hardware Requirements



Note

Please refer to the **SA-1100 Microprocessor Evaluation Platform User's Guide** for information on hardware preparation and installation, operating instructions, and functional descriptions prior to installing and configuring OS-9.

Your reference board requires the following hardware:

- Enclosure or chassis with power supply
- A RS-232 null modem serial cable
- LCD screen, keyboard, and mouse (for use with MAUI®)

Java Hardware Requirements

Your reference board must have the following to run PersonalJava Solution for OS-9:

- 16MB of RAM
- 4MB of FLASH (Boot)
- LCD Display



Target Hardware Setup

Configure Board Switch Settings

The switch SW1, position 1, must be in the ON position for proper LCD operation. This defines the use of 8-bit color. The opposite setting defines the use of 16-bit color.

Installing the Flash Devices

The first stage in configuring your reference board is to install the two pre-loaded FLASH devices included in your Microware OS-9 for StrongARM package. These devices include a coreboot system that has been pre-configured to get your board up and running quickly. Install the FLASH devices in sockets U3 (HIGH) and U2 (LOW).

Figure 1-1 Installing the Flash Devices

U2 U3	
	SW1
PCMCIA Sockets]



Note

If you need to reprogram the flash devices or create new flash devices, see the **Creating a new OS-9 Coreboot Image in Flash Memory** section.

Configuring the ATA Card

You can use your ATA card to validate that your reference board is operational without requiring the connection to the host machine:

To configure the ATA card, complete the following steps:

Step 1. From a DOS prompt on the host machine, navigate to the following directory:

MWOS\OS9000\ARMV4\PORTS\THINCLIENT\BOOTS\SYSTEMS\PORTBOOT

and run os9make.

- Step 2. On the host machine, copy the files located in the following directory: MWOS\OS9000\ARMV4\PORTS\THINCLIENT\BOOTS\SYSTEMS\PORTBOOT\os9kboot into the root directory to the ATA card
- Step 3. Install the card in socket 0 (bottom) on the reference board.
- Step 4. Turn on the reference board.



Note

Some ADS preproduction do not reset on power up. You must manually reset the board by pressing the reset button.



Connecting the Target to the Host

Connect an RS-232 null modem cable from the reference board to the serial port of a Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT system.

- Step 1. Connect the serial cable to the P1 connector on the reference board. The P1 connector is the SA1100 serial port 3 (SP3).
- Step 2. Connect the other end of the serial cable to the Host PC.
- Step 3. On the Windows desktop, click on the Start button and select Programs -> Accessories -> Hyperterminal.
- Step 4. Click the Hypertrm icon and enter a name for your Hyperterminal session.
- Step 5. Select an icon for the new Hyperterminal session. A new icon is created with the name of your session associated with it. The next time you want to establish the same session, follow the directions in Step 3 and look for the icon you created in Step 4.
- Step 6. Click OK
- Step 7. In the Phone Number dialog, go to the Connect Using box, and select the communications port to be used to connect to the reference board.

The port selected is the same port that you connected to the serial cable from the reference board.

- Step 8. Click OK
- Step 9. In the Port Settings tab, enter the following settings:

```
Bits per second = 19200
Data Bits = 8
Parity = None
Stop bits = 1
Flow control = XOn/XOff
```

Figure 1-2 Port Settings

COM	1 Properties	×
Po	rt Settings	
	<u>B</u> its per second: 19200	
	Data bits: 8	
	Parity: None	
	Stop bits: 1	
	Elow control: Xon / Xoff	
	<u>R</u> estore Defaults	
	OK Cancel Apply	

- Step 10. Click OK.
- Step 11. Go to the Hyperterminal menu and select Call -> Connect from the pull-down menu to establish your terminal session with the reference board. If you are connected, the bottom left of your Hyperterminal screen will display the word *connected*.
- Step 12. Turn on the reference board. The OS-9 bootstrap message is displayed.



Building the OS-9 ROM Image

Overview

The OS-9 ROM Image is a set of files and modules that collectively make up the OS-9 operating system. The specific ROM Image contents can vary from system to system depending on hardware capabilities and user requirements.

To simplify the process of loading and testing OS-9, the ROM Image is generally divided into two parts—the low-level image, called coreboot; and the high-level image, called bootfile.

Coreboot

The coreboot image is generally responsible for initializing hardware devices and locating the high-level (or bootfile) image as specified by its configuration. For example from a FLASH part, a harddisk, or Ethernet. It is also responsible for building basic structures based on the image it finds and passing control to the kernel to bring up the OS-9 system.

Bootfile

The bootfile image contains the kernel and other high-level modules (initialization module, file managers, drivers, descriptors, applications). The image is loaded into memory based on the device you select from the boot menu. The bootfile image normally brings up an OS-9 shell prompt, but can be configured to automatically start an application.

Microware provides a Configuration Wizard to create a coreboot image, a bootfile image, or an entire OS-9 ROM Image. The wizard can also be used to modify an existing image. The Configuration Wizard is automatically installed on your host PC during the OS-9 installation process.

Starting the Configuration Wizard

The OS-9 ROM Image enables booting from PCMCIA IDE type cards.



Note

Microware OS-9 for StrongARM supports ATA Flash cards.

The Configuration Wizard is the application used to build the coreboot, bootfile, or ROM image. To start the Configuration Wizard, perform the following steps:



Step 1. From the Windows desktop, select Start -> RadiSys ->
Microware OS-9 for product> -> Configuration Wizard.
You should see the following opening screen:

Configuration Wizard	<u>?</u>]X
RadiSys. MICROWARI SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION WIZARD	Select a board Select a configuration Create new configuration
	Use existing configuration
	Remove configuration from list
RadiSys.	Choose Wizard Mode G Beginner Mode: Create a basic bootfile step-by-step.
MICROWARE SOFTWARE	Advanced Mode: Create a bootfile using advanced configuration options.
	Select MW/OS Location C:VMW/OS
	0K Exit

Figure 1-3 Configuration Wizard Opening Screen

- Step 2. Select your target board from the **Select a board** pull-down menu.
- Step 3. Select the Create new configuration radio button from the **Select a configuration** menu and type in the name you want to give your ROM image in the supplied text box. This names your new configuration, which can later be accessed by selecting the **Use** existing configuration pull down menu.

Step 4. Select the Advanced Mode radio button from the **Choose Wizard Mode** field and click OK. The Wizard's main window is displayed. This is the dialog from which you will proceed to build your image. An example is shown in **Figure 1-4**.



Figure 1-4 Configuration Wizard Main Window

Step 5. If you want to use the target board across a network, you will need to configure the Ethernet settings within the Configuration Wizard. To do this, select Configure -> Bootfile -> Network Configuration from the Wizard's main menu.



Step 6. From the **Network Configuration** dialog, select the Interface Configuration tab. From here you can select and enable the interface. For example, you can select the appropriate Ethernet card from the list of options on the left and specify whether you would like to enable IPv4 or IPv6 addressing. **Figure 1-5** shows an example of the **Interface Configuration** tab.

Figure 1-5 Bootfile -> Network Configuration -> Interface Configuration





For More Information

To learn more about IPv4 and IPv6 functionalities, refer to the *Using LAN* manual, included with this product CD.



For More Information

Contact your system administrator if you do not know the network values for your board.

Step 7. Once you have made your settings in the **Network Configuration** dialog, click OK.



WARNING

On preproduction ThinClient boards, the MAC address may not be available. Run the netstat -in command to see if the MAC address is all 0x00s or 0xffs. If this is the case, change the thinclient.ini file, which is located in the following directory:

\Mwos\OS9000\ARMV4\PORTS\THINCLIENT\BOOTS\INSTALL\INI\

In thinclient.ini, set SPF_MAC=TRUE and change [XMAKE_SPF_DESC] to [MAKE_SPF_DESC]. You will now see a MAC address option below the IP address fields when running the Configuration Wizard. The Configuration Wizard will now also rebuild the descriptor since the MAKE_SPF_DESC section is defined."

- Step 8. Select Configure -> Build Image to display the Master Builder window. If networking is desired, make sure the SoftStax® (SPF) Support box is checked.
- Step 9. Click Build. This will build a boot image that can be placed on the PCMCIA card.
- Step 10. Insert the PCMCIA IDE card into the PCMCIA slot of your computer.
- Step 11. Click Save As to save the file os9kboot to the root directory of the PCMCIA IDE card.



Step 12. Turn off the power to the reference board.



WARNING

Inserting and removing a PCMCIA card with the power on is not supported in this release. Damage may occur to the PCMCIA card if it is inserted or removed while power is applied to the board.

- Step 13. Remove the PCMCIA IDE card from the computer.
- Step 14. Position the PCMCIA card so that the end with the connector holes is facing the PCMCIA socket and the label is facing up.
- Step 15. Slide the card into the lower socket (socket 0) of the reference board until the card snaps onto the connector pins and the eject button pops out.



Note

The ThinClient design does not provide enough current for the TypeIII PCMCIA (double height).

Step 16. Apply power to the board. The reference board will boot from the IDE PCMCIA card and you should see the "\$" prompt.

Creating a Startup File

When the Configuration Wizard is set to use a hard drive, or another fixed drive such as a PC Flash Card, as the default device, it automatically sets up the init module to call the startup file in the SYS directory in the target (For example: /h0/SYS/startup, /mhc1/SYS/startup). However, this directory and file will not exist until you create it. To create the startup file, complete the following steps:

- Step 1. Create a SYS directory on the target machine where the startup file will reside (for example: makdir /h0/SYS, makdir /dd/SYS).
- Step 2. On the host machine, navigate to the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/SRC/SYS

In this directory, you will see several files. The files related to this section are listed below:

- motd: Message of the day file
- password: User/password file
- termcap: Terminal description file
- startup: Startup file
- Step 3. Transfer all files to the newly created SYS directory on the target machine. (You can use Kermit, or FTP in ASCII mode to transfer these files.)
- Step 4. Since the files are still in DOS format, you will be required to convert them into the OS-9 format with the cudo utility. The following command is an example:

cudo -cdo password

This will convert the password file from DOS to OS-9 format.





For More Information

For a complete description of all the cudo command options, refer to the *Utilities Reference Manual* located on the Microware OS-9 CD.

Step 5. Since the command lines in the startup file are system-dependent, it may be necessary to modify this file to fit your system configuration. It is recommended that you modify the file before transferring it to the target machine.

Example Startup File

Below is the example startup file as it appears in the MWOS/OS9000/SRC/SYS directory:

```
-tnxnp
tmode -w=1 nopause
*0S-9 - Version 3.0
*Copyright 2001 by Microware Systems Corporation
*The commands in this file are highly system dependent and
*should be modified by the user.
*
*setime </term
                            ;* start system clock
setime -s
                            ;* start system clock
link mshell csl
                            ;* make "mshell" and "csl" stay in memory
* iniz r0 h0 d0 t1 p1 term ;* initialize devices
* load utils
                            ;* make some utilities stay in memory
* tsmon /term /t1 &
                            ;* start other terminals
list sys/motd
setenv TERM vt100
tmode -w=1 pause
mshell<>>>/term -l&
```



For More Information

Refer to the **Making a Startup File** section in Chapter 9 of the **Using OS-9** manual for more information on startup files.



Optional Procedures

Connecting the Target to an Ethernet Network

Microware OS-9 for StrongARM supports using the onboard SMC91C94 or a 3COM Etherlink III - LAN PC Card for SoftStax® TCP/IP connections. Also, Microware OS-9 for StrongARM provides system level support for telnet, FTP, and NFS.

To use Ethernet networking, you must create a bootfile that has the Ethernet options enabled and insert an Ethernet PCMCIA card into the reference board if you choose to use a PCMCIA Ethernet card.

- Step 1. Click the Start button on the Windows desktop.
- Step 2. Select Programs -> RadiSys -> Microware OS-9 for <product> -> Configuration Wizard. You should see the opening screen.
- Step 3. Click **OK**. The configuration screen is displayed.
- Step 4. Select Configure -> Bootfile -> Network Configuration. The Network Configuration dialog box appears.
- Step 5. Change the network settings as needed. Refer to the Configuration Wizard help for more information on the network settings.
- Step 6. Create a new Bootfile by following the directions in the **Building the** OS-9 ROM Image section.
- Step 7. Turn off the power to the reference board.



WARNING

Inserting and removing a PCMCIA card with the power on is not supported in this release. Damage may occur to the PCMCIA card if it is inserted or removed while power is applied to the board.



Note

The default configuration assumes that PCMCIA IDE card is in the lower PCMCIA slot. If 3COM PCMCIA Ethernet is used, the IDE card should be in the upper slot. This can be changed by the user.

Step 8. Position the PCMCIA IDE card so that the end with the PCMCIA female connector is facing PCMCIA socket 0 (the lower socket) and the label is facing up.

Slide the PCMCIA IDE card into socket 0 (the lower socket) until the card snaps onto the pins and the eject button pops out.

Step 9. Connect the 10 Base T connector into J7 if using the onboard Ethernet. or

Position the Ethernet PCMCIA card so that the end with the PCMCIA female connector is facing PCMCIA socket 0 (the lower socket) and the label is facing up.

Slide the PCMCIA Ethernet card into socket 0 (the lower socket) until the card snaps onto the pins and the eject button pops out.

- Step 10. Restart your reference board.
- Step 11. Test the Ethernet connection by pinging the reference board.

If the ping operation fails, you will have to check the following items:

- is the board connected to a live Ethernet port?
- is the Ethernet cable defective?
- are the network settings for the reference board correct?



Pinging the Reference Board

Windows 95, Windows 98, and Windows NT include a Ping command that can be used to test the Ethernet connection for the reference board.

- Step 1. Go to the DOS prompt.
- Step 2. Type ping <IP Address>.

The IP Address is the address you assigned to the evaluation board in either the Coreboot module or the Bootfile module. The address is typed without the <> brackets.

If the ping was successful, you will see the following response: Reply from <IP Address>: bytes=xx time =xms TTL= xx

If the ping was unsuccessful, you will see the following response: Request timed out.

– Note

Windows 95, 98, and NT do not support IPv6.

Creating a new OS-9 Coreboot Image in Flash Memory

If you want to use ROM Ethernet services such as System State Debugging, you must create a new coreboot image. The coreboot image that was shipped with the reference board does not allow you to perform System State Debugging because the IP address in Flash ROM is set to "0.0.0.0". You can create the coreboot image with either an EPROM programmer or by programming the flash onboard.



Note

Re-creating the Coreboot image is required only when system state debugging is desired.

Making a Coreboot Image with an EPROM programmer

This section describes creating the Coreboot Image. When you are done creating the coreboot image, please refer to your EPROM programmer's instructions to learn how to load the Coreboot image into the EPROMS.

- Step 1. Click the Start button on the Windows desktop.
- Step 2. Select Programs -> RadiSys -> Microware OS-9 for <product> -> Configuration Wizard. The opening screen is displayed (see Figure 1-3).
- Step 3. Select the path where the MWOS directory structure is located from the MWOS location button.
- Step 4. Select the target board from the Port Selection pull-down menu.
- Step 5. Name the ROM Image, select Advanced Mode, and click OK. The main window is displayed.
- Step 6. To change the low level IP address, select Configure -> Coreboot -> Master Configuration then select either the Ethernet or Slip tabs and set the IP address as appropriate. Click the OK button to dismiss the dialog.
- Step 7. To enable remote system state debugging, select Configure -> Coreboot -> Master Configuration then select the Debugger tab and click the Remote button under Select Debugger. Make sure that the Enter Debugger On Power Up button is not selected. Click the OK button to dismiss the dialog.



- Step 8. Select Configure -> Build Image to display the Master Builder screen.
- Step 9. Select the Coreboot Only Image setting and click Build.
- Step 10. Click <u>Save</u> As to save the coreboot image to a directory of your choosing. If you do not have a directory on the drive, you can create one.
- Step 11. Transfer the coreboot image to the EPROMS with the EPROM programmer. You will need to follow the documentation for the EPROM programmer to complete this step.

Compressing the Bootfile Image

OS-9 bootfiles can be compressed to allow more modules to be loaded into a bootfile; this can be useful if you plan on storing your image on a small FLASH part or a floppy disk.

Note

The bootfile compression utility performs the compression at approximately a 2.5:1 ratio.

Complete the following steps to compress your image:

Step 1. Verify that your coreboot contains the uncompress module. This module can be found in the pre-built ROM and coreboot images that were shipped with your Microware OS-9 product.



Note

The uncompress module must be included in order for the compression to execute properly.

- Step 2. Open the Configuration Wizard and select Configure -> Coreboot -> Main Configuration from the main menu.
- Step 3. Select the Bootfile Compression tab. Verify that the **Include bootfile uncompress module** box is checked and select OK.
- Step 4. When you are ready to build the image, open the **Master Builder** dialog. Verify that the **Compress Bootfile** box is checked and then press Build to begin the installing the image.



Chapter 2: Board Specific Considerations

This chapter contains information that is specific to the INTEL SA-1100 Microprocessor Reference Platform (ThinClient) reference board. It includes the following sections:

- Boot Options
- The Fastboot Enhancement
- OS-9 Vector Mappings
- ThinClient GPIO Usage
- Port Specific Utilities



For More Information

For general information on porting OS-9, see the OS-9 Porting Guide.





Boot Options

Following are the default boot options for the reference board. You can select these by hitting the space bar when the Now Trying to Override Autobooters message appears on the console port when booting.

You can configure these booters by altering the default.des file at the following location:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/ROM

Booters can be configured to be either menu or auto booters. The auto booters automatically try and boot in order from each entry in the auto booter array. Menu booters from the defined menu booter array are chosen interactively from the console command line after getting the boot menu.

Booting from FLASH

When the romcnfg.h has a ROM search list defined the options ro and lr appear in the boot menu. If no search list is defined N/A appears in the boot menu. If an OS9 bootfile is programmed into flash in the address range defined in ports default.des file the system can boot and run from flash.

ro	rom boot—the system runs from the FLASH
	bank.

lr load to ram—the system copies the flash image into ram and runs from there.

Booting from PCMCIA ATA Card

The system can boot from a PC formatted PCMCIA hard card which resides in slot 0 or slot 1.

Note	
The system wi configured to b	II hang during boot if there is not PCMCIA card, and it is boot from one.
ide1	The file os9kboot is searched for in slot 1. If found it is copied to system RAM and runs from there.
ide0	The file os9kboot is searched for in slot 0. If found it is copied to system RAM and runs from there.

Booting from PCMCIA Ethernet Card

The system can boot using the BootP protocol using an Ethernet card and ${\rm eb}$ option.

eb

Ethernet boot—a PCMCIA card which supports ethernet will use the bootp protocol to transfer in a bootfile into RAM and the systems runs from there.



Booting over Serial Communications Port via kermit

The system can down-load a bootfile in binary form over its serial communication port at 115200 using the kermit protocol. The speed of this transfer depends of the size of the bootfile, but expect at least a 3 minute wait, dots will show the progress of the boot. The communications port is located at header P3 and uses the SA1100's SP1 UART.

ker

kermit boot—The os9kboot file is sent via the kermit protocol into system RAM and runs from there.

Restart Booter

The restart booter allows a way to restart the bootstrap sequence.

q

quit—quit and attempt to restart the booting process.

Break Booter

The break booter allows entry to the system level debugger (if one exists). If the debugger is not in the system the system will reset.

break break—break and enter the system level debugger rombug.

Example boot session and message.

OS-9000 Bootstrap for the ARM ATA IDE disk found in socket 00 Now trying to Override autobooters. BOOTING PROCEDURES AVAILABLE ----- <INPUT> Boot from PCMCIA-1 IDE ----- <idel> Boot from PCMCIA-0 IDE ----- <ide0> Load bootfile via kermit Download ----- <ker> Restart the System ----- <q> Enter system debugger ----- <break> Select a boot method from the above menu: ide0 Wait for IDE drive ready. IDE Model:ATA_FLASHNumber Heads:0x0002Total Cylinders:0x03d8Sectors Per Track:0x0020 Checking Partitions : 0 Checking PartitionsFat Type: 0x16File Name: 0S9KB00TFile Size: 0x000fdeb0Start Cluster: 0x00003a57 Reading Bootfile.... Boot Address : 0xc002c850 Boot Size : 0x000fdeb0 OS-9000 kernel was found. A valid OS-9000 bootfile was found. Ś



The Fastboot Enhancement

The Fastboot enhancements to OS-9 provide faster system bootstrap performance to embedded systems. The normal bootstrap performance of OS-9 is attributable to its flexibility. OS-9 handles many different runtime configurations to which it dynamically adjusts during the bootstrap process.

The Fastboot concept consists of informing OS-9 that the defined configuration is static and valid. These assumptions eliminate the dynamic searching OS-9 normally performs during the bootstrap process and enables the system to perform a minimal amount of runtime configuration. As a result, a significant increase in bootstrap speed is achieved.

Overview

The Fastboot enhancement consists of a set of flags that control the bootstrap process. Each flag informs some portion of the bootstrap code that a particular assumption can be made and that the associated bootstrap functionality should be omitted.

The Fastboot enhancement enables control flags to be statically defined when the embedded system is initially configured as well as dynamically altered during the bootstrap process itself. For example, the bootstrap code could be configured to query dip switch settings, respond to device interrupts, or respond to the presence of specific resources which would indicate different bootstrap requirements.

In addition, the Fastboot enhancement's versatility allows for special considerations under certain circumstances. This versatility is useful in a system where all resources are known, static, and functional, but additional validation is required during bootstrap for a particular instance, such as a resource failure. The low-level bootstrap code may respond to some form of user input that would inform it that additional checking and system verification is desired.
Implementation Overview

The Fastboot configuration flags have been implemented as a set of bit fields. An entire 32-bit field has been dedicated for bootstrap configuration. This four-byte field is contained within the set of data structures shared by the ModRom sub-components and the kernel. Hence, the field is available for modification and inspection by the entire set of system modules (high-level and low-level). Currently, there are six bit flags defined with eight bits reserved for user-definable bootstrap functionality. The reserved user-definable bits are the high-order eight bits (31-24). This leaves bits available for future enhancements. The currently defined bits and their associated bootstrap functionality are listed below:

B_QUICKVAL

The B_QUICKVAL bit indicates that only the module headers of modules in ROM are to be validated during the memory module search phase. This causes the CRC check on modules to be omitted. This option is a potential time saver, due to the complexity and expense of CRC generation. If a system has many modules in ROM, where access time is typically longer than RAM, omitting the CRC check on the modules will drastically decrease the bootstrap time. It is rare that corruption of data will ever occur in ROM. Therefore, omitting CRC checking is usually a safe option.

B_OKRAM

The B_OKRAM bit informs both the low-level and high-level systems that they should accept their respective RAM definitions without verification. Normally, the system probes memory during bootstrap based on the defined RAM parameters. This allows system designers to specify a possible RAM range, which the system validates upon startup. Thus, the system can accommodate varying amounts of RAM. In an embedded system where the RAM limits are usually statically defined and presumed to be functional, however, there is no need to validate the defined RAM list. Bootstrap time is saved by assuming that the RAM definition is accurate.



B_OKROM

The <code>B_OKROM</code> bit causes acceptance of the ROM definition without probing for ROM. This configuration option behaves like the <code>B_OKRAM</code> option, except that it applies to the acceptance of the ROM definition.

B_1STINIT

The B_1STINIT bit causes acceptance of the first init module found during cold-start. By default, the kernel searches the entire ROM list passed up by the ModRom for init modules before it accepts and uses the init module with the highest revision number. In a statically defined system, time is saved by using this option to omit the extended init module search.

B_NOIRQMASK

The B_NOIRQMASK bit informs the entire bootstrap system that it should not mask interrupts for the duration of the bootstrap process. Normally, the ModRom code and the kernel cold-start mask interrupts for the duration of the system startup. However, some systems that have a well defined interrupt system (i.e. completely calmed by the sysinit hardware initialization code) and also have a requirement to respond to an installed interrupt handler during system startup can enable this option to prevent the ModRom and the kernel cold-start from disabling interrupts. This is particularly useful in power-sensitive systems that need to respond to "power-failure" oriented interrupts.

Note

Some portions of the system may still mask interrupts for short periods during the execution of critical sections.

B_NOPARITY

If the RAM probing operation has not been omitted, the B_NOPARITY bit causes the system to not perform parity initialization of the RAM. Parity initialization occurs during the RAM probe phase. The B_NOPARITY option is useful for systems that either require no parity initialization at all or systems that only require it for "power-on" reset conditions. Systems that only require parity initialization for initial "power-on" reset conditions can dynamically use this option to prevent parity initialization for subsequent "non-power-on" reset conditions.

Implementation Details

This section describes the compile-time and runtime methods by which the bootstrap speed of the system can be controlled.

Compile-time Configuration

The compile-time configuration of the bootstrap is provided by a pre-defined macro (BOOT_CONFIG), which is used to set the initial bit-field values of the bootstrap flags. You can redefine the macro for recompilation to create a new bootstrap configuration. The new over-riding value of the macro should be established by redefining the macro in the rom_config.h header file or as a macro definition parameter in the compilation command.

The rom_config.h header file is one of the main files used to configure the ModRom system. It contains many of the specific configuration details of the low-level system. Below is an example of how you can redefine the bootstrap configuration of the system using the BOOT_CONFIG macro in the rom_config.h header file:

#define BOOT_CONFIG (B_OKRAM + B_OKROM + B_QUICKVAL)

Below is an alternate example showing the default definition as a compile switch in the compilation command in the makefile:

SPEC_COPTS = -dNEWINFO -dNOPARITYINIT -dBOOT_CONFIG=0x7



This redefinition of the BOOT_CONFIG macro results in a bootstrap method that accepts the RAM and ROM definitions without verification, and also validates modules solely on the correctness of their module headers.

Runtime Configuration

The default bootstrap configuration can be overridden at runtime by changing the rinf->os->boot_config variable from either a low-level P2 module or from the sysinit2() function of the sysinit.c file. The runtime code can query jumper or other hardware settings to determine what user-defined bootstrap procedure should be used. An example P2 module is shown below.

– Note

If the override is performed in the sysinit2() function, the effect is not realized until after the low-level system memory searches have been performed. This means that any runtime override of the default settings pertaining to the memory search must be done from the code in the P2 module code.

```
#define NEWINFO
#include <rom.h>
#include <types.h>
#include <const.h>
#include <const.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <romerrno.h>
#include <p2lib.h>
error_code p2start(Rominfo rinf, u_char *glbls)
{
    /* if switch or jumper setting is set... */
    if (switch_or_jumper == SET) {
        /* force checking of ROM and RAM lists */
        rinf->os->boot_config &= ~(B_OKROM+B_OKRAM);
    }
    return SUCCESS;
}
```

OS-9 Vector Mappings

This section contains the vector mappings for the OS9 ThinClient implementation of the SA1100.

The ARM standard defines exceptions 0x0-0x8. The OS-9 system maps these 1-1. External interrupts from vector 0x6 are expanded to the virtual vector rage shown below by the irq1100 module.



Note

Vectors can be virtually remapped from a ROM at physical address 0, into DRAM at virtual address 0. This speeds up interrupt response time and is enabled by defining the first cache list entry as a sub 1 Meg size.



For More Information

See the 1100 hardware documentation for more information on individual sources.

Table 2-1 and Table 2-2 show the OS9 IRQ assignment for theThinClient SA1100 board.

Table 2-1 IRQ Assignments and ARM Functions

OS9 IRQ #	ARM Function
0x0	Processor Reset
0x1	Undefined Instruction
0x2	Software Interrupt



Table 2-1 IRQ Assignments and ARM Functions (continued)

OS9 IRQ #	ARM Function		
0x3	Abort on Instruction Prefetch		
0x4	Abort on Data Access		
0x5	Unassigned/Reserved		
0x6	External Interrupt		
0x7	Fast Interrupt		
0x8	Alignment error		

Table 2-2 IRQ Assignments and SA1100 Specific Functions

OS9 IRQ #	SA1100 Specific Function (pic)	
0x40	GPIO[0] Edge Detect (IRQ Input from ThinClient PIC.)	
0x41	GPIO[1] Edge Detect	
0x42	GPIO[2] Edge Detect	
0x43	GPIO[3] Edge Detect	
0x44	GPIO[4] Edge Detect	
0x45	GPIO[5] Edge Detect	
0x46	GPIO[6] Edge Detect	
0x47	GPIO[7] Edge Detect	

Table 2-2 IRQ Assignments and SA1100 Specific Functions (continued)			
OS9 IRQ #	SA1100 Specific Function (pic)		
0x48	GPIO[8] Edge Detect		
0x49	GPIO[9] Edge Detect		
0x4a	GPIO[10] Edge Detect		
0x4b	OR of GPIO edge detects 27 - 11		
0x4c	LCD controller service request		
0x4d	UDC service request (0)		
0x4e	SDLC service request (1a)		
0x4f	UART service request (1b)		
0x50	UART/HSSP service request (2)		
0x51	UART service request (3)		
0x52	MCP service request (4a)		
0x53	SSP service request (4b)		
0x54	DMA controller channel 0		
0x55	DMA controller channel 1		
0x56	DMA controller channel 2		
0x57	DMA controller channel 3		
0x58	DMA controller channel 4		



Table 2-2 IRQ Assignments and SA1100 Specific Functions (continued)

OS9 IRQ #	SA1100 Specific Function (pic)		
0x59	DMA controller channel 5		
0x5a	OS timer 0		
0x5b	OS timer 1		
0x5c	OS timer 2		
0x5d	OS timer 3		
0x5e	One Hz clock tick		
0x5f	RTC als alarm register		
0x60	GPIO[11] Edge Detect (the vector 0x4b OR is broken out here to make each one distinct)		
0x61	GPIO[12] Edge Detect		
0x62	GPIO[13] Edge Detect		
0x63	GPIO[14] Edge Detect		
0x64	GPIO[15] Edge Detect		
0x65	GPIO[16] Edge Detect		
0x66	GPIO[17] Edge Detect		
0x67	GPIO[18] Edge Detect		
0x68	GPIO[19] Edge Detect		
0x69	GPIO[20] Edge Detect		

Table 2-2 IRQ Assignments and SA1100 Specific Functions (continued)

OS9 IRQ #	SA1100 Specific Function (pic)
0x6a	GPIO[21] Edge Detect
0x6b	GPIO[22] Edge Detect
0x6c	GPIO[23] Edge Detect
0x6d	GPIO[24] Edge Detect
0x6e	GPIO[25] Edge Detect
0x6f	GPIO[26] Edge Detect
0x70	GPIO[27] Edge Detect

Table 2-3 shows the ThinClient Pic functions.

Table 2-3 ThinClient Pic Functions		
OS9 IRQ #	ThinClient Function (ThinClient Pic)	
0xb1	16554 UART1	
0xb2	16554 UART2	
0xb3	16554 UART3	
0xb4	16554 UART4	
0xb5	CAN1	
0xb6	CAN2	
0xb7	PCMCIA slot 0 Ready/IRQ	

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OS9 IRQ #	ThinClient Function (ThinClient Pic)
0xb8	PCMCIA slot 1 Ready/IRQ
0xb9	UCB 1200
0xba	SMC 91C94 Ethernet
0xbb	Parallel Port
Oxbc	PCMCIA Card A detect
0xbd	PCMCIA Card B detect
0xbe	Board Switch
0xbf	reserved
0xc0	reserved

Table 2-3 ThinClient Pic Functions (continued)

Note Fast Interrupt Vector (0x7)

The ARM4 defined fast interrupt (FIQ) mapped to vector 0x7 is handled differently by the OS-9 interrupt code and can not be used as freely as the external interrupt mapped to vector 0x6. To make fast interrupts as quick as possible for extremely time critical code, no context information is saved on exception and FIQs are never masked. This requires any exception handler to save and restore its necessary context if the FIQ mechanism is to be used. This requirement means that a FIQ handler's entry and exit points must be in assembly, as the C compiler will make assumptions about context. In addition, no system calls are possible unless a full C ABI context save has been done first. The OS-9 IRQ code for the SA1100 has assigned all interrupts as normal external interrupts and the user must re-define a source as an FIQ to make use of this feature.



ThinClient GPIO Usage

 Table 2-4 shows GPIO usage of the ThinClient board in an OS9 system.



For More Information

See the Intel ThinClient board guide for available alternate pin functions.

Table 2-4 GPIO Usage of ThinClient Board

GPIO	Signal Name	Direct	Description
GPIO0	SW2	Input	ThinClient switch SW22
GPIO1	SW1	Input	ThinClient switch SW21
GPIO2	P0_STSCHG	Input	PCMCIA Slot 0 status change
GPIO3	P0_IRQ	Input	PCMCIA Slot 0 IRQ
GPIO4	P0_F1	Input	PCMCIA Slot 0 valid
GPIO5	P1_STSCHG	Input	PCMCIA Slot 1 status change
GPIO6	P1_IRQ	Input	PCMCIA Slot 1 IRQ
GPIO7	P1_F	Input	PCMCIA Slot 1 valid
GPIO8	LED GRN2	Output	

Table 2-4 GPIO Usage of ThinClient Board (continued)				
GPIO	Signal Name	Direct	Description	
GPIO9	LED_GRN1	Output		
GPIO10	SSP_TXD	Output	SSP Port transmit	
GPIO11	SSP_RXD	Input	SSP Port Receive	
GPIO12	SSP_SCLK	Output	SSP Port Clock	
GPIO13	SSP_SFRM	Output	SSP Port Frame	
GPIO14	UART_TXD	Output	SP1 uart transmit	
GPIO15	UART_RXD	Input	SP1 uart receive	
GPIO16	SDLC_HSKO	Output		
GPIO17	SDLC_AAF	Output		
GPIO18	SDLC_HSKI	Input		
GPIO19	SDLC_GPI	Input		
GPIO20	LED_RED	Output	led output	
GPIO21	IRDA_SD	Output	IRDA data line	
GPIO22	IRQ_C	Input		
GPIO23	KBC_WKUP	Output	Keyboard wake up	
GPIO24	KBC_WUKO	In/Out	Keyboard wake up	
GPIO25	KBC ATN	Input	Keyboard atn	

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Table 2-4	GPIO Usage	of ThinClient Board	(continued)
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GPIO	Signal Name	Direct	Description
GPIO26	RCLK_OUT	Output	Ref clock output
GPIO27	32Khz Out	Output	32Khz Out clock

GPIO Interrupt Polarity

When GPIOs are used as interrupt sources, the _PIC_ENABLE() function will set default polarity to rising edge (GRER) along with enabling the interrupt at the SA-1100 PIC. If falling edge is required, software must assert the appropriate bit in the GFER and negate the corresponding bit in the GRER.

Port Specific Utilities

The following port specific utilities are included:

- pcmcia
- pflash
- touch_cal
- ucbtouch

pcmcia

Syntax

pcmcia [<opts>]

options

- S=	socket: socket [default all sockets]
-d	de-iniz socket(s)
-i	iniz socket(s)
- V	verbose mode
-x	dump CIS/Config information
-?	Print this help message

Description

pcmcia provides the ability to initilize or deinitilize a PCMCIA card after the system has booted. It also displays a PCMCIA cards CIS structure.

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Example

\$ pcmcia	-x -	-s=(C														
ATA IDE d	lisk	foi	und	in	so	cket	0										
Dump CIS	Wind	dow	foi	r So	ocke	et ‡	‡0										
Addr	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	А	В	С	D	Е	F	02468ACE
28000000	01	03	d9	01	ff	1c	04	03	d9	01	ff	18	02	df	01	20	
28000020	04	01	4e	00	01	15	2b	04	01	56	49	4b	49	4e	47	20	N+VIKING
28000040	43	4f	4d	50	4f	4e	45	4e	54	53	20	20	20	20	20	20	COMPONENTS
28000060	20	20	00	43	46	20	41	54	41	20	00	56	2e	31	30	32	.CF ATA .V.102
28000080	00	ff	21	02	04	01	22	02	01	01	22	03	02	04	5f	1a	!""
280000a0	05	01	03	00	02	0f	1b	09	с0	40	a1	21	55	55	08	00	@.!UU
280000c0	22	1b	06	00	01	21	b5	1e	35	1b	0b	c1	41	99	21	55	"!5A.!U
280000e0	55	64	f0	ff	ff	22	1b	06	01	01	21	b5	1e	35	1b	0d	Ud"!5
28000100	82	41	98	ea	61	f0	01	07	f6	03	01	ee	22	1b	06	02	.Aa"
28000120	01	21	b5	1e	35	1b	0d	83	41	98	ea	61	70	01	07	76	.!5Aapv
28000140	03	01	ee	22	1b	06	03	01	21	b5	1e	35	14	00	ff	ff	"!5
28000160	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	
28000180	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	
280001a0	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	
280001c0	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	
280001e0	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	
Dump Config Window for Socket #0																	
Addr	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	02468ACE
28000200	43	00	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	C
28000220	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
28000240	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
28000260	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
28000280	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
280002a0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
280002c0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
280002e0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
28000300	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
28000320	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
28000340	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
28000360	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
28000380	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
280003a0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
280003c0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
280003e0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	

pflash

Syntax

pflash [options]

Options

-f[=]filename	input filename
-eu	erase used space only (default)
-ew	erase whole flash
-ne	don't erase flash
-r	program resident flash (default)
-p0	program PCMCIA slot 0
-p1	program PCMCIA slot 1
-ncis	don't emit cis for PCMCIA flash cards
-b[=]addr	specify base address of flash (hex) for part identification (replaces -r,-p0,-p1)
-s[=]addr	specify write/erase address of flash(hex) defaults to base address)
-u	leave flash unlocked
-i	print out information on flash
-nv	don't verify erase or write
-đ	no progress indicator

Description

The pflash utility allows the programming of Intel Strata Flash parts. The primary use will be in the burning of the OS-9 ROM image into the on-board flash parts at U25/U26. This allows for booting using the Ir/bo booters and allows for booting with out a PCMCIA card. The pflash utility also can be used to burn OS-9 ROM images into Intel Value Series PCMCIA cards, which internally use StrataFlash parts. This allows for booting using a PCMCIA slot and the f0 booter.

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- Erase FLASH ////

Example

In this example an OS-9 ROM image was built and placed on an ATA PCMCIA card. After booting using the PCMCIA card, the image can be burned into the on-board Flash.

```
$ pflash -ew
Unlocking Device
Erasing
Locking Device
- FLASH bootfile image ////
$ pflash -f=/mhc1/os9kboot
Unlocking Device
Erasing
Programming
Locking Device
- Test FLASHED bootfile image ////
OS-9000 Bootstrap for the ARM (Edition 62)
ATA IDE disk found in socket 00
Now trying to Override autobooters.
Press the spacebar for a booter menu
BOOTING PROCEDURES AVAILABLE ----- <INPUT>
Boot embedded OS-9000 in-place ----- <bo>
Copy embedded OS-9000 to RAM and boot - <lr>
Boot from PCMCIA-1 IDE ----- <idel>
Boot from PCMCIA-0 IDE ----- <ide0>
Boot over Ethernet (lle509) ----- <eb>
Enter system debugger ----- <break>
Restart the System ----- <q>
Select a boot method from the above menu: bo
Now searching memory ($08000000 - $081fffff) for an OS-9000 Kernel...
An OS-9000 kernel was found at $08000000
A valid OS-9000 bootfile was found.
+3
$
```





Note

The ROMLIST search is from 0x08000000 - 0x08200000. This yeilds 0x200000 maximun size for the bootfile image—about 2MBs.

touch_cal

Syntax

touch_cal <options>

Options

f[=] <name></name>	Output filename
C	Only run calibration if output filename does not exist
m[=] <font_module< td=""><td>></td></font_module<>	>
	Use given UCIVI font module to display text

Description

The touch_cal utility will present a text message on the LCD screen as well as points for the user to press. After the points are pressed, the protocol module $mp_ucb1200$ will be updated with the new calibration information.

Example

\$ touch_cal

Found touch screen device '/ucb_touch/mp_ucb1200'



ucbtouch

Syntax

ucbtouch <>

Description

The ucbtouch utility prints the raw x,y and pressure values at a set sample rate.

Press the touch screen and observe the output on your console. The utility is helpful in determining whether your touch screen is connected properly.

Example

\$ ucbtouch							
Touch[00000]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00328	Y1=00321	P =	28	X=329	Y=322
Touch[00001]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00325	P =	28	X=330	Y=326
Touch[00002]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00321	P =	28	X=330	Y=322
Touch[00003]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00321	P =	29	X=330	Y=322
Touch[00004]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00319	P =	29	X=330	Y=320
Touch[00005]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00321	P =	28	X=330	Y=322
Touch[00006]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00327	P =	28	X=330	Y=328
Touch[00007]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00321	P =	28	X=330	Y=322
Touch[00008]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00321	P =	29	X=330	Y=322
Touch[00009]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00322	P =	28	X=330	Y=323
Touch[00010]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00319	P =	28	X=0 Y=	= 0
Touch[00011]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00328	Y1=00321	P =	28	X=-1 Y	Z=2
Touch[00012]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00315	P =	28	X=0 Y=	=-4
Touch[00013]:	Touch=0x30c3	X1=00329	Y1=00322	P=	29	X=0 Y=	=3

Appendix A: Board-Specific Modules

This chapter describes the modules specifically written for the target board. It includes the following sections:

- Low-Level System Modules
- High-Level System Modules







Low-Level System Modules

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For More Information

For a complete list of OS-9 modules common to all boards, see the **OS-9 Device Descriptor and Configuration Module Reference** manual.

The following low-level system modules are tailored specifically for the ADS SA1100 ThinClient platform. The functionality of these modules can be altered through changes to the configuration data module (cnfgdata). Table A-1 provides a list and brief description of the modules.

These modules can be found in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/CMDS/BOOTOBJS/ROM

Table A-1 ThinClient-Specific Low-Level System Modules

Module Name	Description
cnfgdata	Contains the low-level configuration data.
cnfgfunc	Provides access services to cnfgdata data.
commcnfg	Inits communication port defined in cnfgdata.
conscnfg	Inits console port defined in cnfgdata.
ide	IDE boot support module. PCMCIA compatible.
io1100	Provides polled serial driver support for the low-level system.

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Table A-1 ThinClient-Specific Low-Level System Modules (continued)

Module Name	Description
io16550	Provides polled serial support for the low-level system via external UART.
llcis	Inits the PCMCIA interface including cards.
lle509	Provides low-level ethernet services via 3COM PCMCIA card.
portmenu	Inits booters defined in the cnfgdata.
romcore	Board specific initialization code.
splash	Provides way to init LCD screen with a compressed image.
tmr1_1100	Provides low-level timer services via time base register.
usedebug	Inits low-level debug interface to RomBug, SNDP, or none.

The following low-level system modules provide generic services for OS9000 Modular ROM. Table A-2 provides a list and brief description of the modules.

These modules can be found in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV3/CMDS/BOOTOBJS/ROM



Table A-2 Generic Services Low-Level System Modules

Module Name	Description
bootsys	Booter registration service module.
console	Provides console services.
dbgentry	Inits debugger entry point for system use.
dbgserve	Provides debugger services.
excption	Provides low-level exception services.
flshcach	Provides low-level cache management services.
hlproto	Provides user level code access to protoman.
llbootp	Booter which provides bootp services.
llip	Provides low-level IP services.
llslip	Provides low-level SLIP services.
lltcp	Provides low-level TCP services.
lludp	Provides low-level UDP services.
llkermit	Booter which uses kermit protocol.
notify	Provides state change information for use with LL and HL drivers.
override	Booter which allows choice between menu and auto booters.

Table A-2 Generic Services Low-Level System Modules (continued)

Module Name	Description
parser	Provides argument parsing services.
pcman	Booter which reads MS-DOS file system.
protoman	Protocol management module.
restart	Booter which cause a soft reboot of system.
romboot	Booter which allows booting from ROM.
rombreak	Booter which calls the installed debugger.
rombug	Low-level system debugger.
sndp	Provides low-level system debug protocol.
srecord	Booter which accepts S-Records.
swtimer	Provides timer services via software loops.





High-Level System Modules

The following OS-9 system modules are tailored specifically for your Intel SA1100 ThinClient board and peripherals. Unless otherwise specified, each module is located in a file of the same name in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/CMDS/BOOTOBJS

CPU Support Modules

These files are located in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/CMDS/BOOTOBJS

kernel	The kernel provides all basic services for the OS-9 system.
cache	Provides cache control for the CPU cache hardware. The cache module is in the file cach1100.
fpu	Provides software emulation for floating point instructions.
ssm	The System Security Module provides support for the Memory Management Unit (MMU) on the CPU.
vectors	Provides interrupt service entry and exit code. The vectors module is found in the file vect110.

System Configuration Module

These files are located in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/CMDS/BOOTOBJS/INITS

init	Descriptor module with high level system initialization information.
nodisk	Same as init, but used in a disk-less system.

Interrupt Controller Support

This module provides extensions to the vectors module by mapping the single interrupt generated by an interrupt controller into a range of pseudo vectors which are recognized by OS-9 as extensions to the base CPU exception vectors.



For More Information

The mappings are described in **Chapter 2**.

irq1100	P2module that provides interrupt acknowledge and dispatching support for the SA1100 pic.
irqtc	P2module that provides interrupt acknowledge and dispatching support for the ThinClient pic (vector range 0xB1-0xC0).

Real Time Clock

rtc1100	Driver that provides OS-9 access to the
	SA1100 on-board real time clock.



Ticker



Driver that provides the system ticker based on
the SA1100 Operating System Timer.

Abort Handler

abort P2module which provides a way to enter the system-state debugger via the GPIO[0] interrupt triggered by ThinClient switch SW2.

Generic IO Support modules (File Managers)

These files are located in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV3/CMDS/BOOTOBJS

ioman	Provides generic io support for all IO device types.
scf	Provides generic character device management functions.
rbf	Provides generic block device management functions for OS-9 specific format.
pcf	Provides generic block device management functions for MS-DOS FAT format.
spf	Provides generic protocol device management function support.
m£m	Provides generic graphics device support for MAUI.
pipeman	Provides a memory FIFO buffer for communication.

Pipe Descriptor

This file is located in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/CMDS/BOOTOBJS/DESC

Pipeman descriptor that provides a RAM based FIFO which can be used for process communication.

RAM Disk Support

pipe

ram RBF driver which provides a RAM based virtual block device.

Descriptors for Use with RAM

These files are located in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/CMDS/BOOTOBJS/DESC/RAM

r0	RBF descriptor which provides access to a ram disk.
r0.dd	Same as r0 except with module name dd (for use as the default device).

Serial and Console Devices

sc1100	SCF driver which provides serial support the
	SA1100's SP1 and SP3 ports when configured
	as UARTS.

Descriptors for Use with sc1100

term1/t1	Descriptor modules for use with sc1100 and SP1.	
	ThinClient Board header:	J22





	Default Baud Rate:	19200
	Default Parity:	None
	Default Data Bits:	8
	Default Handshake:	Software
term3/t3	Descriptor modules for use with sc1100 and SP3.	
	ThinClient Board header:	J23
	Default Baud Rate:	115200
	Default Parity:	None
	Default Data Bits:	8
	Default Handshake:	Software
sc16550	SCF driver which provides so ThinClient 16C554.	erial support the

Descriptors for use with sc16550

termle/tle	Descriptor modules for use v sc16550.	with the external
	ThinClient Board header:	P2
	Default Baud Rate:	19200
	Default Parity:	None
	Default Data Bits:	8
	Default Handshake:	Software

term2e/t2e	Descriptor modules for use with the sc16550,	
	ThinClient Board header:	P4
	Default Baud Rate:	19200
	Default Parity:	None
	Default Data Bits:	8
	Default Handshake:	Software
term3e/t3e	Descriptor modules for use with the external sc16550.	
	ThinClient Board header:	JP5
	Default Baud Rate:	19200
	Default Parity:	None
	Default Data Bits:	8
	Default Handshake:	Software
	** TTL device logic levels	
term4e/t4e	Descriptor modules for use wi	th the sc16550,
	ThinClient Board header:	JP8
	Default Baud Rate:	19200
	Default Parity:	None
	Default Data Bits:	8
	Default Handshake:	Software
m0_t1/m0_t2 m0_t2/m0_t3	Serial mouse descriptor modules for use with the external sc16550.	
	ThinClient Board headers:	P2/P4/JP5/JP8
	Default Baud Rate:	1200
	Default Parity:	None
	Default Data Bits:	8
	Default Handshake:	None





Descriptors for Use with scllio

vcons/term Descriptor modules for use with scilio in conjunction with a low-level serial driver. Port configuration and set up follows what is configured in cnfgdata for the console port. It is possible for scilio to communicate with a true low-level serial device driver like io1100, or with an emulated serial interface provided by iovcons. See the OEM manual for more information.

PCMCIA Support for IDE Type Devices

rb1003RBF/PCF driver that provides driver support for
IDE/EIDE devices. This driver is used to provide
disk support for PCMCIA ATA FLASH.

Descriptors for Use with rb1003

hc1/hc1fmt and hc1.dd			
	RBF Descriptor modules for use\		
	with PCMCIA slot #0 (bottom)		
	ThinClient Board header:	J15	
	hc1fmt:	format enabled	
	hc1.dd:	module name of dd	
mhc1/mhc1.dd			
	PCF Descriptor modules for use with PCMCIA slot #0 (bottom)		
	ThinClient Board header: J15		
	mhc1.dd:	module name of dd	
he1/he1fmt and he1.dd RBF Descriptor modules for use with PCMCIA slot #1 (top)			

	ThinClient Board header:	J15
	he1fmt:	format enabled
	he1.dd:	module name of dd
mhe1/mhe1.dd		
	PCF Descriptor modules for slot #1 (top)	or use with PCMCIA
	ThinClient Board header:	J15
	mhc1.dd:	module name of dd

PCMCIA Support for 3COM Ethernet card

These files are located in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/CMDS/BOOTOBJS/SPF

spe509_pcmSPF driver to support ethernet for a 3COMEtherLink III PCMCIA card.

Descriptors for Use with spe509_pcm

spe30	SPF descriptor module for use with PCMCIA slot #0 (bottom, J15)
spe31	SPF descriptor module for use with PCMCIA slot #1 (top, J15)

Network Configuration Modules

inetdb/inetdb2/rpcdb





SMC91C94 Ethernet Support

These files are located in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/CMDS/BOOTOBJS/SPF

SP91c94 SPF driver to support ethernet for the SMC91C94 chip.

Descriptor for Use with sp91c94

SPF descriptor module for use with SMC91C94 at J7.

Network Configuration Modules

inetdb/inetdb2/rpcdb

UCB1200 Support modules.

These files are located in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/CMDS/BOOTOBJS/SPF

SPUCD1200 SPF driver that supports the on-board Phillips UCB1200 chip. This device communicates to the SA1100 over SP4 using MCP.

Descriptors for Use with spucb1200

ucb	SPF descriptor module that provides access to
	UCB1200.

ucb_touch SPF descriptor module used with the touch screen.
Maui Graphical Support modules

These files are located in the following directory:

MWOS/OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/CMDS/BOOTOBJS/MAUI

gx_sallo0 MFM MAUI driver module with support for the ThinClient LCD panel.

Descriptors for Use with gx_sa1100

gfx	MFM MAUI descriptor module for ThinClient LCD.
sd_ucb 1200	MFM MAUI driver module that provides PCM/mu-law sound support via the ucb1200.

Descriptors for Use with sd_ucb1200

snd MFM MAUI descriptor module for UCB1200 sound functions.

MAUI configuration modules

cdb	MAUI configuration data base module.
cdb_ptr	Serial mouse configuration data base module.
cdb_touch	Touch screen configuration data base module.

MAUI protocol modules

mp_kybrd	Keyboard protocol module		
mp_msptr	Serial mouse protocol module.		
mp_ucb1200	ucb1200 protocol module.		





For More Information

The MAUI drivers are described in more detail in Appendix B: MAUI Driver Descriptions.

Appendix B: MAUI Driver Descriptions

This chapter provides MAUI driver descriptions. It includes the following sections:

- ThinClient Objects
- GX_SA1100 LCD Graphic Driver Specification
- SD_UCB1200 Sound Driver Specification
- SPUCB1200 driver for the UCB1200 Codec
- MP_UCB1200 MAUI Touch screen Protocol Module





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ThinClient Objects

This package provides object-level support for the Intel ThinClient reference board. The port directory is at the following location:

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MAUI objects

cdb	Lists the devices on the system.
mp_msptr	Serial mouse protocol module.
mp_ucb1200	Touch screen protocol module for the UCB1200.
gfx and gx_sa1100	LCD graphics descriptor and driver.

GX_SA1100 LCD Graphic Driver Specification

This section describes the hardware specification of the StrongARM SA1100 LCD driver (named gx_sa1100) and descriptor (named gfx). The hardware sub-type defines the board configuration. This specification should be used with the MAUI Graphics Device API.

Board Ports

This driver is used in the following example board StrongArm ports.

The ThinClient board uses a Sharp LQ64D341 18 bpp color (16 used), TFT, with a resolution of 640x480 single panel. This panel is connected to the ThinClient with one of several possible cables:

- 8 bpp most common to date
- RGB 565 next most common
- RGB 655
- RGB 556

The SideArm board can support an LCD panel, but does not typically ship with one. For this reason the SideArm port does not build this driver. If the user did connect a LCD panel to this board, simply copy the makefiles from one of the other ports into the SideArm port.



Device Capabilities

Information about the hardware capabilities is determined by calling $gfx_get_dev_cap()$. The hardware sub-type defines the board configuration. This function returns a data structure formatted as shown in Table B-1. See GFX_DEV_CAP for more information about this data structure.

Member Name	Description	Value
hw_type	Hardware type (embedded in driver)	SA1100 LCD Controller
hw_subtype	Hardware subtype (embedded in descriptor)	Thinclient 8 bit color LCD, or Thinclient 16 bit color LCD
sup_vpmix	Supports viewport mixing	FALSE
sup_extvid	Supports external video as a backup	FALSE
sup_bkcol	Supports background color	FALSE
sup_vptrans	Supports viewport transparency	FALSE
sup_vpinten	Supports viewport intensity	FALSE
sup_sync	Supports retrace synchronization	FALSE

Table B-1 gfx_get_dev_cap() Data Structure

Member Name	Description	Value
num_res	Number of display resolutions	1
res_info	Array of display resolution information	See Display Resolution table
dac_depth	Depth of the DAC in bits	12
num_cm	Number of coding methods	1
cm_info	Array of coding method information	See Coding Methods table
sup_viddecode	Supports video decoding into a drawmap	FALSE

Table B-1 gfx_get_dev_cap() Data Structure (continued)

Display Resolution

The display resolution is configured by the descriptor and can be changed to support LCD panels of different sizes. The driver is only designed to support one resolution at a time. That resolution is



specified by the descriptor. Modify the DEFAULT_RES macro in mfm_desc.h to change the resolution. If you change the resolution, you must also change all of the LCD timing fields as well.

Table B-2	Displa	v Specific	cations
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Board	Width	Height	Refresh Rate	Interlace Mode	Aspect Ratio X:Y
No current hardware implemenatio n available	320	240	0*	GFX_INTL_OFF	1:1
ThinClient	640	480	0*	GFX_INTL_OFF	1:1

*Refresh rate is determined by timing specified in descriptor. The devcap is not automatically update to reflect this.

Coding Methods

The coding method is also configured by the descriptor and can be changed to support b/w and color LCD panels. The coding method can be selected in the descriptor by simply specifying the coding method in the DEFAULT CM macro in mfm desc.h.

This driver was verified on the ThinClient with both a 8-bit and 565 cables. The maximal coding method supported by SA1100 LCD Controller is 16 bpp.

Board	Coding Method	CLUT Based	X,Y Multipliers	Palette Color Types
ThinClient w/8 bit cable	GFX_CM_8BIT	TRUE	1,1	GFX_COLOR_RGB
ThinClient w/16 bit cable	GFX_CM_565, GFX_CM_655, or GFX_CM_556	FALSE	1,1	NA
No current hardware implementati on available	GFX_CM_4BIT	TRUE	1,1	GFX_COLOR_RGB

Table B-3 Coding Method Description

Viewport Complexity

The driver supports one active viewport at a time. The application can create multiple viewports and stack them. The viewport must be aligned with, and the same size as the display. Display drawmaps must be the same size as the viewport.

Memory

Applications are expected to request graphics memory from the driver. The driver allocates memory from the system as needed. It requests this memory from color 0x80. This memory (specified in the init module) is located at the bottom of 16 MB DRAM address space and is marked as non cached.



Location

This driver's source is located in:

SRC/DPIO/MFM/DRVR/GX_SA1100

This driver's makefiles are located in:

OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/MAUI/GX_SA1100

This directory contains the makefiles and descriptor header file to build the descriptor(s) and driver(s) (not all packages include driver source) for the StrongARM reference platform. This directory contains:

makefile	Calls each of the other makefiles in this directory
drvr.mak	Builds the driver
desc.mak	Builds the descriptor(s)
mfm_desc.h	Defines values for all modifiable fields of the descriptor(s)

Build the Driver

The driver source is located in SRC/DPIO/MFM/DRVR/GX_SA1100. To build the driver, use the following commands:

```
cd OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/MAUI/GX_SA1100
os9make -f drvr.mak
```

Build the Descriptor

To build a new descriptor, modify $mfm_desc.h$, and use the following commands to compile:

```
cd OS9000/ARMV4/PORTS/THINCLIENT/MAUI/GX SA1100
```

```
os9make -f desc.mak
```

To build both the driver and the descriptor you can specify os9make with no parameters.

SD_UCB1200 Sound Driver Specification

This section describes the hardware specifications for the Philips UCB1200 driver $sd_ucb1200$. The hardware sub-type defines the board configuration. This specification should be used in conjunction with the MAUI Sound Driver Interface.

This driver works in conjunction with the spucb1200 driver.

Device Capabilities

Information about the hardware capabilities is determined by calling _os_gs_snd_devcap(). This function returns a data structure formatted as in the following table. See SND_DEV_CAP for more information about this data structure.

Table B-4 Data Returned in SND_DEV_CAP

Member Name	Value	Description
hw_type	"CS4231	"Hardware type
hw_subtype	"CS4231A	"Hardware sub-type
sup_triggers	SND_TRIG_ANY	Supported triggers
play_lines	SND_LINE_SPEAKER	Play gain/mix lines
record_lines	SND_LINE_MIC	Record gain/mix lines
sup_gain_cmds	SND_GAIN_CMD_MONO	Mask of supported gain commands
num_gain_caps	2	Number of SND GAIN CAP S

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Table B-4 Data Returned in SND_DEV_CAP (continued)

Member Name	Value	Description
gain_caps	See Gain Capabilities Array	Pointer to SND_GAIN_CAP array
num_rates	30	Number of sample rates
sample_rates	See Sample Rates	Pointer to sample rate array
num_chan_info	1	Number of channel info entries
channel_info	See Number of Channels	Pointer to channel info array
num_cm	3	Number of coding methods
cm_info	See Encoding and Decoding Formats	Pointer to coding method array

Gain Capabilities Array

The following tables show the various gain capabilities for the Philips UCB1200. This information is pointed to by the gain_cap member of the SND_DEV_CAP data structure. See SND_GAIN_CAP for more information about this data structure. This driver allows control of following individual physical gain controls:

Table B-5 Individual Gain Controls				
SND	LINE	SPEAKER	Output Attenuation	
SND	LINE	MIC	Microphone Gain	

The following tables detail the various individual gain capabilities:

Table B-6 Speaker Gain Enable

Member Name	Value	Step	HW	Level	Comments
lines	SND_LINE_SPEAKER	0-3	31	-69 dB	default_level
sup_mute	TRUE	4-7	30	-66.8 dB	
default_type	SND_GAIN_CMD_MONO	8-11	29	-64.7 dB	
default_level	SND_LEVEL_MAX	12-15	28	-62.5 dB	
zero_level	SND_LEVEL_MIN				
num_steps	32	112-115	3	-6.5 dB	
step_size	216	116-119	2	-4.3 dB	
mindb	-6900	120-123	1	-2.2 dB	
maxdb	0	124-127	0	0.0 dB	zero_level



Table B-7 Mic Gain Enable

Member Name	Value	Step	HW	Level	Comments
lines	SND_LINE_MIC	0-3	0	0 dB	zero_level
sup_mute	FALSE	4-7	1	0.7 dB	
default_type	SND_GAIN_CMD_MONO				
default_level	SND_LEVEL_MAX	64-67	16	11.3 dB	default_leve I
zero_level	SND_LEVEL_MIN				
num_steps	32	112-115		20.4 dB	
step_size	70	116-119	29	21.1 dB	
mindb	0	120-123	30	21.8 dB	
maxdb	2250	124-127	31	22.5 dB	

Sample Rates

Following is an abbreviated list of the supported sample rates for the UCB1200. Below is a formula to derive valid sample rates:

```
sample_rate = 11981000/(32 * i), where 8 < i < 128
```

This information is pointed to by the sample_rates member of the SND DEV CAP data structure.

Table B-8 Sample Rate (Hz)

2948	3941	4926	5942	6933
7966	8914	9852	10697	11700
12910	13866	14976	15600	17828
18720	19705	20800	22023	23400
24960	26743	28800	31200	34036
37440	41600	46801	53486	62401

Number of Channels

The following table shows the different supported number of channels for the Philips UCB1200. The first entry in the table is the default number of channels. This information is pointed to by the channel_info member of the SND_DEV_CAP data structure.

Table B-9 Number of Channels	
Channels	Description
1	Mono



Encoding and Decoding Formats

The following table shows the supported encoding and decoding formats for the Philips UCB1200. The first entry in the table is the default format. This information is pointed to by the cm_info member of the SND DEV CAP data structure.

Coding Method	Sample Size	Boundary Size	Description
SND_CM_PCM_ULAW	8	2	8 bit u-Law commanded
SND_CM_PCM_SLINEAR SND_CM_LSBYTE1ST	16	4	16 bit Linear (two's complement) little- endian
SND_CM_PCM_SLINEAR	16	4	16 bit Linear signed (two's complement) big-endian

Table B-10 Encoding and Decoding Formats

SPUCB1200 driver for the UCB1200 Codec

This document describes the hardware specifications for the Philips UCB1200 driver. This is an SPF driver.

Capabilities

The UCB1200 is capable of controlling a microphone/speaker, input/output telecommunications lines, resistive style touch screen, and 16 General Purpose Input/Output lines. This driver currently can only control the touch screen, and general purpose input/output lines. The microphone/speaker can be controlled with a MAUI Sound driver called sd_ucb1200. No driver has been written for the telecommunications part of the UCB1200.

Descriptors

Table B-11 lists the UCB1200 descriptors.

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Name	Function
ucb	UCB1200 Chip Initialization
ucb_audio	Not Implemented
ucb_touch	Touch Screen
ucb_gpio	Control GPIO Lines
ucb_telecom	Not Implemented





Opening the /ucb device will perform basic chip initialization. Normally this is not necessary, unless another driver is written to control part of the UCB1200 functions. This is the case for audio. The MAUI Sound driver sd_ucb1200 will open /ucb to perform chip initialization. In this way, the MAUI Sound driver play audio and this driver can control the touch screen at the same time.

Audio

This portion of the driver is not implemented since the MAUI Sound driver $sd_ucb1200$ already exists. $sd_ucb1200$ and this driver can co-exist.

Touch Screen

This portion of the driver controls the touch screen operation. When pressure is applied to the touch screen, a hardware interrupt is raised, and this driver's interrupt service routine will execute. A system state alarm, then, will fire at regular intervals to sample data from the touch screen. When pressure is removed, the alarm stops. This mechanism leaves the UCB1200 in a low power state until the user presses the touch screen. The alarm rate can be controlled in the ucb_touch descriptor.

Each sample contains an x, y coordinate as well as pressure information. The data is formatted into a six byte packet as defined in the table below. Each packet contains 10 bits of x, 10 bits of y, and 8 bits of pressure information.

Table B-12 Touch Screen Descriptor Data

Byte number	Description
0	sync code - 0x80
1	header: bit 1: pendown bit 2: penup bit 3: penmove (may occur with pendown or penup)
2	bits 02: high 3 bits of x bits 36: high 4 bits of pressure bit 7: 0
3	bits 06: low 7 bits of x bit 7: 0
4	bits 02: high 3 bits of y bits 36: low 4 bits of pressure
5	bits 06: low bits of y bit 7: 0

GPIO

This section of the driver has basic GPIO line control, where lines 0..9 are connected to a 7 segment display or LED. Each line can be controlled with an _os_write() call. (Refer to the UCBHEX program in the TEST directory.)





Telecom

This portion of the driver is not implemented.

Supporting Modules

Before this driver can be used, the following modules must be in memory: spf, sysmbuf, mbinstall. mbinstall must also be run before use.

MP_UCB1200 MAUI Touch screen Protocol Module

This document describes the function of the mp_ucb1200 protocol module, as well as a high level discussion of the touch screen driver and calibration application.

Overview

The protocol module converts the driver raw data into a MAUI_MSG structure. In this way, applications can remain somewhat ignorant of the details of the hardware since it deals with the MAUI Input layer. In this protocol module, the raw hardware data is converted into screen coordinates. In addition, some data filtering occurs to reduce the amount of erroneous data that the touch screen hardware can produce.

Data Format

The touch screen driver sends a 6 byte packet that contains x, y, and pressure information. The exact format of this packet is described in the spucb1200 driver.

Data Filter

This protocol module filters the data coming from the hardware in an attempt to reduce erroneous data. Two methods are implemented: data point averaging and low pressure point removal. The first method will average the last two points received from the driver. The data point will lag slightly behind the current position, then, but the average will reduce erroneous data points produced by the hardware. The second method throw out data points where the pressure below a certain threshold. It seems that extremely light touches will cause the data to become erratic, although the exact pressure threshold is hardware dependent.



Raw Mode

An application can put this protocol module in a "raw" mode where data points are not filtered, averaged, or converted to screen coordinates. That is, the data from the hardware is passed directly up to the application.

The application can put this protocol module in a "raw" mode by calling: inp_set_sim_meth(inpdev, RAW_MODE). After calibration, the program will need to put the protocol module back in NATIVE mode by calling: inp_set_sim_meth(inpdev, DEFAULT_SIM_METH). There is a sample touch screen Calibration Application in the TOUCH_CAL directory.

When the protocol module is taken out of "raw" mode, it will try to read new calibration data points from the ucb1200.dat data module. After the data is read from the module, it is no longer needed.

cdb.touch

The touch screen can be registered with MAUI by loading the cdb.touch module in memory before any programs using input are started. This will specify the spucb1200 as the driver, cdb.touch as the descriptor, and $mp_ucb1200$ as the protocol module.

Compile Time Options

Table B-13 shows compile time options used to control the default calibration settings and also the screen size. These options can be specified with a value in the $mp_ucb1200$ makefile to modify the defaults.

Name	Purpose
SCREEN_WIDTH	Screen Width in Pixels
SCREEN_HEIGHT	Screen Weight in Pixels
DEFAULT_CALIBRATION_X	Left Calibration Hardware Point
DEFAULT_CALIBRATION_Y	Top Calibration Hardware Point
DEFAULT_CALIBRATION_WIDTH	Width of Screen In Hardware Points
DEFAULT_CALIBRATION_HEIGHT	Height of Screen In Hardware Points
JITTER_THRESHOLD	Minimum Pixel Change Required Before Points are Reported to the Application.
NUM_PTS	This allows you to choose how many successive data points to average in order to produce less erroneous screen coordinate data to the application. The default is 2, and valid choices are 1, 2, 4, 8, 16.
MIN_PRESSURE	Any pressure point less than this value will be ignored. This is another way to reduce erroneous data. This represents the 8 bit pressure value we get from the driver. The default is 40.

Table B-13 Compile Time Options



Calibration Application

There is a sample calibration application located in the $$(MWOS)/SRC/MAUI/MP/MP_UCB1200/TOUCH_CAL$ directory. This application, called touch_cal, will present a text message on the screen as well as points for the user to press. After the points are pressed, the protocol module mp_ucb1200 will be updated with the new calibration information.

Assumptions/Dependencies

- 1. A Window Manager must be running before this application will operate.
- 2. A font module must be present to run the demo. default.fnt is the default module, or you can specify one on the command line.
- 3. touch_cal will open the first CDB_TYPE_REMOTE device in the cdb.

Command Line Options

-f[=] <outfile></outfile>	Specifies the filename of the calibration information module. This program will write the calibration information to this filename if it is specified. The file contains the calibration information as a data module, thus allowing the information to be stored on disk, nv RAM, flash, etc. for use the next time the hardware is rebooted.
- C	This option only works if $-f$ is specified. This will cause the calibration program to run only if the filename specified with $-f$ is not present.
-m= 	Specifies the font module to use for displaying the text message on the screen.

Coordination with Protocol Module

The protocol module mp_ucb1200 and the touch screen application touch_cal work together to provide the calibration functionality. touch_cal must first open the touch screen device, and then must set it into Raw Mode. After the user selects each calibration point, touch_cal computes the average of them. These averaged hardware points (as well as the screen resolution) are then stored in a data module called ucb1200.dat. When the input device is taken out of Raw Mode, the protocol module will link to ucb1200.dat and update itself with the new calibration information.

Compiling

The makefile for touch_cal exists in the \$(PORTS)//MAUI/MP_UCB1200/TOUCH_CAL directory.



