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Snapdragon Application Processors: Best Practices for Device Driver Development





Mobile: A Vibrant, Unprecedented Opportunity





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Continued Smartphone Momentum

Displacing Feature Phones



Between 2012–2016



Expanding Areas for Smartphone Innovation













Mobile is Redefining Computing



Snapdragon for Embedded Delivers a Best in Class System Solution



► 2 Multimedia **Power Mgmt** + CPU СРИ RF GPU GPU Software/ **HLOS** snapdragon by Qualcomm Modem Memory a DSP DSP Connectivity 17 GPS

Benefits of Mobile Application Processors for Embedded

Power, Power, Power

No Fans, no noise

- Reduced thermal constraints rendering smaller industrial design
- Same platform for battery powered or wall powered products

Lower cost power supplies

Feature rich, new capabilities

- Multiple HD Cameras and microphone arrays
- Video/Audio/2D & 3D Graphics processors
- Multiple HD Displays, Miracast
- Sensors: 3D accelerometers, 3-axis gyro, compass, ambient light, proximity, temperature & pressure, humidity, medical, chemical, ultrasound pen and gestures, finger print reader, etc
- Location services
- Computer vision

Android Leading Global Smartphone OS Market Share



Source: Strategy Analytics Insight – Wireless Smartphone Strategies – Jan 28, 2013

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Why Android for Embedded?

- Known user experience
- Standardized development environment
- Skilled developer community
- Royalty free... (Google provides Android at no charge)
- Linux as the foundation
- Source code access, destiny in your hands
- Massive investment as a platform

DragonBoard[™]

A powerful, feature-rich, versatile and easy-to-use exposed board platform for component vendors, software and embedded developers. It consists of a complete System on Module (SoM) with a Snapdragon processor, a mini-ITX carrier board and a peripheral kit.



8060a DragonBoard [™] Development Kit Specifications

* Hardware

- * Snapdragon S4 APQ8060A processor at up to 1.7GHz
- * 1GB of LPDDR2 RAM
- * 16GB of eMMC
- MicroSD & Dual SATA I/F
- * HDMI out
- * GPS, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth 4.0 and FM radios
- * USB OTG & Host, UART, JTAG, & Ethernet
- Front and back camera I/Fs one 8MG Pix supplied with the kit
- Dual Display I/F one WVGA LCD with capacitive touch supplied with the kit
- * 5.1 Audio Line In/Out
- * Headset speaker and dual microphone I/Fs
- * Sensors compass, accelerometer, gyro, and pressure.
- PMIC with battery support
- Interface options for NFC, TV Tuner, IR remote control, etc

* Software

- Preloaded with Android 4.0
- * Additional OS support, including Debian Linux and other operating systems are on the road map



SYS 6400 – 8064 Development Platform

Processor and Memory

- Qualcomm Snapdragon S4 APQ8064
- ARM15 class, 4-core, 1.7GHz, 2MB L2 cache
- Up to 2 GB on-board DDR3 (PCDDR 533MHz)

Network Interfaces

• 10/100/1000bT Ethernet

Storage

- MicroSD card connector
- eMMC 4GB (exp. To 64GB)
- 2 x SATA2 Connectors

Multimedia

- HDMI for HD1080p
- LVDS
- MIPI-CSI (20MP camera)
- 5.1 Audio In/Out

Q7 Connector

- 2x USB2.0, 1x USB OTG
- Serial console

on-board connectors

• I2C, SPI, USB, SATA, LVDS

Power, Mechanical & Environmental

- Power: +5V Input Socket (5A typ.)
- Dimensions: 70mm x 70mm (Qseven) 17cm x 17cm (Mini-ITx Carrier)
- Operating Temp: 0 to 70 C

Software

- Android 4.1 Jellybean
- Ubuntu Linux







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 APQ8060A DragonBoard well-received at ARM TechCon 2012 	If you want to solve M2M wireless transfer challenge in the most efficient way, TransferJet™ is the answer. TransferJet™ is a close-proximity wireless transfer technology that features simple operation, secured communication, and ultra high-speed	·
 Intrinsyc and the APQ8060A-based Dragonboard at LinuxCon Nov 5-9 	transfer of data. TransferJet™ also supports video streaming without buffering. READ MORE	
	Vehicle-to-Vehicle Communication System	
low-level and application debuggers full Eclipse / GNU toolsets	The central theme of this project is based on the ubiquity of GPS (Global Positioning System) for navigation. The most important	

difference between GPS and any other radio communication system is that in GPS there exists only a unidirectional link (Satellite -> ground receiver). What if a GPS receiver can also broadcast its position data to enable exchange of positions among GPS

total JTAG suppor





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Device Driver Development on Snapdragon[™] Processor Based DragonBoard[™] Development Platforms – Best Practices

Using Toshiba Peripheral Devices to Enable Embedded Devices with SnapDragon™





Toshiba Device driver development on Snapdragon[™] Processor Based DragonBoard[™] Development Platforms

- Mobile Peripheral Devices(MPD) Bridge Chips on DragonBoard[™] 8060A Development Kit
 - a) MIPI®-DSI to LVDS Converter Low Power (D2LLP) (TC358775XBG)
 - b) HDMI to MIPI[®] -CSI Converter (H2C) (TC358743XBG)
- 2. TransferJet[®] Technology Compliant IC (TC35420XLG) on DragonBoard[™] 8060A Development Platform
- 3. Audio Codec IC (TC94B24WBG) on DragonBoard[™] 8060 Development Platform



Device Driver Development – Best Practices

- 1. Hardware Feasibility
- 2. Determine DragonBoard[™] Platform/Linux Release to use
 - a) Support for required hardware interfaces
- 3. Use Existing Linux Device driver frameworks, models and API's
- 4. Determine device driver type Built-in kernel driver or Module driver
- 5. Follow Linux Coding guidelines
- 6. Robust device driver with good error handling
- 7. Device driver interface with user space programs
 - a) Special functions
 - b) Debugging
- 8. Portability considerations
- 9. Debugging considerations

Dynamic Debugging, file system interfaces, user programs



MPD Demo System 1: H2C + D2L-LP

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- This demo shows HDMI data converted into MIPI CSI by the TC358743 bridge IC enabling Host Processors to have HDMI RX capability. The video data is then displayed to an LVDS panel. The TC358775 bridge IC enables the Host to have LVDS TX capability.
- Mobile Host Processors have MIPI[®] interfaces for displays and cameras, the Toshiba bridge ICs add interfaces that enable new features, functions and capabilities.



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D2LLP Features

- Receives video on the DSI receiver interface and transmits the video on the LVDS output interface.
- DSI Receiver
 - Supports upto 4 data lanes with max bit rate of 1Gbps/lane
 - Video input data formats: RGB565, RGB666 and RGB888
 - Up to WUXGA resolutions (1920x1200 24-bit pixels) to dual-link LVDS display panel
- LVDS FPD Link Transmitter
 - Supports single-link or dual-link
 - Maximum pixel clock speed of 135 MHz for single-link or 270 MHz for dual-link
 - Supports display up to 1600x1200 24-bit/pixel resolution for single-link, or up to WUXGA (24 bit/pixel) resolutions for dual-link



D2LLP Driver - Overview

- 1. D2LLP chips could be programmed using either I2C or DSI
 - a) Programming of D2LLP chip done using DSI in this driver
- 2. Char driver interface provided to user layer to read and write D2LLP registers
- 3. Reused existing DSI subsystem interface code on Snapdragon[™] processor based platform
- 4. Initialization of D2LLP chip
- 5. Panel Timing configuration using the registers in D2LLPa) HBP,HFP,HPW, HACT, VBP,VFP, VACT, VPW
- 6. Debugging using following D2LLP registers
 - a) Interrupt Status
 - b) Debug Registers
 - c) System Status



H2C Features

- Converts HDMI Video Data to MIPI-CSI-2 Video Data
- HDMI-RX Interface
 - HDMI 1.4 Video Formats Support (Up to 1080P@60fps)
 - RGB, YCbCr444: 24-bpp @60fps ,YCbCr422 24-bpp @60fps
- Supports 3D, HDCP, DDC, EDID,
- Maximum HDMI clock speed: 165MHz
- Supports up to 4 CSI2 data lanes at 1 Gbps per data lane
- Video, Audio and InfoFrame data can be transmitted over MIPI CSI-2
- I2C Slave interface used for configuring registers
- Support I2C speeds of 100Khx, 400Khz and 2 MHz



H2C Driver - Overview

- 1. H2C driver is basically a MIPI-CSI input capture driver where MIPI-CSI input is received from H2C chip in YUV format
- 2. Start with a working sensor source code as a template
- 3. Use existing framework functions where possible
- 4. Override other functions which need specific implementation for H2C
- 5. H2C registers can be read/written using the I2C interface.
- 6. H2C registers can be accessed as 8 bit, 16 bit or 32 bit registers. User programs as well as /sys/* file system interface
- 7. Program H2C registers to
 - a) Output the appropriate format and frame rate on CSI
 - b) Do RGB to YUV conversion if required
 - c) Program EDID
- 8. Program settle time appropriately as per MIPI[®] specification
- 9. Dynamic Debugging



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Major interface with sensor - V4L2
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struct msm_sensor_ctrl_t h2c_s_ctrl = {
        .msm sensor reg = \&h2c regs,
        .sensor i2c client = \&h2c i2c client,
        .sensor i2c addr = 0x0f \ll 1.
        .sensor output reg addr = \&h2c reg addr,
        .sensor_id_info = &h2c_id_info,
        .cam_mode = MSM_SENSOR_MODE_INVALID,
         .csic params = \&h2c csic params array[0],
        .csi_params = &h2c_csi_params_array[0],
        .msm sensor mutex = \&h2c mut,
        .sensor i2c driver = \&h2c i2c driver,
        .sensor_v4l2_subdev_info = h2c_subdev_info,
        .sensor_v4l2_subdev_info_size = ARRAY_SIZE(h2c_subdev_info),
        .sensor v4l2 subdev ops = \&h2c subdev ops.
        .func tbl = \&h2c func tbl,
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sensor_output_reg_addr
    struct msm_sensor_output_reg_addr_t h2c_reg_addr = {
             .x_{output} = 0x0060,
            .y_{output} = 0x0064,
             .line\_length\_pclk = 0x0068,
             .frame_length_lines = 0x006c }
        struct msm_sensor_id_info_t h2c_id_info = {
           .sensor_id_reg_addr = 0x0000, /*Chip and Rivsion ID*/
           .sensor id = 0x0000, /* As per data sheet it is read only register*/
        };
       csic params
    •
    struct msm_camera_csi_params h2c_csic_params = {
        .data format = CSI \ 8BIT,
         .lane cnt = 2,
         .lane_assign = 0xe4,
         .dpcm_scheme = 0,
        .settle cnt = H2C SETTLE CNT,
    };
TOS
```

```
struct msm_camera_csid_vc_cfg h2c_cid_cfg[] = {
    {0, CSI_YUV422_8, CSI_DECODE_8BIT},
};
struct msm_camera_csi2_params h2c_csi_params = {
    .csid_params = {
         .lane_assign = 0xe4,
         .lane cnt = 2,
         .lut_params = {
             .num_cid = ARRAY_SIZE(h2c_cid_cfg),
             .vc_cfg = h2c_cid_cfg,
         },
    },
    .csiphy_params = {
         .lane_cnt = 2,
         .settle_cnt = H2C_SETTLE_CNT,
    },
};
```



```
Sensor_i2c_driver
•
   struct i2c_driver h2c_i2c_driver = {
        .id_table = h2c_i2c_id,
        .probe = msm_sensor_i2c_probe,
        .driver = {
            .name = SENSOR_NAME,
        },
   };
   sensor_v4l2_subdev_info
•
   struct v4l2_subdev_info h2c_subdev_info[] = {
        .code = V4L2_MBUS_FMT_YUYV8_2X8,
        .colorspace = V4L2_COLORSPACE_JPEG,
        .fmt = 1,
        .order = 0,
        },
```



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sensor v4l2 subdev ops
static struct v4l2 subdev core ops h2c subdev core ops = {
    .ioctl = msm_sensor_subdev_ioctl,
    .s power = msm sensor power };
static struct v4l2 subdev video ops h2c subdev video ops = {
    .enum_mbus_fmt = msm_sensor_v4l2_enum_fmt };
static struct v4l2_subdev_ops h2c_subdev_ops = {
    .core = &h2c_subdev_core_ops,
    .video = &h2c_subdev_video_ops };
func tbl
static struct msm sensor fn t h2c func tbl = {
.sensor_start_stream = h2c_start_stream,
.sensor stop stream = h2c stop stream,
.sensor csi setting = h2c csi2 setting,
.sensor set sensor mode = msm sensor set sensor mode,
.sensor mode init = msm sensor mode init,
.sensor get output info = msm sensor get output info,
.sensor config = msm sensor config,
.sensor power up = h2c power up,
.sensor power down = h2c power down,
.sensor adjust frame lines = msm_sensor_adjust_frame_lines1,
.sensor_get_csi_params = msm_sensor_get_csi_params };
```



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- Toshiba Offers Total Solution
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■ DragonBoard[™] Platform TransferJet[®] Technology Demo

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- Simple Just a Touch
- High Speed 560Mbps Raw Speed / 375Mbps Effective Speed
- Low Power Comparable to Bluetooth
- Secured Communication

The demo shows that the APQ8060A DragonBoard™ with TransferJet Transceiver IC integrated can transfer file to or receive file from a TransferJet ready Tablet in a simple, high speed, and secured fashion



TransferJet[®] – Software Stack



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Audio CODEC

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Mobile Audio Solution with Superb Noise and Echo Cancellations



Handfree Call with Noise





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Excellent Noise Cancellation

Unique algorithm with statistical noise estimation and min mean square error approach

Excellent Echo Cancellation

Unique algorithm with time-domain echo cancelling adaptive filter and frequency-domain echo suppression

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Audio Codec(TC94B24WBG) – Block Diagram





Audio Codec Driver





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