

Tuning Embedded Linux

When Less is More

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Agenda

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- Current image type summary reports
- Require concepts and tools
- Iterate over configurations
 - Analyze the kernel and root fs for bloat
 - Identify configuration changes
 - Rebuild and compare reports
- Summary
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Objectives

- Reduce raw image size
- Reduce static memory use
- Reduce dynamic memory use
- Minimize boot time

Motivation

- System-on-chip
 - On-die memory is expensive in terms of real-estate and power usage
- Mass market
 - Saving pennies on a smaller flash chip translates to real money
- Performance
 - Smaller images translate to more efficient cache use
- Power usage
 - Less memory means less power
- Smaller images reduce processing due to IO overhead
 - Fewer background services means longer idle states
- Boot time
 - Smaller images translate to less IO and decompression time
- Reduced development overhead
 - Smaller images contain less unnecessary code to build and validate

Real-World Examples

Thank you to the individuals who shared their experiences on the Yocto mailing list to generate these examples.

- Digital camera
 - 10 MB memory
 - Critical boot time
- Medical devices
 - 8 MB flash
 - 4 MB memory
- Network boot RAM FS
 - No flash on device
 - Entire FS in RAM
- Small headless systems
 - 8 MB SPI flash
 - MMC/SD for additional storage
- Partitioned flash
 - Smaller parallel NAND
 - Larger MMC/SD

Target

- Generate a Kernel + RootFS in under 4MB
- Boot in under 8MB
 - (4MB would be better)
- Boot to shell in under 2 seconds
- Maintain ipv4 functionality
- Avoid an initial RAM disk
 - (No cheating by building everything as modules)
- We'll use qemu86 for the purposes of this exercise

Sato: Size Report

- Contents

- Linux kernel
- EglIBC
- Udev
- Login
- X Server
- Sato Desktop and Applications

- Size Report

- BzImage: 4.0 MB
- RootFS: 118.0 MB
- Modules: ~~35.0 MB~~
- **Total: 122.0 MB**

- Memory Report

- RAM: 128 MB
- Early boot: 9.8 MB
- Login: 82.3 MB
- Kernel Freed: 444 KB

- Boot Time

- Kernel*: 4.26s
- Sato Desktop: 21.9s

* At "Freeing unused kernel memory"

Minimal: Size Report

- Contents

- Linux kernel
- Eglibc
- Udev
- Login

- Size Report

- BzImage: 4.0 MB
- RootFS: 11.0 MB (-107.0 MB)
- Modules: ~~35.0 MB~~
- **Total: 15.0 MB**

- Memory Report

- RAM: 32 MB
- Early boot: 8.6 MB
- Login: 15.8 MB
- Kernel Freed: 444 KB

- Boot Time

- Kernel: 3.84s
- Login: 9.5s

Components

- Root filesystem
 - Packages
 - Boot
 - Libraries
 - Applications
 - Package configuration
 - Filesystem
- Linux kernel
 - Policy
 - Subsystems
 - Architecture
 - Drivers

Guiding Principles

- Prepare a budget
 - Linux Kernel: 1 MB
 - Root FS: 3 MB
- Don't sweat the small stuff (90% rule)
- Avoid difficult to maintain hacks
 - At first anyway...
- Leverage device specific options
- Develop in a separate layer

Concepts: Storage

- ELF Sections
 - text: the code itself
 - data: initialized data
 - bss: uninitialized data
- Image Size
 - Includes text and data sections only, not bss.
- Measure size in blocks with df (not in bytes with du)

```
$ df mnt-stage1/  
Filesystem 1K-blocks  Used  Available Use% Mounted on  
/dev/loop1 8059    5407    2243    71% mnt-stage1
```

Concepts: Memory

- Static Memory
 - The text, data, and bss sections.
- Dynamic Memory
 - Memory allocated at runtime
 - Stacks
 - Hashtables
 - Allocators
 - Page Cache
 - Reservations
- Temporary Memory
 - Decompression
 - `__init__`

Tools

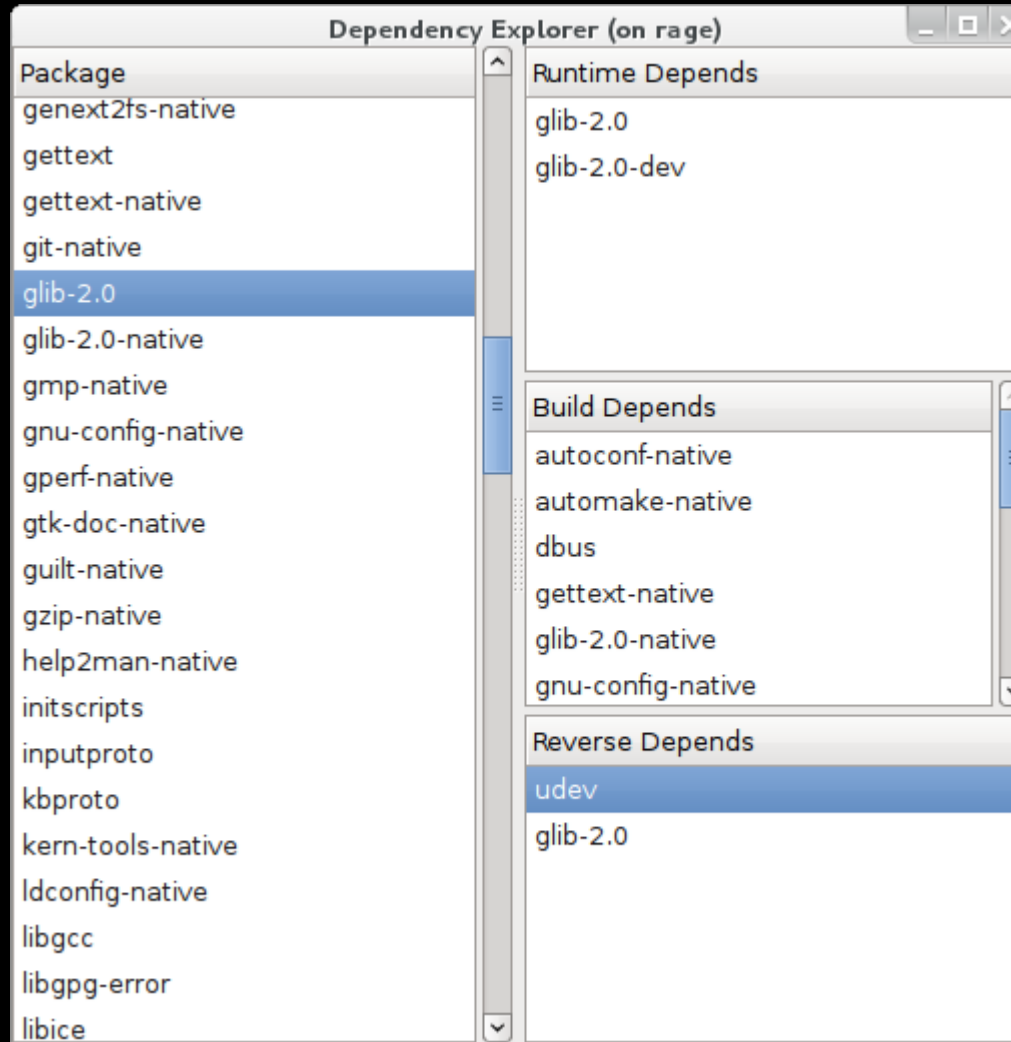
- Identify, quantify, and record your changes
 - ksize.py
 - dirsize.py
 - merge_config.sh
- ```
$ bitbake -u depexp -g core-image-*
```
- Scripts available here until merged upstream
    - <http://dvhart.com/darren/yocto/tiny/>

# Minimal: Root FS

```
$ cat dirsize-100k.log
9850251 .
3878968 ./lib
1457504 ./lib/libc-2.13.so
173908 ./lib/libm-2.13.so
158617 ./lib/libacl.so.1.1.0
127228 ./lib/ld-2.13.so
...
696977 ./lib/modules/3.0.4-yocto-standard+/kernel/drivers/video
645004 ./lib/udev
2907574 ./usr
2516900 ./usr/lib
1047940 ./usr/lib/libgio-2.0.so.0.2800.8
1036944 ./usr/lib/libglib-2.0.so.0.2800.8
249756 ./usr/lib/libgobject-2.0.so.0.2800.8
299502 ./usr/share
170680 ./usr/share/pci.ids.gz
124206 ./usr/share/usb.ids.gz
1263456 ./sbin
691588 ./sbin/ldconfig
137012 ./sbin/udevadm
133132 ./sbin/udev
115932 ./sbin/v86d
1138391 ./etc
1044480 ./etc/dev.tar
659740 ./bin
602752 ./bin/busybox
Displayed 7968656/9850251 bytes (80.90%)
```

# Glib?

```
$ bitbake -u depexp -g core-image-minimal
```



# Minimal → Stage 1

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- Reduce size with minimal impact on features
- We can get by with devtmpfs and mdev
- We don't **need** a VGA display, we have serial
- Drop udev and v86d

```
$ cat conf/local.conf | head -n 7
MINIMAL STAGE 1 Mods
Drop udev (and glib) and use mdev
Save 4MB from minimal image rootfs!
VIRTUAL-RUNTIME_dev_manager = ""
Drop v86d from qemu86 required packages
MACHINE_ESSENTIAL_EXTRA_RDEPENDS_qemu86 = ""
```



# Filesystem Options

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- Minimal builds ext3 by default
- ext3 requires a 1k block journal
  - 1 MB with 1024 byte blocks (instead of 4096)
- If we don't **need** the journal, we can save 1 MB by using ext2
  - 5.3 MB ext3
  - 4.0 MB ext2
- For a small image, you are most likely going to use JFFS2 or UBIFS anyway

# Stage 1: Size Report

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- Contents

- Linux kernel
- Eglibc
- Login

- Size Report

- bzImage: 4.0 MB (minimal)
- rootfs: 4.0 MB (-7.0 MB)
- ~~modules: 35.0 MB~~
- **Total: 8.0 MB (-7.0 MB)**

- Memory Report

- RAM: 32 MB
- Early boot: 8.6 MB
- Login: 15.7 MB
- Kernel Freed: 444 KB

- Boot Time

- Kernel: 3.54s
- Login: 7.19s

# Stage 1: Root FS

```
$ cat dirsize-30k.log
3878774 .
2242550 ./lib
1457504 ./lib/libc-2.13.so
173908 ./lib/libm-2.13.so
127228 ./lib/ld-2.13.so
96624 ./lib/libpthread-2.13.so
91956 ./lib/libnsl-2.13.so
79620 ./lib/libresolv-2.13.so
46672 ./lib/libnss_files-2.13.so
35956 ./lib/libcrypt-2.13.so
34588 ./lib/libnss_compat-2.13.so
30624 ./lib/librt-2.13.so
807168 ./sbin
691588 ./sbin/ldconfig
34300 ./sbin/init.sysvinit
659740 ./bin
602752 ./bin/busybox
50308 ./bin/tinylogin
87565 ./usr
50168 ./usr/bin
80786 ./etc
34406 ./etc/init.d
Displayed 3553628/3878774 bytes (91.62%)
```

# Stage 1: Kernel

```
$ ls -s bzImage
4064 bzImage-qemux86.bin
```

```
$ cat ksize.log
```

```
Linux Kernel
```

|                     | total   | text    | data   | bss     |
|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| -----               | -----   | -----   | -----  | -----   |
| vmlinux             | 9657412 | 7538548 | 529616 | 1589248 |
| -----               | -----   | -----   | -----  | -----   |
| drivers/built-in.o  | 2549250 | 2385650 | 133508 | 30092   |
| net/built-in.o      | 1194464 | 1137786 | 29358  | 27320   |
| kernel/built-in.o   | 1033129 | 723329  | 45832  | 263968  |
| fs/built-in.o       | 948917  | 926681  | 18564  | 3672    |
| sound/built-in.o    | 699821  | 684877  | 9624   | 5320    |
| arch/x86/built-in.o | 459019  | 277038  | 87265  | 94716   |
| mm/built-in.o       | 345158  | 294330  | 23816  | 27012   |
| block/built-in.o    | 126489  | 119272  | 5741   | 1476    |
| crypto/built-in.o   | 84412   | 82364   | 2028   | 20      |
| lib/built-in.o      | 52607   | 52561   | 38     | 8       |
| security/built-in.o | 46993   | 44778   | 1879   | 336     |
| ipc/built-in.o      | 36996   | 35880   | 1100   | 16      |
| init/built-in.o     | 31256   | 20186   | 10921  | 149     |
| firmware/built-in.o | 15375   | 15375   | 0      | 0       |
| usr/built-in.o      | 516     | 516     | 0      | 0       |
| -----               | -----   | -----   | -----  | -----   |
| sum                 | 7624402 | 6800623 | 369674 | 454105  |
| delta               | 2033010 | 737925  | 159942 | 1135143 |

# Stage 1 → Stage 2

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- 91.62% of the Root FS is composed of:
  - Eglibc
  - Busybox
- 66.53% of the Kernel image is composed of:
  - Drivers
  - Networking
  - Core kernel
  - Filesystems
  - Sound
- Bound to be more fluff in the kernel image

# Drivers

| drivers                        | total   | text    | data   | bss   |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| drivers/built-in.o             | 2549250 | 2385650 | 133508 | 30092 |
| drivers/net/built-in.o         | 499378  | 488591  | 10339  | 448   |
| drivers/usb/built-in.o         | 256540  | 226215  | 27697  | 2628  |
| drivers/md/built-in.o          | 245896  | 240667  | 4017   | 1212  |
| drivers/acpi/built-in.o        | 245894  | 218314  | 25752  | 1828  |
| drivers/ata/built-in.o         | 198861  | 183896  | 10761  | 4204  |
| drivers/tty/built-in.o         | 196733  | 165026  | 26755  | 4952  |
| drivers/scsi/built-in.o        | 123556  | 117492  | 5516   | 548   |
| drivers/input/built-in.o       | 115474  | 112337  | 2709   | 428   |
| drivers/pci/built-in.o         | 105975  | 101094  | 2733   | 2148  |
| drivers/ide/built-in.o         | 104091  | 102287  | 1540   | 264   |
| drivers/video/built-in.o       | 95058   | 86002   | 1180   | 7876  |
| drivers/hid/built-in.o         | 78498   | 74450   | 4012   | 36    |
| drivers/base/built-in.o        | 62975   | 61402   | 1481   | 92    |
| drivers/pnp/built-in.o         | 34517   | 33268   | 1233   | 16    |
| drivers/cdrom/built-in.o       | 28387   | 26847   | 484    | 1056  |
| drivers/rtc/built-in.o         | 21447   | 20851   | 452    | 144   |
| drivers/i2c/built-in.o         | 19640   | 18999   | 612    | 29    |
| drivers/char/built-in.o        | 13472   | 11644   | 824    | 1004  |
| drivers/thermal/built-in.o     | 9002    | 8206    | 760    | 36    |
| drivers/gpu/built-in.o         | 7977    | 7869    | 92     | 16    |
| drivers/firmware/built-in.o    | 7534    | 6730    | 580    | 224   |
| drivers/cpuidle/built-in.o     | 7176    | 6548    | 604    | 24    |
| drivers/power/built-in.o       | 5199    | 4251    | 740    | 208   |
| drivers/leds/built-in.o        | 4125    | 3997    | 124    | 4     |
| drivers/connector/built-in.o   | 4060    | 4000    | 24     | 36    |
| drivers/block/built-in.o       | 3344    | 3276    | 56     | 12    |
| drivers/clocksource/built-in.o | 1956    | 1656    | 292    | 8     |
| drivers/hwmon/built-in.o       | 818     | 790     | 8      | 20    |
| sum                            | 2497583 | 2336705 | 131377 | 29501 |
| delta                          | 51667   | 48945   | 2131   | 591   |

# Networking

| net                         | total   | text    | data  | bss   |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| net/built-in.o              | 1194464 | 1137786 | 29358 | 27320 |
| net/ipv4/built-in.o         | 364644  | 346523  | 13037 | 5084  |
| net/core/built-in.o         | 196473  | 188607  | 4781  | 3085  |
| net/sunrpc/built-in.o       | 178398  | 158816  | 3102  | 16480 |
| net/mac80211/built-in.o     | 152576  | 152020  | 444   | 112   |
| net/wireless/built-in.o     | 131551  | 128631  | 2664  | 256   |
| net/xfrm/built-in.o         | 52381   | 50921   | 1076  | 384   |
| net/sched/built-in.o        | 22183   | 21023   | 1148  | 12    |
| net/netlink/built-in.o      | 21614   | 20934   | 520   | 160   |
| net/unix/built-in.o         | 19811   | 18423   | 348   | 1040  |
| net/*.o                     | 16690   | 16282   | 392   | 16    |
| net/packet/built-in.o       | 16356   | 16092   | 264   | 0     |
| net/netfilter/built-in.o    | 9509    | 7637    | 1268  | 604   |
| net/ipv6/built-in.o         | 4865    | 4865    | 0     | 0     |
| net/dns_resolver/built-in.o | 3525    | 3457    | 60    | 8     |
| net/ethernet/built-in.o     | 1887    | 1875    | 12    | 0     |
| net/8021q/built-in.o        | 1386    | 1386    | 0     | 0     |
| sum                         | 1193849 | 1137492 | 29116 | 27241 |
| delta                       | 615     | 294     | 242   | 79    |

# Core Kernel

| kernel                   | total   | text   | data  | bss    |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| kernel/built-in.o        | 1033129 | 723329 | 45832 | 263968 |
| kernel/*.o               | 535934  | 466134 | 24338 | 45462  |
| kernel/trace/built-in.o  | 305798  | 142282 | 14860 | 148656 |
| kernel/time/built-in.o   | 94008   | 40975  | 3065  | 49968  |
| kernel/events/built-in.o | 40549   | 39613  | 808   | 128    |
| kernel/debug/built-in.o  | 29591   | 10074  | 190   | 19327  |
| kernel/irq/built-in.o    | 20706   | 18754  | 1924  | 28     |
| kernel/power/built-in.o  | 4442    | 4278   | 148   | 16     |
| sum                      | 1031028 | 722110 | 45333 | 263585 |
| delta                    | 2101    | 1219   | 499   | 383    |



# Filesystems

| fs                       | total  | text   | data  | bss  |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------|
| fs/built-in.o            | 948917 | 926681 | 18564 | 3672 |
| fs/*.o                   | 319243 | 312988 | 4435  | 1820 |
| fs/nfs/built-in.o        | 230495 | 222498 | 7765  | 232  |
| fs/ext3/built-in.o       | 104159 | 104087 | 60    | 12   |
| fs/proc/built-in.o       | 68568  | 68244  | 236   | 88   |
| fs/lockd/built-in.o      | 56621  | 51349  | 4144  | 1128 |
| fs/ext2/built-in.o       | 50828  | 50728  | 92    | 8    |
| fs/jbd/built-in.o        | 37086  | 37038  | 28    | 20   |
| fs/quota/built-in.o      | 22937  | 22225  | 588   | 124  |
| fs/sysfs/built-in.o      | 19958  | 19526  | 396   | 36   |
| fs/notify/built-in.o     | 16864  | 16552  | 264   | 48   |
| fs/debugfs/built-in.o    | 9259   | 9195   | 48    | 16   |
| fs/partitions/built-in.o | 7571   | 7311   | 260   | 0    |
| fs/nls/built-in.o        | 4636   | 4572   | 64    | 0    |
| fs/devpts/built-in.o     | 2335   | 2263   | 68    | 4    |
| fs/ramfs/built-in.o      | 2304   | 1976   | 328   | 0    |
| sum                      | 952864 | 930552 | 18776 | 3536 |
| delta                    | -3947  | -3871  | -212  | 136  |

# Sound

| <b>sound</b>                 | <b>total</b>  | <b>text</b> | <b>data</b> | <b>bss</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>sound/built-in.o</b>      | <b>699821</b> | 684877      | 9624        | 5320       |
| sound/pci/built-in.o         | 482464        | 474748      | 6972        | 744        |
| <b>sound/core/built-in.o</b> | <b>212882</b> | 205834      | 2596        | 4452       |
| sound/*.o                    | 9256          | 8620        | 444         | 192        |
| sum                          | 704602        | 689202      | 10012       | 5388       |
| delta                        | -4781         | -4325       | -388        | -68        |

# Linux Kernel Config Fragments

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- Entire defconfigs make it difficult to quantify cost of individual options
- Better to assemble config fragments
- Avoid modules and the initial RAM disk
- Start with allnoconfig
- Merge fragments with `merge_config.pl`
  - Generates a `.config`
  - Warns on overrides
  - Warns on missing `CONFIG_` options  
(possibly due to missing dependencies)

# Minimal Linux Kernel Config

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- Start with the bare minimal for an x86-32 machine:
  - defconfig (x86\_32\_allnoconfig)
  - core.cfg
  - smp.cfg
  - rtc-pc.cfg
- Some basic policy:
  - serial.cfg
  - devtmpfs.cfg
  - sysfs.cfg
  - ext2.cfg
  - ext3.cfg
  - net.cfg
  - vt.cfg
  - fb.cfg
  - debug.cfg
- QEMU “hardware” support
  - ata.cfg
  - e1000.cfg
  - floppy.cfg
  - usb.cfg
  - vga.cfg
  - intel-hda.cfg

# Stage 2: Size Report

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- Contents

- Linux kernel
- Eglibc
- Login

- Size Report

- BzImage: 1.8 MB (-2.2 MB)
- RootFS: 4.0 MB (stage 1)
- **Total: 5.8 MB (-2.2 MB)**

- Memory Report

- RAM: 32 MB
- Early boot: 4.49 MB
- Login: 9.37 MB
- Kernel Freed: 240 KB

- Boot Time

- Kernel: 0.90s
- Login: 3.38s

# Stage 2: Kernel

```
$ ls -s bzImage
4064 bzImage-qemux86.bin
```

```
$ cat ksize.log
```

```
Linux Kernel
```

|                     | total   | text    | data   | bss     |
|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| -----               | -----   | -----   | -----  | -----   |
| vmlinux             | 5214442 | 3569634 | 276744 | 1368064 |
| -----               | -----   | -----   | -----  | -----   |
| drivers/built-in.o  | 1285171 | 1175622 | 78161  | 31388   |
| sound/built-in.o    | 559278  | 548606  | 8456   | 2216    |
| kernel/built-in.o   | 538539  | 322032  | 77555  | 138952  |
| net/built-in.o      | 475916  | 451509  | 17507  | 6900    |
| fs/built-in.o       | 456887  | 451541  | 3370   | 1976    |
| arch/x86/built-in.o | 289285  | 219562  | 44515  | 25208   |
| mm/built-in.o       | 231360  | 189117  | 16543  | 25700   |
| block/built-in.o    | 77877   | 74707   | 1722   | 1448    |
| lib/built-in.o      | 33087   | 32999   | 80     | 8       |
| ipc/built-in.o      | 22097   | 21365   | 724    | 8       |
| init/built-in.o     | 13549   | 8215    | 5221   | 113     |
| security/built-in.o | 3738    | 3722    | 8      | 8       |
| -----               | -----   | -----   | -----  | -----   |
| sum                 | 3986784 | 3498997 | 253862 | 233925  |
| delta               | 1227658 | 70637   | 22882  | 1134139 |

# Stage 2 → Stage 3

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- 91.62% of the Root FS is composed of:
  - eglibc
  - busybox
- 44.13% of the Kernel image is composed of:
  - drivers
  - sound
  - Filesystems
- Let's see what we can shave off from each

# Kernel: Only the Essentials

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- Drop everything but the essentials for boot, serial console, and networking
- Drop from policy
  - vt.cfg
  - ext3.cfg
  - fb.cfg
- Drop from Qemux86 “Hardware” support
  - floppy.cfg
  - usb.cfg
  - vga.cfg
  - intel-hda.cfg



# Root FS: Busybox

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- Drop all the vt services from busybox, this needs a simple patch to avoid opening tty devices
- Drop ipv6 and all the Linux module utilities
- Use a busybox bbappend recipe and a new defconfig

# Root FS: eglibc

```
Reconfigure eglibc for a smaller installation
Comment out any of the lines below to disable them in the eglibc build
DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC_TINY = "libc-libm libc-crypt"
DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC_REGEX = "libc-posix-regex"
DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC_NET = "libc-inet libc-nis"
DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC_MINIMAL = "libc-utmp libc-getlogin"

DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC = "${DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC_TINY} \
 ${DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC_MINIMAL} \
 ${DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC_REGEX} \
 ${DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC_NET}"

Comment out any of the lines below to disable them in the build
DISTRO_FEATURES_TINY = "ext2 pci"
DISTRO_FEATURES_NET = "ipv4 nfs"

DISTRO_FEATURES = "${DISTRO_FEATURES_TINY} \
 ${DISTRO_FEATURES_NET} \
 ${DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC}"
```

- Dropping 'who' and tools like 'grep' and 'sed' allow the removal of libc-posix-regex, libc-utmp, and libc-getlogin, but start to limit functionality

# Root FS: System Services

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- Drop tinylogin, modutils-initscripts, and netbase
- Define a new image type, core-image-tiny which is built using a new task-core-tiny task

```
RDEPENDS_task-core-tiny = "base-files base-passwd \
 busybox initscripts"

task-core-tiny RDEPENDS on a subset of what task-core-boot does:
#RDEPENDS_task-core-boot = "base-files base-passwd \
busybox initscripts \
${@base_contains("MACHINE_FEATURES", "keyboard", "keymaps", "", d)} \
modutils-initscripts netbase \
${VIRTUAL-RUNTIME_login_manager} \
${VIRTUAL-RUNTIME_init_manager} \
${VIRTUAL-RUNTIME_dev_manager} \
${VIRTUAL-RUNTIME_update-alternatives} \
${MACHINE_ESSENTIAL_EXTRA_RDEPENDS}"
```

# Stage 3: Size Report

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- Contents

- Linux kernel
- Eglibc
- Busybox shell

- Size Report

- BzImage: 1.2 MB (-0.6 MB)
- RootFS: 3.2 MB (-0.8 MB)
- **Total: 4.4 MB (-1.4 MB)**

- Memory Report

- RAM: 32 MB
- Early boot: 3.42 MB
- Login: 6.66 MB
- Kernel Freed: 220 KB

- Boot Time

- Kernel: 0.60s
- Shell: 2.13s

# Now What?

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- Kernel
  - networking
  - SMP
  - ACPI
  - SysV IPC, Futexes
  - Printk
- Eglibc
  - networking
  - regular expressions
- To get below 4.0 MB, we should look at uclibc

# Stage 3 → Stage 4

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- Switch to uclibc

```
DISTRO_FEATURES_NET = "ipv4 nfs"

DISTRO_FEATURES = "${DISTRO_FEATURES_TINY} \
 ${DISTRO_FEATURES_NET} \
 ${DISTRO_FEATURES_LIBC}"

TCLIBC = "uclibc"
```

# Stage 4: Size Report

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- Contents

- Linux kernel
- Uclibc
- Busybox shell

- Size Report

- BzImage: 1.2 MB (stage 3)
- RootFS: 1.5 MB (-1.7 MB)
- **Total: 2.7 MB (-1.7 MB)**

- Memory Report

- RAM: 32 MB
- Early boot: 3.42 MB
- Login: 5.84 MB
- Kernel Freed: 220 KB

- Boot Time

- Kernel: 0.61s
- Shell: 2.07s

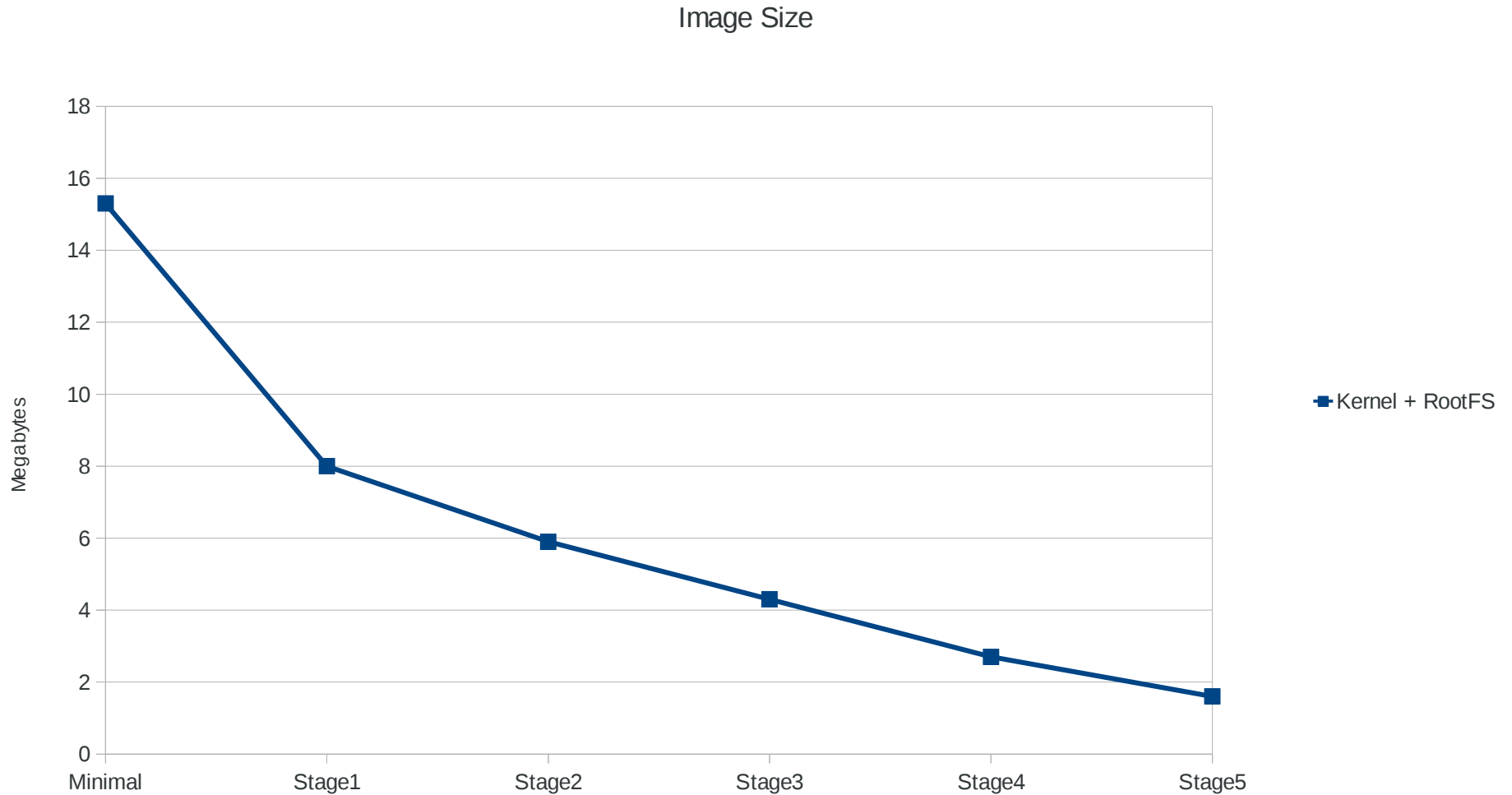
# Stupid Small

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- You can go further still if you want
  - Drop networking support (uclibc and kernel)
  - Cripple Busybox (grep, network tools, etc)
  - Cripple Linux kernel (acpi, smp, ipc, futex, printk)
- Size Report
  - bzImage: 585K (-0.7 MB)
  - rootfs: 1.1MB (-0.4 MB)
  - **Total: 1.6 MB (-1.1 MB)**
- Memory Report
  - We removed printk and proc!
- Boot Time
  - Shell: 1.28s
- You have lost a lot of functionality to get here

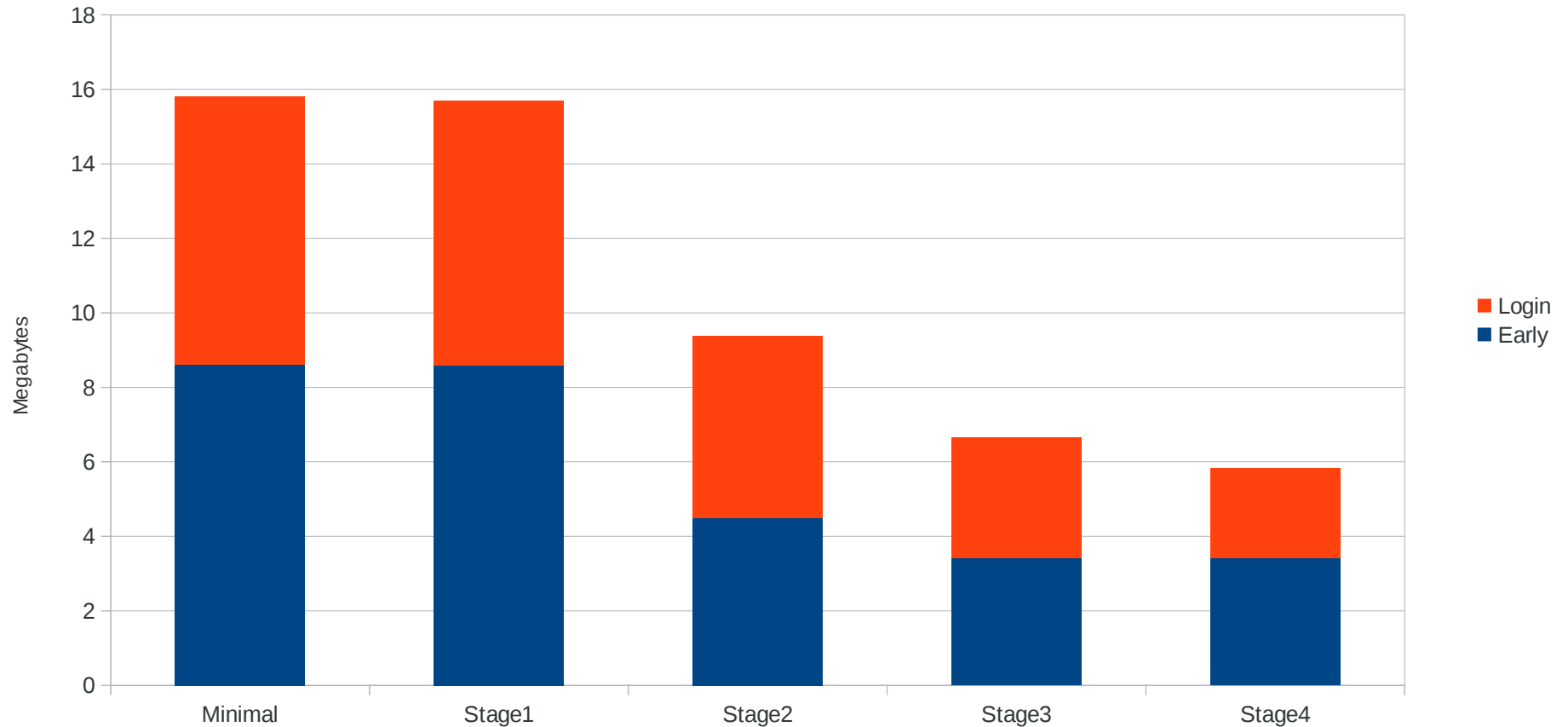


# Image Size by Stage

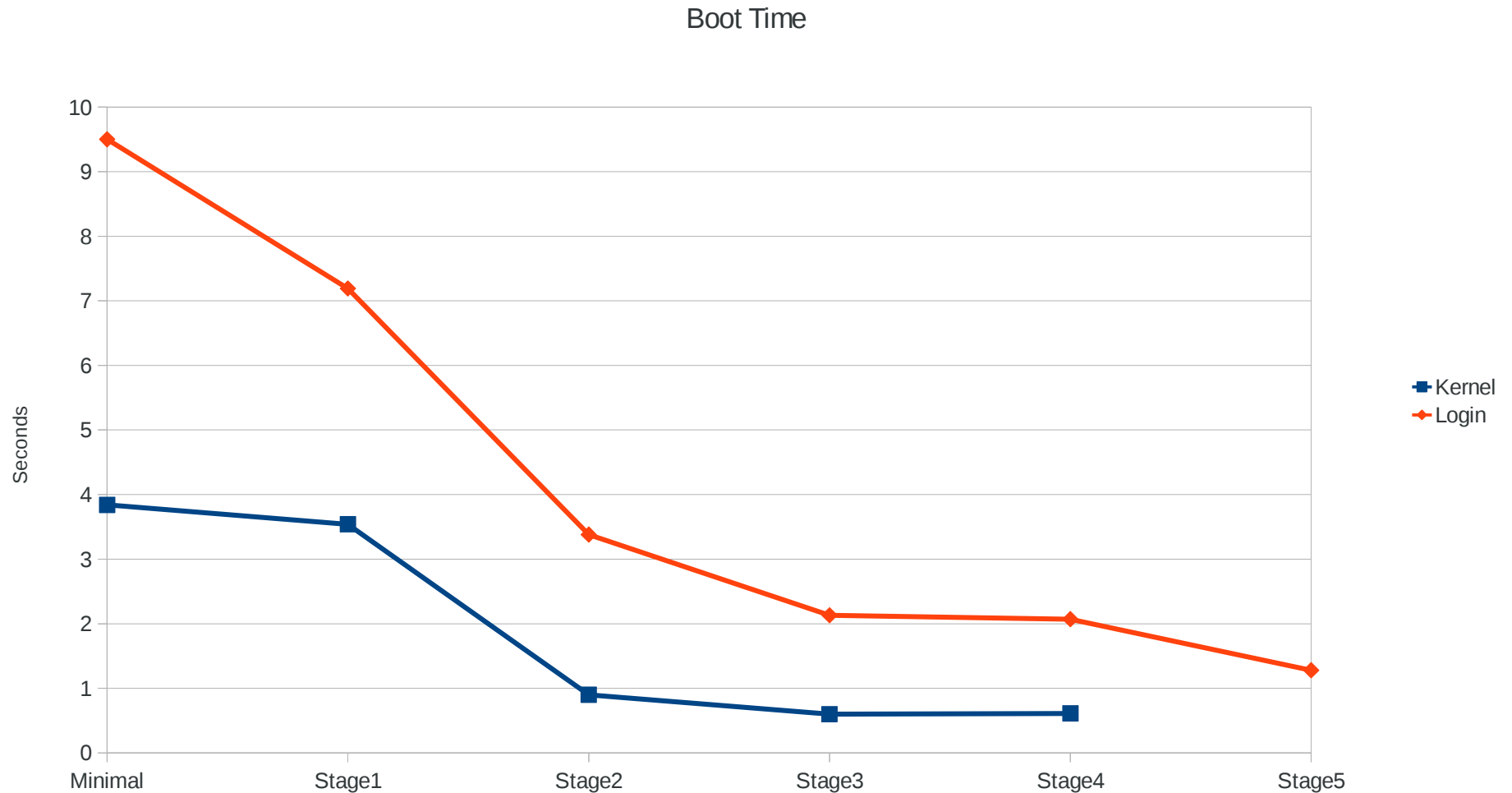


# Memory Usage Summary

Memory Usage



# Boot Time Summary



# Next Steps

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- Bitbake config fragments
  - Incorporate config fragment management from the Yocto Project kernel tools into the Bitbake recipe
- Distribution package feature mechanism
  - Prepare a distro package feature configuration mechanism for fine tuning recipe configs, such as bitbake and linux-yocto.
  - Eglibc and uclibc have similar mechanisms, but may need to be modified for a consistent implementation across recipes.
- Define one or more poky-tiny distributions and images
  - Your input is needed here
  - Do we define a no-network image?
  - Do we define a smaller graphical image?
    - Perhaps something with directfb instead of X

# Resources

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- Yocto Project and Meta-Tiny
  - <http://www.yoctoproject.org>
  - <http://git.yoctoproject.org/cgi/user-contrib/dvhart/meta-tiny>
- ELCE 2010 Videos
  - The Right Approach to Minimal Boot Time by Andrew Murray
  - <http://free-electrons.com/blog/elce-2010-videos/>
- Andi Kleen's Memory Usage Papers
  - <http://halobates.de/memorywaste.pdf>
  - <http://halobates.de/memory.pdf>
- Phil Blundell's meta-micro layer
  - <http://cgит.openembedded.org/meta-micro/>

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