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Neo1973 user manual

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Chapter 1 Free Your Neo1973

OpenMoko is an Open Source project to create the world's first free mobile phone operating system. The OpenMoko project is a community that anyone can join, and help to design their ideal phone. The Neo1973 from FIC is the first of many phones that OpenMoko will run on.

The long term goal of OpenMoko is that phone software will no longer be tied to one phone. You can buy any compatible phone, and install any software over the whole range of phones. If you upgrade your phone, you don't lose the software. Bugs fixed on one phone are fixed on all.

Please join us in collaborating on the OpenMoko project through any of the project resources including the OpenMoko wiki. Please see the wiki editing help page for information on making contributions to this wiki. A core team of developers funded by FIC, Inc. leads the project.

1-1 Neo1973 package list

All the following information could be found at <u>www.openmoko.org</u> Please go to the web site for most updated information.

A Neo1973 standard package including:

- $\hfill\square$ a. 100 to 220 v adaptor plug
- □ b. USB Charger
- □ c. USB charger cable
- □ d. USB A to mini B cable
- □ e. Stylus
 - □ f. Earphone

- □ g. Battery
- □ h. SD-Card

1-2 Neo1973 GTA01 Specification

Name	Neo1973
Size	120.7 x 62 x 18.5 mm
Weight	135 g
Screen	2.8" 480x640 at 285 ppi, maybe multi-touch later
Flash	128/256 MB
CPU	Samsung s3c2442 SoC @ 400 MHz (Source)
SDRAM	128MB
GSM	GSM, GPRS 2.5G (Not EDGE), Bluetooth 2.0 EDR, WiFi 812.11 b/g
GPS	u-blox GPS
System	OpenMoko Linux (Source code available)
Application	Basic u-boot included. Software can be created by normal users.

Sound	Playback and recording, including playback of audio files via GSM and recording/playback of voice calls. 2x1 watt stereo speaker comment on performance, 2.5 mm jack
USB	Standard USB 1.1 (unpowered), with a Mini-B receptor (can be connected via adapter to both host and client devices)
Battery	replaceable 1200 mAh battery charged via USB and AKII charger

1-3 Enter Neo 1973 U-Boot menu

Please insert the battery into the Neo1973 battery slot, then press Aux key and power key the same time. Then you could enter following u-boot menu.



After enter u-boot menu, you could use [Aux] key to select the item, and [Power] key for confirm. There should be 5 items by default:

- 1. **Boot**: Direct boot
- 2. Set console to USB: Could use Linux terminal software (like minicom to connect Neo1973)
- 3. Set console to Serial: Re-Direct terminal output to Neo1973 debug port serial interface.
- 4. Power off: Power of Neo1973
- 5. Factory reset: Reset parameter into factory default value.

If your Neo1973 already had kernel image or rootfs installed, once you select the boot, system will boot. If your Neo1973 doesn't contain any kernel image, you will need to use devirginator or DFU-Util to install system and root file system.

If you using the minicon or other terminal software like hyperterminal, please using following settings to connect terminal:

Speed: 115200, N ,8, 1 Hardware flow control: Off

1-4 Install OpenMoko Kernel image by using DFU

1-4-1 Purpose

dfu-util is a program that implements the Host (PC) side of the USB DFU (Universal Serial Bus Device Firmware Upgrade) protocol.

In the OpenMoko project, we use this program to communicate with our specially enhanced u-boot boot loader, which implements the DFU device side.

Using dfu-util and your Neo1973, you can Link* transfer and flash partitions to NAND Flash, such as

- The Linux kernel
- □ The root file system partition
- □ The splash screen partition
- □ The u-boot environment

Last, but not least: The u-boot bootloader itself.

transfer anything into Neo1973 RAM

this can be used for fast development cycles of low-level code such as kernels without flashing them

read out the current NAND partitions

this is an easy and efficient way of doing full backups of your phone

1-4-2 Source Code

dfu-util can be found at http://svn.openmoko.org/trunk/src/host/dfu-util/

Binary packages will be made available as part of the regular OpenMoko builds

1-4-3 help manu

dfu-util - (C) 2007 by OpenMoko Inc.

This program is Free Software and has ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY

Usage: dfu-util [options]	
-hhelp	Print this help message
-Vversion	Print the version number
-Ilist capable USB devices	List the currently attached DFU
-ddevice vendor:product device	Specify Vendor/Product ID of DFU
<pre>-ccfg config_nr device</pre>	Specify the Configuration of DFU
-iintf intf_nr	Specify the DFU Interface number
-aalt alt_nr Interface	Specify the Altseting of the DFU
-ttransfer-size Transfer	Specify the number of bytes per USB
-Uupload file	Read firmware from device into <file></file>
-Ddownload file	Write firmware from <file> into device</file>
-Rreset we're finished	Issue USB Reset signalling once

1-4-4 List function

Using the --list option, you can list the available DFU capable devices, their configuration, interface and altsettings. Below is an example for a current Neo1973 phone in u-boot Runtime Mode

./dfu-util --list
 dfu-util - (C) 2007 by OpenMoko Inc.
 This program is Free Software and has ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY

Found DFU Runtime: [0x1457:0x5119] devnum=0, cfg=0, intf=2, alt=0, name="USB Device Firmware Upgrade"

Below is an example for a current Neo1973 phone in u-boot DFU Mode

./dfu-util --list dfu-util - (C) 2007 by OpenMoko Inc. This program is Free Software and has ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY Found DFU: [0x1457:0x5119] devnum=16, cfg=0, intf=0, alt=0, name="RAM 0x3200000" Found DFU: [0x1457:0x5119] devnum=16, cfg=0, intf=0, alt=1, name="u-boot"

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Found DFU: [0x1457:0x5119] devnum=16, cfg=0, intf=0, alt=2,
name="u-boot_env"
Found DFU: [0x1457:0x5119] devnum=16, cfg=0, intf=0, alt=3,
name="kernel"
Found DFU: [0x1457:0x5119] devnum=16, cfg=0, intf=0, alt=4,
name="splash"
Found DFU: [0x1457:0x5119] devnum=16, cfg=0, intf=0, alt=5,
name="rootfs"
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This shows you six interfaces, all in configuration 0 and interface 0, with altsetting 0...4. The name is currently not yet defined, but will be added to one of the upcoming u-boot releases. The mapping on the Neo1973 is as follows:

0: RAM
 1: 'u-boot' partition
 2: 'u-boot_env' partition
 3: 'kernel' partition
 4: 'splash' partition
 5: 'rootfs' partition

1-4-5 device function

You can specify the USB Vendor and Product ID of the device you want to program:

dfu-util --device 0x1457:0x5119

If you only have one standards-compliant DFU device attached to your PC, this is optional. However, as soon as you have multiple DFU devices, dfu-util will detect this and abort, asking you to specify which device it shall use.

1-4-6 transfer-size

Specifies the size of each individual USB transfer. If you don't use it, the maximum possible size for your combination of host operating system and USB device is chosen (for optimal performance).

1-4-7 download

download the given file into the device.

1-4-8 upload

upload from the DFU device into the given file[name].

NOTE: Upload support is currently broken

Phrasebook

There's no full-fledged manual yet. Instead, some examples:

Flashing the kernel dfu-util -a 3 -R -D /path/to/ulmage

Flashing the bootloader dfu-util -a 1 -R -D /path/to/u-boot.bin Copying a kernel into RAM dfu-util -a 0 -R -D /path/to/ulmage

Once this has finished, the kernel will be available at the default load address of 0x32000000 in Neo1973 RAM.

Chapter 2 Applications

2-1 Overview

This page describes the set of applications being developed by the core set of OpenMoko developers. This is what is intended to be eventually released on the stock firmware of OpenMoko phones (Neo1973 and successors). If the community develops an application of suitable usefulness and quality, it may also be included on stock firmware. Community applications may be found on the Wish List and on projects.openmoko.org



Although OpenMoko is designed for smartphones that use a stylus, it would be foolish to expect people to only operate their handsets with stylus. For this reason, some core phone-related applications will be developed with finger (as opposed to stylus navigation) in mind.

NOTE: Applications listed on this page are listing in order of priority and by phase. 0th phase is for the developers preview release in March, 1st phase is for late March. 2nd phase is September... when we are ready for mass market appeal.

2-1-1 General Principles

All modifications are saved instantenously, there should never be a save command.

Make sure users can't make interface operation errors, or that the effects are easily reversible, instead of just notifying them of the potential consequences of their actions.

When you open a document you should be returned to the place where you were working when you last closed or save it (this is our concept of sessions).

Label buttons with adjectives, which describe the state of the object affected

Designers should seek an efficient monotonous solution to gain benefits, including ease of learning, simplicity of implementation, minimization of documentation, and lowered maintenance costs.

Whenever you find yourself specifying an error message, please stop; then redesign the interface so that the condition that generated the error message doesn't arise.

If the user gets no utility from a process, there is no reason to tell them that it is happening.

Provide unlimited levels of Undo and Redo whenever possible.

Consider adding a Trash or Deleted Items area that has everything the user has deleted. The user's data is the most important priority. Let's make it hard for them to lose anything and easy to recover it.

NOTE: Innovation usually happens at the bottom. What we need to do is provide consistent ways to develop and deploy appliations.

2-2 OpenMoko Dialer

2-2-1 Overview

This article defines the Dialer Application, an application designed for the OpenMoko platform. The Dialer Application handles all call and SMS related interactions. This is a Native Finger-Based application.

2-2-2 Use Cases

Here are some possible use cases:

I want to be able to dial a number

I want to be able to quickly redial a number

I want to be able to adjust the volume of both the speaker and microphone while in call

2-2-3 Dial Mode



1) Application Title -- Title of this application.

2) Icon / Photo -- Photo of contact (if available) will be displayed if number can be autocompleted.

3) Phone Number -- Phone number is displayed. Larger font is used for first line. After reaching end of first line the entire font size should decrease to allow for two full lines.

4) Autocompleted Tail -- Automatically complete the tail of phone numbers from existing contacts (when matched). This uses the Auto-complete widget.

5) Keypad -- Standard dialing keypad. The '*' key, when pressed quickly, cycles through this list: {*, +, p, w}.

6) Possible Autocompletions -- A list of contacts that can be autcompleted. This list is only as long as the visible screen area permits. (Usually 4-5 contacts). These are buttons that, when pressed, will autocomplete the current number string.

- 7) Delete -- Deletes the last entered digit.
- 8) History -- Goes to the History mode.
- 9) Dial -- Dials the entered number string.

NOTE: If a PIN is required to access the SIM card, the "Phone number" (3) display will change to enter a PIN. "History" (8) will gray-out and "Dial" (9) will change to "OK."

2-2-3 Incoming Call Mode



- 1) Call Icon -- Icon representing call type.
- 2) Icon / Photo -- Photo of contact (if available) will be displayed.
- 3) Answer -- Answer the incoming call.
 - 4) Title -- Title of this window.
 - 5) Reject -- Rejects call. Returns to last application.

6) Caller ID Title -- If contact is stored in the handset, the name will be displayed (Steve in this case). Otherwise display Unknown. Below displays the phone number of the other party.

2-2-3 In Call Mode



- 1) Call Icon -- Icon representing call type.
- 2) Icon / Photo -- Photo of contact (if available) will be displayed.

3) Volume control -- Adjust the speaker volume level. While adjusting 5) will display percentage (%) level information

4) Control Button -- This mode only has volume control. Tapping will do nothing.

- 5) Speaker Phone -- Turns on the speaker phone mode
- 6) Application Title -- Title of this application.

7) DTMF -- Changes to Dial Mode for DTMF support.

8) Hang-up -- Disconnects the current phone call. Returns to Dial Mode.

9) EMPTY -- Nothing for now. (Can be toggle of dictation)

10) Caller ID Title -- If contact is stored in the handset, the name will be displayed (Steve in this case). Otherwise display Unknown. Below displays the phone number of the other party.

11) Talk Time -- Displays call talk time.

2-2-4 Outgoing Call Mode



- 1) Call Icon -- Icon representing call type.
- 2) Icon / Photo -- Photo of contact (if available) will be displayed.
 - 3) Speaker -- Turn on speaker phone mode

4) Title -- Title of this window.

5) Cancel -- Cancels call. Returns to last application.

6) Caller ID Title -- If contact is stored in the handset, the name will be displayed (Steve in this case). Otherwise display Unknown. Below displays the phone number of the other party.

2-2-5 Connection Error Mode



- 1) Call Icon -- Icon representing call type.
- 2) Icon / Photo -- Photo of contact (if available) will be displayed.
- 3) Redial -- Redials the last number.
- 4) Error Title -- Title of this error.
- 5) Cancel -- Cancels call. Returns to last application..
- 6) Caller ID Title -- If contact is stored in the handset, the name will be displayed (Steve in this case). Otherwise display Unknown. Below displays the phone number of the other party.

2-2-6 Call History Mode



1) Caller ID Title -- If contact is stored in the handset, the name will be displayed. Otherwise display number. An icon will represent the type (incoming, outgoing, missed) of call.

2) List Scroll -- Scrolls through the call history list. While scrolling, 3) will display the current / total item information (for example 2/8).

3) Control Button -- Tapping will change between the following modes:{Call History Mode, Close and returns to Dialer}.

4) Call -- Call the current selected number. Grayed-out if number is unknown.

5) Application Title -- Title of this application.

6) SMS -- Send a message to this number. This will open the Messages application with a new (SMS) message.

7) Delete -- Removes this number from the call history list.

8) More Items -- Tap to reveal the next list of items. The second list has the following items: { Save, All Calls, Missed Called, Dialled Calls, Received Calls, Back}

9) List counter -- Displays the current list entry / total list entries.

10) Current List Entry -- The current list entry. The position of the highlight is fixed. Only the text moves up/down with scrolling. User can tap a list item to have this move to center. Also, scrolling effect should ease in.

11) More Items Counter -- Displays the current set / total sets of More Items.

NOTE: The call list slides behind the scrolling widget. The scrolling widget and horizontal bar are 80% transparent.

2-3 OpenMoko Main menu

2-3-1 Overview

This article defines the Main Menu Application, an application designed for the OpenMoko platform. The Main Menu application provides both a finger-friendly and a stylus-driven interface to lauch all installed applications.

Here are some possible use cases:

I want to be able to launch an application

I want to rearrange applications in the menu

Activated by pressing the auxilary key. This is the base layout:



1) Section Name -- The name of the current section.

2) List scrolling -- Will scroll through the list of icons. While scrolling, 3) will show how many items exist in this list.

3) Control Button -- Tapping cycles through the following controls {Scroll List Control, Back}. Currently at Scroll List Control. The List is broken up into sections of applications.



4) History Applications -- Are the last 3 applications launched.

5) Item / Total -- Displays the current selected item number along side the number of items.

6) Sections or Applications -- Tapping on a section will lead to subgroups of applications. Tapping on an application will launch that application.

Neo1973 emulation

This target will (obviously) run original OpenMoko rootfs images, but then it should also be able to run the original u-boot and kernel images, the same ones that a real Neo1973 uses. Among other differences you will notice between this approach and the Integrator/CP target is you also get correct screen resolution, some (fake) battery readings, and other goodness. Currently missing parts of the emulator are: AGPS and Bluetooth - these things will still be worked on, as well as general usability. Even with these things missing, QEMU should provide substantial help in debugging kernel and u-boot issues to developers.

What QEMU can *not* be used for, and probably no other emulator can, is speed measures and getting the general feel of OpenMoko performance. Code running in qemu runs with the maximum speed your host computer can provide with an overhead of translating target code to host code, and this overhead is not uniform across different instructions. This means that even if your virtual Neo reports near 100 BogoMIPS (which is the speed of a real Neo), different actions performed in the emulator will not run with the same speed. On most PCs you will notice the real Neo running faster than a virtuel one.

What hardware is supported

Rough status for each of the components that need emulation, following the outline of Neo1973 Hardware page.

Hardware	Status	Usage notes
		S3C2410A Processor

ARM920T core Works Already in mainline QEMU.

Basic guts	Work	This includes GPIO interface, DMA, Interrupt Controller, Timers, NAND controller, MMC/SD host, I2C and IIS interfaces, Memory & Clock & Power management controllers, RAM.
Serial ports	Works	Use the "-serial" switch (maybe be specified multiple times) to tell QEMU where serial input/output should go to. GSM module will be connected on UARTO.
RTC	Works	On start QEMU will load it with current time/date - the Neo1973 kernel doesn't use it for time/date source currently.
SPI	Works	The guest kernel can drive it using either the SPI interface or raw GPIO bitbanging.
LCD	Works	The virtual LCD will display contents in QEMU window unless "-nographic" is specified on command line.
ADC	Works	Mouse events in QEMU window generate what would be touchscreen events on a Neo1973 and are passed to the guest OS through the on-chip ADC.
OHCI USB	Works	This part is in mainline QEMU. Use the "-usb" switch to enable the controller and "usb_add" in QEMU monitor to attach new virtual or physical USB devices.
Slave USB	Works	Linux's dummy HCD in conjunction with gadget filesystem API is used to make the virtual Neo appear as a real one connected to the host computer. See Setting up USB connection below. (Experimental)

Watchdog	Works	This is one of the less important on-chip peripherals in S3C2410. It is however used by Linux for rebooting the board.	
		I2C bus peripherals	
PCF50606	Works	(Aka PMU) Fakes the battery charge level (set at 88%), POWER button, etc. Also contains an RTC, also unused by Linux.	
LM4857	Works		
WM8753L	Works	The CODEC is also connect to the CPU's IIS port. Basic audio functionality is supported - see QEMU documentation on getting audio input/output from the emulator. Volume control has no effects.	
Other peripherals			
NAND Flash	Works	However, some pieces are not confirmed to be completely compatible with the real hardware because of lack thereof. Use "-mtdblock flashimagefilenamehere" switch to point QEMU to your flash image. The file should be at least 69206016 bytes big.	
JBT6K74-AS(PI)	Works	(Aka LCM) Wired to the SPI channel 1	
Buttons	Work	Enter is the AUX button, Space is the POWER button. Wired to on-chip GPIO and PCF50606.	

SD card	Works	This part is already in mainline QEMU. Use the "-sd cardimagegoeshere" switch to point QEMU to the card image. The regular QEMU monitor commands for removable media can also be used. The card works, however the on-chip host controller gave block length errors on heavy I/O despite working as described in specification. I suspect the kernel driver. DMA operation is not tested.
Bluetooth	Works	A generic Bluetooth HCI (just like the BlueCore4 chip) is connected to internal USB hub (just like the Delta DBFM dongle). Currently qemu emulates no other bluetooth devices, so the dongle behaves as if there was no BT-enabled slaves around, being the only device on the piconet, i.e. is not really useful. Likely a Bluetooth keyboard will be emulated. A physical Bluetooth dongle can also be attached to the emulator (see USB documentation in QEMU).
GSM	Works	A fake modem is connected to UARTO understanding a (currently quite limited) subset of AT commands. Ultimately it should support as much functionality as possible (basic AT command set, fake GPRS connections, dialing and SMS send/receive). This way all parts of the phone subsystem (CALYPSO, TWL3014, TRF6151) will not have to be emulated. There is a possibility to wire a real GSM modem to QEMU's serial port, or the phonesim modem simulator from the Qtopia project (use theenable-phonesim switch to ./configure) as well as the atinterface modem emulator, also from Qtopia.

		There are obvious difficulties emulating the chip,
		but hopefully it can be made to present the guest
AGPS	To Do	OS with some fixed coordinates later when more is
		known about the chip. Again a real chip could be
		connected to QEMU's serial port.

Current development is aiming for GTA01Bv4 compatibility; earlier revisions can also be emulated if needed. The differences between the hardware revisions currently only manifest themselves in GPIO wiring. Hardware emulation is implemented in a clean-room manner using official specifications where possible.

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How to get it running

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Using MokoMakefile

This is arguably the easiest way of building qemu-neo1973 since you won't need to deal with the compiling and flashing processes yourself. See MokoMakefile for details. (Installation instructions)

If you *just* build QEMU and use the official images by typing "make qemu" only (as opposed to setting up monotone and openembedded and building an entire new image for yourself with MokoMakefile), then the build takes less time than the manual instructions below (since it's all done automatically).

Manual setup

To obtain the latest source code for the emulator, you will want to do something like the following:

\$ svn checkout https://svn.openmoko.org/trunk/src/host/qemu-neo1973 \$ cd qemu-neo1973

Now, we're going to configure and build the emulator (Note

Requirements below):

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$ ./configure --target-list=arm-softmmu # GCC 3.x will be required, see
--cc=
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\$ make

See other available options for the configure script by appending "--help". Now you should have a working emulator under the name "arm-softmmu/qemu-system-arm". To run OpenMoko you will also need to somehow install OpenMoko on your virtual phone, which is totally clean of any software at this moment. There are several block devices to choose from, the best option is probably to do exactly what the Neo1973 manufacturer does before it ships the device to the final user. This process is described in Bootloader, Kernel, NAND bad blocks and Devirginator but you don't need to know all the details. Two scripts are provided to generate a firmware for your phone, as realistic as possible. First run

\$ openmoko/download.sh

which will look up the list of latest available OpenMoko snapshot builds from buildhost.openmoko.org and choose the most recent u-boot, Kernel, and root filesystem images, and download the images (unless they are already found in the openmoko/ directory). These binaries will be used by the flash.sh script. First make sure you have the netpbm package installed for some graphics conversion utilities. On Ubuntu this can be done by:

sudo apt-get install netpbm

Then run:

\$ openmoko/flash.sh

which runs the emulator, loads u-boot into it and then uses u-boot's capability to program the Flash memory to install all the necessary parts of the system into the virtual Flash. It will also set up all the bootloading process including a boot menu (ENTER is [AUX] and SPACE is [POWER]), splash, u-boot environment and some default kernel parameters. If everything goes OK, the script should print a command which you can use

to start using the emulator.

QEMU has *tons* of commandline switches and things that can be configured. You can look them up in QEMU user docs. You will probably want to use the "-snapshot" switch, among other ones. Saving and restoring emulation state at any point (unrelated to "-snapshot") should work as per QEMU user docs too. In addition the monitor commands "help" and "info" are of great help. The monitor usually sits in second virtual console, thus ctrl-alt-2 and ctrl-alt-1 switch to monitor and back.

Pre-built binaries

Win32 binaries shipped with firmware can be downloaded from openmoko-emulator-win32-bin-20070625.zip (or a mirror here). Tested on MS Windows XP and Vista Business.

Requirements

This QEMU tree has only been tested on GNU/Linux. To get graphical (not counting VNC) and/or audio output from the emulator you will need either SDL or Cocoa installed on your computer. To enable audio, see the available switches to the ./configure script.

The scripts that sit in openmoko/ require lynx, wget, python, netpbm and most GNU base utilities installed in standard locations. The netpbm package contains tools necessary for bootsplash image conversion.

All of the build-time and run-time requirements listed in QEMU documentation apply. This includes zlib, etc. On distributions that use binary packages, remember that you need the packages ending in -dev or -devel.

QEMU and GNU debugger

QEMU lets you debug operating system kernels and bootloaders like you debug all other programs. To do this you will need a debugger that speaks the GDB remote debugging protocol - GDB is the obvious choice. Some cross toolchains come with GDB already set up. Otherwise building cross-GDB yourself is quick and easy (compared to building binutils and cross-gcc).

To debug u-boot, load the file "u-boot" into gdb (not "u-boot.bin") that is produced by "make" when building u-boot. To debug a Linux kernel, load the file "vmlinux" from the main source directory into gdb. These files are in ELF format and contain all the symbol information and are not stripped of debugging data until you run "strip" on them, unlike "u-boot.bin" and "Image"/"zImage"/"uImage". Next, tell QEMU to enable the gdbserver by appending the "-s" switch or issuing "gdbserver" in the monitor. Use the command

(gdb) target remote localhost: 1234

to make a connection to the emulator. From there you should be able to use all the usual GDB commands, including stepping instructions, setting breakpoints, watchpoints, inspecting stack, variables, registers and more. If gdb is running in the same directory from which it grabbed the ELF executable, the "edit" command should work so you can jump right to the source line which is executing.

Simple network connection with pppd

One simple way to get a network connection from the emulated Neo is via an emulated serial port and pppd. Add -serial vc -serial pty to the QEMU command line, and QEMU prints a device name on a line like "char device redirected to /dev/pts/12".

On the Neo side, open a terminal and run the command "pppd nodetach debug /dev/ttySAC1".

On the host computer side, open a root terminal and run the command "pppd nodetach debug 192.168.68.1:192.168.68.2 noauth /dev/pts/12", substituting the actual device name from above.

Now on the host computer side, you should be able to "ping 192.168.68.2" and "ssh root@192.168.68.2".

Setting up USB connection

It is possible (although not very straight forward, probably about the complexity of tun-tap networking) to connect the virtual, emulated Neo1973 to the Linux PC on which the emulator is running, and work with it as if a real Neo1973 was plugged into the computer's USB port, but no twiddling with cables is needed. If you're testing your applications on the Neo, it may be worth setting up this kind of connection because it lets you enable normal networking between the PC and the phone and ssh into it (which is much more comfortable than typing commands into the OpenMoko's terminal emulator via on-screen keyboard). Here's what you will need in order to get this working:

A Linux host with a 2.6 series kernel. The following drivers compiled-in or in modules: dummy_hcd, gadgetfs, usbnet, cdc_ether. A detailed guide to building the necessary modules is available (primarily Ubuntu focused). Generic instructions follow.

Note that you need root access to perform most actions described here. Here's how to enable the drivers in menuconfig.

Find and enable Device Drivers -> USB support -> USB Gadget Support -> Support for USB Gadgets

Find Device Drivers -> USB support -> USB Gadget Support -> USB Peripheral Controller and set it to Dummy HCD (DEVELOPMENT)

Find and enable Device Drivers -> USB support -> USB Gadget Support -> Gadget Filesystem (EXPERIMENTAL) (this one is good to have as a module)

Find and enable Device Drivers -> USB support -> USB Network Adapters -> Multi-purpose USB Networking Framework

Find and enable Device Drivers -> USB support -> USB Network Adapters -> Multi-purpose USB Networking Framework -> CDC Ethernet support (smart devices such as cable modems)

These last two drivers are the same drivers that you need to work with a real Neo over USB network. After you've built the drivers, make sure that the copy of kernel headers in /usr/include/linux is up to date. In

particular the file /usr/include/linux/usb_gadgetfs.h needs to be present and if your distribution came with headers older than 2.6.18 or so, then you need tell the package manager to update them, or you can do that manually with

cp -a /usr/src/linux/include/linux/* /usr/include/linux/

(assuming that your kernel sources are in /usr/src/linux). It is important that this is done before building qemu because the build system checks if these headers are functional and in case they aren't found it will disable the USB Slave functionality. Run "grep CONFIG_GADGETFS config-host.h" in qemu build directory to make sure that the detection succeeded. If it didn't, correct your linux headers and reconfigure qemu.

After building qemu and before running it, make sure that the modules are loaded into the kernel. I found it useful to load gadgetfs with the following command:

```
# modprobe gadgetfs default_uid=1000 # assuming my User ID is 1000
```

and added the following line to my /etc/fstab:

gadget /dev/gadget gadgetfs noauto,user,group 0 0

Make sure that the mountpoint /dev/gadget exists:

mkdir -p /dev/gadget

After that the rest of the procedure can be performed from your regular user account. Mounting gadgetfs is done with:

\$ mount /dev/gadget

The "default_uid" parameter changes the ownership on all files under /dev/gadget to your own and since the files there are created and destroyed dynamically, there's no easy way to have that performed by udev. Now running qemu as you usually do but appending "-usb -usbgadget" (in the current version of the MokoMakefile this is not

included) should enable the USB Slave functionality. The qemu monitor commands "info usbslave" and "usb_add gadget" will be useful. The

former instruction asks the OS running under the emulator (OpenMoko) to describe its slave features (that's what Isusb does after a Neo1973 is connected to a PC). You can see the available USB configurations in this command's output. Since gadgetfs allows only one configuration, we will need to choose the desired configuration - most device have only one such configuration, in which case you can use just "usb_add gadget" to connect to host; CDC ethernet devices however usually include a second configuration for RNDIS networking (i.e. Ms Windows compatibility) and so does OpenMoko when using the g_ether driver. Hence, to get this right, wait for OpenMoko to fully boot up and execute the following in QEMU monitor:

QEMU 0.9.0 monitor - type 'help' for more information (qemu) info usbslave USB2.2 device 1457:5122: Manufacturer: Linux 2.6.20.7-moko8/s3c2410_udc Product: RNDIS/Ethernet Gadget Configuration 0: RNDIS Configuration 1: CDC Ethernet (qemu) (qemu) usb_add gadget:1

If qemu gives "couldn't add device gadget: 1", double-check that it was built against gadgetfs - the file config-host.h must contain the line "#define CONFIG_GADGETFS 1".

The "1" in "usb_add gadget: N" is the number of the USB configuration that we want to use. If everything went correctly - you can check that in dmesg - you should now have a new network interface called usb0 on the PC, through which you can talk to the OpenMoko running in QEMU:

```
$ dmesg | tail
<6>gadgetfs: bound to dummy_udc driver
<7>hub 3-0:1.0: debounce: port 1: total 100ms stable 100ms status
0x101
<6>usb 3-1: new high speed USB device using dummy_hcd and address 3
<6>gadgetfs: connected
<7>usb 3-1: default language 0x0409
<7>usb 3-1: new device strings: Mfr=1, Product=2, SerialNumber=0
```

```
<6>usb 3-1: Product: RNDIS/Ethernet Gadget
<6>usb 3-1: Manufacturer: Linux 2.6.20.7-moko8/s3c2410_udc
<6>usb 3-1: configuration #1 chosen from 1 choice
<7>usb 3-1: adding 3-1:1.0 (config #1, interface 0)
<7>usb 3-1:1.0: uevent
<7>cdc_ether 3-1:1.0: usb_probe_interface - got id
<7>cdc_ether 3-1:1.0: status ep3in, 16 bytes period 14
<7>usb 3-1: adding 3-1:1.1 (config #1, interface 1)
<7>usb 3-1:1.1: uevent
 $ su -
Password:
 # tail /var/log/everything/current
May 8 19:25:32 [kernel] gadgetfs: connected
May 8 19:25:32 [kernel] gadgetfs: disconnected
May 8 19:25:32 [kernel] gadgetfs: configuration #1
May 8 19:25:32 [kernel] usb0: register 'cdc_ether' at usb-dummy_hcd-1,
CDC Ethernet Device, 52:e7:eb:76:0a:d0
 # Isusb -vvv
Bus 003 Device 003: ID 1457:5122
Device Descriptor:
  bLength
                         18
                          1
  bDescriptorType
                        2.00
  bcdUSB
  bDeviceClass
                          2 Communications
  bDeviceSubClass
                           0
  bDeviceProtocol
                          0
  bMaxPacketSize0
                          64
  idVendor
                     0x1457
  idProduct
                    0x5122
  bcdDevice
                       2.12
  iManufacturer
                          1 Linux 2.6.20.7-moko8/s3c2410_udc
  iProduct
                         2 RNDIS/Ethernet Gadget
  iSerial
                         0
  bNumConfigurations
                           1
  Configuration Descriptor:
                            9
    bLength
      bDescriptorType
                               2
      wTotalLength
                              80
```

bNumInterfaces	2	
bConfigurationValue	1	
iConfiguration	7 CDC Eth	nernet
bmAttributes 0x	c0	
Self Powered		
MaxPower	0mA	
Interface Descriptor:		
bLength	9	
bDescriptorType	4	
bInterfaceNumber	0	
bAlternateSetting	0	
bNumEndpoints	1	
bInterfaceClass	2 Comr	nunications
bInterfaceSubClass	6 Ethe	rnet Networking
bInterfaceProtocol	0	
iInterface	5 CDC C	Communications Control
CDC Header:		
bcdCDC	1.10	
CDC Union:		
bMasterInterface	0	
bSlaveInterface	1	
CDC Ethernet:		
iMacAddress		3 52E7EB760AD0
bmEthernetStatistics	6 0x00	000000
wMaxSegmentSize		1514
wNumberMCFilters		0x0000
bNumberPowerFilter	S	0
Endpoint Descriptor:		
bLength	7	
bDescriptorType	5	
bEndpointAddress	0x83	EP 3 IN
bmAttributes	3	
Transfer Type	Ir	nterrupt
Synch Type	I	None
Usage Type	I	Data
wMaxPacketSize	0x0010	1x 16 bytes
bInterval	14	
Interface Descriptor:		

bLength	9	
bDescriptorType	4	
bInterfaceNumber	1	
bAlternateSetting	0	
bNumEndpoints	0	
bInterfaceClass	10 Data	
bInterfaceSubClass	0 Unused	
bInterfaceProtocol	0	
iInterface	0	
Interface Descriptor:		
bLength	9	
bDescriptorType	4	
bInterfaceNumber	1	
bAlternateSetting	1	
bNumEndpoints	2	
bInterfaceClass	10 Data	
bInterfaceSubClass	0 Unused	
bInterfaceProtocol	0	
iInterface	4 Ethernet Data	
Endpoint Descriptor:		
bLength	7	
bDescriptorType	5	
bEndpointAddress	Ox81 EP1IN	
bmAttributes	2	
Transfer Type	Bulk	
Synch Type	None	
Usage Type	Data	
wMaxPacketSize	0x0040 1x 64 bytes	
bInterval	0	
Endpoint Descriptor:		
bLength	7	
bDescriptorType	5	
bEndpointAddress	0x02 EP 2 OUT	
bmAttributes	2	
Transfer Type	Bulk	
Synch Type	None	
Usage Type	Data	
wMaxPacketSize	0x0040 1x 64 bytes	

bInterval	0	
Device Qualifier (for oth	ner device s	peed):
bLength	10	
bDescriptorType	6	
bcdUSB	2.00	
bDeviceClass	2 Comr	nunications
bDeviceSubClass	0	
bDeviceProtocol	0	
bMaxPacketSize0	64	
bNumConfigurations	1	

ifconfig usb0 inet 192.168.0.200 netmask 255.255.255.0

exit

\$ ssh root@192.168.0.202

The authenticity of host '192.168.0.202 (192.168.0.202)' can't be established.

RSA key fingerprint is

de: 21: 87: 93: 52: 1c: 6b: c7: 69: 29: 6c: af: 66: 50: 02: 02.

Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes

Warning: Permanently added '192.168.0.202' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.

root@192.168.0.202's password:

root@fic-gta01:~\$ uname -a

Linux fic-gta01 2.6.20.7-moko8 #1 PREEMPT Wed Apr 25 11:13:52 UTC 2007 armv4tl unknown

[edit]

Connecting to the serial port/Communicating with u-boot

If you add the option -serial telnet: localhost: 1200, server to QEMU will create a telnet server on port 1200 that you can connect to as the serial port.

This will allow you to experiment with u-boot configuration without risking to brick the real device.

Please note that QEMU will wait for you to connect to the telnet server at port 1200 before starting the emulation.

(use the command telnet localhost 1200 to establish the connection)