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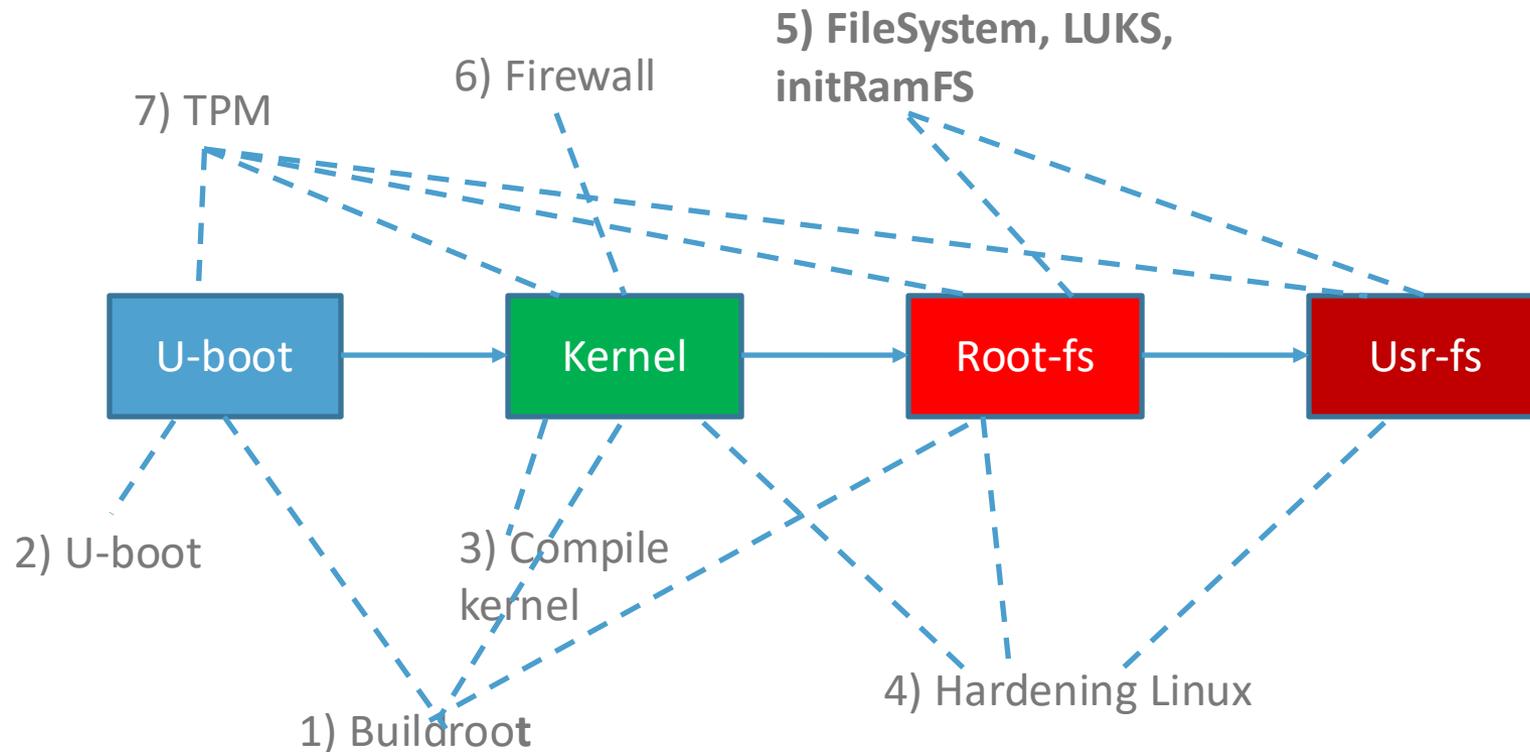
File Systems, LUKS, InitRamFS

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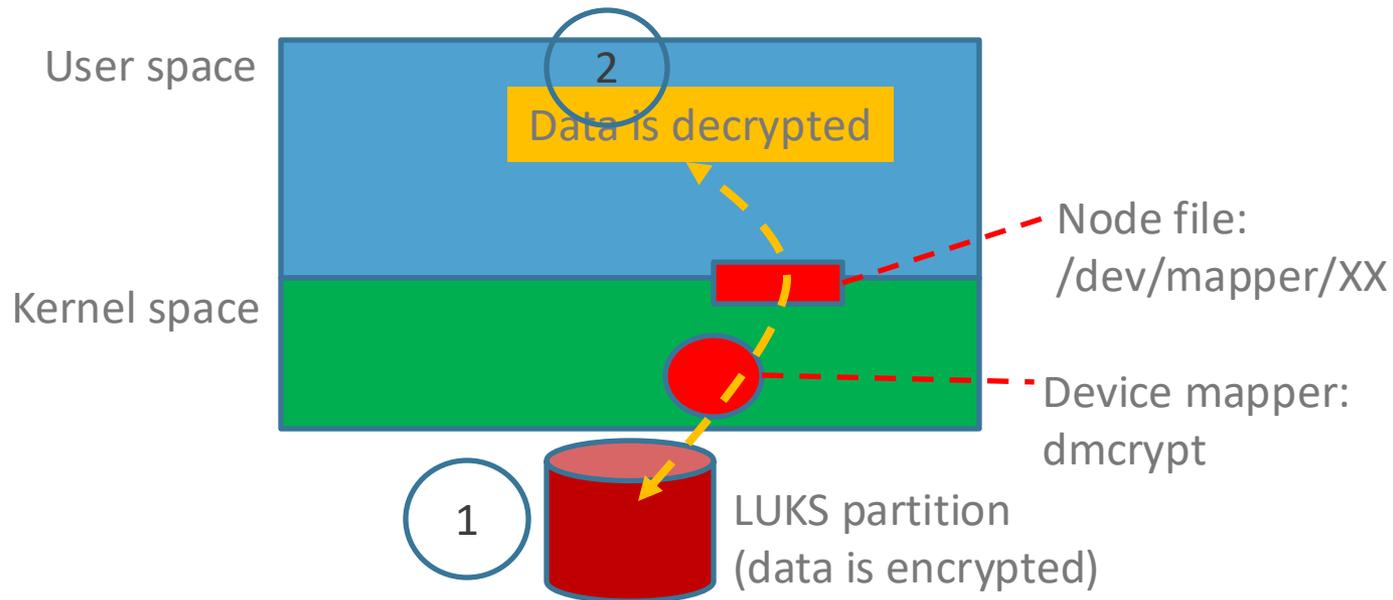
Course summary, main chapters

- 1) Buildroot
- 2) U-boot
- 3) Compile kernel
- 4) Hardening Linux
- 5) FileSystem, LUKS, InitRamFS
- 6) Firewall
- 7) TPM (Trusted Platform Module)



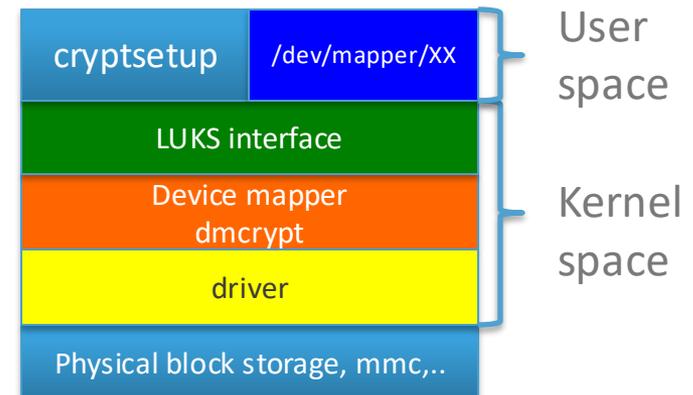
LUKS principle

1. Data in the LUKS partition is encrypted
2. Data used in the user space is decrypted by dmccrypt



LUKS, cryptsetup, dmccrypt

- See [7]: <https://code.google.com/p/cryptsetup/>
- <https://blog.tinned-software.net/automount-a-luks-encrypted-volume-on-system-start/>
- **LUKS** (Linux Unified Key Setup) is the standard for **Linux hard disk encryption**.
- By providing a standard on-disk-format, it does not only facilitate **compatibility** among distributions but also provides secure management of multiple user passwords.
- In contrast to existing solution, LUKS stores all necessary setup information **in the partition header, enabling the user to transport or migrate his data seamlessly**.
- LUKS – **dmccrypt** crypts an **entire partition**
- LUKS features
 - compatibility via standardization
 - secure against attacks
 - support for multiple keys
 - effective passphrase revocation
 - free
- **cryptsetup** is a utility used to configure **dmccrypt**
- **cryptsetup** uses the **/dev/random** and **/dev/urandom** node file



LUKS, cryptsetup, dmccrypt

- See : [7]: <https://code.google.com/p/cryptsetup/wiki/DMCrypt>
 - **dmccrypt** (**Device-mapper**) crypts target and provides transparent encryption of block devices using the kernel crypto API (kernel configuration, Cryptographic API)
 - Device-mapper is included in the Linux 2.6 and 3.x kernel that provides a generic way to create virtual layers of block devices. It is required by LVM2 (Logical Volume Management).
 - The user can basically specify one of the symmetric ciphers, an encryption mode, a key (of any allowed size), an iv-generation mode and then the user can create a new block device node file in **/dev/mapper**.
 - **All data written to this device will be encrypted**
- and
- **All data read from this device will be decrypted.**

LUKS, cryptsetup, NanoPi, buildroot, kernel

- In order to **enable dmccrypt**, it is necessary to configure the **kernel**:

- `cd /buildroot`

`make linux-xconfig` or `make linux-menuconfig`

Go to: device driver → Multiple Devices drivers support
(RAID and LVM) → Device mapper support → Crypt target
support

Important: choose `<*>` not `<M>`

```
<*> Device mapper support
[ ] Device mapper debugging support
< > Unstriped target
[*] Crypt target support
```

- In order to use “cryptsetup”, it is required to add a new package in buildroot

`cd /buildroot`

`make menuconfig`

Go to: Target Packages → Hardware handling : choose
cryptsetup

```
[ ] brltty
[ ] cc-tool
[ ] cdrkit
[ ] cpuburn-arm
[*] cryptsetup
[ ] cwiid
[ ] dhadi-linux
```

LUKS, cryptsetup, NanoPi, buildroot, kernel

For crypto userspace API

Cryptographic API --->

- [*] User-space interface for hash algorithms
- [*] User-space interface for symmetric key cipher algorithms

For device mapper and dm-crypt:

Device Drivers --->

- [*] Multiple devices driver support (RAID and LVM) --->
 - <*> Device mapper support
 - <*> Crypt target support

For crypto algorithms :

Cryptographic API --->

- <*> XTS support
- <*> SHA224 and SHA256 digest algorithm
- <*> AES cipher algorithms

```
CONFIG_CRYPTO_USER_API=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_USER_API_HASH=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_USER_API_SKCIPHER=y
CONFIG_DM_CRYPT=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_AES=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_XTS=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_SHA256=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO_SHA1=y
CONFIG_CRYPTO=y
CONFIG_BLK_DEV_DM=y
```

- [These modules must be integrated to the kernel in order to give the possibility to use the userland API](#)

LUKS with NanoPi

On the SD Card, create a third partition (with fdisk or parted)



Create LUKS partition 1/2

Initialize a LUKS partition, **be careful all data will be lost**. A passphrase generates the encryption key (--debug is optional)

On the NanoPi: `$DEVICE = /dev/mmcblk0p3` On PC: `$DEVICE = /dev/sdc3`

Creation: `dd if=/dev/zero of=file.luks bs=1024 count=400000; $DEVICE=file.luks`

Create a LUKS partition for a system with few memory (nanopi) (pbkdf2 algo)

```
# sudo cryptsetup --debug --pbkdf pbkdf2 luksFormat $DEVICE
  Be careful, type yes in UPPERCASE
```

Or create a LUKS partition for the system with enough memory

```
# sudo cryptsetup --debug luksFormat $DEVICE
```

Dump the header information of a LUKS device

```
# sudo cryptsetup luksDump $DEVICE
```

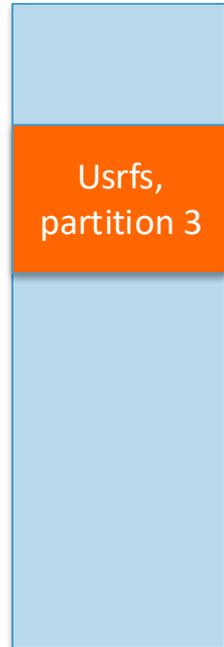
Create a mapping `/dev/mapper/usrfs1` and ask the **passphrase**

```
# sudo cryptsetup --debug open --type luks $DEVICE usrfs1
```

Show the node file

```
# ls /dev/mapper/
brw----- 1 root  root    253,  0 Jan  1 15:36 usrfs1
```

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Create LUKS partition 2/2

Format the LUKS partition as ext4 partition

```
# sudo mkfs.ext4 /dev/mapper/usrfs1
```

Mount the LUKS partition to /mnt/usrfs

```
# sudo mkdir /mnt/usrfs
```

```
# sudo mount /dev/mapper/usrfs1 /mnt/usrfs
```

Use the LUKS partition

```
# ls /mnt/usrfs
```

```
# copy files to /mnt/usrfs
```

Unmount the LUKS partition

```
# sudo umount /dev/mapper/usrfs1
```

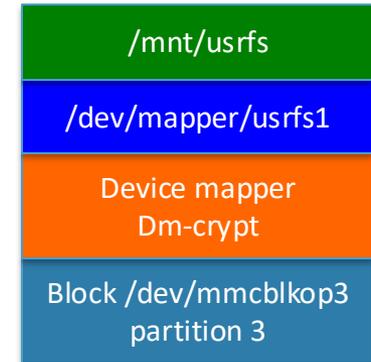
Removes the existing mapping `usrfs1` and wipes the key from kernel memory

```
# sudo cryptsetup close usrfs1
```

`dmsetup`: low level logical volume management

```
# dmsetup info -C
```

```
# dmsetup remove -f usrfs1
```



Use LUKS partition

Remark: The LUKS partition is already created

Create a mapping `/dev/mapper/usrfs1` and ask the **passphrase**

```
# sudo cryptsetup --debug open --type luks $DEVICE usrfs1
```

Or

```
# sudo cryptsetup --debug --key-file=passphrase open --type luks $DEVICE usrfs1
```

Mount the LUKS partition to `/mnt/usrfs`

```
# sudo mount /dev/mapper/usrfs1 /mnt/usrfs
```

Unmount the LUKS partition

```
# umount /dev/mapper/usrfs1
```

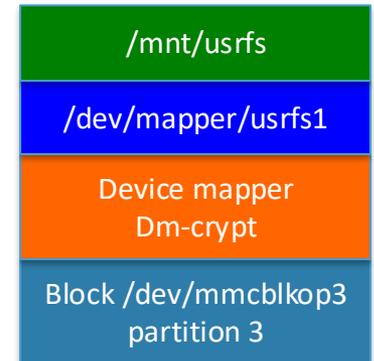
Removes the existing mapping `usrfs1` and wipes the key from kernel memory

```
# cryptsetup close usrfs1
```

It is possible to manage a luks partition with:

```
# dmsetup info -c
```

```
# dmsetup remove -f usrfs1
```



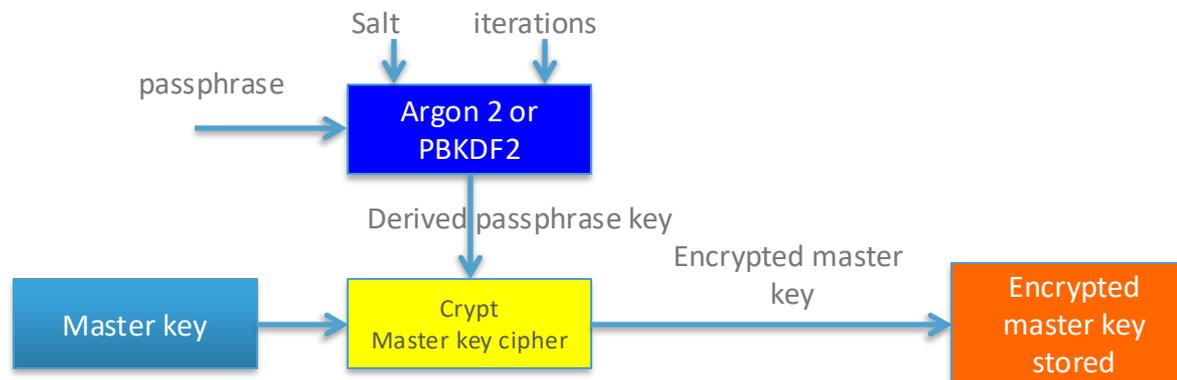
LUKS, key generation

- LUKS uses the **TKS1 template** in order to generate secure key.
- The key is derived from a passphrase
- LUKS supports multiple keys/passphrases
- TKS1 uses Argon2 or PBKDF2 (Password-Based Key Derivation Function 2) method in order to provide a better resistance against brute force attacks based on entropy weak user passphrase.
- TKS1 uses two level hierarchy of cryptographic keys to provide the ability to change passphrases
- See also: <http://clemens.endorphin.org/cryptography>

LUKS, key generation

The system initialization is straight forward:

- A master key is generated
- Passphrase, Salt, iterations and other values are inputs of the functions Argon2 or PBKDF2
- A derived passphrase key is computed by Argon2 or PBKDF2
- The master key is encrypted by the derived passphrase key.
- The encrypted master key, the iteration rate and the salt are stored



LUKS, key generation

Add a new passphrase to the LUKS partition (`$DEVICE=/dev/mmcblk0p3` (nanopi) or `/dev/sdc3` (PC))

```
# cryptsetup luksAddKey $DEVICE
```

Dump the header information of a LUKS device

```
# cryptsetup luksDump $DEVICE
```

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```
Version:          1
Cipher name:      aes
Cipher mode:      xts-plain64
Hash spec:        sha1
Payload offset:   4096
MK bits:          256
MK digest:        6a ef 4e be 5d e5 90 80 48 fa a9 b0 21 cd cf be 9b cf 40 0e
MK salt:          d0 12 4d a2 52 80 72 fc 14 d2 f2 16 02 c5 e0 1d
                  9c 59 c4 fc 4e 9f 7b e7 be f6 b3 34 aa 09 ce 9c
MK iterations:    20125
```

Crypt the master key

```
UUID:             d04071bc-d7e8-45d7-a950-a46c4e90d122
Key Slot 0: ENABLED
Iterations:        80000
Salt:              bb e5 b8 ef 1d b4 03 5a f7 e5 1e 8e e0 70 d4 48
                  31 0c 31 52 b0 a4 2f 55 55 be 83 f2 ad c5 97 32
Key material offset: 8
```

Passphrase 1

```
AF stripes:        4000
Key Slot 1: ENABLED
Iterations:        81011
Salt:              fd 21 0f d6 39 c4 1c 79 b5 2b ec 4d 43 dd 66 e0
                  ff 41 76 2f 39 59 e2 00 9a 2c 42 6b 22 10 16 47
Key material offset: 264
AF stripes:        4000
```

Passphrase 2

LUKS, key generation

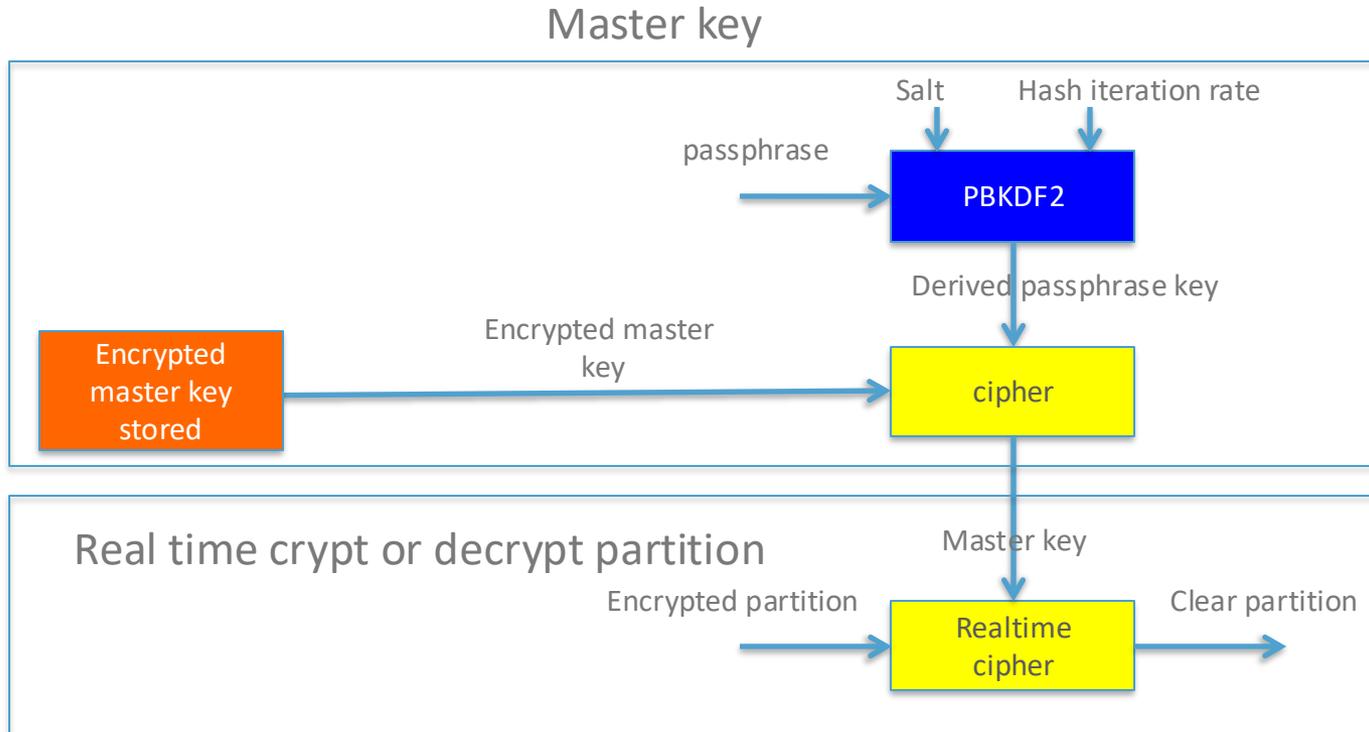
Dump the encrypted master key of a LUKS device

```
# cryptsetup luksDump -dump-master-key $DEVICE
LUKS header information for /dev/mmcblk0p3
Cipher name:      aes
Cipher mode:     xts-plain64
Payload offset:  4096
UUID:            d04071bc-d7e8-45d7-a950-a46c4e90d122
MK bits:         256
MK dump:         1e e2 d8 02 12 1a ce a4 74 66 20 3e 00 21 a7 c1
                  1b 92 88 76 d7 c1 d8 fd 1b 6e 42 fd ac 91 20 52
```

SDCard



LUKS, crypt partition



LUKS, cryptsetup, dmccrypt

- Check `/proc/crypto` which contains supported ciphers and modes (but note it contains only **currently loaded crypto API modules**).

```
Bash# cat /proc/crypto
```

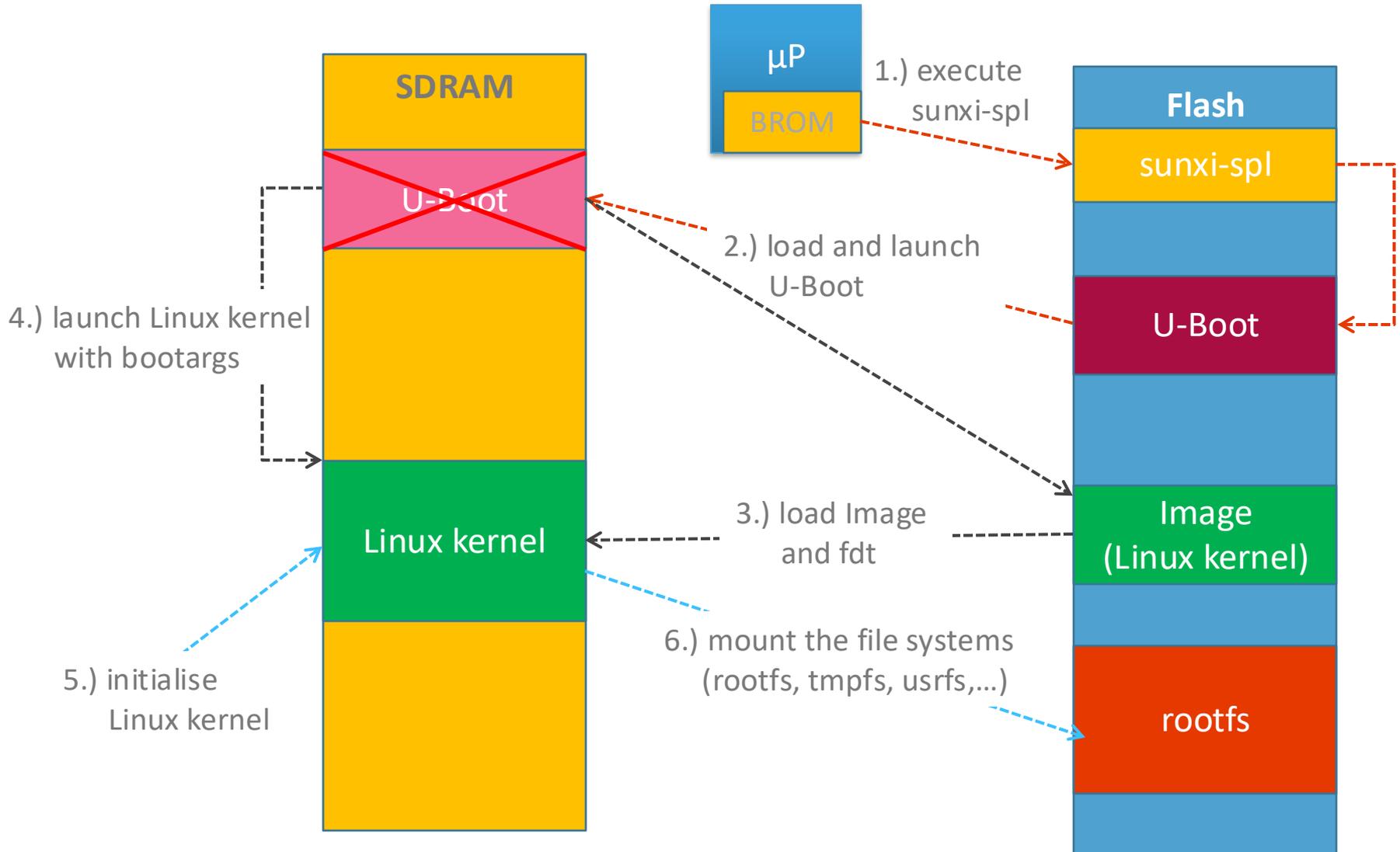
```
...  
name          : aes  
driver        : aes-generic  
module        : kernel  
priority      : 100  
refcnt        : 1  
selftest      : passed  
type          : cipher  
blocksize     : 16  
min keysize   : 16  
max keysize   : 32  
...
```

Boot sequence, without initramfs 1/4

▶ The NanoPi NEO Plus2 startup process consists of 6 phases:

- When the μ P is powered up, the code stored in its BROM will load the "sunxi-spl" firmware stored in sector 16 of the SD card/eMMC into its 32KiB of internal SRAM and execute it.
- The "sunxi-spl" (Secondary Program Loader) firmware initializes the lower layers of the μ P, then loads U-Boot into the μ P's RAM before launching it.
- U-Boot will perform the necessary hardware initializations (clocks, controllers, etc.) before loading the uncompressed Linux kernel image into RAM, the "Image" file, and the FDT (flattened device tree) configuration file.
- U-Boot will launch the Linux kernel by passing it the boot arguments (bootargs).
- The Linux kernel will initialize itself based on the bootargs and configuration elements contained in the FDT file (sun50i-h5-nanopi-neo-plus2.dtb).
- The Linux kernel will attach the file systems (rootfs, usrfs, etc.) and continue running.

Boot sequence, without initramfs 2/4



U-boot-Linux boot-without initramfs 3/4

See u-boot course

Show boot.cmd file: `cat /buildroot/board/friendlyarm/nanopi-neo-plus2/boot.cmd`

```
setenv bootargs console=ttyS0,115200n8 earlyprintk root=/dev/mmcblk0p2 rootwait
ext4load mmc 0 $kernel_addr_r Image
ext4load mmc 0 $fdt_addr_r nanopi-neo-plus2.dtb
booti $kernel_addr_r - $fdt_addr_r
```

Load Image

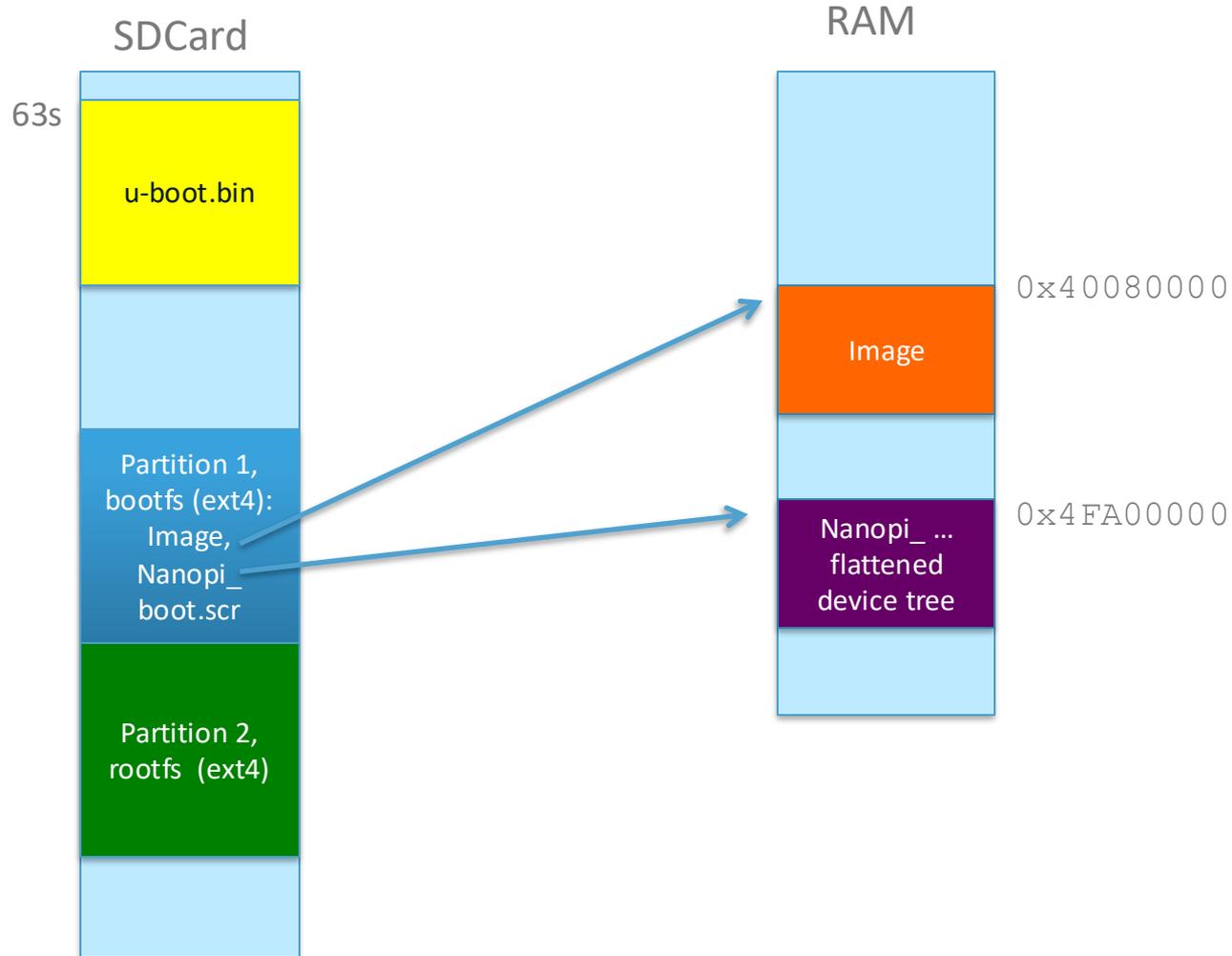
Load FDT

Start Linux

Linux kernel boot parameters

mmc 0: SDCard 1st partition

U-boot-Linux boot-**without** initramfs 4/4



Initramfs 1/6

https://wiki.gentoo.org/wiki/Custom_Initramfs : good reference

- initramfs is a root filesystem that is **loaded at an early** stage of the boot process.
- It is the successor of initrd.
- It provides **early userspace commands** which lets the system do things that the kernel cannot easily do by itself during the boot process.
- **Using initramfs is optional.**
- Boot without initramfs:
 - By default, the kernel initializes hardware **using built-in drivers**, mounts the specified root partition, loads the rootfs and starts the init scripts
 - Init scripts can load additional modules and starts services until it eventually allows users to log in. This is a good default behavior and sufficient for many users.
- An initramfs is generally used for advanced requirements; for users who need to perform **certain tasks as early as possible, even before the rootfs is mounted.**

Boot sequence, with initramfs 2/6

The points:

- 1) execute sunxi-spl
- 2) load and launch U-Boot
- 3) load Image and fdt

are the same with or without initramfs

4) u-boot copies the initramfs to RAM

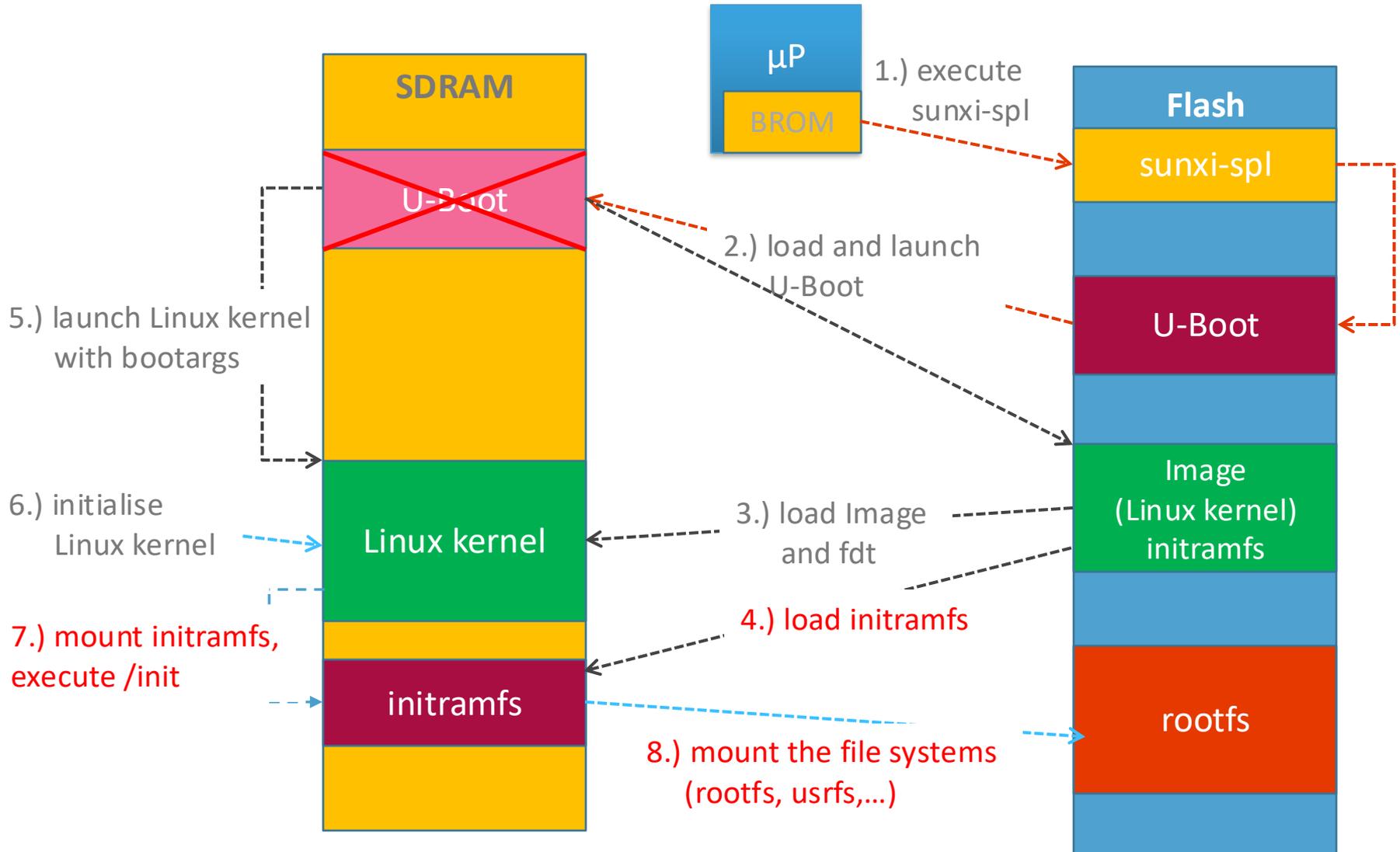
5) u-boot starts the Linux kernel

6) the Linux kernel initializes

7) the Linux kernel mounts the initramfs and executes the `/init` script, which may contain various commands, for example: decrypting the rootfs that is in a LUKS partition.

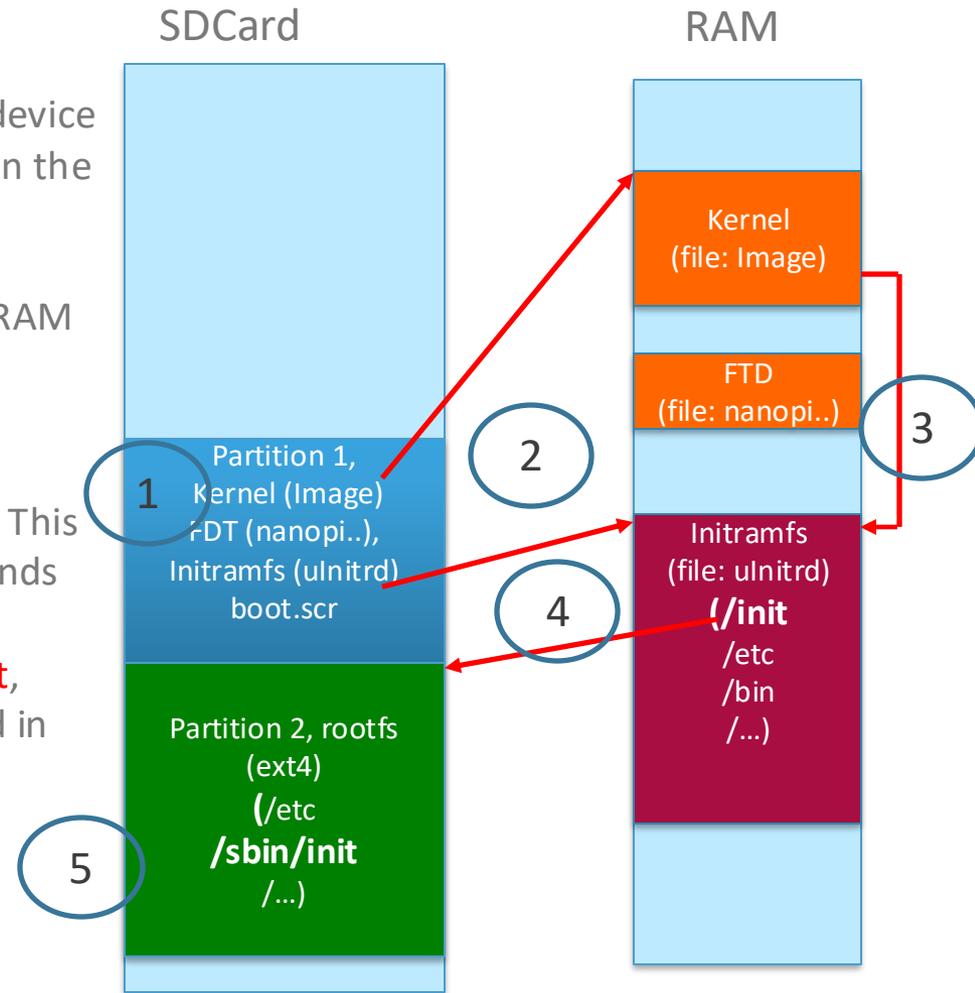
8) the `/init` script activates the rootfs.

Boot sequence, with initramfs 3/6



Boot-with initramfs 4/6

- 1) Kernel (Image), **initramfs (uInitrd)**, flattened device tree (Sun50i...) and boot.scr files are located in the partition 1 of the SDCard
- 2) Kernel, initramfs, Sun50i.. are copied to the RAM
- 3) Kernel **mounts initramfs** (uInitrd file)
- 4) Kernel executes **init** script stored in **initramfs**. This init script can execute early different commands
- 5) Init script executes the command **switch_root**, which switches to the standard rootfs located in the partition 2 and executes the `/sbin/init` command



U-boot-Linux boot-with initramfs 5/6

Show boot.cmd file:

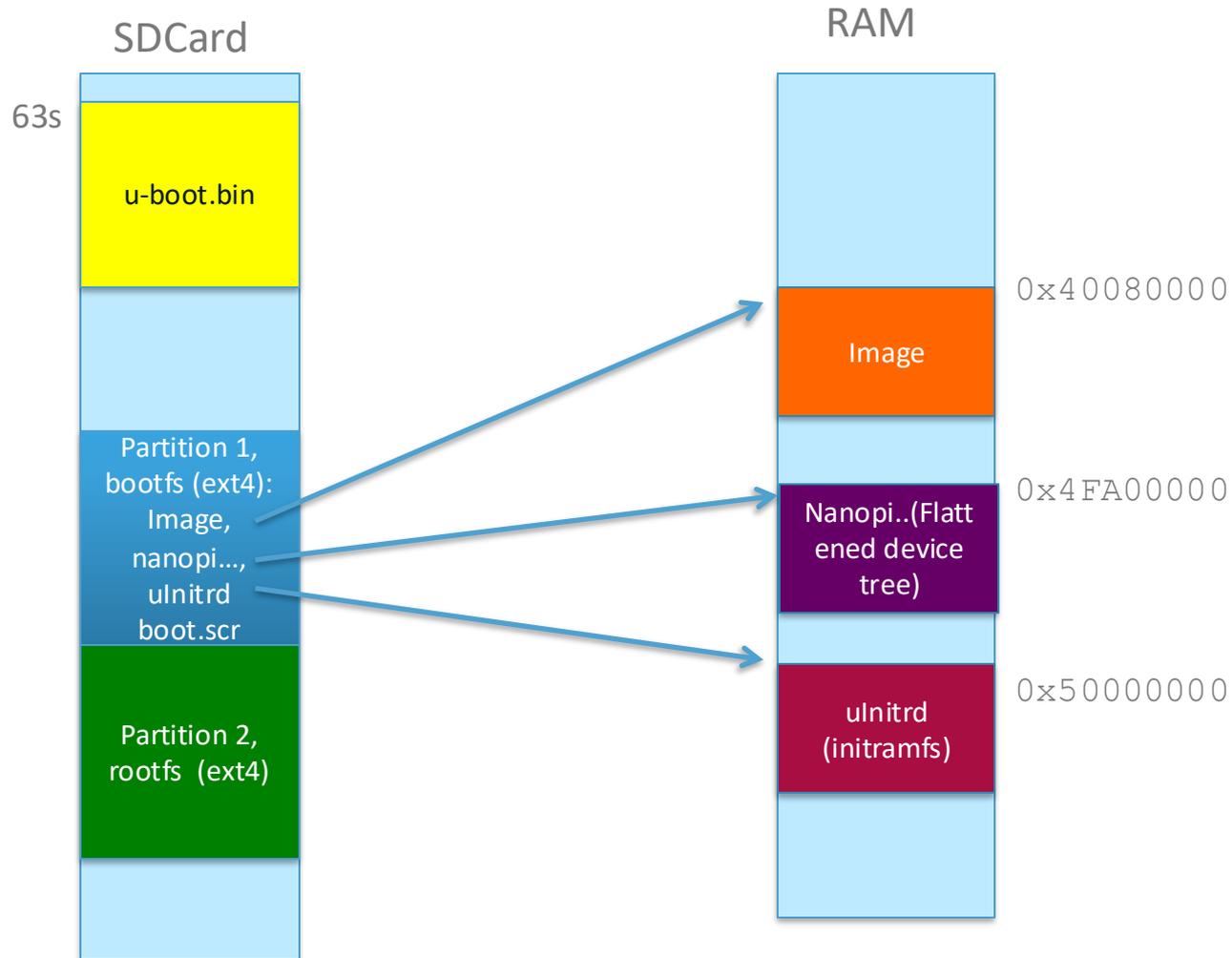
```
cat /buildroot/board/friendlyarm/nanopi-neo-plus2/boot.cmd
    setenv bootargs console=ttyS0,115200n8 earlyprintk root=/dev/mmcblk0p2 rootwait
    ext4load mmc 0 $kernel_addr_r Image
    ext4load mmc 0 $fdt_addr_r nanopi-neo-plus2.dtb
    ext4load mmc 0 0x50000000 uInitrd           // Load initramfs: uInitrd is the initramfs

    booti $kernel_addr_r 0x50000000 $fdt_addr_r
```

/

initramfs address

U-boot-Linux boot-with initramfs 6/6

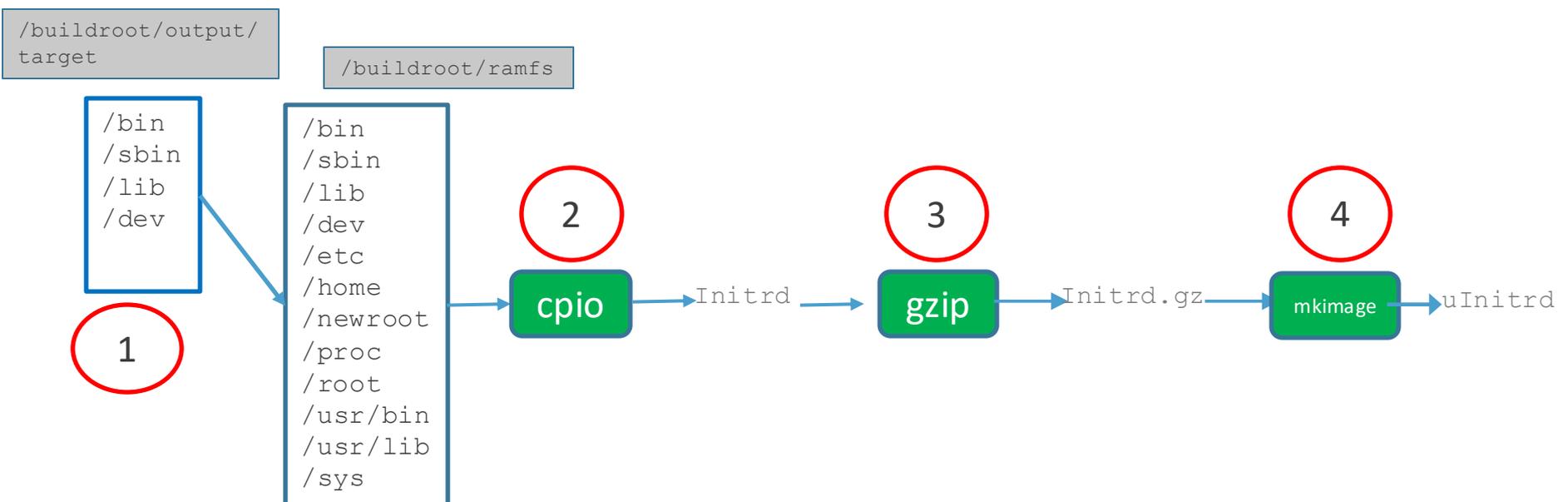


How to build Initramfs

On PC, NanoPi rootfs is in this directory: `/buildroot/output/target/`

Principle to build an initramfs:

1. to copy the right files into a directory (`/buildroot/ramfs`),
2. to copy these files in a cpio archive file,
3. to compress this file
4. To add the uboot header



Initramfs: kernel configuration

```
cd /buildroot
make linux-menuconfig
```

Kernel configuration:

```
CONFIG_BLK_DEV_INITRD=y
```

```
General setup ---> [*] Initial RAM filesystem and RAM disk (initramfs/initrd) support
```

```
[*] Initial RAM filesystem and RAM disk (initramfs/initrd) support
()  Initramfs source file(s)
[*] Support initial ramdisk/ramfs compressed using gzip
[*] Support initial ramdisk/ramfs compressed using bzip2
[*] Support initial ramdisk/ramfs compressed using LZMA
[*] Support initial ramdisk/ramfs compressed using XZ
[*] Support initial ramdisk/ramfs compressed using LZ0
[*] Support initial ramdisk/ramfs compressed using LZ4
```

(Generally, this option is not used)

Add the initramfs into the kernel:

```
CONFIG_INITRAMFS_SOURCE="/usr/src/initramfs"
```

```
General setup ---> [*] Initial RAM filesystem and RAM disk (initramfs/initrd) support
```

Automount a devtmpfs and initiate the /dev:

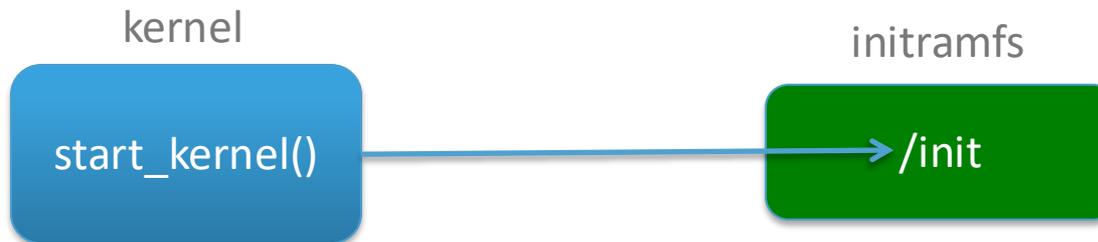
```
Device Drivers → Generic Drivers options →
```

```
[*] Maintain a devtmpfs filesystem to mount at /dev
```

```
[*] Automount a devtmpfs at /dev, after the kernel mounted the rootfs
```

Initramfs manual generation

- initramfs is a **cpio archive file**.
- Remark: It can be generated automatically with genkernel or dracut commands.
- initramfs can be manually generated.
- An *initramfs* contains at *least* one file called **/init**.
- kernel function `start_kernel()` (<Linux sources>/init.main.c) searches and executes the **/init program or script**



/init script

```
#!/bin/busybox sh
# Init script in the initRamFS

mount -t proc none /proc
mount -t sysfs none /sys

mount -n -t devtmpfs devtmpfs /dev
mount -t ext4 /dev/mmcblk0p2 /newroot

mount -n -t devtmpfs devtmpfs /newroot/dev

exec switch_root /newroot /sbin/init
```



Mount the /proc and /sys pseudo-filesystem

Populate /dev

Mount the rootfs (2nd partition of the sdcard) to /newroot

Populate /newroot/dev

Switch to the rootfs on partition 2 and execute the /sbin/init command

man switch_root: switch to another filesystem as the root of the mount tree

Shared library dependency (1/2)

- Generally, programs are dynamically linked (other possibility: statically linked)
- A dynamically linked program must have all necessary libraries.
- Example (on PC) for the `/bin/ls` program:

```
readelf -d /bin/ls | grep NEEDED
0x0000000000000001 (NEEDED)           Shared library: [libselinux.so.1]
0x0000000000000001 (NEEDED)           Shared library: [libc.so.6]
```

- `ls` program needs the `libselinux.so.1`, `libc.so.1` libraries
- These libraries are in the `/lib` or `/lib64` directories.
- It is possible to use `ldd` or `strings` command in order to find the library dependency

```
strings /bin/ls | grep lib
```

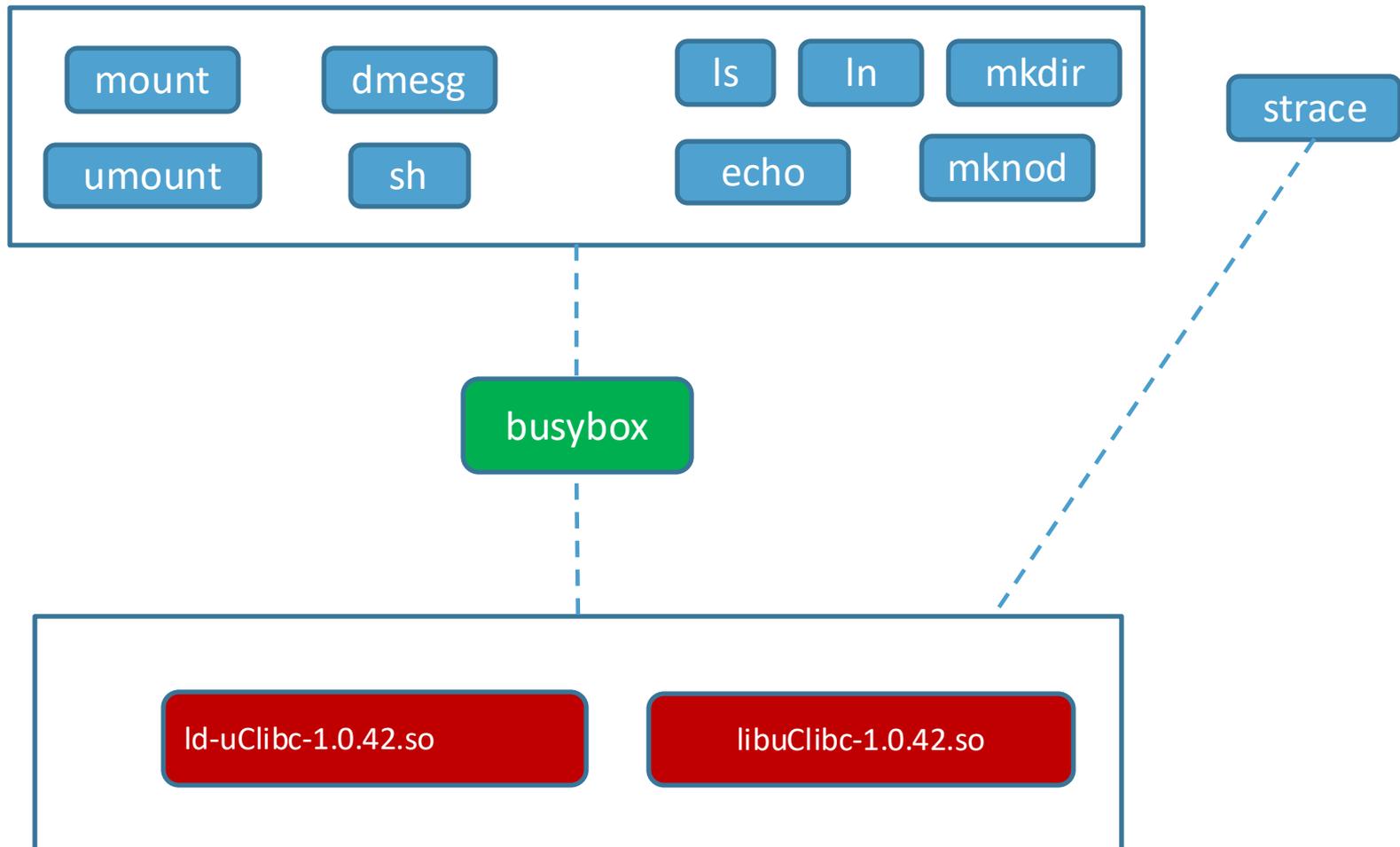
Shared library dependency (2/2)

- `strace` command is another possibility to find dynamic libraries used by a program.
- `strace` shows used libraries and the path where these libraries are
- Example with the `cryptsetup` program executed on the NanoPi

```
# strace -f cryptsetup luksFormat /dev/mmcblk1p3
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib64/libm.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/lib64/libcryptsetup.so.12", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/lib64/libpopt.so.0", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib64/libuuid.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib64/libblkid.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib64/libpthread.so.0", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib64/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/lib64/libdevmapper.so.1.02", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/lib64/libssl.so.1.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
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openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib64/libdl.so.2", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib64/libatomic.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
```

Summary of programs and shared libraries

Here is a list of programs used in an initramfs: `mount`, `umount`, `dmesg`, `sh`, `ls`, `ln`, `mkdir`, `mknod`, `sleep`, `echo`



Shared library dependency (1/3)

- On PC, the directory `/buildroot/output/target` contains an image of the rootfs

```
cd /buildroot/output/target
```

```
ls -al bin/mount
```

```
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 7 Jul 21 10:23 bin/mount -> bin/busybox
```

```
ls -al bin/ls
```

```
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 20 Jul 21 10:14 bin/ls -> bin/busybox
```

```
ls -al sbin/switch_root
```

```
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 20 Jul 21 10:14 sbin/switch_root -> bin/busybox
```

```
ls -al usr/bin/strace
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1312984 Oct 29 07:07 usr/bin/strace
```

- `mount`, `ls` and the others are symbolic link to `bin/busybox`
- `strace` is an executable program

Shared library dependency (2/3)

Find the shared libraries:

```
cd /buildroot/output/target/bin
```

```
readelf -d busybox | grep NEEDED
```

```
0x0000000000000001 (NEEDED) Shared library: [libc.so.0]
```

```
cd /buildroot/output/target/usr/bin
```

```
readelf -d strace | grep NEEDED
```

```
0x0000000000000001 (NEEDED) Shared library: [libc.so.0]
```

The shared librarie (libc.so.0) is in this directory:

```
/buildroot/output/target/lib
```

```
cd /buildroot/output/target/lib
```

```
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root libc.so.0 -> libuClibc-1.0.42.so
```

```
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root libc.so.1 -> libuClibc-1.0.42.so
```

```
readelf -d libuClibc-1.0.42.so | grep NEEDED
```

```
0x0000000000000001 (NEEDED) Shared library: [ld-uClibc.so.1]
```

```
readelf -d ld-uClibc.so.1 | grep NEEDED
```

```
no dependency
```

Shared library dependency (3/3)

```
cd /buildroot/output/target/lib
```

```
ls -al
```

```
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root      19 Aug 17 09:32 libc.so.0 -> libuClibc-1.0.42.so
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root      19 Aug 17 09:32 libc.so.1 -> libuClibc-1.0.42.so
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 514736 Oct  3 08:07 libuClibc-1.0.42.so

lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root      19 Aug 17 09:27 ld-uClibc.so.0 -> ld-uClibc.so.1
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root      19 Aug 17 09:27 ld-uClibc.so.1 -> ld-uClibc-1.0.42.so
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root  33864 Oct  3 08:07 ld-uClibc-1.0.42.so
```

Initramfs summary

The initramfs contains these files and directories:

```
/bin  
/bin/mount  
/bin/umount  
/bin/sh  
/bin/dmesg  
/bin/echo  
/bin/ls  
/bin/ln  
/bin/mkdir  
/bin/mknod  
/bin/sleep  
/bin/busybox  
/sbin  
/sbin/switch_root  
/usr/bin/strace
```

Busybox and symbolic links

```
/proc
```

```
/lib/ld-uClibc-1.0.42.so  
/lib/libuClibc-1.0.42.so  
/lib/ld-uClibc.so.0  
/lib/ld-uClibc.so.1  
/lib/libc.so.0  
/lib/libc.so.1
```

Shared libraries
And symbolic links

```
/dev  
/etc  
/home
```

```
/init
```

/init script (p 38)

```
/sys  
/newroot  
/root
```

Build initramfs (1/4)

This script builds the initramfs in the directory **RAMFS=/buildroot/ramfs**

```
#!/bin/bash
BR_TARGET=/buildroot/buildroot3/output/target
RAMFS=/buildroot/ramfs

RAMFS2=$RAMFS/t
mkdir $RAMFS
mkdir $RAMFS2
cd $RAMFS

mkdir -p $RAMFS2/{bin,dev,etc,home,lib,newroot,proc,root,usr/bin,usr/lib,sbin,sys}

cd $RAMFS2
cd bin
cp ${BR_TARGET}/bin/busybox .

ln -s busybox mount
ln -s busybox umount
ln -s busybox sh
ln -s busybox dmesg
ln -s busybox echo
ln -s busybox ls
ln -s busybox ln
ln -s busybox mkdir
ln -s busybox mknod
ln -s busybox sleep

cd $RAMFS2
```

/bin: symbolic links to busybox

Build initramfs (2/4)

```
cd usr/bin
cp ${BR_TARGET}/usr/bin/strace .
cd $RAMFS2

cd sbin
ln -s ../bin/busybox switch_root
cd $RAMFS2

cd lib
cp ${BR_TARGET}/lib/ld-uClibc-1.0.42.so .
cp ${BR_TARGET}/lib/libuClibc-1.0.42.so .
ln -s ld-uClibc.so.1 ld-uClibc.so.0
ln -s ld-uClibc-1.0.42.so ld-uClibc.so.1
ln -s libuClibc-1.0.42.so libc.so.0
ln -s libuClibc-1.0.42.so libc.so.1
cd $RAMFS2
```



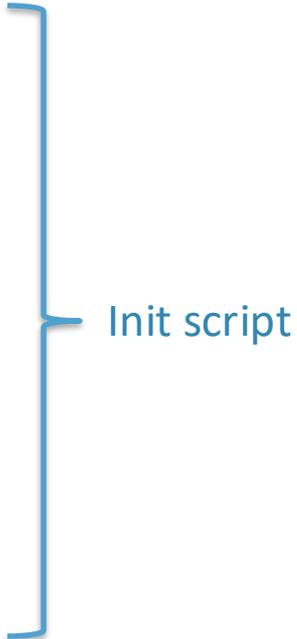
Shared libraries

Build initramfs (3/4)

```
#####initialize the /init file
cat > init << endofinput
#!/bin/sh
mount -t proc none /proc
mount -t sysfs none /sys

mount -n -t devtmpfs devtmpfs /dev
mount -t ext4 /dev/mmcblk0p2 /newroot
mount -n -t devtmpfs devtmpfs /newroot/dev

exec switch_root /newroot /sbin/init
endofinput
#####
chmod 755 init
```



Init script

Build initramfs (4/4)

```
cd $RAMFS2
```

```
find . | cpio --quiet -o -H newc > ../Initrd
```

```
cd $RAMFS
```

```
gzip -9 -c Initrd > Initrd.gz
```

Compress the initramfs

```
mkimage -A arm -T ramdisk -C none -d Initrd.gz uInitrd
```

Add the u-boot header

```
cp ${RAMFS}/uInitrd ${RAMFS}/../output/images/.
```

```
cd /buildroot
```

```
rm -rf $RAMFS
```

uInitrd is the initramfs