ktest.pl – tutorial
(Embedded Edition)

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What is ktest.pl?

- A script written in perl
  - But you do not need to know perl!
- Written to build, install, boot and test kernels remotely
- Tests sets of commits in git
- normal building of kernel (also randconfig)
- bisect (git bisect and config bisect)
- make_min_config

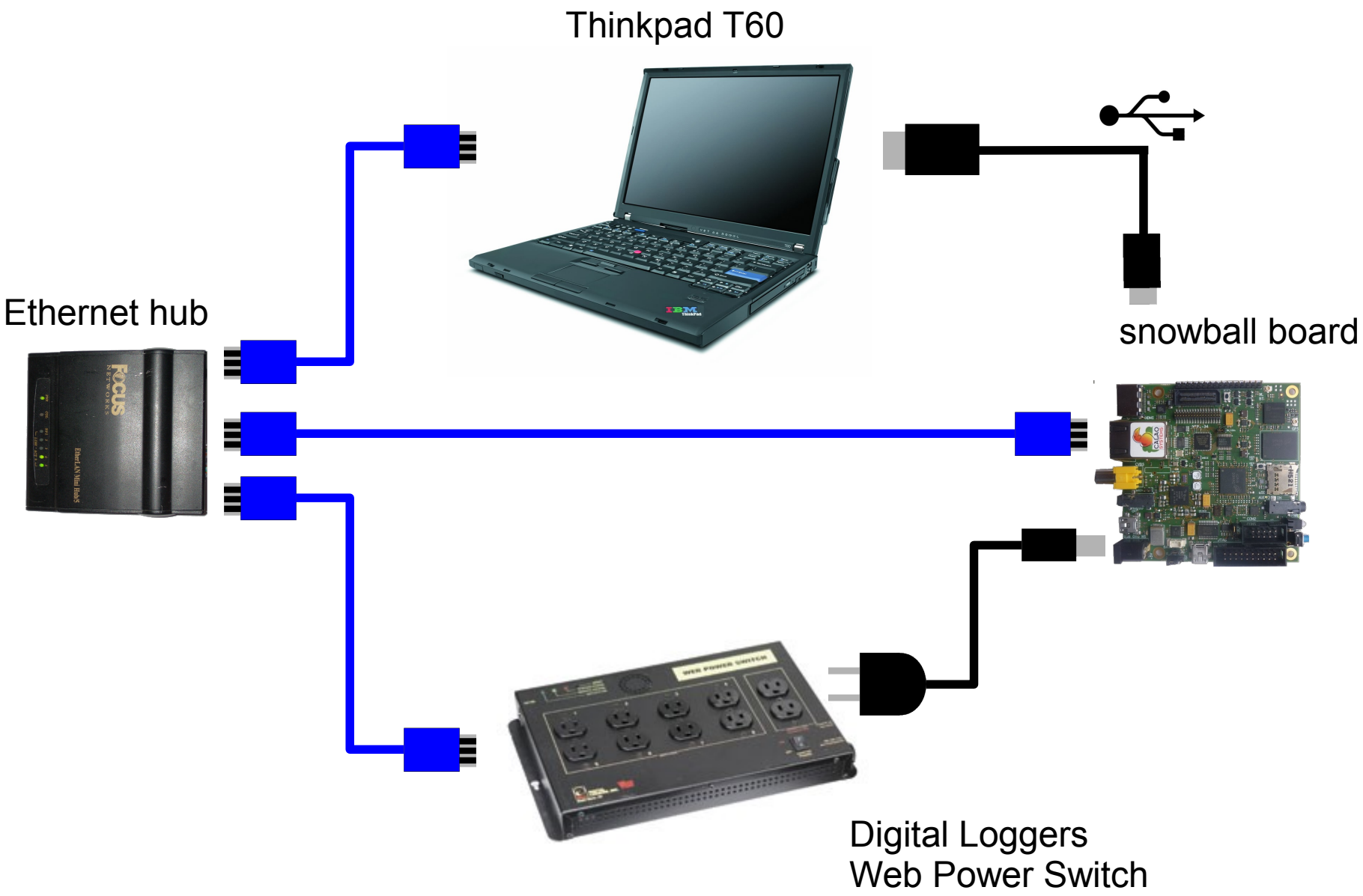
Where is it?

- From Linux 2.6.38
  - tools/testing/ktest
- ktest.pl
  - The script to run
- samples.conf
  - Explains all config options that ktest.pl uses

Requirements

- Two machines
  - host
  - target (may be external or virtual machine)
- Host be able to remotely power cycle target
- Host be able to read target's console
- Source and Build directories must be separate
- Some tests require source to be a git repo
  - May add quilt support

My Setup


Thinkpad T60
Ethernet hub
snowball board
Digital Loggers
Web Power Switch

Digital Loggers Power Cycle

- Cycle box connected to outlet 1 “outlet?1”

```
wget --no-proxy -O /dev/null -q  --auth-no-challenge 'http://admin:admin@power/outlet?1=CCL'
```

Digital Loggers
Turn off

- Power off box connected to outlet 1

  “outlet?1”

```
wget --no-proxy -O /dev/null -q  --auth-no-challenge 'http://admin:admin@power/outlet?1=OFF'
```

Digital Loggers
Turn on

- Power on box connected to outlet 1

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```
wget --no-proxy -O /dev/null -q  --auth-no-challenge 'http://admin:admin@power/outlet?1=ON'
```

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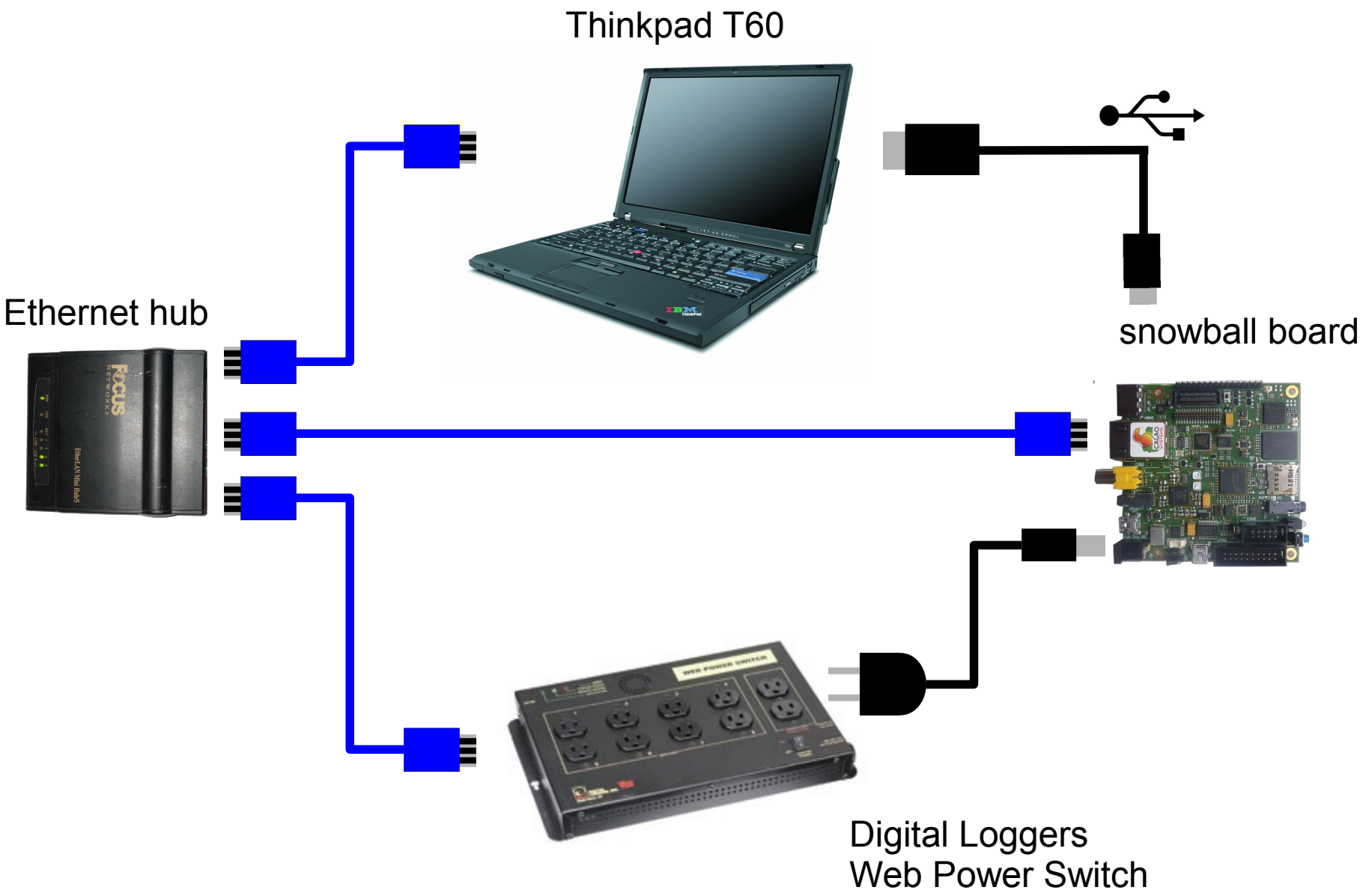
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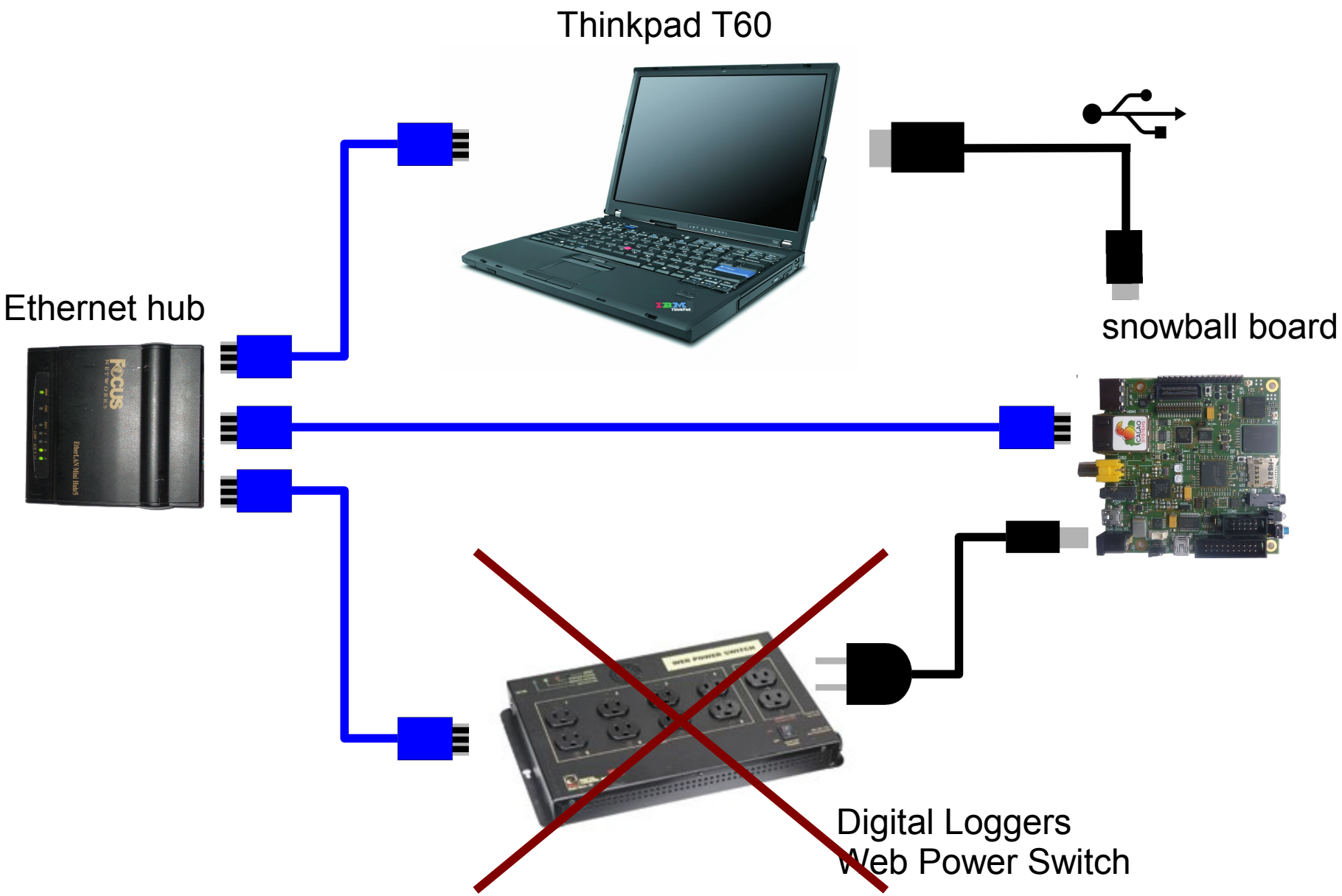
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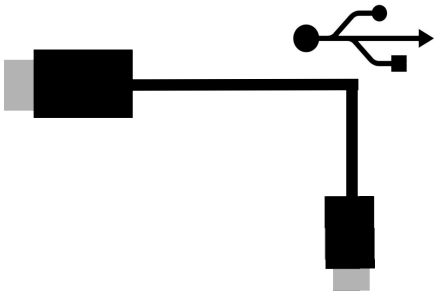
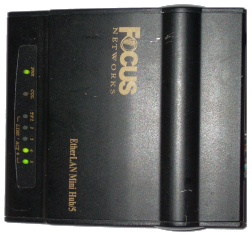


Ethernet hub



snowball board

My Thumb

My Setup (/etc/dhcpd/dhcpd.conf)

```
default-lease-time 600;
max-lease-time 7200;

subnet 192.168.13.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
        range dynamic-bootp 192.168.13.100 192.168.13.190;
        option broadcast-address 192.168.13.255;
        next-server 192.168.13.1;
        option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
        filename "snowball-image";
}
```

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```

My Setup (/etc/xinetd.d/tftp)

```
service tftp
{
    socket_type     = dgram
    protocol        = udp
    wait            = yes
    user            = root
    server          = /usr/sbin/in.tftpd
    server_args     = -s /var/lib/tftpboot
    disable         = no
    per_source      = 11
    cps             = 100 2
    flags           = IPv4
}
```

My Setup
(Problems with tftp?)

```
$ tftp localhost
tftp> get snowball-image
Error code 0: Permission denied
tftp>
```

Turn off selinux

```
# setenforce 0
```

My Setup (snowball: printenv)

```
loadaddr=0x00100000
console=ttyAMA2,115200n8
memargs256=mem=96M@0 mem_modem=32M@96M mem=32M@128M
hwmem=22M@160M pmem_hwb=42M@182M mem_mali=32@224M
memargs512=mem=96M@0 mem_modem=32M@96M hwmem=32M@128M
mem=64M@160M mem_mali=32M@224M pmem_hwb=128M@256M mem=128M@384M
memargs1024=mem=128M@0 mali.mali_mem=32M@128M hwmem=168M@M160M
mem=48M@328M mem_issw=1M@383M mem=640M@384M
memargs=setenv bootargs ${bootargs} ${memargs1024}
emmcload=fat load mmc 0:2 ${loadaddr} /uImage
mmcload=fat load mmc 1:1 ${loadaddr} /uImage
commonargs=setenv bootargs console=${console} ip=dhcp vmalloc=256M
emmcargs=setenv bootargs ${bootargs} root=/dev/mmcblk0p3 rootwait
emmcboot=echo Booting from eMMC ...; run commonargs emmcargs memargs; bootm
   ${loadaddr}
mmcargs=setenv bootargs ${bootargs} root=/dev/mmcblk1p2 rootwait
mmcboot=echo Booting from external MMC ...; run commonargs mmcargs memargs; bootm
    ${loadaddr}
bootcmd=mmc rescan 0; mmc rescan 1; setenv ethaddr 0e:5e:d3:bf:97:4a; run commonargs
emmcargs memargs; bootp; bootm 0x00100000
```

Reading Console

- ttywatch
  - /etc/ttywatch.conf

```
--name USB0 --port /dev/ttyUSB0 --bps 115200  --ipport 3001
```

  - telnet localhost 3001
  - nc localhost 3001

Reading Console

- ttywatch
  - When snowball is power cycled
    - Resets USB0
    - breaks connection with ttywatch
- Direct read from serial

```
stty -F /dev/ttyUSB0 115200 parodd; cat /dev/ttyUSB0
```

Reading Console

- Can't just use “cat”
  - ktest.pl will also get confused on power reset.
- mkfifo snowball-cat
- Make a script “console” that does

```
while :; do
        stty -F /dev/ttyUSB0 115200 parodd 2>/dev/null &&
         cat /dev/ttyUSB0
done > snowball-cat
```

- ./console &
- CONSOLE = cat ${THIS_DIR}/snowball-cat

Start

- Run ktest.pl with no option, or minimum configs
  - Asks the minimum of questions
  - creates a file ktest.conf
  - defaults to randconfig build
- Update the config to suite your needs
  - use sample.conf
  - Wait for more documentation to come
    - On my high priority TODO list
      - (look for an article on LWN.net)

Options

- TEST_TYPE = <what to do>
  - build, install, or boot?
- MACHINE = <name-of-board>
  - Unique identifier for board
  - Used for commands (like scp files to target)
- BUILD_DIR = <path>
  - directory of the source code (or git repo)
- OUTPUT_DIR = <path>
  - directory to build the code “make O=<path>”

Options

- BUILD_OPTIONS = <options>
  - Added to make of vmlinux
  - Add -j8 to speed up the build
  - Add targets when needed “bzImage”
- POWER_CYCLE = <shell-command>
  - Used to power cycle board
    - for kernel crash
    - failed to “ssh user@${MACHINE} reboot”

Options

- CONSOLE = <shell-command>
  - Reads anything that produces stdout of the target's console
  - Must be continuous stream (not reset on reboot)
- SSH_USER = <user> (usually “root”)
  - Privileged user on target that can reboot and install kernel images
- BUILD_TARGET = <relative path to image>
  - Path relative to OUTPUT_DIR
  - arch/x86/boot/bzImage

Options

- TARGET_IMAGE = <path-to-boot-from>
  - /boot/vmlinux-test
- LOCAL_VERSION = <text>
  - localversion file
  - required to prevent you from killing the stable kernel

Options

- REBOOT_TYPE = grub (default)
  - '= script' lets you define how to reboot to kernel
- REBOOT_SCRIPT = <script>
  - script to use when REBOOT_TYPE = script
- GRUB_MENU = <menu title>
  - searches for this title in /boot/grub/menu.lst
    - grub2 is not yet supported
      - I don't use it ;-) (patches welcomed)

Setup for Snowball

- TEST_TYPE = boot
- MACHINE = snowball (what you ssh to)
- BUILD_DIR = ${THIS_DIR}/linux.git
  - THIS_DIR is a special variable that is defined as the location you are running this
- OUTPUT_DIR = ${THIS_DIR}/snowball-build
- BUILD_OPTIONS = -j8 uImage
- POWER_CYCLE =

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Setup for Snowball

- CONSOLE = cat ${THIS_DIR}/snowball-cat
- SSH_USER = root (but we are not using it)
- BUILD_TARGET = arch/arm/boot/uImage
- TARGET_IMAGE =

  /var/lib/tftboot/snowball-image
- LOCALVERSION = -test
- REBOOT_TYPE = script

Demo

Options

- LOG_FILE = <file>
  - writes all console output and commands run to a file
- CLEAR_LOG = 1
  - Overwrites log file at start of test
  - '= 0' appends to log file (default)

Extra Options

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Options

- MAKE_CMD = <command> (default “make”)
  - Used to run all makes in ktest.pl
  - make ARCH=powerpc
- BUILD_TYPE = <type>
  - pass to make, like “randconfig”
    - BUILD_TYPE = randconfig
      - make randconfig
    - BUILD_TYPE = oldconfig
    - BUILD_TYPE = allnoconfig
  - useconfig:<path/to/config>
    - BUILD_TYPE = useconfig:${PWD}/myconfig

Extra Options

- Install mkimage (yum install uboot-tools)
- MAKE_CMD =

```
PATH=/usr/local/gcc-4.5.2-nolibc/arm-unknown-linux-gnueabi/bin:$PATH
CROSS_COMPILE=arm-unknown-linux-gnueabi- make ARCH=arm
```

- BUILD_TYPE = u8500_defconfig
  - Opiton used to create config file
  - oldconfig
  - useconfig:<path-to-config>

DEMO

Config file

- Broken up into sections
  - DEFAULTS
    - All options here are used by all tests
    - Multiple sections are the same as a single section
      - except when a section is conditional
  - TEST_START
    - May override DEFAULTS options
    - Each section defines a single test
      - may have an iterator.
  - Options before first section header
    - defaults to DEFAULTS

Options and Variables

- OPTION = value
  - only one definition of an option is allowed in a section
  - used by ktest.pl as commands
  - when defined in TEST_START, only for that test
- VARIABLE := value
  - can be overridden throughout the file
  - Used only for reading config file
  - not used by ktest.pl
  - defined in tests are still available in DEFAULTS

Options and Variables

- Defined with '=' or ':=' for option or variable respectively
- both can be used with ${VAR}
  - MACHINE = mybox
  - SSH := ssh root@${MACHINE}
  - TEST = ${SSH} /work/test

SKIP

- Sections marked with SKIP are ignored
  - DEFAULTS SKIP
  - TEST_START SKIP
- It is treated like the section has been commented out
- Even variables within a skipped section is not processed (they too are ignored).

ITERATE

- Run the same test over and over
  - TEST_START ITERATE 10
    - just like cut and pasting the TEST_START section 10 times in a row
- TEST_START ITERATE 10 SKIP
  - Just like normal sections, will be skipped and ignored

OVERRIDE

- Allows a section to set options that have been previously set
  - Only works with DEFAULTS section
  - DEFAULTS OVERRIDE
- Rule still applies
  - option may only be defined once within the section
- Overrides options from previous sections
  - later sections can not duplicate options

Check on Demo

Snowball

- SCP_TO_TARGET =

  scp $SRC_FILE $SSH_USER@$MACHINE:$DST_FILE

  - Used to copy files from host to target

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  - Used to copy files from host to target
- SCP_TO_TARGET = echo “don't do scp”

Snowball

- BUILD_NOCLEAN = 1
  - Does not perform a “make mrproper”
- CLEAR_LOG = 1
  - “= 0” appends to LOG_FILE (default)
  - “= 1” truncates file (open with “O_TRUNC”)
  - DEFAULTS option (ignored in TEST_START)

DEMO

Snowball

- ktest.pl will try to install modules if
  - CONFIG_MODULES=y
  - Requires ssh access to target
- No ssh access
- No modules needed

Options

- MIN_CONFIG = <file>
  - Best if it is the minimum config to build kernel
- ADD_CONFIG = <file1> <file2> <file3>
  - Add configs to MIN_CONFIG
    - MIN_CONFIG takes precedence
- Both set and unset configs take affect
  - common mistake is to keep the
    - # CONFIG_FOO_BAR is not set
  - grep '^CONFIG' .config > min_config

Snowball

- ADD_CONFIG = ${THIS_DIR}/addconfig
  - # CONFIG_MODULES is not set

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DEMO

IF

- Sections may be conditionally skipped
  - TEST_START IF ${VAR}
    - will only run if VAR is defined and is non zero
- May also handle compares
  - TEST_START IF ${TEST_CNT} > 10
- Complex compares
  - TEST_START IF ${DEFAULTS} ||
    (${TEST_RUN} == ARM)
  - (Note: does not handle line breaks)

IF

- DEFINED
  - Test if a variable or option is defined
    - DEFAULTS IF DEFINED REBOOT
- NOT DEFINED
  - test if a variable is not defined
    - DEFAULTS IF NOT DEFINED BITS
      - BITS := 64
    - TEST = ./hackbench_${BITS} 10

ELSE (IF)

- Followed by a section that has an IF
  - DEFAULTS IF ${ARCH} == x86_64
    - BITS := 64
  - DELAULTS ELSE
    - BITS := 32
- May be followed by IF to do selections
  - DEFAULTS IF ${TEST} == build
  - DEFAULTS ELSE IF ${TEST} == boot
  - DEFAULTS ELSE

INCLUDE

- INCLUDE <file>
  - can be full path
  - searches config file directory
  - searches local director
- Only allowed in DEFAULTS section
- may define TEST_START
- DEFAULTS defined before are seen
- DEFAULTS defined in included files are defined in parent file (like CPP)

mxtest.conf

```
MACHINE = mxtest
BOX := mxtest

CONSOLE = nc -d fedora 3001

# TESTS = patchcheck, randconfig, boot, test, config-bisect, biscet
TEST := patchcheck
MULTI := 0

# Run allno, ftrace, noftrace, notrace, allmod and allyes
CONFIG_TESTS := 1

CONFIG_ALLYES := 0
CONFIG_ALLYES_TEST_TYPE := build

CHECKOUT :=
# REBOOT = none, fail, empty
#REBOOT := fail

MACHINE := mxtest

GCC_VERSION := 4.6.0

BITS:= 64

INCLUDE include/defaults.conf
INCLUDE include/patchcheck.conf
INCLUDE include/tests.conf
INCLUDE include/bisect.conf
INCLUDE include/config-bisect.conf
INCLUDE include/minconfig.conf
INCLUDE include/config-tests.conf

DEFAULTS OVERRIDE
POST_INSTALL =
OUTPUT_DIR = ${THIS_DIR}/nobackup/${MACHINE}
```

defaults.conf

```
DEFAULTS IF NOT DEFINED BITS
BITS := 64

DEFAULTS

SSH := ssh ${SSH_USER}@${MACHINE}
THIS_DIR := /home/rostedt/work/git
CONFIG_DIR := ${THIS_DIR}/configs/${MACHINE}

REBOOT_SUCCESS_LINE = login:

BUILD_DIR = ${THIS_DIR}/linux-${BOOT_TYPE}.git
OUTPUT_DIR = ${THIS_DIR}/nobackup/${MACHINE}/${BOOT_TYPE}

DEFAULTS
REBOOT_ON_SUCCESS = 0
REBOOT_ON_ERROR = 1
POWEROFF_ON_ERROR = 0
POWEROFF_ON_SUCCESS = 0

DEFAULTS
SSH_USER = root
POWER_OFF = ${THIS_DIR}/${MACHINE}-poweroff
POWER_CYCLE = ${THIS_DIR}/${MACHINE}-cycle
BUILD_TARGET = arch/x86/boot/bzImage
CLEAR_LOG = 1
LOCALVERSION = -test
MAKE_CMD = GCC_VERSION=${GCC_VERSION} distmake-${BITS}
BUILD_OPTIONS = -j40
LOG_FILE = ${THIS_DIR}/nobackup/${MACHINE}/${MACHINE}.log
MIN_CONFIG = ${CONFIG_DIR}/config-min
TMP_DIR = /tmp/ktest/${MACHINE}

GRUB_MENU = ${GRUBNAME} Kernel
TARGET_IMAGE = /boot/vmlinuz-test${EXT}
POST_INSTALL = ${SSH} /sbin/dracut -f /boot/initramfs-test${EXT}.img $KERNEL_VERSION

STORE_FAILURES = ${THIS_DIR}/failures/${MACHINE}
```

TEST_START

- build
  - just builds the kernel
- boot
  - builds and boots the kernel
- test
  - builds, boots and runs a command
  - TEST = <command>
    - runs from host but may use 'ssh' to target

tests.conf

```
TEST_START IF ${TEST} == boot
TEST_TYPE = boot
BUILD_TYPE = oldconfig
BUILD_NOCLEAN = 1

TEST_START ITERATE 10 IF ${TEST} == randconfig
MIN_CONFIG = ${CONFIG_DIR}/config-net
TEST_TYPE = test
BUILD_TYPE = randconfig
TEST = ${SSH} /work/c/hackbench_${BITS} 50

TEST_START ITERATE 10 IF ${TEST} == randconfig && ${MULTI}
TEST_TYPE = boot
BUILD_TYPE = randconfig
MIN_CONFIG = ${CONFIG_DIR}/config-min
MAKE_CMD = make

TEST_START IF ${TEST} == test
TEST_TYPE = test
#BUILD_TYPE = oldconfig
#BUILD_TYPE = useconfig:${CONFIG_DIR}/config-net
BUILD_TYPE = useconfig:${CONFIG_DIR}/config-bisect
#BUILD_TYPE = nobuild
TEST = ${SSH} /work/bin/test-mod-event
BUILD_NOCLEAN = 1
```

TEST_START

- patchcheck
  - Requires BUILD_DIR be a git repo
  - PATCHCHECK_TYPE = <type>
    - build, boot or test
  - PATCHCHECK_START = <commit>
    - git commit to start testing (SHA1, tag, etc)
  - PATCHCHECK_STOP = <commit>
    - git commit to stop (SHA1, HEAD)

patchcheck.conf

```
PATCH_START := HEAD~1
PATCH_END := HEAD
CHECKOUT := trace/trace/tip/perf/core
PATCH_CONFIG = ${CONFIG_DIR}/config-ftrace-patchcheck
PATCH_TEST := ${SSH} "/work/bin/trace-cmd-filter-stress && trace-cmd record -e all -p function -l
schedule /work/c/hackbench_${BITS} 50 && trace-cmd report && /work/bin/test-mod-event"

TEST_START IF ${TEST} == patchcheck
TEST_TYPE = patchcheck
MIN_CONFIG = ${PATCH_CONFIG}

TEST = ${PATCH_TEST}
PATCHCHECK_TYPE = test
PATCHCHECK_START = ${PATCH_START}
PATCHCHECK_END = ${PATCH_END}
CHECKOUT = ${CHECKOUT}

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TEST = ${PATCH_TEST}
PATCHCHECK_TYPE = test
PATCHCHECK_START = ${PATCH_START}
PATCHCHECK_END = ${PATCH_END}
CHECKOUT = ${CHECKOUT}
MAKE_CMD = GCC_VERSION=4.5.1 distmake-64

TEST_START IF ${TEST} == patchcheck && ${MULTI}
TEST_TYPE = patchcheck
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PATCHCHECK_START = ${PATCH_START}
PATCHCHECK_END = ${PATCH_END}
CHECKOUT = ${CHECKOUT}
MAKE_CMD = make
```

TEST_START

- bisect
  - Requires BUILD_DIR to be a git repo
  - performs a git bisect
  - BISECT_TYPE (build, boot or test)
  - BISECT_GOOD = <commit>
    - git commit that is marked good
      - (git bisect good <commit>)
  - BISECT_BAD = <commit>
    - git commit that is marked bad
      - (git bisect bad <commit>)

TEST_START

- bisect
  - BISECT_REVERSE = 1
    - good is bad, bad is good
  - BISECT_MANUAL = 1
    - asks you between tests if bisect was good
  - BISECT_CHECK = 1 (good/bad)
    - tests good and bad before doing bisect
  - BISECT_FILES = <file1> <file2> <dir1>
    - Only bisect based on these files or directories
    - runs 'git bisect start -- <file1> <file2> <dir1>'

TEST_START

- bisect
  - BISECT_SKIP = 0
    - fail on failed bisect instead of running
      - git bisect skip
  - BISECT_REPLY = <file>
    - failed bisect, run git bisect log > file
  - BISECT_START = <commit>
    - checks out commit after bisect start and stop
    - runs after BISECT_REPLY if it is defined
  - MIN_CONFIG = <config>
    - future will allow BUILD_TYPE

bisect.conf

```
TEST_START IF ${TEST} == bisect
TEST_TYPE = bisect
BISECT_TYPE = boot
MIN_CONFIG = ${CONFIG_DIR}/config-ftrace-patchcheck
BISECT_GOOD = v2.6.39
BISECT_BAD = HEAD
CHECKOUT = origin/master
TEST = ssh ${USER}@${MACHINE} /work/bin/test-writeback-sync
#BISECT_REPLAY = /tmp/replay1
```

Check on DEMO

Options

- POST_INSTALL = <what to do after install>
  - optional
  - `ssh user@target /sbin/dracut -f /boot/initramfs-test.img $KERNEL_VERSION`
  - $KERNEL_VERSION is not a normal variable
    - does not have { }
    - it is replaced by the kernel version found by ktest.pl

Options

- SWITCH_TO_TEST = <shell-command>
  - Run before rebooting to test kernel
- SWITCH_TO_GOOD = <shell-command>
  - Run before rebooting to default kernel

Snowball

- TFTPBOOT := /var/lib/tftpboot
- TFTPDEF :=${TFTPBOOT}/snowball-default
- TFTPTEST := ${OUTPUT_DIR}/${BUILD_TARGET}
- SWITCH_TO_TEST = cp ${TFTPTEST} ${TARGET_IMAGE}
- SWITCH_TO_GOOD = cp ${TFTPDEF} ${TARGET_IMAGE}

DEMO

Options

- SUCCESS_LINE = <text-denoting-success>
  - default “login:”
  - Can change to “root@linaro:~#”
- REBOOT_SUCCESS_LINE = <text>
  - Quick way to detect successful good reboot

Options

- POWEROFF_ON_SUCCESS = 1
- REBOOT_ON_SUCCESS = 1
  - ignored if POWER_OFF_ON_SUCCESS is set
- POWEROFF_ON_ERROR= 1
- REBOOT_ON_ERROR = 1
  - ignored if POWEROFF_ON_ERROR is set
- POWERCYCLE_AFTER_REBOOT = <secs>
  - nice when reboot doesn't finish the reboot
- POWEROFF_AFTER_HALT = <secs>

Options

- DIE_ON_FAILURE = 0 (default 1)
  - When set to zero, a failed test will not stop ktest

```
**********************************************
**********************************************
KTEST RESULT: TEST 1 SUCCESS!!!!        **
**********************************************
**********************************************

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
KTEST RESULT: TEST 2 Failed: failed - got a bug report
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

Options

- STORE_FAILURES = <dir>
  - Used when DIE_ON_FAILURE = 0
  - Creates directory within this directory
    - MACHINE-TEST-fail-TIMESTAMP
    - mitest-boot-randconfig-fail-20110008154933
  - Saves dmesg, config, and build log

TEST_START

- config_bisect
  - Find a bad config in a config file
  - CONFIG_BISECT_TYPE (build, boot, test)
  - CONFIG_BISECT_GOOD = <file> (optional)
    - start config
    - default is to use MIN_CONFIG
    - The current good is saved in the OUTPUT_DIR as “config_good”
  - CONFIG_BISECT = <file>
    - the bad config
    - must be superset of good config file

config_bisect

- How it works?
  - ignore configs defined in good config
  - try first half
    - test if it changed config
    - test other half
      - only one config needs to be set to continue
  - test passes
    - Permanently enable configs that are set
  - test fails
    - have new bad config
      - repeat

config-bisect.conf

```
TEST_START IF ${TEST} == config-bisect
TEST_TYPE = config_bisect
CONFIG_BISECT_TYPE = boot
#CONFIG_BISECT = ${THIS_DIR}/nobackup/failures/mxtest-boot-randconfig-fail-20110502120128/config
CONFIG_BISECT = ${THIS_DIR}/config-bad
#CHECKOUT = origin/master
#CONFIG_BISECT_GOOD = ${THIS_DIR}/config-good
```

TEST_START

- make_min_config
  - OUTPUT_MIN_CONFIG = <file>
    - The new min config
  - START_MIN_CONFIG = <file> (optional)
    - default uses MIN_CONFIG
  - IGNORE_CONFIG = <file> (optional)
    - Only configs that ktest.pl found fails to boot
    - Does not add allnoconfig configs
    - Does not add selected configs

make_min_config

- How it works?
  - Read Kconfigs to find depends and selects
  - Pick the config which has the most depending on it
  - Disable that config (make sure new config changes)
  - Passes – disable it and all that depend on it
    - Update OUTPUT_MIN_CONFIG
  - Fails – Keep it permanently enabled
    - Add to IGNORE_CONFIG

cross compiling

- Get binary cross compilers from kernel.org
  - http://www.kernel.org/pub/tools/crosstool/files/bin/x86_64/
  - http://artfiles.org/kernel.org/pub/tools/crosstool/files/bin/x86_64/4.5.2/
- All developers should run cross compilers for all the archs their code affects (even drivers)

crosstests.conf

```
THIS_DIR := /work/autotest
ARCH_DIR := ${THIS_DIR}/nobackup/linux-test.git/arch

BUILD_DIR = ${THIS_DIR}/nobackup/cross-linux.git

DO_FAILED := 0
DO_DEFAULT := 1
#RUN := m32r

GCC_VER = 4.5.2
MAKE_CMD = PATH=/usr/local/gcc-${GCC_VER}-nolibc/${CROSS}/bin:$PATH CROSS_COMPILE=${CROSS}- make ARCH=$
{ARCH}
TEST_TYPE = build

BUILD_TYPE = defconfig

TEST_NAME = ${ARCH} ${CROSS}

# alpha
TEST_START IF ${RUN} == alpha || ${DO_DEFAULT}
#MIN_CONFIG = ${ARCH_DIR}/alpha/defconfig
CROSS = alpha-linux
ARCH = alpha

# arm
TEST_START IF ${RUN} == arm || ${DO_DEFAULT}
#MIN_CONFIG = ${ARCH_DIR}/arm/configs/cm_x300_defconfig
CROSS = arm-unknown-linux-gnueabi
ARCH = arm

# black fin
TEST_START IF ${RUN} == bfin || ${DO_DEFAULT}
#MIN_CONFIG = ${ARCH_DIR}/blackfin/configs/BF561-EZKIT-SMP_defconfig
CROSS = bfin-uclinux
ARCH = blackfin
BUILD_OPTIONS = -j8 vmlinux
```

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```
# cris - FAILS?
TEST_START IF ${RUN} == cris || ${RUN} == cris64 || ${DO_FAILED}
#MIN_CONFIG = ${ARCH_DIR}/cris/configs/etraxfs_defconfig
CROSS = cris-linux
ARCH = cris

# cris32 - not right arch?
TEST_START IF ${RUN} == cris || ${RUN} == cris32 || ${DO_FAILED}
#MIN_CONFIG = ${ARCH_DIR}/cris/configs/etrax-100lx_v2_defconfig
CROSS = crisv32-linux
ARCH = cris

# ia64
TEST_START IF ${RUN} == ia64 || ${DO_DEFAULT}
#MIN_CONFIG = ${ARCH_DIR}/ia64/configs/generic_defconfig
CROSS = ia64-linux
ARCH = ia64

# frv
TEST_START IF ${RUN} == frv || ${DO_FAILED}
CROSS = frv-linux
ARCH = frv
GCC_VER = 4.5.1

# h8300 - failed make defconfig??
TEST_START IF ${RUN} == h8300 || 0
CROSS = h8300-elf
ARCH = h8300
GCC_VER = 4.5.1

# m68k fails with error?
TEST_START IF ${RUN} == m68k || ${DO_DEFAULT}
#MIN_CONFIG = ${ARCH_DIR}/m68k/configs/multi_defconfig
CROSS = m68k-linux
ARCH = m68k
```

crosstests.conf

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[ ... ]

TEST_START IF ${RUN} == x86 || ${RUN} == i386 || ${DO_DEFAULT}
MAKE_CMD = distmake-32
ARCH = i386
CROSS =

TEST_START IF ${RUN} == x86 || ${RUN} == x86_64 || ${DO_DEFAULT}
MAKE_CMD = distmake-64
ARCH = x86_64
CROSS =


DEFAULTS
MACHINE = crosstest
SSH_USER = root
OUTPUT_DIR = ${THIS_DIR}/nobackup/cross-compile
BUILD_TARGET = cross
TARGET_IMAGE = image
POWER_CYCLE = cycle
CONSOLE = console
LOCALVERSION = version
GRUB_MENU = grub
LOG_FILE = ${THIS_DIR}/nobackup/cross-compile/cross.log
BUILD_OPTIONS = -j8

REBOOT_ON_ERROR = 0
POWEROFF_ON_ERROR = 0
POWEROFF_ON_SUCCESS = 0
REBOOT_ON_SUCCESS = 0
DIE_ON_FAILURE = 0
STORE_FAILURES = ${THIS_DIR}/nobackup/failures/cross


CLEAR_LOG = 1
```

TODO

- Make initial (no arg) have better comments
  - Done! (v3.3)
- bisect and config bisect can restart without user manually saving it
  - Done! (v3.3)
- If all tests is just build, do not require options for boot and test
  - Done! (v3.3)

TODO

- Add output results to all tests
- Fix bisects to use BUILD_TYPE
- Add option to change SIGINT to CONSOLE
- Change config-bisect to diff any two configs