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# Networking with Linux on System z -Basic OSA Device Configuration

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# Agenda

- Linux on System z network device drivers
- Configuration of network devices
  - -SUSE SLES10 and SLES11
  - -RedHat RHEL5
  - -Generic (manual)
- Further networking driver aspects
- Advanced aspects
  - -Channel Bonding
  - -Virtual IP Addresses

# -VLAN



# Network Device Drivers



# Linux for System z Network Device Drivers

- QETH
- LCS
- CTC(M) (stabilized)
- NETIUCV (stabilized)





# Network Example





# Linux 2.6 Device Model

- Integrated uniform device model that reflects a system's hardware structure
- Simplified device reference counting and locking
- Unified user interface via sysfs
  - Hierarchical, tree-like representation of system's hardware
  - Several subsystems provide different views of the hardware
  - Configuration of devices via attribute files
  - Dynamic attach/detach of devices possible

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# Linux 2.6 Device Model – System z Examples



Block Devices: DASD, RAM-Disk, Minidisk SCSI, Loopback

**CCW Group Devices:** QETH, LCS

Example: a QETH device

Many ways to find a device



# LAN Channel Station (LCS) Device Driver

Supports:

-OSA Express(2) (in non-QDIO mode OSE)

-Fast Ethernet

-1000Base-T Ethernet

–HighSpeed TokenRing (<= z990)</p>

-ATM (running Ethernet LAN Emulation) (<= z990)

May be preferred instead of QETH for security reasons

–Administrator defines OSA Address Table, whereas with QETH each Linux registers its own IP address --> restricted access But: performance is inferior to QETH's performance!



# Message to CTC and IUCV users

- CTC = Channel-to-Channel connection
- IUCV = Inter User Communication Vehicle
- CTC(M) and NETIUCV device drivers are deprecated (LINUX 2.6+)
- Device drivers still available for backward compatibility

#### Migrate

- Virtual CTC and IUCV (under z/VM)
- CTC inside a CEC

-CTC

- ==> guest LAN HiperSockets or guest LAN type QDIO
- ==> Hipersockets
- ==> OSA-Express (QDIO)

# **QETH Device Driver**

- Supports:
  - -OSA Express / OSA Express2 / OSA Express3 OSD type (=QDIO)
    - -Fast/Giga/10GBit Ethernet (fiber infrastructure)
    - -1000Base-T Ethernet (copper infrastructure)
    - –HighSpeed TokenRing (<= z990)</p>
    - -ATM (running Ethernet LAN Emulation) (<= z990)
  - -System z HiperSockets
  - -z/VM
    - -GuestLAN Type QDIO (layer2 / layer3), Type Hiper
    - -z/VM VSWITCH (layer2 / layer3)
- IPv4, IPv6, VLAN, VIPA, Proxy ARP, IP Address Takeover, Channel Bonding

#### Primary network driver for Linux on System z Main focus in current and future development





# Layer 3 vs. Layer 2

OSI Model	TCP/IF	TCP/IP Model				
	Layer	Protocol				
7 Application						
6 Presentation	Application	FTP, HTTP				
5 Session						
4 Transport	Transport	TCP, UDP				
3 Network	Internet	IP, ICMP, IPv6				
2 Data Link	Network Access	Ethernet	ARP			
1 Physical		Token Ring				





# **Primary Network Device: OSA Express**

- Integrated Power computer' with network daughter card
- Shared between up to 640 / 1920 TCP/IP stacks
- OSA Address Table: which OS image has which IP address
- Three devices (I/O subchannels) per stack:
  - -Read device (control data <-- OSA)
  - -Write device (control data --> OSA)
  - -Data device (network traffic)
- Network traffic Linux <--> OSA at IP (layer3) or Ethernet (layer2) level
- Layer 3:
  - One MAC address for all stacks
  - OSA handles ARP
     (Address Resolution Protocol)





# System z HiperSockets

- Connectivity within a central processor complex without physical cabling
- Internal Queued Input/Output (IQDIO) at memory speed
- Licensed Internal Code (LIC) function emulating DataLink Layer of an OSA-device (internal LAN)
- 4 different maximum frame sizes / MTU sizes:

frame size	MTU size
16 KB	8 KB
24 KB	16 KB
40 KB	32 KB
64 KB	56 KB

- Support of
  - -Broadcast
  - -VLAN
  - -lpv6
  - -Layer2 (with z10)



# z/VM GuestLANs and VSWITCH



As many as you want

Virtual Network Devices – NICs (Virtual Network Interface Cards)

Defined by directory or CP DEFINE NIC command

Type QDIO or HIPERS (must match LAN type)

The only thing visible to Linux



# The Queued Direct I/O (QDIO) Architecture



# Configuration

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# **Networking Device Configuration – Example**





# Network Device Configuration – Generic

Load the device driver module:

# modprobe geth

Create a new device by grouping its CCW devices:

# echo 0.0.a000,0.0.a001,0.0.a002 >/sys/bus/ccwgroup/drivers/qeth/group

Set optional attributes:

# echo 32 > /sys/devices/qeth/0.0.a000/buffer\_count
Set the device online:

# echo 1 > /sys/devices/qeth/0.0.a000/online

automatically assigns an interface name to the qeth device:

eth[n] for OSA devices

hsi[n] for HiperSocket devices

Configure an IP address:

# ifconfig eth0 10.1.0.1 netmask 255.255.255.0



# Configuration of the qeth driver (cont.)

\*The qeth device driver automatically assigns interface names to the qeth group device and creates the corresponding sysfs structures.
\*The following name schema is used:

-eth[n]for ethernet-hsi[n]for Hipersocket devices-tr[n]for Token Ring-osn[n]for ESCON bridge

The qeth device driver shares the name space for Ethernet and Token Ring interfaces with the LCS device driver

#### [root@t6345040 ~]# modprobe qeth





# SUSE SLES 10 Network Configuration



Naming convention:

hw/ifcfg-<device type>-bus-<bus type>-<bus location>

- e.g. hwcfg-qeth-bus-ccw-0.0.a000
  - ifcfg-qeth-bus-ccw-0.0.a000
- Scripts: hwup / hwdown and ifup / ifdown

See /etc/sysconfig/hardware/skel/hwcfg-<device type>



# SuSE

# Static QETH Device Setup (SUSE SLES10)

#### For LINUX 1 eth0

1. Create a hardware device configuration file (automatically with yast):

```
/etc/sysconfig/hardware/hwcfg-geth-bus-ccw-0.0.a000:
 CCW CHAN IDS='0.0.a000 0.0.a001 0.0.a002'
 CCW CHAN MODE='OSAPORT'
 CCW_CHAN_NUM='3'
 MODULE='qeth'
 MODULE_OPTIONS=''
 MODULE_UNLOAD='yes'
 SCRIPTDOWN='hwdown-ccw'
 SCRIPTUP='hwup-ccw'
  SCRIPTUP_ccw='hwup-ccw'
  SCRIPTUP_ccwgroup='hwup-qeth'
  STARTMODE= 'auto'
  QETH_LAYER2_SUPPORT='0'
  QETH OPTIONS='checksumming=hw checksumming'
                                                 further attribute
```





# Static QETH Device Setup (SUSE SLES10) (cont.)

2. Create an interface configuration file:

```
/etc/sysconfig/network/ifcfg-qeth-bus-ccw-0.0.a000
BOOTPROTO='static'
BROADCAST='10.1.0.255'
IPADDR='10.1.0.1'
NETMASK='255.255.255.0'
NETWORK='10.1.0.0'
STARTMODE='onboot'
```

===> hardware device always gets the right IP address Explanations are found in

/etc/sysconfig/network/ifcfg.template

3. Before reboot: test your config files:

#> hwup qeth-bus-ccw-0.0.a000



# SUSE SLES 11 Network Configuration



- Devices are configured via udev (Framework for dynamic device conf.)
- udev rules naming: 51-<device type>-<bus location>.rules
   e.g. 51-qeth-0.0.a000.rules
- Persistent naming: Mapping bus <==> interface with udev rule 70-persistent-net.rules
- Interface naming convention: ifcfg-<ifname> e.g. ifcfg-eth0
- Scripts: qeth\_configure and ifup / ifdown





# Static QETH Device Setup (SUSE SLES11)

2. Entry in persistent naming rule:

/etc/udev/rules.d/70-persistent-net.rules: SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="qeth", KERNELS=="0.0.a000", ATTR{type}="1", KERNEL=="eth\*", NAME="eth1"



# RedHat RHEL5 Network Configuration

- Configuration files:
  - /etc/modprobe.conf

alias eth0 qeth alias eth1 qeth alias hsi0 qeth alias eth2 lcs



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/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-<ifname>
 NETTYPE qeth | lcs | ctc | iucv
 TYPE Ethernet | CTC | IUCV
 SUBCHANNELS 0.0.b003,0.0.b004,0.0.b005
 PORTNAME
 OPTIONS
 MACADDR

ifup/ifdown scripts contain mainframe-specifics



# Static QETH Device Setup (RedHat RHEL5)

#### For LINUX 1 eth0

1. Create the configuration file:



```
/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0:
DEVICE=eth0
SUBCHANNELS='0.0.a000,0.0.a001,0.0.a002'
PORTNAME=OSAPORT
NETTYPE=qeth
TYPE=Ethernet
BOOTPROTO=static
ONBOOT=yes
BROADCAST=10.1.0.255
IPADDR=10.1.0.1
NETMASK=255.255.255.0
OPTIONS='checksumming=hw_checksumming'
```



# Static QETH Device Setup (RedHat RHEL5) (cont.)

2. Add / verify alias in /etc/modprobe.conf:

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```
/etc/modprobe.conf:
    ...
    alias eth0 qeth
    ...
```



3. For details see:

http://www.redhat.com/docs/manuals/enterprise/



# Network Device Drivers -Advanced



# QETH Device sysfs Attribute checksumming

- additional redundancy check to protect data integrity
- Offload checksumming for incoming IP packages from Linux network stack to OSA-card

QETH\_OPTIONS='checksumming=hw\_checksumming' Or

#> echo hw\_checksumming >
 /sys/devices/qeth/0.0.b004/checksumming

- ===> move workload from Linux to OSA-Express adapter
- Available for OSA-devices in layer3 mode only
- for trusted HiperSockets devices:

QETH\_OPTIONS='checksumming=no\_checksumming' or

#> echo hw\_checksumming >

#> echo no\_checksumming >

/sys/devices/qeth/0.0.b004/checksumming



# QETH Device sysfs Attribute buffer count

The number of allocated buffers for inbound QDIO traffic --> Memory usage.



Per QETH card memory usage:

control data structures: memory for one buffer:	~ 200 KB 64 KB
<pre>buffer_count = 8</pre>	> ~ 712 KB
<pre>buffer_count = 128</pre>	> ~ 8.4 MB

0	1	2	3		124	125	126	127
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#### 8 buffers

16 buffers (default, recommended)

128 buffers

**Boost performance** 

Save memory



# QETH Layer 2 mode

OSA works with MAC addresses ==>no longer stripped from packets.



- udev rule 51-qeth-... (SLES11):
- or command (SLES11):
- hwcfg-qeth... file (SLES10) :
- ifcfg-qeth... file (SLES10):
- ifcfg-... file (RHEL5):

...ATTR{layer2}=1
qeth\_configure -1 ...
QETH\_LAYER2\_SUPPORT=1
LLADDR='<MAC Address>'
MACADDR='<MAC Address>'
OPTIONS='layer2=1'

- Direct attached OSA: MAC address must be defined manually ifconfig eth0 hw ether 00:06:29:55:2A:01
- HiperSocket: new layer2 support starting with z10 MAC address automatically generated
- VSWITCH or GuestLAN under z/VM: MAC address created by z/VM



# QETH Layer 2 mode (cont.)

/sys
devices
qeth
0.0. <devno></devno>
layer2
, -

- activating Layer 2 is done per device via sysfs attributes
- possible layer2 values:
   0: use device in Layer 3 mode
  - 1: use device in Layer 2 mode
- setting of layer2 attribute is only permitted when device is offline !

•Advantages:

- Independent of IP-protocol
- DHCP, tcpdump working without option fake\_II
- channel bonding possible
- No OSA-specific setup necessary for
  - Routing, IP Address Takeover, Proxy ARP



# QETH Layer 2 mode (cont.)

- Direct attached OSA
  - Restrictions:
  - Older OSA-generation (<= z990):</li>
     Layer2 and Layer3 traffic can be transmitted over the same OSA
    - CHPID, but not between two hosts sharing the same CHPID !
- HiperSocket (new with z10)
  - Layer2 and Layer3 traffic separated

```
    GuestLAN type QDIO supported
GuestLAN definition for layer2:
define lan <lanname> ... type QDIO ETHERNET
define nic <vdev> QDIO
couple <vdev> <ownerid> <lanname>
    VSWITCH
define vswitch <vswname> ... ETHERNET ...
```

define nic <vdev> QDIO

```
couple <vdev> <ownerid> <lanname>
```



# OSA Express3 - 2 ports within one CHPID

- OSA Express2 2 CHPIDs with 1 port per CHPID 2 ports totally
- OSA Express3 2 CHPIDs with 2 ports per CHPID 4 ports totally (z10)
- 2 port numbers: 0 and 1
- Defined with sysfs-attribute "portno"
- OSA-Express3 GbE SX and LX on z10
- udev rule 51-qeth-... (SLES11): or command (SLES11):
- hwcfg-qeth... file (SLES10 SP2) :
- ifcfg-... file (RHEL5.2):

```
\dotsATTR{portno}=1
```

```
qeth_configure -n 1 ...
```

```
QETH_OPTIONS="portno=1"
OPTIONS='portno=1'
```

Provides Hardware data router function
 => reduced latency
 => full linespeed achieved





# Commands / tools for qeth-driven devices

List of known qeth devices: cat /proc/qeth or lsqeth -p

#> cat /proc/qeth						
devices	CHPID	interface	cardtype	port	chksum	• • •
						• • •
0.0.a000/0.0.a001/0.0.a002	xA0	eth0	OSD_1000	0	SW	• • •
0.0.b000/0.0.b001/0.0.b002	xB0	hsi0	HiperSockets	0	SW	• • •

Attributes of qeth device: Isqeth or Isqeth <interface>

#> lsqeth eth0 Device name	: eth0
card_type	<pre>: OSD_1000</pre>
cdev0	: 0.0.f5f0
cdev1	: 0.0.f5f1
cdev2	: 0.0.f5f2
chpid	: 76
online	: 1
checksumming	: sw checksumming
state	: UP (LAN ONLINE)
buffer_count	: 16
laver2	: 0



# Commands / tools for qeth-driven devices (cont.)

- Managing IP-addresses on OSA / HiperSockets: *qetharp* 
  - Suitable for layer3 devices only
- Configuration support for IPA, VIPA, Proxy ARP: *qethconf* 
  - Suitable for layer3 devices only

# **Other networking tools for System z**

#### SNMP support: **osasnmpd**

Subagent for the snmpd daemon to provide OSA Express information

Linux image control for LPAR and z/VM: *snipl* Can boot, stop, reset Linux images, send and receive OS messages

# **Channel Bonding**



- The Linux bonding driver provides a method for aggregating multiple network interfaces into a single logical "bonded" interface
- provides failover and / or load-balancing active/backup / aggregation modes
- Detects loss of NIC connectivity

==> automatical failover

- transparent for LAN infrastructure
- applies to layer2-devices only
- No dynamic routing (OSPF) dependency
- Iatest setup description:

http://sourceforge.net/projects/bonding/



# Channel bonding setup

Add MAC address to eth0 & eth1 (not necessary for GuestLAN or Vswitch)

#> ifconfig eth0 hw ether 00:06:29:55:2A:01
#> ifconfig eth1 hw ether 00:05:27:54:21:04

 Load bonding module with miimon option (otherwise bonding will not detect link failures)

#> modprobe bonding miimon=100 mode=balance-rr

Bring up bonding device bond0

#> ifconfig bond0 10.1.1.1 netmask 255.255.255.0

connect eth0 & eth1 to bond0

#> ifenslave bond0 eth0
#> ifenslave bond0 eth1



# Channel bonding setup (SLES10 – config files)

### interface configuration file for a slave

/etc/sysconfig/network/ifcfg-qeth-bus-ccw-0.0.a000 BOOTPROTO='static' IPADDR='' SLAVE='yes' STARTMODE='onboot'



### • interface configuration file for a master

```
/etc/sysconfig/network/ifcfg-bond0
BOOTPROTO='static'
BROADCAST='10.1.255.255'
IPADDR='10.1.1.1'
NETMASK='255.255.0.0'
NETWORK='10.1.0.0'
STARTMODE='onboot'
```

```
BONDING_MASTER='yes'
BONDING_MODULE_OPTS='mode=1 miimon=1'
BONDING_SLAVE0='qeth-bus-ccw-0.0.a000'
BONDING_SLAVE1='qeth-bus-ccw-0.0.b000'
```

interface configuration file for slave

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# Channel bonding setup (RHEL5 – config files)

<pre>/etc/sysconfig/network/ifcfg-eth0 DEVICE=eth0</pre>	<ul> <li>Module loader</li> </ul>
IPADDR='' <b>SLAVE='yes'</b>	/etc/modprobe.conf
MASTER='bond0'	alias eth0 qeth
<ul> <li>interface configuration file for master</li> </ul>	alias bond0 bonding
/etc/sysconfig/network/ifcfg-bond0	options bond0 miimon=100 mode=1

DEVICE = bond0BROADCAST='10.1.255.255' IPADDR='10.1.1.1' NETMASK= '255.255.0.0' NETWORK= '10.1.0.0'

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# Channel bonding setup (cont.)

<pre>#&gt; ifconf:</pre>	ig
bond0	Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:06:29:55:2A:01
	inet addr:10.1.1.1 Bcast:10.255.255.255
eth0	Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:06:29:55:2A:01
	UP BROADCAST RUNNING <b>SLAVE</b> MULTICAST MTU:1500
ethl	Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:06:29:55:2A:01
	UP BROADCAST RUNNING <b>SLAVE</b> MULTICAST MTU:1500

#> cat /proc/net/bonding/bond0

Bonding Mode: load balancing (round-robin) MII Status: up MII Polling Interval (ms): 100

Slave Interface: eth0 MII Status: up Permanent HW addr: **00:06:29:55:2A:01** 

Slave Interface: eth1 MII Status: up Permanent HW addr: **00:05:27:54:21:04** 



# Virtual IP Addresses





# Virtual IP Address Setup

1. Create a virtual interface and assign the VIPA using a dummy interface:

```
#> modprobe dummy
```

#> ifconfig dummy0 10.1.1.1 netmask 255.255.0.0

or using an interface alias:

#> ifconfig eth0:1 10.1.1.1 netmask 255.255.0.0

2. Layer3 only: register virtual IP address with physical devices:

#> echo 10.1.1.1 > /sys/class/net/eth0/device/vipa/add4
#> echo 10.1.1.1 > /sys/class/net/eth1/device/vipa/add4

3. On the router add a route to the routing table:

#>	route	add	-host	10.1.1.1	gw	10.2.1.1	if LAN1 works
#>	route	add	-host	10.1.1.1	gw	10.3.1.1	if LAN2 works

or, better, configure the routes with a dynamic routing daemon (e.g. quagga: http://quagga.net).



# Virtual LAN (VLAN) support

- Risk of big switched LANs: flooded with broadcast traffic
- Devide LANs logically into subnets
   ==> fewer waste of bandwidth
- IEEE Standard 802.1Q





# Virtual LAN (VLAN) support (cont.)

Setup:

ifconfig eth1 9.164.160.23 netmask 255.255.224.0 vconfig add eth1 3 ifconfig eth1.3 1.2.3.4 netmask 255.255.0.0

Displaying info:

cat /proc/net/vlan/config VLAN Dev name | VLAN\_ID Name-Type: VLAN\_NAME\_TYPE\_RAW\_PLUS\_VID\_NO\_PAD eth1.3 | 3 | eth1

Implemented:

VLAN tag, added to packets transmitted

 Supported by: real OSA-card, HiperSockets, z/VM Guest LAN, z/VM VSWITCH



# **Interface names**

Interface	Device	Interface / Link	Model /	Used for
Name	Driver	Туре	Submodel	
	qeth		1731/01	OSA-card / type OSD
eth <x></x>	lcs	Ethernet	3088/01	P390-LCS-card
	lcs		3088/60	OSA-card / type OSE
hsi <x></x>	qeth	Ethernet	1731/05	HiperSockets / type IQD
	qeth		1731/01	OSA-card / type OSD
tr <x></x>	lcs	Token Ring	3088/01	P390-LCS-card
	lcs		3088/60	OSA-card / type OSE
OSN <x></x>	qeth	SNA<->Ethernet	1731/06	OSA-card / type OSN
			3088/08	Channel-To-Channel adapter
	<b>a</b> ta	Deint te Deint	3088/1e	FICON adapter
			3088/1f	ESCON adapter
			virtual	VM-guest communication
iucv <x></x>	netiucv	Point-to-Point	virtual	VM-guest communication



# Summary of Linux Network Device Drivers

	QETH							
	OSA	Hiper- Sockets	GuestLAN QDIO	GuestLAN Hiper	VSWITCH	LCS	СТС	IUCV
Adapters	100 Mbps, 1/10Gbps, 1000 Base-T, HSTR					100 Mbps, 1000 Base-T, HSTR	ESCON, FICON, Virtual CTC/A	
Connection type	LAN	LAN	LAN	LAN	LAN	LAN	point-to-point	point-to-poir
Layer	Layer2 / 3	Layer2 /3	Layer2 / 3	Layer3	Layer2 / 3	Layer3		
Protocols	IPv4, IPv6	lpv4, lpv6	IPv4, IPv6	IPv4	lpv4, lpv6	IPv4	IPv4	IPv4
Remarks	Prima	ry network d Linux on S	levice driver ystem z	for		restricted access (admin defines OSA Address Table)	Deprecated	Deprecated



# AF\_IUCV protocol support

\*Enable socket applications in Linux
to use Inter-User Communication Vehicle (IUCV) in z/VM
\*Communication between z/VM guests
\*Stream-oriented sockets (SOCK\_STREAM) and
\*Connection-oriented datagram sockets (SOCK\_SEQPACKET)
\*SLES9 SP4, SLES10 SP2, RHEL5 U2 (module af\_iucv), SLES11

struct sockaddr_iucv {					
	<pre>sa_family_t</pre>	<pre>siucv_family;</pre>	/*	32	*/
	unsigned short	siucv_port;	/*	Reserved	*/
	unsigned int	siucv_addr;	/ *	Reserved	*/
	char	<pre>siucv_nodeid[8];</pre>	/*	Reserved	* /
	char	<pre>siucv_userid[8];</pre>	/*	Guest UserId	*/
	char	<pre>siucv_name[8];</pre>	/*	Appl. Name	*/



# AF\_IUCV socket calls

\*Calls to establish connection

- sockno = socket(32, SOCK\_STREAM, 0)
- bind(sockno, own\_iucv\_sockaddr, len)
- listen(sockno, backlog)
- accept(sockno, client\_iucv\_sockaddr, len)
- connect(sockno, server\_iucv\_sockaddr, len)
- \*Transfer Calls
  - read / write, recv / send
- \*Finishing Calls
  - shutdown / close

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