

Secure Xen on ARM: Source Code Release and Update

Sang-bum Suh

sbuk.suh@samsung.com

Software Lab.

SAIT, Samsung Electronics

June 24, 2008

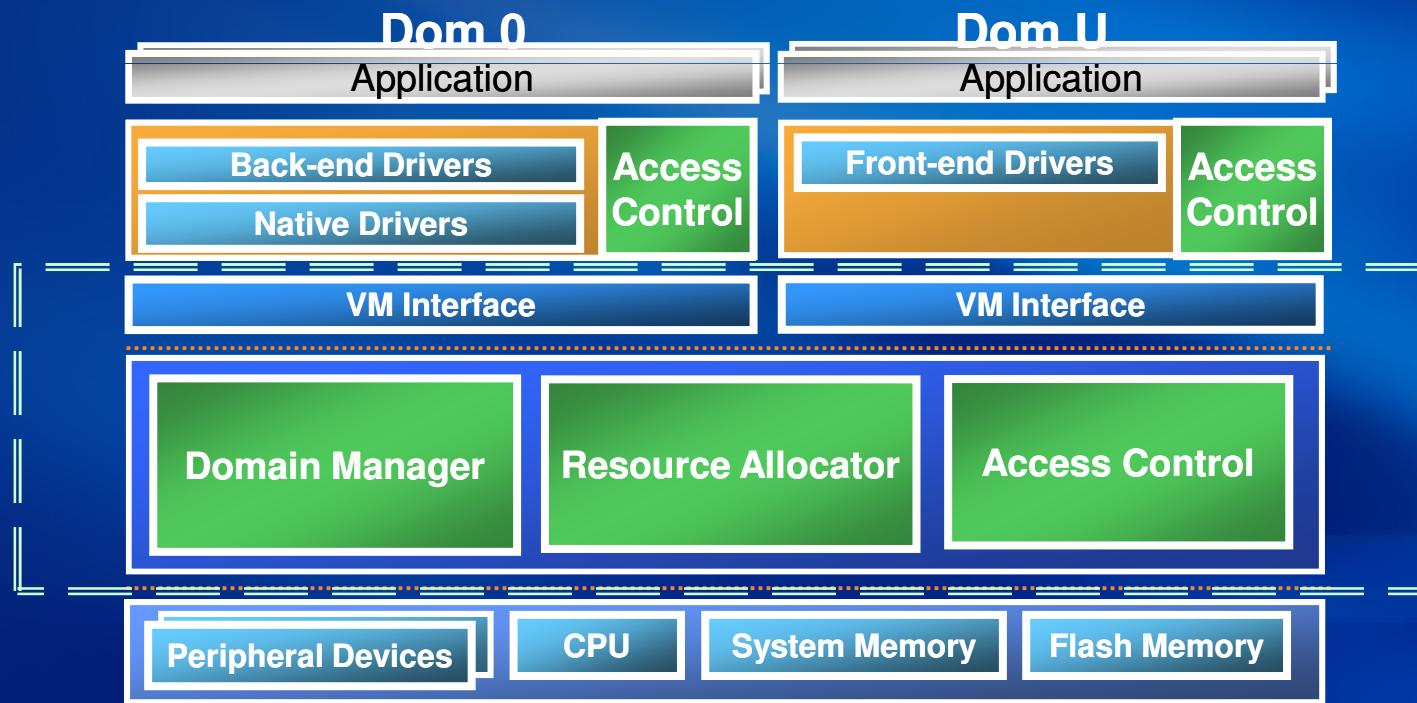
Xen Summit North America 2008

Agenda

- **Secure Xen on ARM: source code release**
 - Source Code
 - Overview
 - Source Code Tree
 - ARM Specific Files
 - Modified Common Files
 - New Hypercalls
 - Roadmap
- **Migration for Interface Virtualization**
 - Vision
 - Current Status: Demo
- **Appendix**

Overview

- Goal
 - Light-weight secure virtualization technology for 3G/4G mobile phone
- History
 - Secure Xen architecture and Xen on ARM demo presented at Xen Summit April 2007
 - Secure Xen on ARM demo presented at Xen Summit November 2007
- Release of source code: Xen Summit North America 2008
 - Xen on ARM, the associated Access Control, mini-OS



Secure Xen on ARM Architecture 1.0

Environments

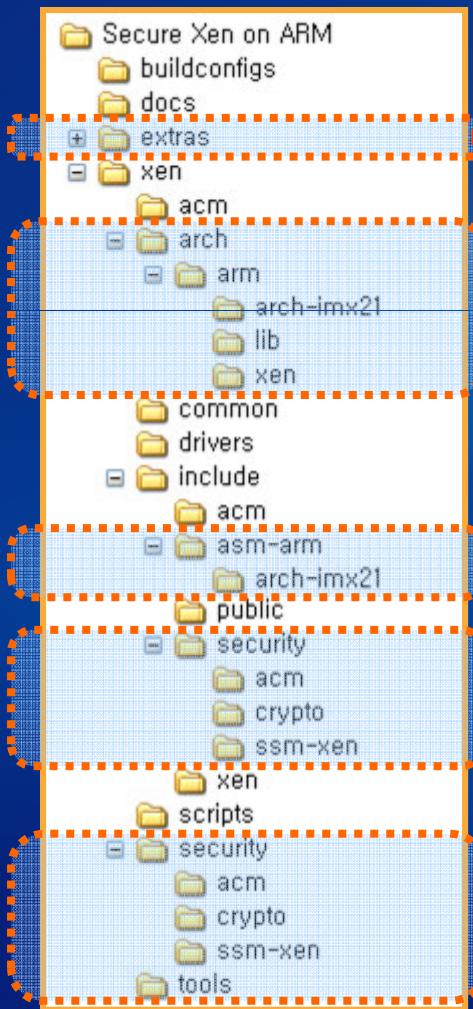


SAMSUNG

- **HW and SW Environments**
 - **A Reference System for Implementation**
 - **SW**
 - Xen : Xen-3.0.2
 - **HW**
 - Processor : ARM-9 266Mhz (Freescale i.MX21)
 - Memory : 64MB
 - Flash : NOR 32MB / NAND 64MB
 - LCD : 3.5 inch
 - Network : CS8900A 10Base-T Ethernet Controller
 - **For details:**
 - <http://wiki.xensource.com/xenwiki/XenARM>

Source Code Tree

- Samsung newly added about 20,000 loc on Xen 3.0.2
 - Added codes are for ARM support and security features
 - Some common files are modified for ARM support

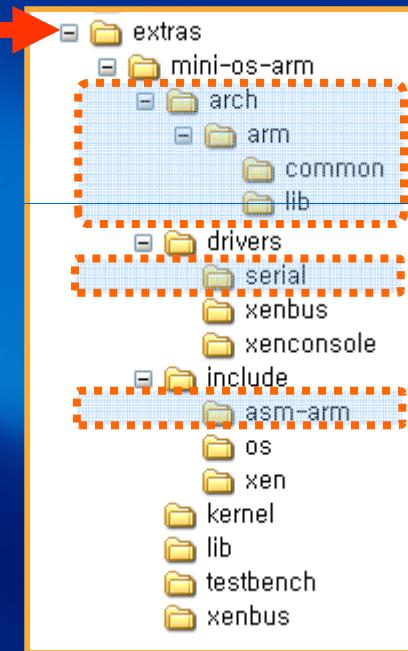


ARM/Board support files

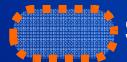
ARM/Board support
Header files

Security support
Header files

Security support files



Mini-OS
for Secure Xen

 Samsung's work

Modified Common Files



Path	File name		Path	File name
xen-3.0.2/common	dom0_ops.c elf.c event_channel.c grant_table.c memory.c page_alloc.c sched_bvt.c schedule.c softirq.c timer.c xmalloc.c	(1346 lines are modified)	xen-3.0.2/tools/console/daemon	io.c main.c utils.c
xen-3.0.2/drivers/char	console.c serial.c	(86)	xen-3.0.2/tools/libxc	xc_domain.c xc_evtchn.c xc_linux_build.c xc_linux_restore.c xc_linux_save.c xc_load_aout9.c xc_load_elf.c xc_misc.c xc_private.c xenctrl.h
xen-3.0.2/include/public	acm_ops.h dom0_ops.h event_channel.h grant_table.h sched.h xen.h	(278)	xen-3.0.2/tools/python/xen	xenguest.h xg_private.h
xen-3.0.2/include/xen	config.h hypercall.h iocap.h irq.h sched.h smp.h softirq.h	(138)	xen-3.0.2/tools/python/xen/lowlevel	__init__.py
xen-3.0.2/tools/console/client	main.c	(20)	xen-3.0.2/tools/python/xen/sv	__init__.py
			xen-3.0.2/tools/python/xen/util	__init__.py auxbin.py
			xen-3.0.2/tools/python/xen/web	__init__.py
			xen-3.0.2/tools/python/xen/xend	XendDomainInfo.py XendRoot.py DevController.py SrvDaemon.py
			xen-3.0.2/tools/python/xen/xend/server	__init__.py
			xen-3.0.2/tools/python/xen/xend/xenstore	__init__.py (244)

New Hypercalls

- We introduce new 8 hypervcalls in order to
 - Support ARM architectures
 - Enable new security features

Hypercall name	Description
<code>__HYPERVISOR_restore_guest_context</code>	Restore CPU context stored in guest kernel stack
<code>__HYPERVISOR_do_print_profile</code>	Dispatch profiling data
<code>__HYPERVISOR_do_set_foreground_domain</code>	Change foreground domain
<code>__HYPERVISOR_do_set_HID_irq</code>	Register HID irq. The HID irq is only delivered to foreground domain select by <code>__HYPERVISOR_do_set_foreground_domain</code> hypercall
<code>__HYPERVISOR_dma_op</code>	Request DMA operations
<code>__HYPERVISOR_set_pirq_type</code>	Change IRQ type and attributes
<code>__HYPERVISOR_do_acm_op</code>	Override native Xen hypervisor. User can choose native or Secure Xen hypervisor via menuconfig
<code>__HYPERVISOR_sra_op</code>	Manage secure storage data

Roadmap: release of source code

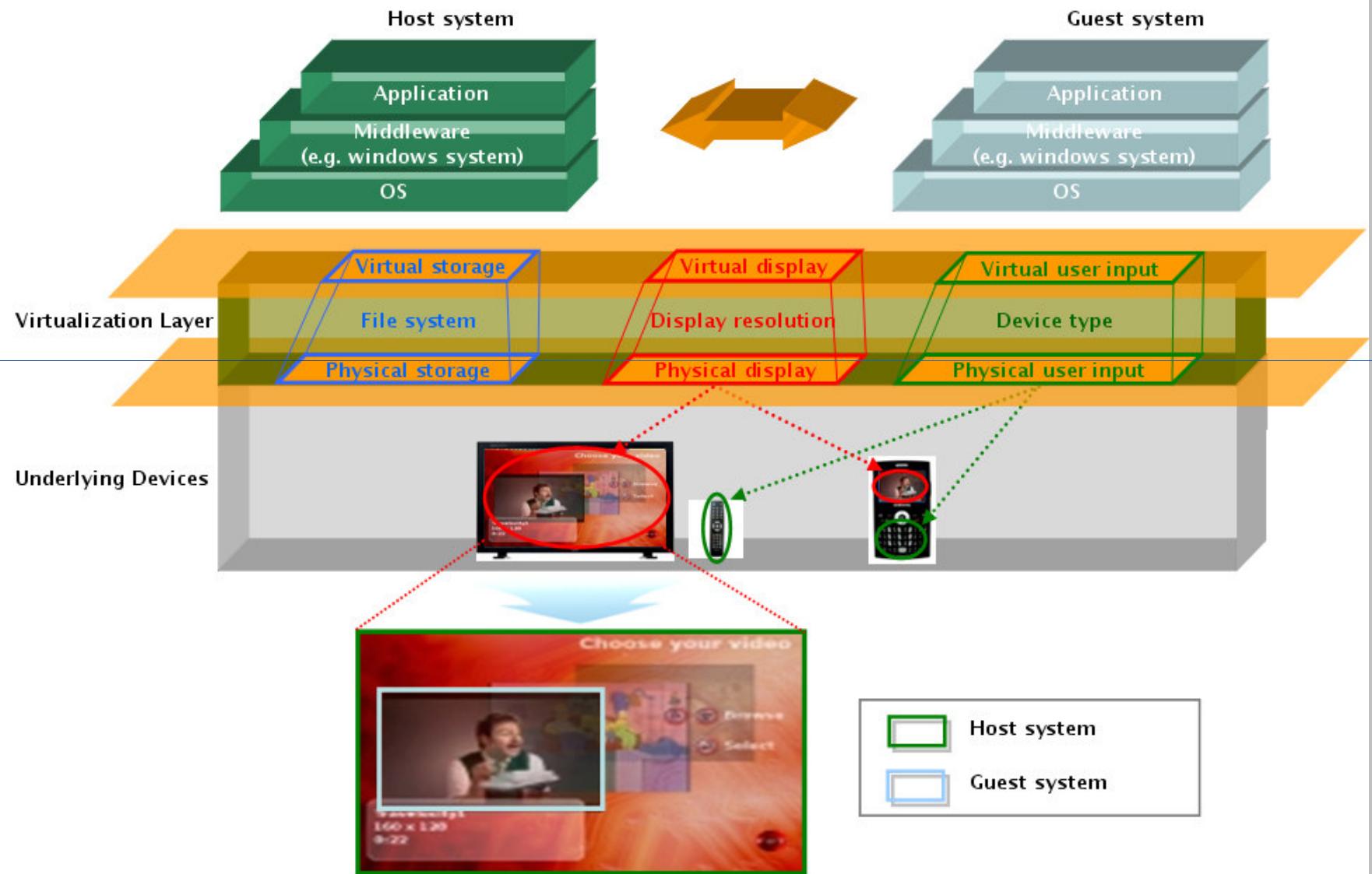


2008		2009
June	~ 4Q	~ 2Q
VMM		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure Xen on ARM 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static domain memory partition • Mini-OS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Para-virtualized Linux and device drivers • Xen tools for ARM: interface compatible with Xen-x86 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Align Xen mainline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch up Xen version • ARM 11 support • Power management
Security		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Control (TE, BLP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical I/O, logical resources • Secure boot/ secure storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GUI Policy Manager: access control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TPM support

Agenda

- **Secure Xen on ARM: source code release**
 - Source Code
 - Overview
 - Source Code Tree
 - ARM Specific Files
 - Modified Common Files
 - New Hypercalls
 - Roadmap
- **Migration for Interface Virtualization**
 - Vision
 - Current Status: Demo
- **Appendix**

Vision: service/UI migration



Current Status: early stage

- **HW and SW Environments**

- **A Reference System for Implementation**

- **SW**

- Xen: Secure Xen on ARM, OS: ARM Linux 2.6.11

- **HW (Board A,B)**

- Processor: ARM-9 266Mhz (Freescale i.MX21)

- Memory: 64MB

- NFS is used for sharing root file system

- **Demo Scenarios**

- Suspend guest domain of target board A

- Check-point data file is saved on USB flash drive (UFD)

- Resume the guest domain at target board B

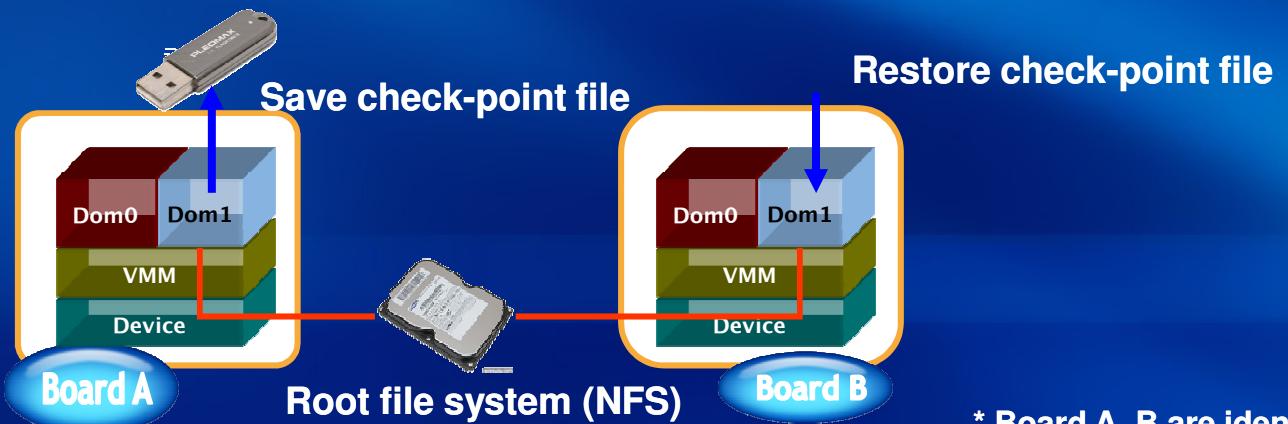
- UFD has a check-point file



Video clip (Game)



Video clip (Movie)



* Board A, B are identical.

- **Thank you!**
- **Welcome Xen developers and eco-system companies who are interested in making contributions to Secure Xen on ARM!**
 - Contact: Sang-bum Suh
email: sbuk.suh@samsung.com
Software Lab, SAIT
Samsung Electronics