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# **Sailfish OS Hardware Adaptation Development Kit Documentation**

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This is a guide to help you understand how you can port Sailfish OS to devices running the Cyanogen-Mod flavour of Android.

**Warning:** Modifying or replacing your device's software may void your device's warranty, lead to data loss, hair loss, financial loss, privacy loss, security breaches, or other damage, and therefore must be done entirely at your own risk. No one affiliated with this project is responsible for your actions but yourself. Good luck.



## OVERVIEW

### 1.1 Goal

By following this guide you can set up a Mer-core based Linux system that will run on an Android device, on top of the existing Android Hardware Adaptation kernel and drivers.

This consists of:

- **Mer core:** The Linux userspace core
- **Android Hardware Adaptation (HA/HAL)**, consisting of:
  - Device-specific **Android Kernel**
  - **Binary device drivers** taken from an Android ROM (e.g. CyanogenMod)
  - The **libhybris interface** built against the binary drivers
  - **Middleware packages** depending on hardware-specific plugins
  - A Qt/Wayland **QPA plugin** utilizing the Android `hwcomposer`
- **Sailfish OS** components

### 1.2 Development

#### 1.2.1 Requirements

The development environment uses the Mer Platform SDK, with:

- one or more device specific **targets** (a rootfs with device-specific headers and libraries)
- a HA build SDK (a minimal Ubuntu chroot required to build the Android sources)

During the HA development you'll typically have one window/terminal using the HA build SDK where you build and work on Android code and another session using the Mer SDK where you build RPMs for the hardware adaptation.

Setting up the Mer Platform SDK, as well as the device-specific targets and the Ubuntu HA build chroot is described in [Setting up the SDKs](#).

Commands and output from the Mer SDK session are indicated using `MER_SDK $` at the top of the code block, like this:

```
MER_SDK $
```

```
echo "run this command in the Mer SDK terminal"
```

How to enter `MER_SDK $` is explained in [Setup the Mer SDK](#).

Commands and output from the HA build session are indicated using `HABUILD_SDK $` at the top of the code block, like this:

```
HABUILD_SDK $
```

```
echo "run this command in the Ubuntu HA build SDK terminal"
```

How to enter `HABUILD_SDK $` is explained in [Entering Ubuntu Chroot](#).

## 1.2.2 The build area root directory

In this guide, we refer to the base of the SDK storage/build area with the environment variable `$MER_ROOT`. You need several gigabytes of space in this area, we strongly recommend the following path:

- `export MER_ROOT=$HOME/mer/` for a user-specific installation

Do not point `MER_ROOT` outside your `$HOME` due to existing issues.

## 1.2.3 Build components

There are a number of components to build; the lower level and Android related components are built in the HA build SDK; the rest are built in the Mer SDK.

- In the **HA build SDK**
  - a kernel
  - a hacking friendly `initrd` which supports various boot options
  - `hybris-boot.img` and `hybris-recovery.img` (for booting and debugging)
  - a minimal Android `/system/` tree
  - modified Android parts for compatibility with `libhybris` and Sailfish OS (e.g. `Bionic libc`, `logcat`, `init`, ...)
- In the **Mer SDK**
  - RPM packages containing all the built binaries and extracted configs
  - Hardware-specific middleware and plugins (e.g. Qt QPA plugins, `PulseAudio`)

For distribution, RPM packages are uploaded to a HA-specific repository. With this repository, full system images using the `mic` utility. The `mic` utility is usually also run inside the Mer SDK.

## 1.3 Deployment

The `hybris-boot.img` (containing both the kernel and our custom `initrd`) is flashed to the device, while the Sailfish OS rootfs is placed in a subdirectory of the `/data/` partition alongside an existing,



unmodified Android system.

The Sailfish OS rootfs is then used as a switchroot target with /data bind-mounted inside it for shared access to any user data.



## PREREQUISITES

### 2.1 Mobile Device

- An ARMv7 Android device officially supported by CyanogenMod 10.1.x, 11.0, or 12.1 (at the time of writing 2015-09-11). Also check [this link](#)
  - See <http://wiki.cyanogenmod.org/w/Devices> for a list of compatible devices
  - See <https://wiki.merproject.org/wiki/Adaptations/libhybris> for a status list of devices already ported using HADK
  - AOSP5 support (**hybris-aosp-5.1.0\_r5**) is also available, however certain AOSP build aspects differ, and are left for porters to discover themselves
- Means to do backup and restore of the device contents (e.g. SD card or USB cable to host computer), as well as flash recovery images to the device

### 2.2 Build Machine

- A 64-bit x86 machine with a 64-bit Linux kernel
- Mer Platform SDK (installation explained later)
- Sailfish OS Target (explained later)
- At least 16 GiB of free disk space (10 GiB source download + more for building) for a complete Android build; a minimal download and HADK build (only hardware adaptation-related components) requires slightly less space
- At least 4 GiB of RAM (the more the better)



## PREPARING YOUR DEVICE

Verify that you can backup and restore your device and that you understand device recovery options. This is not only useful when flashing images you build with this guide, but also in case you want to reset your device to its factory state with stock Android (note that not all Android vendors provide factory images for download, so you might need to create a full backup of your running Android system and store it in a safe place before starting to erase and reflash the device with your custom builds).

### 3.1 Backup and Verify Your Device

As mentioned above, it might be helpful to backup the stock image before flashing the CM release for the first time, as getting the stock image might be hard for some vendors (e.g. some stock images are only available as self-extracting .exe package for Windows) or impossible (some vendors do not provide stock images for download).

Use an Android/CyanogenMod Recovery to:

1. Backup to SD card: system, data, boot and recovery partitions
2. Test restoring the backup (important)

**Warning:** While backing up to internal device storage is possible for some devices, if during porting you end up overwriting that partition, your backups will be gone. In that case (and in case of devices without SD card slots), it's better to also copy the backup data to your development machine (e.g. via `adb pull` in recovery). Recent versions of `adb` support full-device backups to a host computer using the `adb backup` feature.

See the [ClockworkMod Instructions](#) for additional help.

### 3.2 Flash and Test CyanogenMod

The official CyanogenMod flashing instructions can be found on this [CyanogenMod wiki page](#).

You may also want to verify that the CM build for your device is fully functional, to avoid wasting time with hardware adaptations that have known issues. Also, your device might have some hardware defects - testing in Android verifies that all components are working correctly, so you have a functionality baseline to compare your build results with.

You should at least check the following features:

- **OpenGL ES 2.0:** Use e.g. [Gears4Android](#) to test (the hz you will get there will be max refresh rate).

- **WLAN connectivity:** Connect to an AP, ad-hoc or set up a mobile access point with your device.
- **Audio:** Headset detection, earpiece speaker, loudspeakers, etc.
- **Bluetooth:** Connect to bluetooth headsets, verify discoverability, send files.
- **NFC:** Check if NFC tags can be detected, read and/or written by the device.
- **SD/MicroSD:** Use a file manager app to see if inserted SD cards can be detected.
- **USB:** MTP, mass storage (if available) and adb access.
- **Telephony:** 2G/3G/LTE calls + data connectivity.
- **GPS:** Using [GPSTest](#), check GLONASS too; typical time to fix; AGPS.
- **Sensors:** Using [AndroSensor](#): Accelerometer, Proximity Sensor, Ambient Light Sensor, Gyroscope, Magnetometer (Compass).
- **LEDs:** If your device has notification LEDs or keypad backlights.
- **Camera** (front and back): Also test functionality of zoom, flash, etc..
- **Buttons:** Volume up, volume down, power, camera shutter, etc..
- **Video out:** HDMI / MHL connectivity if you have the necessary adapters. TV out.
- **Screen backlight:** Suspend and backlight control, minimum and maximum brightness.
- **Battery meter:** Charge level, battery health, charging via USB (wall charger and host PC).
- **Vibration motor:** Intensity, patterns.
- **HW composer version:** check `dumpsys SurfaceFlinger` through ADB (see [SF Layer Debugging](#)).

We recommend that you write down the results of these tests, so you can always remember them.

## SETTING UP THE SDKS

### 4.1 Setting up required environment variables

Throughout this guide we will be referencing the location of your SDK, targets and source code. As is customary with Android hardware adaptations, the device vendor (`$VENDOR`) and device codename (`$DEVICE`) are also used, both in scripts and configuration files. **Throughout this guide as example, we'll use Nexus 5 (lge/hammerhead for its vendor/device pair), and port it basing on Cyanogen-Mod 11.0 version.** Thus ensure you read snippets carefully and rename where appropriate for your ported device/vendor/base.

Now run the following commands on your host operating system fitting for your device and setup (MER\_ROOT value from *The build area root directory*):

```
HOST $

cat <<'EOF' > $HOME/.hadk.env
export MER_ROOT="/path/to/mer"
export ANDROID_ROOT="$MER_ROOT/android/droid"
export VENDOR="lge"
export DEVICE="hammerhead"
# ARCH conflicts with kernel build
export PORT_ARCH="armv7hl"
EOF

cat <<'EOF' >> $HOME/.mersdkubu.profile
function hadk() { source $HOME/.hadk.env; echo "Env setup for $DEVICE"; }
export PS1="HABUILD_SDK [\${DEVICE}] $PS1"
hadk
EOF

cat <<'EOF' >> $HOME/.mersdk.profile
function hadk() { source $HOME/.hadk.env; echo "Env setup for $DEVICE"; }
hadk
EOF
```

This ensures that the environment is setup correctly when you use the `ubu-chroot` command to enter the Android SDK.

It also creates a function `hadk` that you can use to set or reset the environment variables.

## 4.2 Setup the Mer SDK

Mer Platform SDK should be installed under your \$HOME, big enough and without mount –binds, to avoid possible mount/options issues. Setup MerSDK as follows:

```
HOST $

export MER_ROOT=$HOME/mer
cd $HOME
TARBALL=mer-i486-latest-sdk-rolling-chroot-armv7hl-sb2.tar.bz2
curl -k -O https://img.merproject.org/images/mer-sdk/$TARBALL
sudo mkdir -p $MER_ROOT/sdks/sdk
cd $MER_ROOT/sdks/sdk
sudo tar --numeric-owner -p -xjf $HOME/$TARBALL
echo "export MER_ROOT=$MER_ROOT" >> ~/.bashrc
echo 'alias sdk=$MER_ROOT/sdks/sdk/mer-sdk-chroot' >> ~/.bashrc
exec bash
echo 'PS1="MerSDK $PS1"' >> ~/.mersdk.profile
cd $HOME
sdk
# These commands are a tmp workaround of glitch when working with target:
zypper ar http://repo.merproject.org/obs/home:/sledge:/mer/latest_i486/ \
  curlfix
zypper ref curlfix
zypper dup --from curlfix
```

Ensure you are able to open a shell in the Mer SDK before moving on.

## 4.3 Preparing the Mer SDK

You'll need some tools which are not installed into the Mer SDK by default:

- **android-tools** contains tools and utilities needed for working with the Android SDK
- **createrepo** is needed to build repositories locally if you want to create or update local RPM repositories
- **zip** is needed to pack the final updater package into an .zip file

The latest SDK tarballs should include these but if not you can install those tools with the following command:

```
MER_SDK $

sudo zypper in android-tools createrepo zip
```

## 4.4 Setting up an Android Build Environment

### 4.4.1 Downloading and Unpacking Ubuntu Chroot

In order to maintain build stability, we use a *Ubuntu GNU/Linux* chroot environment from within the Mer SDK to build our Android source tree. The following commands download and unpack the rootfs to the appropriate location:



```
MER_SDK $
```

```
hadk
```

```
TARBALL=ubuntu-trusty-android-rootfs.tar.bz2
curl -O http://img.merproject.org/images/mer-hybris/ubu/$TARBALL
UBUNTU_CHROOT=$MER_ROOT/sdks/ubuntu
sudo mkdir -p $UBUNTU_CHROOT
sudo tar --numeric-owner -xvjf $TARBALL -C $UBUNTU_CHROOT
```

## 4.4.2 Entering Ubuntu Chroot

```
MER_SDK $
```

```
hadk
```

```
ubu-chroot -r $MER_ROOT/sdks/ubuntu
```

```
#FIXME: Hostname resolution might fail. This error can be ignored.
Can be fixed manually by adding the hostname to /etc/hosts
```



## BUILDING THE ANDROID HAL

### 5.1 Checking out CyanogenMod Source

Our build process is based around the CyanogenMod projects source tree, but when required we've modified some projects, in order to apply patches required to make libhybris function correctly, and to minimise the built-in actions and services in the `init.*.rc` files.

Ensure you have setup your name and e-mail address in your Git configuration:

```
MER_SDK $  
  
git config --global user.name "Your Name"  
git config --global user.email "you@example.com"
```

You also need to install the `repo` command from the AOSP source code repositories, see [Installing repo](#).

After you've installed the `repo` command, a set of commands below download the required projects for building the modified parts of Android used in libhybris-based Mer device hardware adaptations.

All available CM versions that you can port on can be seen here: <https://github.com/mer-hybris/android/branches>

Choose a CM version which has the best hardware support for your device.

The result of your Sailfish OS port will be an installable ZIP file. Before deploying it onto your device, you'll have to flash a corresponding version of CyanogenMod, so Sailfish OS can re-use its Android HAL shared objects.

If your primary ROM is not CyanogenMod, or is of another version, look for MultiROM support for your device. It supports Sailfish OS starting v28.

```
HABUILD_SDK $  
  
hadk  
  
sudo mkdir -p $ANDROID_ROOT  
sudo chown -R $USER $ANDROID_ROOT  
cd $ANDROID_ROOT  
repo init -u git://github.com/mer-hybris/android.git -b hybris-11.0
```

## 5.2 Device repos

You will need to provide device-specific repositories, for Android as well as for the mer-hybris builds. Create directory at first:

```
HABUILD_SDK $  
  
hadk  
  
mkdir $ANDROID_ROOT/.repo/local_manifests
```

You'll have to create the local manifest yourself, which contains at least two repos: one for the kernel, another for the device configuration. Find those CM device wiki, for Nexus 5 it would be [http://wiki.cyanogenmod.org/w/Hammerhead\\_Info](http://wiki.cyanogenmod.org/w/Hammerhead_Info) inside the **Source code** table. Local manifest below will also need pointing to correct branches - identify which one matches the default manifest branch.

Add the following content to `$ANDROID_ROOT/.repo/local_manifests/$DEVICE.xml`:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<manifest>  
  <project path="device/lge/hammerhead"  
    name="CyanogenMod/android_device_lge_hammerhead"  
    revision="stable/cm-11.0" />  
  <project path="kernel/lge/hammerhead"  
    name="CyanogenMod/android_kernel_lge_hammerhead"  
    revision="stable/cm-11.0" />  
</manifest>
```

Time to sync the whole source code, this might take a while:

```
HABUILD_SDK $  
  
hadk  
  
repo sync --fetch-submodules
```

The expected disk usage for the source tree after the sync is **13 GB** (as of 2015-09-09, hybris-11.0 branch). Depending on your connection, this might take some time. In the mean time, make yourself familiar with the rest of this guide.

## 5.3 Configure Mountpoint Information

Until `systemd` reached a new enough version, we need to patch `hybris/hybris-boot/fixup-mountpoints` for the device. The idea here is to ensure the `udev-less` `initrd` mounts the correct `/boot` and `/data` partition. If you're lucky the device will simply use `/dev/block/<somedev>` and you can use the `i9305` approach. If not then look in the recovery `fstab` for the right mapping. Please submit patches for the `fixup-mountpoints` file!

To double check, you can boot to CM and `adb shell` to examine `/dev/block*` and `/dev/mmc*` (`udev-full`) contents. Also boot into ClockworkMod or TWRP recovery, to check those (`udev-less`) paths there too.

The build log will also have provided feedback like:

```
HABUILD_SDK $
```

```
hybris/hybris-boot/Android.mk:48: ***** /boot should
    live on /dev/block/platform/msm_sdcc.1/by-name/boot
hybris/hybris-boot/Android.mk:49: ***** /data should
    live on /dev/block/platform/msm_sdcc.1/by-name/userdata
```

Note that a subsequent `repo sync --fetch-submodule` will reset this, unless the file `.repo/local_manifests/hammerhead.xml` is updated to point to a fork of the `hybris-boot` repo.

## 5.4 Building Relevant Bits of CyanogenMod

In the Android build tree, run the following in a bash shell (if you are using e.g. `zsh`, you need to run these commands in a bash shell, as the Android build scripts are assuming you are running `bash`).

You'll probably need to iterate this a few times to spot missing repositories, tools, configuration files and others:

```
HABUILD_SDK $
```

```
hadk
```

```
source build/envsetup.sh
export USE_CCACHE=1
```

```
breakfast $DEVICE
```

```
make -j4 hybris-hal
```

The relevant output bits will be in `out/target/product/$DEVICE/`, in particular:

- `hybris-boot.img`: Kernel and `initrd`
- `hybris-recovery.img`: Recovery boot image
- `system/` and `root/`: HAL system libraries and binaries

The expected disk usage by the source and binaries after `make hybris-hal` is **19 GB** (as of 2015-09-09, `hybris-11.0` branch).

### 5.4.1 Kernel config

Once the kernel has built you can check the kernel config. You can use the Mer kernel config checker:

```
HABUILD_SDK $
```

```
cd $ANDROID_ROOT
```

```
hybris/mer-kernel-check/mer_verify_kernel_config \
    ./out/target/product/$DEVICE/obj/KERNEL_OBJ/.config
```

Apply listed modifications to the `defconfig` file that CM is using. Which one? It's different for every device, most likely first:

- Check the value of `TARGET_KERNEL_CONFIG` under `$ANDROID_ROOT/device/$VENDOR*/BoardConfig*.mk`
- Double-check which defconfig is taken when you're building kernel, e.g.: `make -C kernel/lge/hammerhead ... cyanogenmod_hammerhead_defconfig`
- Check CM kernel's commit history of the `arch/arm/configs` folder, look for defconfig

First get rid of `ERROR` flags, then take care of `WARNING` ones if you're extra picky and/or your kernel still compiles fine. After you'll have applied the needed changes, re-run `make hybris-boot` and re-verify. Lather, rinse, repeat :) Run also `make hybris-recovery` in the end when no more errors.

## Contribute your mods back

Fork the kernel repo to your GitHub home (indicated by myname in this doc).

For Nexus 5 with CM 11.0 as base, the next action would be (rename where appropriate to match your device/branch):

```
HABUILD_SDK $

cd kernel/lge/hammerhead
git checkout -b hybris-11.0

DEFCONFIG=arch/arm/configs/cyanogenmod_hammerhead_defconfig

git add $DEFCONFIG

git commit -m "Mer-friendly defconfig"
git remote add myname https://github.com/myname/android_kernel_lge_hammerhead
git push myname hybris-11.0
```

Create PR to the forked kernel repo under `github/mer-hybris`. Ask a mer-hybris admin to create one, if it isn't there.

Adjust your `.repo/local_manifests/$DEVICE.xml` by replacing the line

```
<project path="kernel/lge/hammerhead"
  name="CyanogenMod/android_kernel_lge_hammerhead"
  revision="stable/cm-11.0-XNG3C" />
```

with

```
<project path="kernel/lge/hammerhead"
  name="myname/android_kernel_lge_hammerhead"
  revision="hybris-11.0" />
```

## 5.5 Common Pitfalls

- If repo sync fails with a message like *fatal: duplicate path device/samsung/smdk4412-common in /home/nemo/android/.repo/manifest.xml*, remove the local manifest with `rm .repo/local_manifests/roomservice.xml`
- If you notice `git clone` commands starting to write out *"Forbidden ..."* on github repos, you might have hit API rate limit. To solve this, put your github credentials into `~/.netrc`. More info can be found following this link: [Perm.auth. with Git repositories](#)

- In some cases (with parallel builds), the build can fail, in this case, use `make -j1 hybris-hal` to retry with a non-parallel build and see the error message without output from parallel jobs. The build usually ends with the following output:

```
HABUILD_SDK $
```

```
...
```

```
Install: .../out/target/product/$DEVICE/hybris-recovery.img
```

```
...
```

```
Install: .../out/target/product/$DEVICE/hybris-boot.img
```





## SETTING UP SCRATCHBOX2 TARGET

It is necessary to setup a Scratchbox2 target to use for packaging your hardware adaptation packages in the next section. Download and create your Scratchbox2 target with the following commands:

```
MERSDK $

hadk

cd $HOME

SFE_SB2_TARGET=$MER_ROOT/targets/$VENDOR-$DEVICE-$PORT_ARCH
TARBALL_URL=http://releases.sailfishos.org/sdk/latest/targets/targets.json
TARBALL=$(curl $TARBALL_URL | grep "$PORT_ARCH.tar.bz2" | cut -d\" -f4)
curl -O $TARBALL

sudo mkdir -p $SFE_SB2_TARGET
sudo tar --numeric-owner -pxjf $(basename $TARBALL) -C $SFE_SB2_TARGET

sudo chown -R $USER $SFE_SB2_TARGET

cd $SFE_SB2_TARGET
grep :$(id -u): /etc/passwd >> etc/passwd
grep :$(id -g): /etc/group >> etc/group

# don't worry about this message: collect2: cannot find 'ld'
# FIXME: qemu-arm won't work for Intel Architecture builds
sb2-init -d -L "--sysroot=/" -C "--sysroot=/" \
    -c /usr/bin/qemu-arm-dynamic -m sdk-build \
    -n -N -t / $VENDOR-$DEVICE-$PORT_ARCH \
    /opt/cross/bin/$PORT_ARCH-meego-linux-gnueabi-gcc

sb2 -t $VENDOR-$DEVICE-$PORT_ARCH -m sdk-install -R rpm --rebuilddb

sb2 -t $VENDOR-$DEVICE-$PORT_ARCH -m sdk-install -R zypper ar \
    -G http://repo.merproject.org/releases/mer-tools/rolling/builds/$PORT_ARCH/packages/ \
    mer-tools-rolling

sb2 -t $VENDOR-$DEVICE-$PORT_ARCH -m sdk-install -R zypper ref --force
```

To verify the correct installation of the Scratchbox2 target, cross-compile a simple “Hello, World!” C application with sb2:

```
MERSDK $

cd $HOME
```

```
cat > main.c << EOF
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
EOF

sb2 -t $VENDOR-$DEVICE-$PORT_ARCH gcc main.c -o test
```

If the compilation was successful you can test the executable by running the following command (this will run the executable using qemu as emulation layer, which is part of the sb2 setup):

```
sb2 -t $VENDOR-$DEVICE-$PORT_ARCH ./test
```

The above command should output “Hello, world!” on the console, this proves that the target can compile binaries and execute them for your architecture.

## PACKAGING DROID HAL

In this chapter, we will package the build results of [Building the Android HAL](#) as RPM packages and create a local RPM repository. From there, the RPM packages can be added to a local target and used to build libhybris and the QPA plugin. They can also be used to build the rootfs.

### 7.1 Creating Repositories for a New Device

If the folders `rpm`, `hybris/droid-configs`, `hybris-droid-hal-version-$DEVICE` do not yet exist, create them as follows (example is for Nexus 5, adjust as appropriate and push to your GitHub home):

```
MER_SDK $

cd $ANDROID_ROOT
mkdir rpm
cd rpm
git init
git submodule add https://github.com/mer-hybris/droid-hal-device dhd
# Rename 'hammerhead' and other values as appropriate
cat <<'EOF' >droid-hal-hammerhead.spec
# These and other macros are documented in dhd/droid-hal-device.inc

%define device hammerhead
%define vendor lge

%define vendor_pretty LG
%define device_pretty Nexus 5

%define installable_zip 1

%include rpm/dhd/droid-hal-device.inc
EOF
git add .
git commit -m "[dhd] Initial content"
# Create this repository under your GitHub home
git remote add myname https://github.com/myname/droid-hal-hammerhead
git push myname master
cd -

mkdir hybris/droid-configs
cd hybris/droid-configs
git init
git submodule add https://github.com/mer-hybris/droid-hal-configs \
```

```
droid-configs-device
mkdir rpm
cat <<'EOF' >rpm/droid-config-hammerhead.spec
# These and other macros are documented in
# ../droid-configs-device/droid-configs.inc

%define device hammerhead
%define vendor lge

%define vendor_pretty LG
%define device_pretty Nexus 5

%define dcd_path ./

# Adjust this for your device
%define pixel_ratio 2.0

# We assume most devices will
%define have_modem 1

%include droid-configs-device/droid-configs.inc
EOF
git add .
git commit -m "[dcd] Initial content"
# Create this repository under your GitHub home
git remote add myname https://github.com/myname/droid-config-hammerhead
git push myname master
cd -

rpm/dhd/helpers/add_new_device.sh
# On Nexus 5 the output of the last command is:
# Creating the following nodes:
# sparse/
# patterns/
# patterns/jolla-configuration-hammerhead.yaml
# patterns/jolla-ui-configuration-hammerhead.yaml
# patterns/jolla-hw-adaptation-hammerhead.yaml
cd hybris/droid-configs
COMPOSITOR_CFGS=sparse/var/lib/environment/compositor
mkdir -p $COMPOSITOR_CFGS
cat <<'EOF' >$COMPOSITOR_CFGS/droid-hal-device.conf
# Config for $VENDOR/$DEVICE
EGL_PLATFORM=hwcomposer
QT_QPA_PLATFORM=hwcomposer
# Determine which node is your touchscreen by checking /dev/input/event*
LIPSTICK_OPTIONS=-plugin evdevtouch:/dev/input/event0 \
    -plugin evdevkeyboard:keymap=/usr/share/qt5/keymaps/droid.qmap
EOF
git add .
git commit -m "[dcd] Patterns and compositor config"
git push myname master
cd -

mkdir hybris/droid-hal-version-hammerhead
cd hybris/droid-hal-version-hammerhead
git init
git submodule add https://github.com/mer-hybris/droid-hal-version
```

```

mkdir rpm
cat <<'EOF' >rpm/droid-hal-version-hammerhead.spec
# rpm_device is the name of the ported device
%define rpm_device hammerhead
# rpm_vendor is used in the rpm space
%define rpm_vendor lge

# Manufacturer and device name to be shown in UI
%define vendor_pretty LG
%define device_pretty Nexus 5

# See ../droid-hal-version/droid-hal-device.inc for similar macros:
%define have_vibrator 1
%define have_led 1

%include droid-hal-version/droid-hal-version.inc
EOF
git add .
git commit -m "[dvd] Initial content"
# Create this repository under your GitHub home
git remote add myname \
    https://github.com/myname/droid-hal-version-hammerhead
git push myname master

```

Now to complete you local manifest, this is how it would be done for Nexus 5. Do it for your device by renaming accordingly:

```

# add the next 3 entries into .repo/local_manifests/hammerhead.xml

<project path="rpm/"
    name="myname/droid-hal-hammerhead" revision="master" />
<project path="hybris/droid-configs"
    name="myname/droid-config-hammerhead" revision="master" />
<project path="hybris/droid-hal-version-hammerhead"
    name="myname/droid-hal-version-hammerhead" revision="master" />

```

Once all these 3 repositories get upstreamed under <https://github.com/mer-hybris> create PR into an appropriate branch of the file `.repo/local_manifests/hammerhead.xml` to the

[https://github.com/mer-hybris/local\\_manifests](https://github.com/mer-hybris/local_manifests) repository.

## 7.2 Packaging droid-hal-device

The `$ANDROID_ROOT/rpm/` dir contains the needed `.spec` file to make a set of RPM packages that form the core Droid hardware adaptation part of the hardware adaptation. It also builds a development package (ends with `-devel`) that contains libraries and headers, which are used when building middleware components later on.

### 7.2.1 Building the droid-hal-device packages

---

**Important:** # type `zypper ref; zypper dup` every now and again to update your Mer SDK!

---

The next step has to be carried out in a Mer SDK chroot:

```
MER_SDK $
```

```
cd $ANDROID_ROOT
```

```
rpm/dhd/helpers/build_packages.sh
```

This should compile all the needed packages, patterns, middleware and put them under local repository. If anything needs modified, just re-run this script.

## 7.2.2 Troubleshoot errors from build\_packages.sh

- **Installed (but unpackaged) file(s) found:** Add those files to this section in your rpm/droid-hal-\$DEVICE.spec before `%include ...` line (files sampled from Motorola Moto G /falcon/build):

```
%define straggler_files \  
/init.mmi.boot.sh\  
/init.mmi.touch.sh\  
/init.qcom.ssr.sh\  
/selinux_version\  
/service_contexts\  
%{nil}
```

If it was a port of Moto G, then you'd add `- droid-hal-falcon-detritus` to `droid-configs/patterns/jolla-hw-adaptation-falcon.yaml` – substitute as appropriate for your device. Then finally re-run `build_packages.sh`.

- **Anything mentioning “mesa-llvmpipe”** – happened only few times, simply re-run `build_packages.sh`.

## CREATING THE SAILFISH OS ROOT FILESYSTEM

### 8.1 Additional Packages for Hardware Adaptation

Some additional packages are used to allow access to device features. These middleware packages are usually built against droid-headers / libhybris, and therefore need to be built separately for each target device.

See [Middleware](#) for a list of all middleware components (not all middleware components are used for all device adaptations). Most of them will have already been built by the `build_packages.sh` script, but if you need an extra one, clone its repository from Github and rebuild the same way `build_packages.sh` does.

Via the flexible system of patterns, you will be able to select only working/needed functions for your device.

### 8.2 Creating and Configuring the Kickstart File

The kickstart file is already generated by the `build_packages.sh` script, during droid-configs build, using `ssuks`, which is part of the SSU utility:

```
MER_SDK $  
  
hadk  
  
cd $ANDROID_ROOT  
mkdir -p tmp  
  
HA_REPO="repo --name=adaptation0-$DEVICE-@RELEASE@"  
KS="Jolla-@RELEASE@-$DEVICE-@ARCH@.ks"  
sed -e \  
  "s|^$HA_REPO.*$|$HA_REPO --baseurl=file://$ANDROID_ROOT/droid-local-repo/$DEVICE|" \  
  $ANDROID_ROOT/droid-configs/installroot/usr/share/kickstarts/$KS \  
  > tmp/$KS
```

**Warning:** THIS IS IMPORTANT: Do not execute the code snippet below this box if you are not aware what OBS is, or if the packages for your device are not available on the Mer OBS yet – OpenSUSE Build Service is out of scope for this guide.  
If however, on OBS your device’s hardware adaptation repository exists, consider the steps below.

Feel free to replace `nemo : /devel : /hw :` with path to your home project within the Mer OBS:

```
MOBS_URI="http://repo.merproject.org/obs"
HA_REPO="repo --name=adaptation0-$DEVICE-@RELEASE@"
HA_REPO1="repo --name=adaptation1-$DEVICE-@RELEASE@ \
--baseurl=$MOBS_URI/nemo:/devel:/hw:/$VENDOR:/$DEVICE/sailfish_latest_@ARCH@"
sed -i -e "/^$HA_REPO.*$/a$HA_REPO1" tmp/Jolla-@RELEASE@-$DEVICE-@ARCH@.ks
```

## 8.3 Patterns

The selection of packages for each hardware adaptation has to be put into a pattern file, so that creating the image as well as any system updates in the future can pull in and upgrade all packages related to the hardware adaptation.

### 8.3.1 Making local repo aware of patterns

Add/update metadata about patterns using this script (NB: it will fail with a non-critical `Exception AttributeError: ''NoneType'...' error`):

```
MER_SDK $
hadk
cd $ANDROID_ROOT
hybris/droid-configs/droid-configs-device/helpers/process_patterns.sh
```

### 8.3.2 Modifying a pattern

To make an extra modification to a pattern, edit its respective file under `hybris/patterns/`. Take care and always use `git status/stash` commands. Once happy, commit to your GitHub home and eventually PR upstream.

For patterns to take effect on the image, re-run *Building the droid-hal-device packages* (answer No for all middleware packages - they don't need rebuilding), and finally process them as per *Making local repo aware of patterns*.

## 8.4 Building the Image with MIC

Ensure you have regenerated *Making local repo aware of patterns* (needs to be run after every launch of `build_packages.sh`)

In the script below choose a [Sailfish OS version](#) you want to build.

---

**Important:** Avoid building older releases unless you know what you're doing - we do not guarantee backwards compatibility for old Sailfish OS versions! E.g., expect patterns to break as new HA packages get introduced etc.

Ensure you pick the same release as your target was in [Setting up Scratchbox2 Target](#). E.g., if target said `Jolla-update16-...tar.bz2`, build the 16th Sailfish OS update 1.1.7.28 (check with [Sailfish OS version](#))

---



Build a rootfs using RPM repositories and a kickstart file (NB: all errors are non-critical as long as you end up with a generated .zip image):

```
MER_SDK $
```

```
# Set the version of your choosing, latest is strongly preferred
# (check with "Sailfish OS version" link above)
RELEASE=1.1.7.28
# EXTRA_NAME adds your custom tag. It doesn't support '.' dots in it!
EXTRA_NAME=-my1
sudo mic create fs --arch $PORT_ARCH \
    --tokenmap=ARCH:$PORT_ARCH,RELEASE:$RELEASE,EXTRA_NAME:$EXTRA_NAME \
    --record-pkgs=name,url \
    --outdir=sfe-$DEVICE-$RELEASE$EXTRA_NAME \
    --pack-to=sfe-$DEVICE-$RELEASE$EXTRA_NAME.tar.bz2 \
    $ANDROID_ROOT/tmp/Jolla-@RELEASE@-$DEVICE-@ARCH@.ks
```

Once obtained the .zip file, sideload via your device's recovery mode, or examine other particular ways of deploying to your device.

Jolla Store functionality can be enabled only if your device identifies itself uniquely - either via IMEI or (for non-cellular devices) WLAN/BT MAC address. Consult us on #sailfishos-porters IRC channel on Freenode.net about details.

If creation fails due to absence of a package required by pattern, note down the package name and proceed to *Dealing with a Missing Package*.

A more obscure error might look like this:

```
Warning: repo problem: pattern:jolla-configuration-$DEVICE-(version).noarch
requires jolla-hw-adaptation-$DEVICE,
but this requirement cannot be provided, uninstallable providers:
pattern:jolla-hw-adaptation-$DEVICE-(version).noarch[$DEVICE]
```

This means a package dependency cannot be satisfied down the hierarchy of patterns. A quick in-place solution (NB: expand @DEVICE@ occurrences manually):

- Substitute the line @Jolla Configuration @DEVICE@ with @jolla-hw-adaptation-@DEVICE@ in your .ks
- Try creating the image again (*Building the Image with MIC*)
- Repeat the steps above substituting respective pattern to walk down the patterns hierarchy – you'll eventually discover the offending package
- If that package is provided by e.g. droid-hal-device (like droid-hal-mako-pulseaudio-settings), it means that some of its dependencies are not present:
- Edit .ks file by having %packages section consisting only of single droid-hal-mako-pulseaudio-settings (note there is no @ at the beginning of the line, since it's a package, not a pattern) – another mic run error will show that the offending package is actually pulseaudio-modules-droid

---

**Important:** When found and fixed culprit in next sections, restore your .ks %packages section to @Jolla Configuration @DEVICE@! Then try creating the image again (*Building the Image with MIC*)

---

Now you're ready to proceed to the *Dealing with a Missing Package* section.

### 8.4.1 Dealing with a Missing Package

If that package is critical (e.g. `libhybris`, `qt5-qpainter-plugin` etc.), build and add it to the local repo as explained in `extra-mw`. Afterwards perform:

- *Making local repo aware of patterns*
- *Building the Image with MIC*

Otherwise if a package is not critical, and you accept to have less functionality (or even unbootable) image, you can temporarily comment it out from patterns in `hybris/droid-configs/patterns` and orderly perform:

- *Building the droid-hal-device packages*
- *Creating and Configuring the Kickstart File*
- *Making local repo aware of patterns*
- *Building the Image with MIC*

Alternatively (or if you can't find it among patterns) provide a line beginning with dash (e.g. `-jolla-camera`) indicating explicit removal of package, to your `.ks %packages` section (remember that regenerating `.ks` will overwrite this modification).

### 8.4.2 Troubleshooting

#### **/dev/null - Permission denied**

Most likely the partition your MerSDK resides in, is mounted with `nodev` option. Remove that option from mount rules.

#### **Failed to apply RootPasswordConfig**

**The full query is::** Failed to apply RootPasswordConfig, skip and continue?(Y/n)

You can just answer Y, or Enter, however adding `--runtime=native` to mic create command line in the *Building the Image with MIC* section, should get rid of this error.

## GETTING IN

### 9.1 Boot and Flashing Process

This varies from device to device. There are a few different boot loaders and flashing mechanisms used for Android devices:

- **fastboot**: Used by most Nexus devices
- **odin**: Used by most Samsung devices

For flashing fastboot-based devices, use `fastboot` (available in the Mer SDK), for odin-based devices, use [Heimdall](#).

### 9.2 Operating Blind on an Existing Device

Long story short, you will have to assume that you cannot:

- See any framebuffer console
- See any error messages of any kind during bootup
- Get any information relayed from your startup process
- Set any kind of modified kernel command lines

Hence, we have to learn how to operate blind on a device. The good news is that when you have a working kernel, you can combine it with a `init ramdisk` and that Android's USB gadget is built in to most kernel configurations. It is possible then for the ramdisk to set up working USB networking on most devices and then open up a telnet daemon.

The **hybris-boot** repository contains such an `initrd` with convenient USB networking, DHCP and telnet server, plus the ability to boot into a Sailfish OS system. The `init` system in the `hybris-boot` `initrd` will attempt to write information via the USB device serial number and model. So `dmesg` on the host could produce:

```
[1094634.238136] usb 2-2: Manufacturer: Mer Boat Loader
[1094634.238143] usb 2-2: SerialNumber: Mer Debug setting up (DONE_SWITCH=no)
```

However `dmesg` doesn't report all changes in the USB subsystem and the `init` script will attempt to update the `iSerial` field with information so also do:

```
$ lsusb -v | grep iSerial
iSerial      3 Mer Debug telnet on port 23 on rndis0 192.168.2.15 - also running udhcpd
```

However, if it says something like:

```
[1094634.238143] usb 2-2: SerialNumber: Mer Debug setting up (DONE_SWITCH=yes)
```

connectivity will be available via `telnet 192.168.2.15 2323` port.

## 9.2.1 Bootloops

If device bootloops, there might be several reasons:

- If it immediately reboots (and especially if it later boots to recovery mode), SELinux is enabled, and all ports based on Android 4.4 or newer need to disable it. Add `CONFIG_SECURITY_SELINUX_BOOTPARAM=y` to your kernel defconfig, and `selinux=0` to your kernel command line (usually in `BOARD_KERNEL_CMDLINE` under `$ANDROID_ROOT/device/$VENDOR*/BoardConfig*.mk`)
- If it reboots after a minute or so, be quick and telnet into device, then do:  

```
ln -s /dev/null /etc/systemd/system/ofono.service
```
- Check if your `/system` is mounted by `systemd` (`system.mount` unit)

## 9.2.2 Tips

**To ease debugging in unstable/halting/logs spamming early ports::** `systemctl mask droid-hal-init`  
`systemctl mask user@100000`

## 9.2.3 Get connected

Use USB networking to connect to the Internet from your Sailfish OS

Execute on your host as root. Use the interface which your host uses to connect to the Internet. It's `wlan0` in this example:

```
HOST $
```

```
iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -o wlan0 -j MASQUERADE  
echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
```

**Execute on the device::** `TARGET $`

```
route add default gw 192.168.2.X (<- host's usb0 IP) echo 'nameserver 208.67.222.222' >  
/etc/resolv.conf
```

## 9.3 Splitting and Re-Assembling Boot Images

A **boot.img** file is basically a combination of a Linux kernel and an `initramfs` as `cpio` archive. The Mer SDK offer the `mkbootimg` to build a boot image from a kernel and `cpio` archive. To split a boot image, use `split_bootimg` in Mer SDK.

In the CyanogenMod-based Sailfish OS port, a boot image with Sailfish OS- specific scripts will be built automatically. These boot images are then available as **hybris-boot.img** (for booting into Sailfish OS) and **hybris-recovery.img** (for debugging via telnet and test-booting).

## FLASHING THE ROOTFS IMAGE

In order to be able to use Sailfish OS on the device, the parts that we built and assembled in the previous chapters now need to be flashed to the device. After flashing, Sailfish OS should boot on your device on the next reboot.

### 10.1 Prerequisites

- Android Recovery flashed to your device
- The stock firmware image (for your version and device)
- The vanilla CM release (for your version and device)
- A Sailfish OS rootfs update .zip, created by `mic`

### 10.2 Flashing back to Stock Android

It is important that you start with a fresh stock image that matches the Android version of the CyanogenMod release you are going to flash (which in turn is dictated by the Sailfish OS image you are going to flash).

While the CM .zip contains all files in `/system/` (e.g. libraries and libhardware modules), the stock image also contains firmware parts and flashables for partitions that are not included in the CM .zip.

For example, if you are running stock 4.4.2 on a Nexus 4 (mako), and you are going to flash CM 10.1.3 and Sailfish OS to it, you have to first flash the stock 4.2.2 (note that this is 4.2, not 4.4) first, so that the firmware bits are matching the CM version.

If you do not flash the right stock version (and therefore firmware), there might be some issues when booting into Sailfish OS:

- Problems accessing `/sdcard/` in recovery (e.g. `adb push` does not work)
- WLAN, sensors, audio and other hardware not working

If you experience such issues, please make sure you first flash the stock system, ROM, followed by a Recovery image and CyanogenMod, and finally the Sailfish OS update. Please also note that you can't just take the latest stock ROM and/or CyanogenMod ROM - both versions have to match the Sailfish OS version you are going to install, as the Sailfish OS parts are built against a specific version of the HA.

## 10.3 Flashing using Android Recovery

1. Boot into Android Recovery
2. Upload the CM release: `adb push cm-10.1.3-$DEVICE.zip /sdcard/`
3. Upload Sailfish OS: `adb push sailfishos-$DEVICE-devel-1.2.3.4.zip /sdcard/`
4. In the Recovery on the device:
  1. Clear data and cache (factory reset)
  2. Install the CM release by picking the CM image
  3. Install Sailfish OS by picking the SFOS image
  4. Reboot the device

## MANUAL INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

This assumes you are booted into CyanogenMod on your device, can `adb shell` to it to get a root shell and have your boot image and rootfs tarball ready.

Some of these approaches also work in Android Recovery (there's an `adb` running), but you obviously won't have network connectivity for downloading updates.

### 11.1 Extracting the rootfs via adb

Replace `i9305-devel.tar.gz` with the name of your rootfs tarball:

```
MER_SDK $  
  
adb push i9305-devel.tar.gz /sdcard/  
adb shell  
su  
mkdir -p /data/.stowaways/sailfishos  
tar --numeric-owner -xvzf /sdcard/i9305-devel.tar.gz \  
-C /data/.stowaways/sailfishos
```

### 11.2 Flashing the boot image via adb

The following example is for `i9305`, for other devices the output partition and filename is obviously different:

```
MER_SDK $  
  
adb push out/target/product/i9305/hybris-boot.img /sdcard/  
adb shell  
su  
dd if=/sdcard/hybris-boot.img of=/dev/block/mmcblk0p8
```

### 11.3 Interacting with the rootfs via adb from Android

You can interact with the Sailfish OS rootfs and carry out maintenance (editing files, installing packages, etc..) when booted into an Android system. You have to have your rootfs already installed/extracted. You can use Android's WLAN connectivity to connect to the Internet and download updates:

```
MER_SDK $  
  
adb shell  
su  
mount -o bind /dev /data/.stowaways/sailfishos/dev  
mount -o bind /proc /data/.stowaways/sailfishos/proc  
mount -o bind /sys /data/.stowaways/sailfishos/sys  
chroot /data/.stowaways/sailfishos/ /bin/su -  
echo "nameserver 8.8.8.8" >/etc/resolv.conf  
...
```



## MODIFICATIONS AND PATCHES

Running Sailfish OS using libhybris and Mer requires a few modifications to a standard Android/CM system. We maintain forks of some repos with those patches applied.

### 12.1 Mer Modifications to CyanogenMod

Our modifications are tracked by our own hybris-specific repo manifest file, currently at version *hybris-10.1* which is based on the *CyanogenMod* 10.1.x releases. The below sections outline our modifications to these sources for developing *libhybris* based adaptations.

#### 12.1.1 Droid System

In order to work with `libhybris`, some parts of the lower levels of Android need to be modified:

- **bionic/**
  - Pass `errno` from bionic to libhybris (`libdsyscalls.so`)
  - Rename `/dev/log/` to `/dev/alog/`
  - TLS slots need to be re-assigned to not conflict with glibc
  - Support for `HYBRIS_LD_LIBRARY_PATH` in the linker
  - Add `/usr/libexec/droid-hybris/system/lib` to the linker search path
- **external/busybox/:** Busybox is used in the normal and recovery boot images. We need some additional features like `mdev` and `udhcpd`.
- **system/core/**
  - Make `cutils` and `logcat` aware of the new log location (`/dev/alog/`)
  - Add `/usr/libexec/droid-hybris/lib-dev-alog/` to the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`
  - Force SELINUX off since mer doesn't support it
  - Remove various `init` and `init.rc` settings and operations that are handled by `systemd` / Mer on a Sailfish OS system.
- **frameworks/base/:** Only build **servicemanager**, **bootanimation** and **androidfw** to make the minimal Droid HAL build smaller (no Java content)
- **libcore/:** Don't include `JavaLibrary.mk`, as Java won't be available

All these modifications have already been done in the **mer-hybris** Git collection of forks from the original CyanogenMod sources. If the hybris repo manifest is used, these changes will be included automatically.

In addition to these generic modifications, for some devices and SoCs we also maintain a set of patches on top of CyanogenMod to fix issues with drivers that only happen in Sailfish OS, for example:

- **hardware/samsung/**: SEC hwcomposer: Avoid segfault if `registerProcs` was never called

### 12.1.2 Kernel

For the Kernel, some configuration options must be enabled to support `systemd` features, and some configuration options must be disabled, because they conflict or block certain features of Sailfish OS.

- **Required Configuration Options:** See `$ANDROID_ROOT/hybris/hybris-boot/init-script` function `check_kernel_config()` for a list of required kernel options
- **Conflicting Configuration Options: `CONFIG_ANDROID_PARANOID_NETWORK`:** This would make all network connections fail if the user is not in the group with ID 3003.

As an alternative to checking the kernel options in the `initramfs`, the script `$ANDROID_ROOT/hybris/mer-kernel-check` can also be used to verify if all required configuration options have been enabled.

## 12.2 Configuring and Compiling the Kernel

For supported devices, the kernel is built as part of `mka hybris-hal` with the right configuration.

For new devices, you have to make sure to get the right kernel configuration included in the repository. For this, clone the kernel repository for the device into **mer-hybris** and configure the kernel using `hybris/mer-kernel-check`.

## DETAILED SUBSYSTEM ADAPTATION GUIDES

Mer / Sailfish OS uses some kernel interfaces directly, bypassing the android HAL. Mainly this is used in places where the kernel API is stable enough and also used by Android. The other reasons for using kernel APIs directly include better features offered by standard kernel frameworks, differing middleware between Mer / Sailfish OS linux and Android, and lastly special features of Sailfish OS.

### 13.1 Vibration / force feedback

The default vibra framework that is used in full featured productized Sailfish OS devices is the force feedback API in kernel input framework. The kernel drivers should either use the ffmemless framework OR provide FF\_PERIODIC and FF\_RUMBLE support via as a normal input driver. In this chapter we go through the ff-memless approach of adapting your kernel for Mer/Sailfish OS

This is a different method than what is used in community Sailfish OS ports, which utilize the android vibrator / timed-output API. The android vibrator plugins in Mer/Sailfish OS middleware have very reduced feature set, and are not recommended for commercial products.

In order to utilize the standard input framework force feedback features of Sailfish OS, the android timed output vibrator kernel driver needs to be converted to a ffmemless driver. The main tasks for this are:

- Enable CONFIG\_INPUT\_FF\_MEMLESS kernel config option
- Disable CONFIG\_ANDROID\_TIMED\_OUTPUT kernel config option
- Change maximum amount of ffmemless effects to **64** by patching ff-memless.c:
- <http://git.kernel.org/cgit/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/tree/drivers/input/ff-memless.c#n41>

```
diff --git a/drivers/input/ff-memless.c b/drivers/input/ff-memless.c
index 117a59a..fa53611 100644
--- a/drivers/input/ff-memless.c
+++ b/drivers/input/ff-memless.c
@@ -39,7 +39,7 @@ MODULE_AUTHOR("Anssi Hannula <anssi.hannula@gmail.com>");
MODULE_DESCRIPTION("Force feedback support for memoryless devices");

/* Number of effects handled with memoryless devices */
-#define FF_MEMLESS_EFFECTS 16
+#define FF_MEMLESS_EFFECTS 64

/* Envelope update interval in ms */
#define FF_ENVELOPE_INTERVAL 50
```

- If your platform happens to already support a ffmemless based vibra driver, just enable it and fix any issues that you see. Otherwise go through the rest of the points below.

- Convert the android timed output vibra driver to support to ffmemless
  - add “#include <linux/input.h>”
  - Create a ffmemless play function.
  - Examples of ffmemless play functions / ffmemless drivers:
    - <http://git.kernel.org/cgit/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/tree/drivers/input/misc/arizona-haptics.c#n110>
    - [http://git.kernel.org/cgit/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/tree/drivers/input/misc/max8997\\_haptic.c#n231](http://git.kernel.org/cgit/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/tree/drivers/input/misc/max8997_haptic.c#n231)
    - <http://git.kernel.org/cgit/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/tree/drivers/input/misc/pm8xxx-vibrator.c#n130>
  - At probe, create a ffmemless device with **input\_ff\_create\_memless**
  - <http://git.kernel.org/cgit/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/tree/include/linux/input.h#n531>
  - And register the resulting device with `input_device_register`.
  - Remember to clean up the input device structure at driver exit
  - The example ffmemless drivers above can be used for reference

The userspace configuration haptic feedback and effects is handled with ngfd configuration files, see more details in

- *Configuring haptics in Mer/Sailfish OS*

## 13.2 Camera

TODO

## 13.3 Cellular modem

- Ensure Android's RIL running `ps ax | grep rild` (expect one or two /system/bin/rild)
- If RIL is not running, check why it is not launched from /init\*.rc scripts
- If it's launched, check where it fails with `/usr/libexec/droid-hybris/system/bin/logcat -b radio`
- Errors in RIL might look like this:

```
RIL[0][main] qcril_qmi_modem_power_process_bootup: ESOC node is not available
```

After online search this suggests firmware loading issues on Motorola Moto G. Compare with a healthy radio logcat after booting back into CM, not all lines starting with `E/RIL` . . . will point to a root cause!

- If it's firmware loading problem, trace all needed daemons in CM and their loading order as well as all mounted firmware, modem, and baseband partitions.
- Once RIL is happy, then ofono can be launched. Unmask it if it was previously masked due to causing reboots in *Bootloops*.
- If you still get no signal indicator in UI, remove SIM PIN and retry

- Also install `ofono-tests` package and run `/usr/lib/ofono/test/list-modems`
- Try to recompile latest ofono master branch from <https://github.com/nemomobile-packages/ofono>
- If everything else fails, then stop and strace a failing daemon (either RIL or ofono) from command line manually

## 13.4 Bluetooth

For bluetooth Sailfish OS uses BlueZ stack from linux.

TODO: bluetooth adaptation guide.

TODO: add detail about audio routing.

## 13.5 WLAN

Typically WLAN drivers are external kernel modules in android adaptations. To set up WLAN for such devices, a systemd service file needs to be created that loads the kernel module at boot. In addition to this you need to check that firmware files and possible HW tuning files are installed in correct locations on the filesystem.

Mer / Sailfish OS WLAN adaptation assumes the driver is compatible with WPA supplicant. This means the WLAN device driver has to support `cfg80211` interface. In some cases connman (the higher level connection manager in Mer/Sailfish) accesses directly the WLAN driver bypassing `wpa_supplicant`.

The version of currently used `wpa_supplicant` can be checked from here:

[https://github.com/mer-packages/wpa\\_supplicant](https://github.com/mer-packages/wpa_supplicant)

The version of used connman can be checked from here:

<https://github.com/mer-packages/connman>

### 13.5.1 Special quirks: WLAN hotspot

On some android WLAN drivers, the whole connectivity stack needs to be reset after WLAN hotspot use. For that purpose there is `reset` service in `dsme`, please see details how to set that up for your adaptation project in here:

<https://github.com/nemomobile/dsme/commit/c377c349079b470db38ba6394121b6d899004963>

## 13.6 NFC

Currently there is no NFC middleware in Sailfish OS. Android HAL API support should be enough for future compatibility.

## 13.7 GPS

Ensure the `test_gps` command gets a fix after a while.

On unofficial (community's) ports, put that community's built `geoclue-provider-hybris-community` package into your patterns. It however won't have AGPS, so wait longer for a fix.

## 13.8 Audio

For audio, Mer / Sailfish OS uses pulse audio as the main mixer. For audio routing ohmd is used.

TODO: Add info about audio routing configuration TODO: Add more info in general.

## 13.9 Sensors

Sailfish OS sensor support is based upon Sensor Framework at: <https://github.com/mer-packages/sensorfw>

Hybris based systems can use the hybris sensor adaptor plugins, which uses existing android libhardware sensor adaptations to read sensor data and control.

It can also be configured for standard linux sysfs and evdev sensor interfaces.

It should be configured at `/etc/sensorfw/primary.conf`, which links to a device specific conf file. Historically named `sensord-<BOARDNAME>.conf`. You can also use any conf file by specifying it on the commandline.

For hybris based platforms, this will be `sensord-hybris.conf`, and most likely will not have to be modified. <https://github.com/mer-packages/sensorfw/blob/master/config/sensord-hybris.conf>

There are already a few device specific conf files to look at if the device needs more configuration. Example of mixed hybris and evdev configuration <https://github.com/mer-packages/sensorfw/blob/master/config/sensord-tbj.conf>

Generally, if sensors are working on the android/hybris side, they will work in sensorfw and up to the Sailfish UI. libhybris comes with `/usr/bin/test-sensors` which can list those Android sensors found.

Above Sensor Framework is QtSensors, which requires a configuration file at `/etc/xdg/QtProject/QtSensors.conf` which is supplied with the sensorfw backend plugin in QtSensors

For Mer based systems, the QtSensors source code is at: <https://github.com/mer-qt/qtsensors>

Debugging output of sensorfw can be increased one level during runtime by sending (as root) USR1 signal like so: `kill -USR1 pgrep sensorfw` or specified on the commandline for startup debugging.

Sending `kill -USR2 pgrep sensorfw` will output a current status report.

## 13.10 Power management

Under the hood, Sailfish OS uses the android wake locks. Typically there is no need to change anything in the kernel side (assuming it works fine with android) for the power management to work, as long as

all the device drivers are working normally.

The userspace API's for platform applications is exposed via nemo-keepalive package. See more details here:

<https://github.com/nemomobile/nemo-keepalive>

## 13.11 Watchdog

A standard linux kernel `watchdog core driver` support is expected. The device node should be in `/dev/watchdog`. It should be configured with following kernel options:

```
CONFIG_WATCHDOG=y
CONFIG_WATCHDOG_CORE=y
CONFIG_WATCHDOG_NOWAYOUT=y
```

- **NOTE 1:** Please note that watchdog driver should disable itself during suspend.
- **NOTE 2:** Normally the watchdog period is programmed automatically, but if your driver does not support programming the period, the default kicking period is 20 seconds.

## 13.12 Touch

Sailfish OS is compatible with standard kernel multitouch input framework drivers. Protocol A is preferred. The main configuration needed is to symlink the correct event device node to `/dev/touchscreen`. To do this the best way is to set up a udev rule that checks the devices with `evcap` script and creates the link once first valid one is found. See more details for `evcap` here:

<https://github.com/mer-hybris/evcap>

The udev rule can be put to file

`/lib/udev/rules.d/61-touchscreen.rules`

The reason this is not done by default is that typically driver authors mark bit varying capabilities as supported and there could be multiple touch controllers on a device, so the final rule is best to be written in a device specific configs package.

NOTE: if you still have problems with touch, please check that lipstick environment has correct touch device parameter:

```
cat /var/lib/environment/compositor/droid-hal-device.conf
```

- **LIPSTICK\_OPTIONS** should have “**-plugin evdevtouch:/dev/touchscreen**”

### 13.12.1 Special feature: double tap to wake up

Sailfish OS supports waking up the device from suspend (unblanking the screen) via double tap gesture to the touchscreen. The touchscreen driver should either emulate `KEY_POWER` press / release or post a `EV_MSC/MSC_GESTURE` event with value `0x4` when double tap gesture is detected when waking up from suspend.

In order to avoid excess power drain when device is in pocket facing users skin, some sysfs should be exported to allow disabling the touch screen. The feature requires that the device has a working

proximity sensor that can wake up the system when it is suspended (to be able to update touch screen state according to need). To configure MCE that handles this see [MCE configuration](#)



## MIDDLEWARE

This chapter contains some background information about the middleware parts that are part of the Hardware Adapation. Using this info, it should be possible to customize and build the middleware parts for a given device.

### 14.1 MCE libhybris Plugin

TODO

### 14.2 MCE configuration

#### **/etc/mce/60-doubletap-jolla.ini**

Configures the touchscreen kernel driver sysfs that can be used to disable and enable double tap to wake up feature. Example of it's content:

```
# Configuration for doubletap wakeup plugin
[DoubleTap]
# Path to doubletap wakeup control file
ControlPath=/sys/bus/i2c/drivers/touch_synaptics/3-0020/double_tap_enable
# Value to write when enabling doubletap wakeups
EnableValue=1
# Value to write when Disabling doubletap wakeups
DisableValue=0
```

TODO:

#### **/etc/mce/60-mce-cpu-scaling-governor.ini**

#### **/etc/mce/60-mce-display-blank-timeout.conf**

#### **/etc/mce/60-mce-display-brightness.conf**

#### **/etc/mce/60-mce-possible-display-dim-timeouts.conf**

#### **/etc/mce/60-memnotify-jolla.conf**

### 14.3 Configuring haptics in Mer/Sailfish OS

Sailfish OS has 2 kinds of feedback methods:

1. **NGFD** - Non-graphical feedback framework **ffmemless** plugin
2. **QtFeedback** - QtFeedback with direct **ffmemless** backend

The NGFD plugin is for providing feedback for events and alarms, while QtFeedback is used for minimum latency haptics and for 3rd party applications.

Both of these have their own default .ini configuration files with the default effects for basic use. The default configurations can be overridden with device specific .ini files in your adaptation project's config package. The default config files can be seen in:

- **NGFD:** /usr/share/ngfd/plugins.d/**ffmemless.ini**
- **QtFeedback:** /usr/lib/qt5/plugins/feedback/**ffmemless.ini**

The default configuration files can be over-ridden with setting environment variables **NGF\_FFMEMLESS\_SETTINGS** (ngfd) and **FF\_MEMLESS\_SETTINGS** (qtfeedback), that point to device specific configuration files.

To set the environment variables add environment config file to your config package that installs to (NOTE: Replace “**DEVICE**” with your device’s name. E.g. mako, hammerhead, etc.):

```
/var/lib/environment/nemo/60-DEVICE-vibra.conf
```

And that file should contain 2 lines:

```
FF_MEMLESS_SETTINGS=/usr/lib/qt5/plugins/feedback/qtfeedback-DEVICE.ini  
NGF_FFMEMLESS_SETTINGS=/usr/share/ngfd/plugins.d/ngf-vibra-DEVICE.ini
```

Now you can use those 2 files to tune force feedback effects suitable specifically for your device. For template to start making your own configuration files, see ngfd **ffmemless.ini** and Qtfeedback **ffmemless.ini**.

## 14.4 Non-Graphical Feedback Daemon

The Non-Graphical Feedback Daemon provides combined audio, haptic, and LED feedback for system events and alarms. These events include such things as ring tones, message tones, clock alarms, email notifications, etc.

- <https://github.com/nemomobile/ngfd>

TODO: add more detail about configuring NGFD.

## 14.5 Non-Graphic Feedback Daemon PulseAudio Plugin

TODO

## 14.6 Non-Graphic Feedback Daemon Droid **ffmemless** Plugin

This is the main plugin handling vibra feedback for Sailfish OS. See *Configuring haptics in Mer/Sailfish OS* for more details.

## 14.7 Non-Graphic Feedback Daemon Droid Vibrator Plugin

This is a secondary vibra plugin for demoing and quick ports. It works out of the box with android timed output drivers. The feature set is reduced compared to fmemless plugin.

TODO

## 14.8 PulseAudio Droid Modules

If you are lucky, these config files should just make audio work, take them from <https://github.com/mer-hybris/droid-config-hammerhead/tree/master/sparse/etc/pulse:> \*  
arm\_qualcomm\_msm\_8974\_hammerhead\_flattened\_device\_tree\_000b.pa \* xpolicy.conf and  
<https://github.com/mer-hybris/droid-config-hammerhead/blob/master/sparse/etc/sysconfig/pulseaudio>

Place them under your \$ANDROID\_ROOT/droid-configs/sparse respective paths.

TODO - more information about how PA works

## 14.9 Qt5 QtFeedback Droid Vibrator Plugin

TODO

## 14.10 Qt5 Hardware Composer QPA

This Qt Platform Abstraction plugin makes use of the libhardware hwcomposer API to send rendered frames from the Wayland Compositor to the actual framebuffer. While for some older devices, just flipping the fbdev was enough, more recent devices actually require using hwcomposer to request flipping and for vsync integration.

The important environment variables are:

- `EGL_PLATFORM`: For the Wayland Compositor, this needs to be set to `fbdev` on devices with older hwcomposer versions, and to `hwcomposer` for hwcomposer version 1.1 and newer. For best results, first try `fbdev`, and if it doesn't work, try `hwcomposer` instead. For the Wayland Clients, this always needs to be set to `wayland`.
- `QT_QPA_PLATFORM`: For the Wayland Compositor, this needs to be set to `hwcomposer` to use the plugin. Previously, `eglfs` was used, but the `hwcomposer` module replaces the old plugin on Sailfish OS on Droid. For Wayland Clients, this always needs to be set to `wayland`.

When starting up an application (e.g. the Wayland Compositor, `lipstick`), the systemd journal (`journalctl -fa` as user root) will show some details about the detected screen metrics, which will come from the framebuffer device:

```
HwComposerScreenInfo:251 - EGLFS: Screen Info
HwComposerScreenInfo:252 - - Physical size: QSizeF(57, 100)
HwComposerScreenInfo:253 - - Screen size: QSize(540, 960)
HwComposerScreenInfo:254 - - Screen depth: 32
```

Also, it will print information about the hwcomposer module and the device. In this specific case, the hwcomposer version is 0.3:

```
== hwcomposer module ==
* Address: 0x40132000
* Module API Version: 2
* HAL API Version: 0
* Identifier: hwcomposer
* Name: Qualcomm Hardware Composer Module
* Author: CodeAurora Forum
== hwcomposer module ==
== hwcomposer device ==
* Version: 3 (interpreted as 30001)
* Module: 0x40132000
== hwcomposer device ==
```

The source tree contains different implementations of hwcomposer backends, each one for a different hwcomposer API version (see `hwcomposer/hwcomposer_backend.cpp`). Based on that detection, one of the existing implementations is used. Right now, the following implementations exist:

- *hwcomposer\_backend\_v0*: Version 0.x (e.g. 0.3) of the hwcomposer API. It can handle swapping of an EGL surface to the display, doesn't use any additional hardware layers at the moment and can support switching the screen off. The VSync period is queried from the hwcomposer device, but it will fall back to 60 Hz if the information cannot be determined via the libhardware APIs. (EGL\_PLATFORM=fbdev)
- *hwcomposer\_backend\_v10*: Version 1.0 of the hwcomposer API. It supports one display device, handles VSync explicitly and uses a single hardware layer that will be drawn via EGL (and not composed via hwcomposer). Swapping is done by waiting for VSync and uses libsync-based synchronization of posting buffers. Switching the screen off is also supported, and sleeping the screen disables VSync events. Also, the same VSync period algorithm is used (try to query from libhardware, fall back to 60 Hz if detection fails). (EGL\_PLATFORM=fbdev)
- *hwcomposer\_backend\_v11*: Version 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 of the hwcomposer API. Version 1.3 only supports physical displays, whereas 1.1 and 1.2 support also virtual displays. This requires libsync and hwcomposer-egl from libhybris. Most of the hwcomposer 1.0 API properties apply, with the exception that frame posting and synchronization happens with the help of libhybris' hwcomposer EGL platform. (EGL\_PLATFORM=hwcomposer)

Instead of running the Wayland Compositor (lipstick) on top of the hwcomposer QPA plugin, one can also run all other Qt 5-based applications, but the application can only open a single window (multiple windows are not supported, and will cause an application abort). For multiple windows, Wayland is used. This means that for testing, it is possible to run a simple, single-window Qt 5 application on the framebuffer (without any Wayland Compositor in between) by setting the environment variables EGL\_PLATFORM and QT\_QPA\_PLATFORM according to the above.

## 14.11 SensorFW Qt 5 / libhybris Plugin

TODO

## 14.12 Build HA Middleware Packages

`rpm/dhd/helpers/build_packages.sh` now is taking care of builds/rebuilds/local repo preparation and patterns.

### 14.12.1 All other packages

Please compile any other required packages should a build/mic process indicate a dependency on them. Feel free to add/remove those packages to/from patterns to suit your port's needs.

Follow the exact same compilation approach as with above packages. Known packages are:

- <https://github.com/mer-hybris/unblank-restart-sensors> - needed only by mako



## LIST OF REPOSITORIES

**droid-hal-\$DEVICE** Contains RPM packaging and conversion scripts for converting the results of the Android HAL build process to RPM packages and systemd configuration files.

**hybris-boot** Script run during Android HAL build that will combine the kernel and a custom initrd to `hybris-boot.img` and `hybris-recovery.img`. Those are used to boot a device into Sailfish OS and for development purposes.

**hybris-installer** Combines the `hybris-boot` output and the root filesystem into a .zip file that can be flashed via Android Recovery.

**libhybris** Library to allow access to Bionic-based libraries from a glibc-based host system (e.g. hwcomposer, EGL, GLESv2, ..).

**qt5-qpaa-hwcomposer-plugin** Qt 5 Platform Abstraction Plugin that allows fullscreen rendering to the Droid-based hardware abstraction. It utilizes libhybris and the Android hwcomposer module.

**mer-kernel-check** A script that checks if the kernel configuration is suitable for Sailfish OS. Some features must be enabled, as they are needed on Sailfish OS (e.g. to support `systemd`), other features must be disabled, as they conflict with Sailfish OS (e.g. `CONFIG_ANDROID_PARANOID_NETWORK`) at the moment.





## PACKAGE NAMING POLICY

For consistency, certain hardware adaptation / middleware plugin packages have to be named after a certain pattern.

As in the other chapters of this guide, `$DEVICE` should be replaced with the device codename (e.g. mako for Nexus 4), and the asterisk (\*) is used as wildcard / placeholder.

### 16.1 List of naming rules

Packages that are arch-specific (e.g. armv7hl), device-specific and contain `$DEVICE` in their name:

- The arch-specific HAL RPMs (built from droid-hal-device) should be named **droid-hal-\$DEVICE** (e.g. droid-hal-mako, droid-hal-mako-devel, droid-hal-mako-img-boot, droid-hal-mako-kernel, droid-hal-mako-kernel-modules, droid-hal-mako-kickstart-configuration, droid-hal-mako-patterns, droid-hal-mako-policy-settings and droid-hal-mako-pulseaudio-settings)
- The package containing kickstart files for mic should be named **ssu-kickstarts-\$DEVICE** (e.g. ssu-kickstarts-mako)

Package that are arch-independent (noarch), device-specific and contain `$DEVICE` in their name:

- The arch-independent HAL RPMs (built from droid-hal-device) should be named: **droid-hal-\$DEVICE-\*** (e.g. droid-hal-mako-img-recovery and droid-hal-mako-sailfish-config)
- The SensorFW libhybris plugin configuration should be named **hybris-libsensorfw-qt5-configs** (hybris-libsensorfw-qt5-configs)

Packages that are arch-specific (e.g. armv7hl), device-specific, but do not contain `$DEVICE`:

- RPMs built from libhybris should be named **libhybris-\*** (e.g. libhybris-libEGL)
- Plugins for the non-graphic feedback daemon should be named **ngfd-plugin-\*** (e.g. ngfd-plugin-droid-vibrator); as well as their Qt plugin **qt5-feedback-haptics-droid-vibrator** (qt5-feedback-haptics-droid-vibrator)
- The QPA hwcomposer plugin should be named **qt5-qpawhcomposer-plugin** (qt5-qpawhcomposer-plugin)
- The PulseAudio support modules should be named **pulseaudio-modules-droid** (pulseaudio-modules-droid)

- The GStreamer plugins should be named **libgstreamer0.10-\*** and/or **gststreamer0.10-\*** (e.g. `libgstreamer0.10-gralloc`, `libgstreamer0.10-nativebuffer`, `gststreamer0.10-omx`, `gststreamer0.10-droideglSink` and `gststreamer0.10-droidcamsrc`)
- The SensorFW libhybris plugin should be named **hybris-libsensorfw-qt5** (`hybris-libsensorfw-qt5`)

## 16.2 List of Provides

- **droid-hal-\$DEVICE-\*** provides **droid-hal-\*** (e.g. `droid-hal-$DEVICE-pulseaudio-settings` provides `droid-hal-pulseaudio-settings`)

## 16.3 TODO

The above “rules” are the current state of our hardware adaptation. Here are some things that should be improved there:

- Some arch-specific packages contain arch-independent config files or binary blobs - make them arch-independent (`noarch`) instead
- Unify the GStreamer plugin naming (either **libgstreamer0.10-\*** or **gststreamer0.10-\***) to not have two naming schemes there
- The PulseAudio settings package usually is called **pulseaudio-settings-\$DEVICE** (we currently have **droid-hal-\$DEVICE-pulseaudio-settings**, maybe this can be implemented as a `Provides:?`)
- The Linux kernel modules are in **droid-hal-\$DEVICE-kernel-modules** at the moment, in other hardware adaptations we use **kmod-xyz-\$DEVICE**
- The recovery partition in the image at the moment is **droid-hal-\$DEVICE-img-recovery**, but for other hardware adaptations we use **jolla-recovery-\$DEVICE**

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