

EETI Kernel Patch Guide for Linux

The document is used to guide users to patch the running kernel to disable inbuilt input driver support. It's highly recommended that follow the steps below to rebuild the running kernel before installing EETI Linux driver. Please note the kernel patch is for USB interface only.

1. Check the version of running kernel and download the kernel source from Linux kernel website. www.kernel.org

2. Copy the package of kernel source to /usr/src/.

```
# cp linux-<kernel-version>.tar.bz2 /usr/src/.
```

3. Uncompress the package of kernel source.

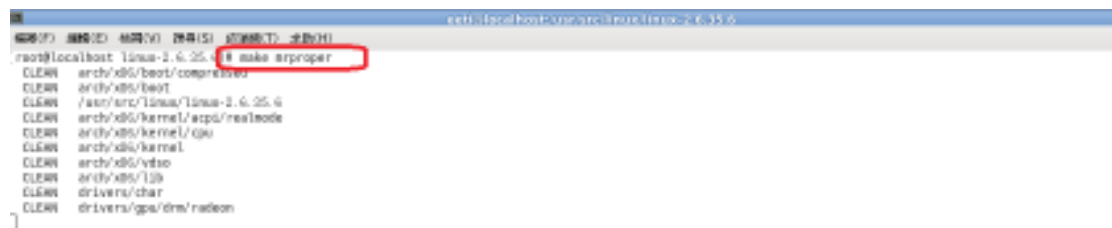
```
# tar jxf linux-<kernel-version>.tar.bz2
```

4. Change working directory to the directory of kernel source.

```
# cd /usr/src/linux-<kernel-version>/
```

5. Execute "make mrproper" to remove old compilation files.

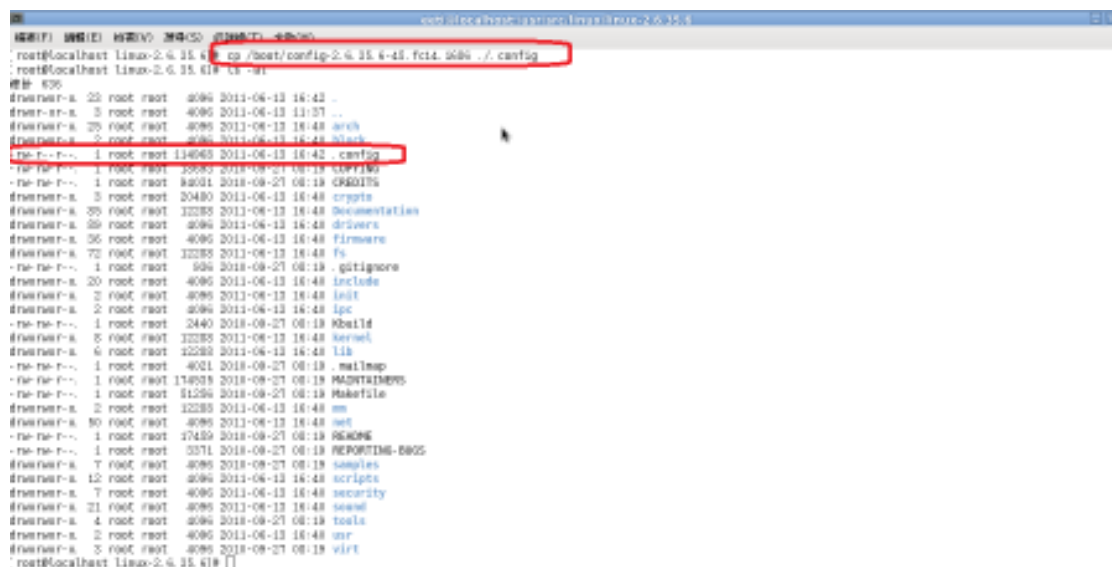
```
# make mrproper
```



```
root@localhost:~# make mrproper
CLEAN arch/x86/boot/compressed
CLEAN arch/x86/boot
CLEAN /usr/src/linux/linux-2.6.35.6
CLEAN arch/x86/kernel/acpi/realmode
CLEAN arch/x86/kernel/cpu
CLEAN arch/x86/kernel
CLEAN arch/x86/vdso
CLEAN arch/x86/lib
CLEAN drivers/char
CLEAN drivers/gpu/drm/radeon
```

6. Copy default configuration file to the directory of kernel source.

```
# cp /boot/config-<kernel-version> ./config
```



```
root@localhost:~# cp /boot/config-2.6.35.6-48.fc14.x86_64 ./config
root@localhost:~# cd -
root@localhost:~#
drwxr-xr-x. 25 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:42 .
drwxr-xr-x. 3 root root 4096 2011-06-13 11:27 ..
drwxr-xr-x. 25 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 arch
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 black
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 114040 2011-06-13 16:42 config
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 25982 2011-06-27 08:19 COPYING
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 84001 2011-06-27 08:19 CREDITS
drwxr-xr-x. 3 root root 20480 2011-06-13 16:48 crypt
drwxr-xr-x. 25 root root 22288 2011-06-13 16:48 Documentation
drwxr-xr-x. 25 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 drivers
drwxr-xr-x. 25 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 firmware
drwxr-xr-x. 72 root root 22288 2011-06-13 16:48 fs
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 604 2011-06-27 08:19 gitignore
drwxr-xr-x. 20 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 include
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 init
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 ipc
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 2440 2011-06-27 08:19 Kbuild
drwxr-xr-x. 8 root root 22288 2011-06-13 16:48 kernel
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 4021 2011-06-27 08:19 mailing
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 114005 2011-06-27 08:19 MAINTAINERS
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 51254 2011-06-27 08:19 Makefile
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 22288 2011-06-13 16:48 mm
drwxr-xr-x. 10 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 net
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 17439 2011-06-27 08:19 README
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 3371 2011-06-27 08:19 REPORTING-BUGS
drwxr-xr-x. 7 root root 4096 2011-06-27 08:19 samples
drwxr-xr-x. 12 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 scripts
drwxr-xr-x. 7 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 security
drwxr-xr-x. 21 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 sound
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root root 4096 2011-06-27 08:19 tools
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 2011-06-13 16:48 usr
drwxr-xr-x. 3 root root 4096 2011-06-27 08:19 vmlinux
root@localhost:~#
```

7. Check whether USB touch device is HID or Vendor class before patch below source code.
Users can execute the command "**lsusb -v -d 0eef:**" to check interface class of USB touch device in a terminal window.

A. Interface Descriptor: (HID compliant device)

bLength 9
bDescriptorType 4
bInterfaceNumber 0
bAlternateSetting 0
bNumEndpoints 1
bInterfaceClass 3 Human Interface Device
bInterfaceSubClass 0 No SubClass
bInterfaceProtocol 0 None
iInterface 0

B. Interface Descriptor: (Vendor specific device)

bLength 9
bDescriptorType 4
bInterfaceNumber 0
bAlternateSetting 0
bNumEndpoints 1
bInterfaceClass 255 Vendor Specific Class
bInterfaceSubClass 255 Vendor Specific Subclass
bInterfaceProtocol 255 Vendor Specific Protocol
iInterface 0

8. Patch "mousedev.c", "evdev.c" and "joydev.c" to blacklist USB touch device.

Note:

If USB touch device is **HID compliant device**, users should patch "mousedev.c", "evdev.c" and "joydev.c" three files and make sure kernel USB and HID options are enabled for USB touch device.

If USB touch device is **Vendor specific device**, users should patch "mousedev.c" and "joydev.c" two files and make sure kernel USB and event options are enabled.

Users can execute "make menuconfig" to configure Linux kernel option.

make menuconfig

Note: The following is used for Linux kernel **2.6.33 and older**.

1.) Append the below RED code to patch “evdev.c”.

```
static struct input_device_id evdev_blacklist[] = { /* Added by EETI */  
{  
    .flags = INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_BUS | INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_VENDOR,  
    .bustype = BUS_USB,  
    .vendor = 0x0EEF,  
},  
{}, /* Terminating entry */  
};
```

```
static struct input_handler evdev_handler = {  
    .event = evdev_event,  
    .connect = evdev_connect,  
    .disconnect = evdev_disconnect,  
    .fops = &evdev_fops,  
    .minor = EVDEV_MINOR_BASE,  
    .name = "evdev",  
    .id_table = evdev_ids,  
    .blacklist = evdev_blacklist, /* Added by EETI */  
};
```

2.) Append the below RED code to patch “mousedev.c”.

```
static struct input_device_id mousedev_blacklist[] = { /* Added by EETI */  
{  
    .flags = INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_BUS | INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_VENDOR,  
    .bustype = BUS_USB,  
    .vendor = 0x0EEF,  
},  
{  
    .flags = INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_BUS | INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_VENDOR,  
    .bustype = BUS_VIRTUAL,  
    .vendor = 0x0EEF,  
},  
{}, /* Terminating entry */  
};
```

```
static struct input_handler mousedev_handler = {  
    .event = mousedev_event,  
    .connect = mousedev_connect,  
    .disconnect = mousedev_disconnect,  
    .fops = &mousedev_fops,  
    .minor = MOUSEDEV_MINOR_BASE,  
    .name = "mousedev",  
    .id_table = mousedev_ids,  
    .blacklist = mousedev_blacklist, /* Added by EETI */  
};
```

3.) Append the below RED code to patch "joydev.c".

```
static const struct input_device_id joydev_blacklist[] = {  
    {  
        .flags = INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_EVBIT | INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_KEYBIT,  
        .evbit = { BIT_MASK(EV_KEY) },  
        .keybit = { [BIT_WORD(BTN_TOUCH)] = BIT_MASK(BTN_TOUCH) },  
    }, /* Avoid itouchpads and touchscreens */  
    {  
        .flags = INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_EVBIT | INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_KEYBIT,  
        .evbit = { BIT_MASK(EV_KEY) },  
        .keybit = { [BIT_WORD(BTN_DIGI)] = BIT_MASK(BTN_DIGI) },  
    }, /* Avoid tablets, digitisers and similar devices */  
    {  
        .flags = INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_BUS | INPUT_DEVICE_ID_MATCH_VENDOR,  
        .bustype = BUS_VIRTUAL,  
        .vendor = 0x0EEF,  
    }, /* Added by EETI */  
    {} /* Terminating entry */  
};
```

```
static struct input_handler joydev_handler = {  
    .event = joydev_event,  
    .connect = joydev_connect,  
    .disconnect = joydev_disconnect,  
    .fops = &joydev_fops,  
    .minor = JOYDEV_MINOR_BASE,  
    .name = "joydev",
```

```
.id_table = joydev_ids,  
.blacklist = joydev_blacklist,  
};
```

Note: The following is used for Linux kernel **2.6.34 and upwards**.

1.) Append the below RED code to patch “evdev.c”.

```
static bool evdev_match(struct input_handler *handler, struct input_dev *dev)  
{  
    /* Avoid EETI USB touchscreens */  
    #define VID_EETI 0x0EEF  
    if ((BUS_USB == dev->id.bustype) && (VID_EETI == dev->id.vendor))  
        return false;  
    return true;  
}
```

```
static struct input_handler evdev_handler = {  
    .event = evdev_event,  
    .match = evdev_match, /* Added by EETI */  
    .connect = evdev_connect,  
    .disconnect = evdev_disconnect,  
    .fops = &evdev_fops,  
    .minor = EVDEV_MINOR_BASE,  
    .name = "evdev",  
    .id_table = evdev_ids,  
};
```

2.) Append the below RED code to patch “mousedev.c”.

```
static bool mousedev_match(struct input_handler *handler, struct input_dev *dev)  
{  
    /* Avoid EETI USB touchscreens */  
    #define VID_EETI 0x0EEF  
    if ((BUS_USB == dev->id.bustype) && (VID_EETI == dev->id.vendor))  
        return false;  
    /* Avoid EETI virtual devices */  
    if ((BUS_VIRTUAL == dev->id.bustype) && (VID_EETI == dev->id.vendor))  
        return false;  
    return true;  
}
```

```
static struct input_handler mousedev_handler = {
    .event = mousedev_event,
    .match = mousedev_match,    /* Added by EETI */
    .connect = mousedev_connect,
    .disconnect = ousedev_disconnect,
    .fops = &mousedev_fops,
    .minor = MOUSEDEV_MINOR_BASE,
    .name = "mousedev",
    .id_table = mousedev_ids,
};
```

3.) Append the below RED code to patch "joydev.c".

```
static bool joydev_match(struct input_handler *handler, struct input_dev *dev)
{
    /* Avoid touchpads and touchscreens */
    if (test_bit(EV_KEY, dev->evbit) && test_bit(BTN_TOUCH, dev->keybit))
        return false;

    /* Avoid tablets, digitisers and similar devices */
    if (test_bit(EV_KEY, dev->evbit) && test_bit(BTN_DIGI, dev->keybit))
        return false;

    /* Avoid EETI virtual devices */
    #define VID_EETI 0x0EEF
    if ((BUS_VIRTUAL == dev->id.bustype) && (VID_EETI == dev->id.vendor))
        return false;

    return true;
}
```

```
static struct input_handler joydev_handler = {
    .event = joydev_event,
    .match = joydev_match,
    .connect = joydev_connect,
    .disconnect = joydev_disconnect,
    .fops = &joydev_fops,
    .minor = JOYDEV_MINOR_BASE,
    .name = "joydev",
    .id_table = joydev_ids,
};
```

9. Follow the steps below to build new kernel and reboot for some changes to take effect.

- 1.) # make // build kernel source code
- 2.) # make modules_install // install new modules
- 3.) # make install // install new kernel
- 4.) # update-initramfs -k <kernel-version> -c // create init.d
- 5.) # update-grub // update grub
- 6.) # reboot // restart the system

10. Users can connect an EETI USB touch device to the system and then check the below item after rebooting.

- 1.) Check USB touch device handlers:

The handler should be empty as figure below. It means there is no inbuilt input driver support for the USB touch device. The information could be found in /proc/bus/input/devices file.

```
I: Bus=0003 Vendor=0eef Product=720c Version=0100
N: Name="eGalax Inc. USB TouchController"
P: Phys=usb-0000:00:1d.0-2/input0
S: Sysfs=/devices/pci0000:00/0000:00:1d.0/usb2/2-2/2-2:1.0/input/input7
U: Uniq=
H: Handlers=
B: EV=1b
B: KEY=421 0 30001 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
B: ABS=100 3f
B: MSC=10
```