ARM Linux Automated Testing

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- Public test results from ARM Linux kernels
- Automated build and boot tests (+ others)
- Testing Linus, -rc, -stable, stable-queue, -next, arm-soc
- Results posted to kernel-build-reports@lists.linaro.org (and sometimes to other lists & web sites)

Olof Johansson's setup

What it does

- Pulls every 10 minutes from Linus, arm-soc, -next, stable-queue
- Builds kernels & DTBs (120 defconfigs!)
- Boots ~15 ARM boards via homebrew scripts (pexpect)
- Trinity tests coming

Hardware

- Baytech RPC power switch, DC relays
- USB serial adapters on a 28-port hub

Kevin Hilman's setup

What it does

- Boot-tests Olof's kernels & DT data
- Can also measure power throughout the boot (future)
- Boots ~20 ARM boards via pyboot
 - http://git.linaro.org/gitweb?p=people/khilman/pyboot.git;a=summary

Hardware

- Phidgets, BK 1697 for DC power control
- 28 port USB hub with USB serial adapters

Paul Walmsley's setup

What it does

- Tegra & OMAP build/boot/PM idle/checkpatch/sparse
- Boot memory consumption & vmlinux size tracking (bloat)
- ~15 OMAP boards, ~4 Tegra boards
- Software: SLURM/Minicom/dtach/scripts
- Tegra results posted on the web at http://nvt.pwsan.com/pub

Hardware

- Ethernet controlled AC power switches: WTI NPS-115
- Ethernet controlled DC power switches: DLI DIN Relays
- Agilent 66332a DC power supply

Results

- Lots of work to set up and keep running, but...
- Bugs caught before patches are sent upstream
 - Examples: devres change broke one board; OMAP CCF port
- Bugs caught before patches merged to stable
- Regressions caught after new kernel releases
 - Example: regular ARMv6 boot breakage