

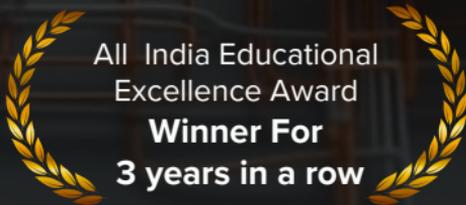


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- Directors with over a decade of rich industry experience in Design Development, Training & Recruitment.
- A state-of-the-art Programming Lab with 1:1 student to System ratio.

## PRE REQUISITE

- Good in C Programming and Linux User space

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Participants can attend training with windows/Ubuntu OS machine. (Our lab team will support to install VM Linux)
- All lab activities will be conducted on Raspberry PI platform. Participants can access our VectorRaspberry PI boards remotely for practicals.

## CLASS TIMINGS



**7.00 PM TO 8.30 PM**

MODE OF TRAINING



**ONLINE**

DURATION

**4 WEEKS**



## DEVICE DRIVERS

Learn Device Drivers programming at Vector India to gain industry-relevant expertise in developing low-level software for hardware interaction, boosting your embedded systems career.

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# TOPICS

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## **LINUX KERNEL COMPILATION ON X86 DESKTOP MACHINE (OSL FLOW MODEL)**

- **Linux OS (user space) vs Linux Kernel.**
- **Types of Devices in Linux OS.**
- **Kernel Source Tree with git and get commands.**
- **Explore Kernel source tree structure.**
- **Configuring, Building and Installing customized Kernel.**
- **Boot process on X86 machine.**

## **EMBEDDED LINUX**

**Overview of Embedded Linux System Architecture,  
Boot loader, root file system, Boot process on ARM  
Cross compilation, Tool Chain installation.**

## **MODULES & DEVICE DRIVERS**

- **Mechanism vs Policy**
- **How Applications Use Device Drivers**
- **Walking Through a System Call Accessing a Device**
- **Error Numbers**
- **printk()**
- **The module driver() Macros**
- **Module parameters, Exporting Modules**

## **CHARACTER DEVICES**

- **Device Nodes**
- **Major and Minor Numbers**
- **Reserving Major/Minor Numbers**
- **Accessing the Device Node**
- **Registering the Device**
- **udev**
- **dev printk() and Associates**
- **file operations Structure**
- **Driver Entry Points**
- **The file and inode Structures**
- **Miscellaneous Character Drivers**

## **EMBEDDED LINUX BUILD SYSTEM WITH YOCTO**

- **Yocto poky reference build system.**
- **Building a system image.**
- **Writing a minimal recipe, Adding dependencies.**
- **Development workflow with bitbake.**
- **Adding the custom application.**
- **Adding the custom library dependent application.**
- **Adding custom kernel module.**
- **Change the kernel version and apply kernel patches**

## **MEMORY MANAGEMENT AND ALLOCATION**

- **Virtual and Physical Memory, Memory Zones**
- **Page Tables, kmalloc(), get free pages()**
- **vmalloc(), VM Split, VMA basics**
- **Slabs and Cache Allocations**

## MEMORY MAPPED I/O AND I/O MAPPED I/O

- Transferring Between Spaces
- put(get) user() and copy to(from) user()
- Direct Transfer: Kernel I/O and Memory Mapping
- Mapping User Pages, Memory Mapping
- User-Space Functions for mmap(), Driver Entry Point for mmap()
- Accessing Files from the Kernel, Memory Barriers
- Allocating and Mapping I/O Memory, Accessing I/O Memory

## INTERRUPT HANDLING

- What are Interrupts and Exceptions?
- Exceptions, Asynchronous Interrupts, MSI
- Enabling/Disabling Interrupts
- What You Cannot Do at Interrupt Time
- IRQ Data Structures, Installing an Interrupt Handler
- Top and Bottom Halves, Softirqs, Tasklets, Work Queues
- New Work Queue API, Creating Kernel Threads
- Threaded Interrupt Handlers
- 1.h Interrupt Handling in User-Space

## **UNIFIED DEVICE MODEL AND SYSFS**

- **Unified Device Model, Basic Structures, Real Devices**
- **Sysfs, kset and kobject examples**

## **DEVICE TREES**

- **What are Device Trees?**
- **What Device Trees Do and What They Do Not Do**
- **Device Tree Syntax**
- **Device Tree Walk Through**
- **Device Tree Bindings**
- **Device Tree support in Boot Loaders**
- **Using Device Tree Data in Drivers**
- **Coexistence and Conversion of Old Drivers**

## **PLATFORM DRIVERS**

- **What are Platform Drivers?**
- **Main Data Structures, Registering Platform Devices**
- **An Example, Hardcoded Platform Data**
- **The New Way: Device Trees**

## **KERNEL SYNCHRONIZATION**

- **Critical section, Mutex lock**
- **Semaphore, Spin lock, Kernel threads**
- **Synchronization in kernel threads, wait events**

## **I2C AND SPI CLIENT DRIVER**

- **I2C subsystem**
- **I2C Send/Receive data**
- **SPI Subsystem**

## **PCI**

- **What is PCI?**
- **PCI Device Drivers, Locating PCI Devices**
- **Accessing Configuration Space**
- **Accessing I/O and Memory Spaces PCI Express**
- **PCI DMA, Allocate consistent DMA**
- **Scatter and gather allocation, PCI interrupt handlers**
- **PCI utilities**

## **USB DRIVERS**

- **What is USB?**
- **USB Topology**
- **Terminology**
- **Endpoints**
- **Descriptors**
- **USB Device Classes**
- **USB Support in Linux**
- **Registering USB Device Drivers**
- **Moving Data**

## **BLOCK DRIVERS**

- **What are Block Drivers?**
- **Buffering**
- **Registering a Block Driver**
- **gendisk Structure**
- **Request Handling**

## MONITORING AND DEBUGGING

- **Debuginfo Packages**
- **Tracing and Profiling**
- **Sysctl**
- **SysRq Key**
- **Oops Messages debugging**
- **Kernel Debuggers**
- **Debugfs**
- **Use perf, eBPF, addr2line, kprobe,**
- **Debug with performance utilities,**
- **Explore phoronix utility**
- **Kernel Core Dumps**

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