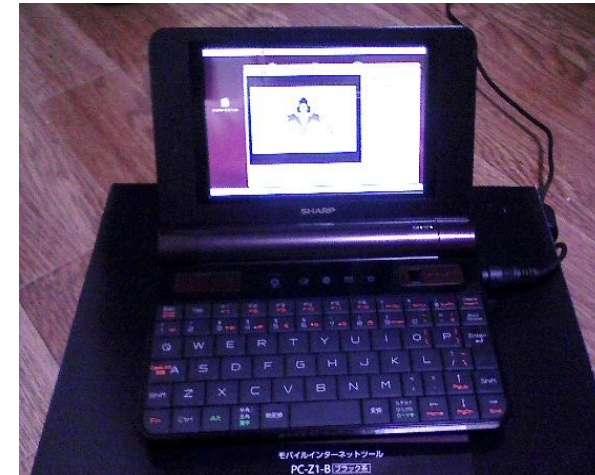


# Hacking with ARM devices (Netwalker and also) on Linux

- 1、 Self introduction
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  - NetBSD
- 5、 Japan (only) favorite OSS project

## About Netwalker



This Presentation:  
Slideshare & PDF files  
publication of my HP

Speaker:  
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Place: Charles K Kao Auditorium,  
Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin

# Self Introduction



- My name: Kenji Shimono
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- Slideshare: Kenji Shimono
- My Hobby: Linux, \*BSD, and Mobile ARM Devices
- My favorite words: Record than experiment important
- Test Model: Netwalker(PC-Z1,T1), Nokia N900, DynabookAZ, RaspberryPi  
Nexus7(2012, 2013), Hercules eCAFE EX HD, Jetson TK-1,  
OpenPandora, ARM Chromebook, ZTE OPEN C (FirefoxOS)  
Taiwan Android Electronic Dictionary 無敵CD-920, CD-928
- Recent Activity:
  - Netwalker on the Linux from Scratch.
  - Hacking of Android Nexus7.
  - I have recently often use the ARM Chromebook.

# My Activity of ARM Devices

- Linux Zaurus ~ RaspberryPi and Chromebook

2002

2009

2010

2012

2014

Linux  
Zaurus(Xscale)

Netwalker  
CortexA8

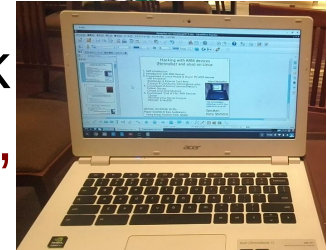
Dynabook  
AZ(AC100)  
Tegra2

Nexus7  
Tegra3

Raspberry  
Pi ARM11  
ARM  
Chromebook  
Exynos5250,  
Tegra K-1

Armel(EABI)  
Debian 6  
Ubuntu 9.04

Armhf  
Ubuntu  
12.04



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Once it is held in one month



**KOF**  
**2015**  
**Nov6~7**



# My point of view about ARM Linux <sup>5</sup>

1, Customized ARM Linux OS, Applications

⇒ ARM Linux had **limited software and CPU** ago.

2, Customized ARM Android and Chromebook devices

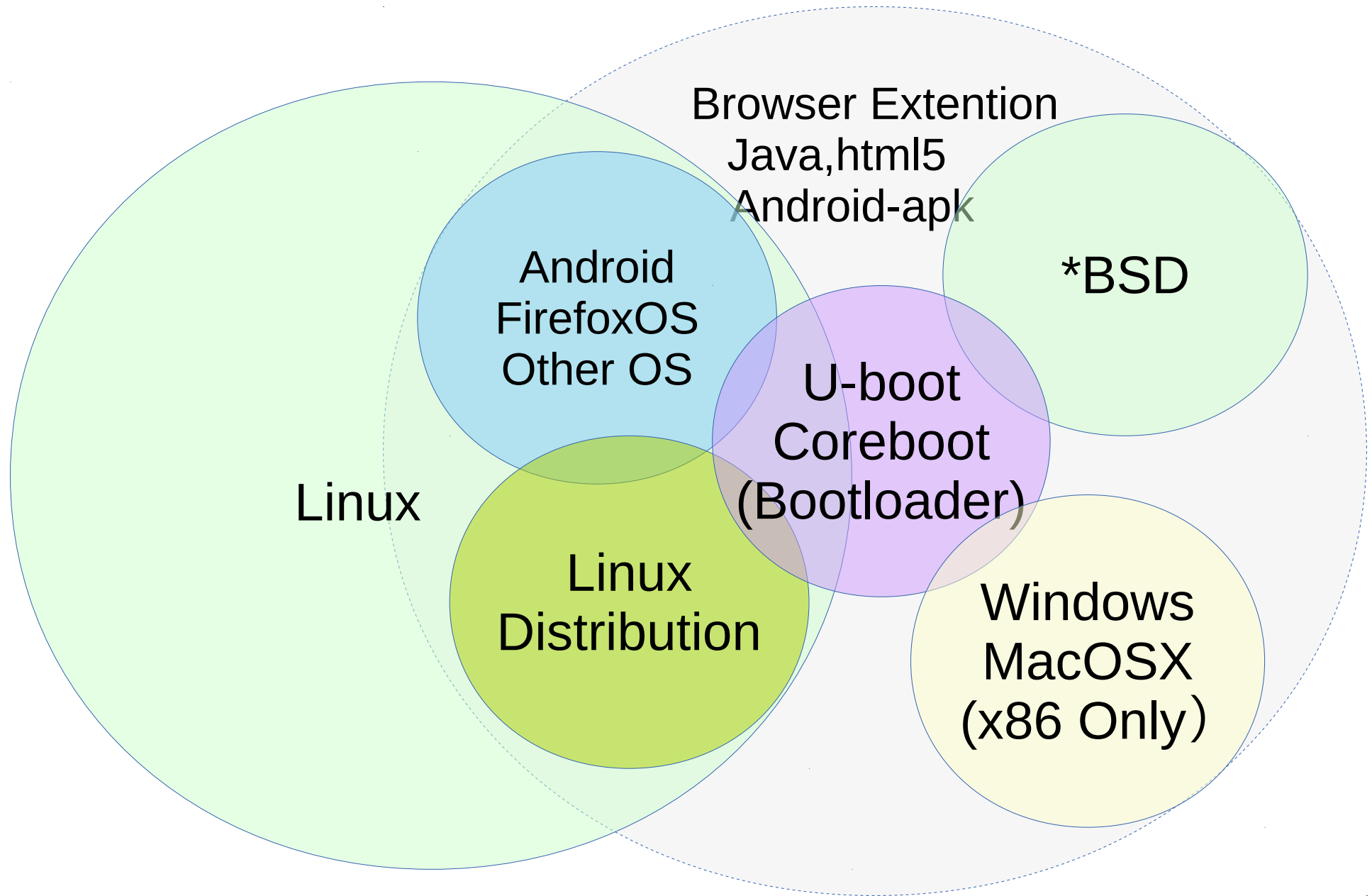
⇒ Many ARM devices used on Android in 2010.  
SmartPhone, Tablet.

I want to use **Linux Distributions on Android**.

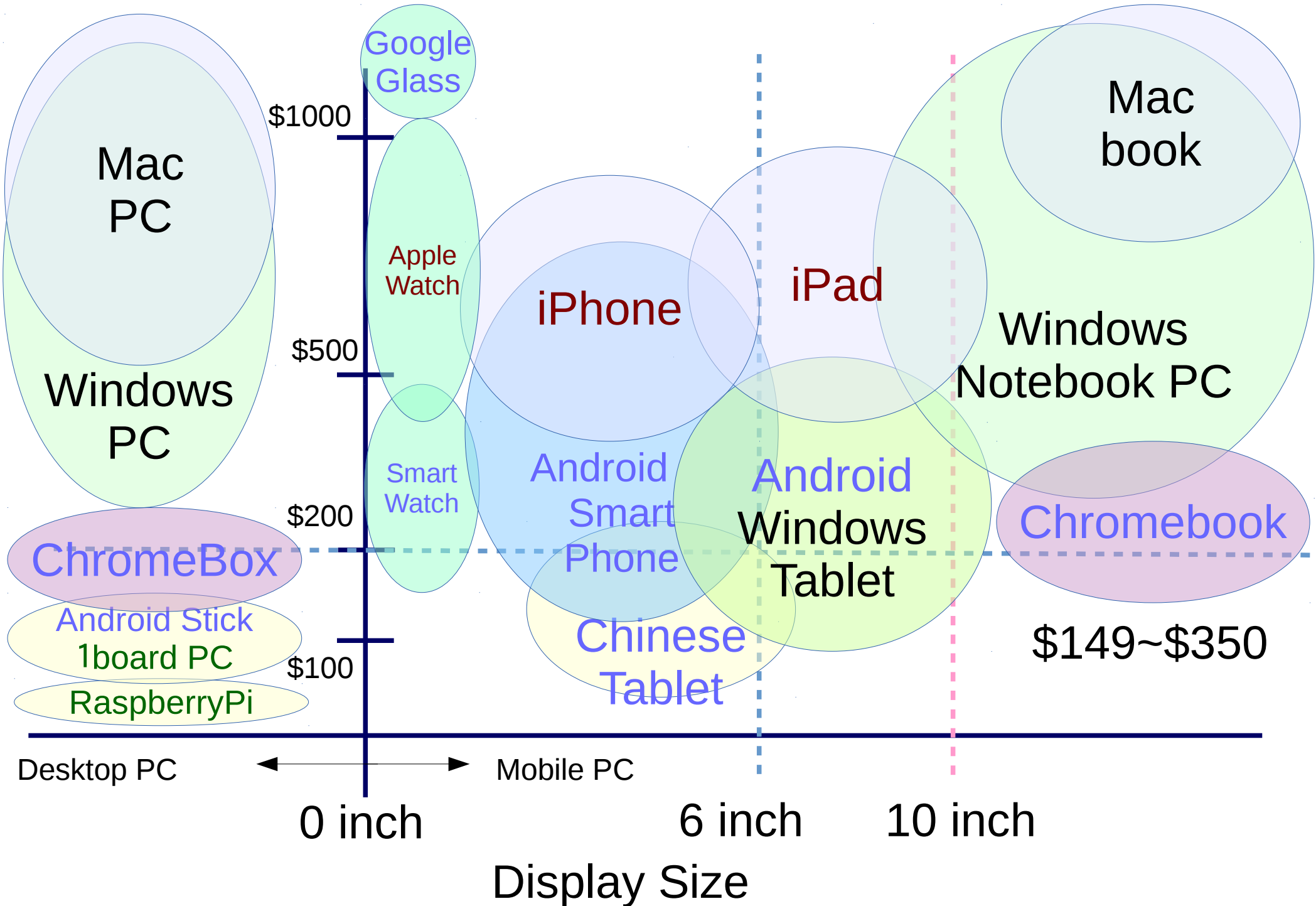
3, Customized 「End of Life」 ARM devices

⇒ Not supported ARM devices are increasing.  
But ARM devices 「**End of Life**」 is too shorts.  
About mainly Linux Kernel and Distributions.

# About ARM devices on Linux



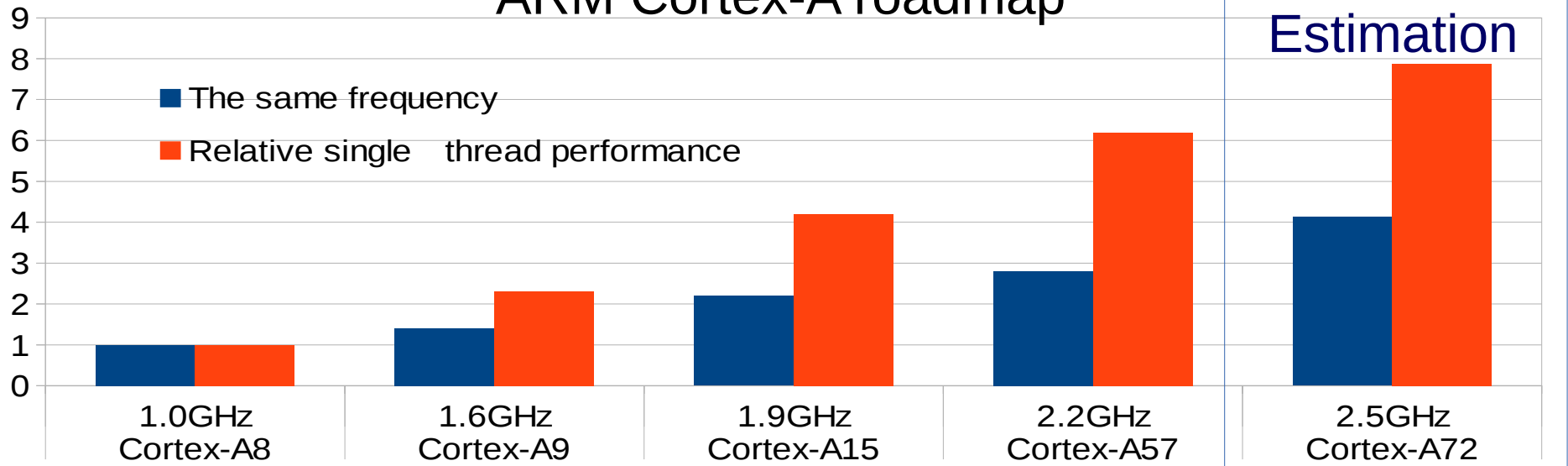
# ARM devices on PC Market





# ARM devices Benchmark score

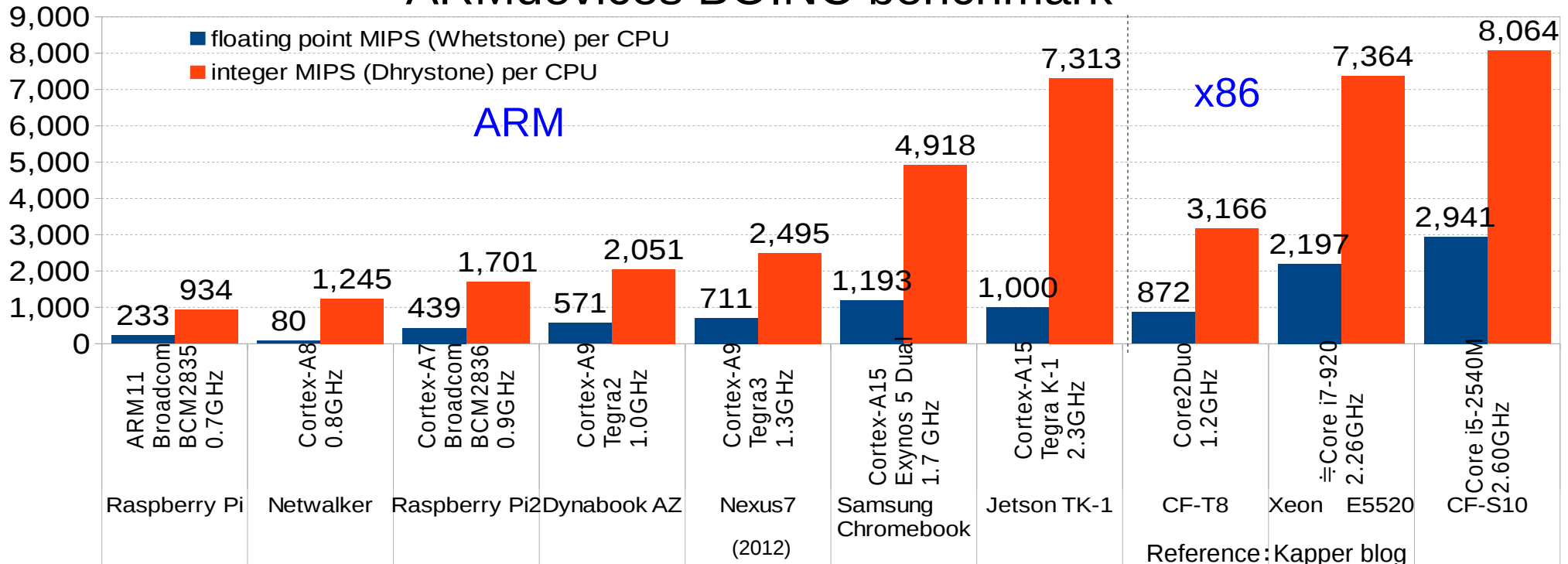
## ARM Cortex-A roadmap



Reference: A Walk Through the Cortex-A Mobile Roadmap

<http://community.arm.com/groups/processors/blog/2013/11/19/a-walk-through-the-cortex-a-mobile-roadmap>

## ARM devices BOINC benchmark



Reference: Kapper blog



# ARM devices Linux & \*BSD distro

## Recently ARM Based on Linux & \*BSD Distrobutions

Distribution	Ubuntu	Debian	Fedora	Open Suse	Gentoo	Arch	Open Cocon	Android	Free BSD	Net BSD
version	9.04~	2.2~	20~	12.2~			v8~	1.5~		1.6~
LinuxZaurus	△	◎	?		△			△		◎
Nokia N900	◎	◎	○	?	○	△		○	?	◎
Netwalker	◎	○	△		△			△		◎
DynabookAZ	◎	○	○	◎	◎	◎		◎		
Nexus7 (excpt chroot)	◎	?				○		◎		
RaspberryPi		◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎
MK802 USBAndroid	◎	○	○	○	△	○		◎	△	?
Samsung Chromebook	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎		△	◎	△
comment	Refer ence model	A lot of Device	RasPi Support	RasPi Support	A lot of Device	RasPi Supp ort	Thin client	Smart Phone Tablet	board PC main	Over40 Device support

Kapper's survey results on the Internet (If I will be modified once this is wrong)

◎ : Official Support, ○ : Official Install report, △ : User install report only

# Impressions of NokiaN900、Dynabook AZ、RaspberryPi Famous ARM Linux devices



- Nokia N900  
First generation of Linux Smart phone in 2009.  
It is based on Maemo(Debian based Distribution), it was hacked all over the world.  
ARM Flashplayer,PCSXreArmed, Video encoder,skype,Opera, Overclocked kernel,and Qemu+ Wine.  
Main ARM machine until Raspberry Pi exits.Kubuntu had supported.

- Dynabook AZ(AC100)  
Dynabook AZ is a Tegra2 Android notebook in Sep 2010. It is possible to rewrite the boot loader in Nvflash, and to start the Ubuntu using U-boot,It became a development model of ARMhf Ubuntu. Ported Fedora,OpenSuse,Gentoo,Arch , and Android original build. This CPU is 2 times / 1processor the specs RaspberryPi and Netwalker.

- RaspberryPi  
The Raspberry Pi is credit card-sized single-board ARM11 computers that is most developed in the world. The spec is the same as the N900 and Netwalker,it can be the same hacking. Ideal for people who want to develop in the ARM debices since the information source is abundant.

# Customized ARM Linux Distro

# It is difficult and you can do with ARM Linux

- Basic

Internet, OpenOffice : Work without Problems

ARM Server : Work without Problems

Youtube and Stream Movie: Work without Problems

Games and Emulator : You can use Linux software.

WindowsXP under spec : You can use if customize even on older models.

Remote Desktop and Thinclient : Work without Problems

Blue: A result of my tested

Purple: I want to try

- Intermediate

Windows app ⇒ qemu+Wine, but for advanced users only.

⇒ ExaGear-Desktop is easy install x86 Ubuntu 12.04LTS emulation and wine.

Change the default operating system ⇒ about Android, Ubuntu, and NetBSD

Digital TV ⇒ One segment TV driver build on ARM

FlashPlayer ⇒ Installing Flash Player Plugin on ARM version

The operation of the latest version of the app ⇒ How to build from the source code

Graphics Accelerated video codec Driver ⇒ It is difficult if there is no official support

Port the game and x86 emulation ⇒ use converter and build from the source code

DRM and film ⇒ use Flash Player Plugin on GooglePlay or Amazon Instant video streaming.

- Advanced ( Easy if Android)

Skype is not use ARM Ubuntu ⇒ ExaGear-Desktop can use Skype for Linux(x86)

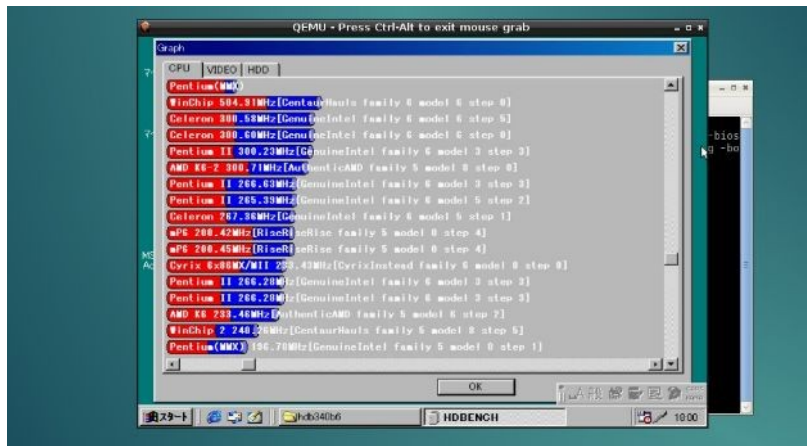
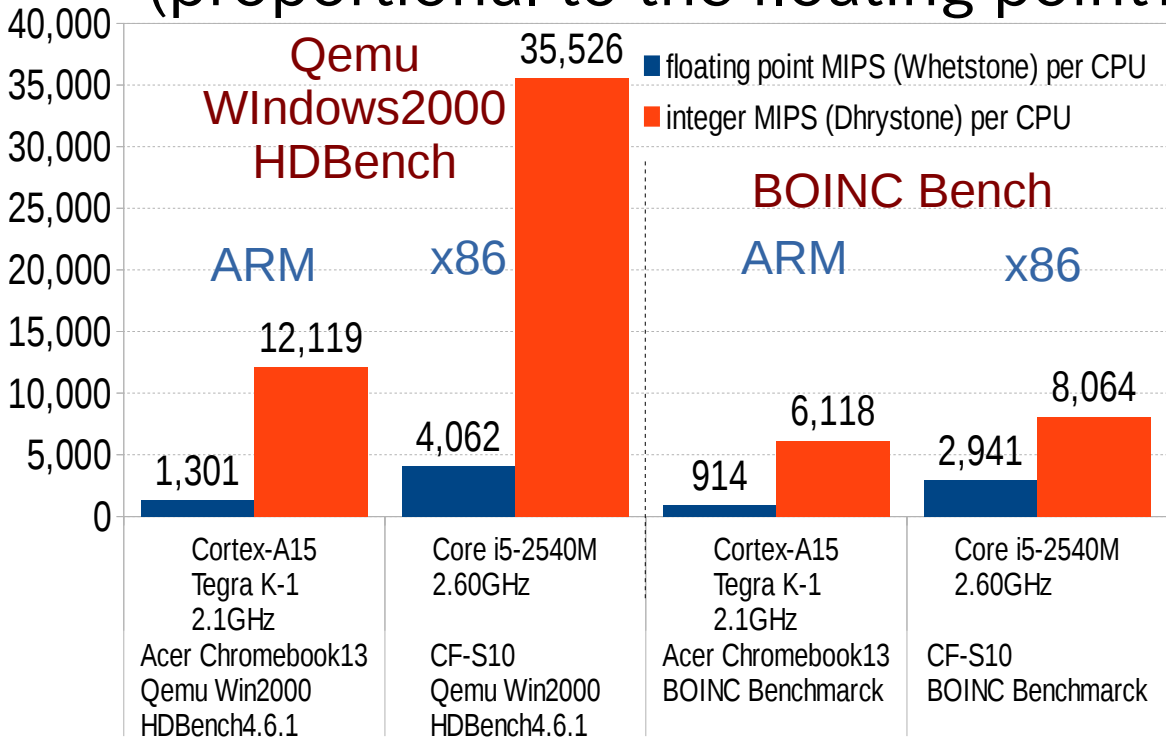
⇒ Android apk Skype and Skype for Web

Line is only Android ⇒ Pidgin can use Line protocol

# x86 Emulation on ARM Linux Devices

# x86 Qemu Emulation on ARM devices

- You can use the x86 emulator will be like can be moved and Wine Windows apps and Steam and Skype.
- The x86 emulator also works such as Windows and NetBSD. TegraK-1 in Using Qemu Pentium2 266MHz equivalent Win98 is in HDBench, it was to use and Pentium4 1.8GHz equivalent to ExaGear-Desktop.
- In ARM Devices, Qemu is x86:ARM=3:1 (proportional to the floating point?)



Windows98, 2000 on ARM chromebook



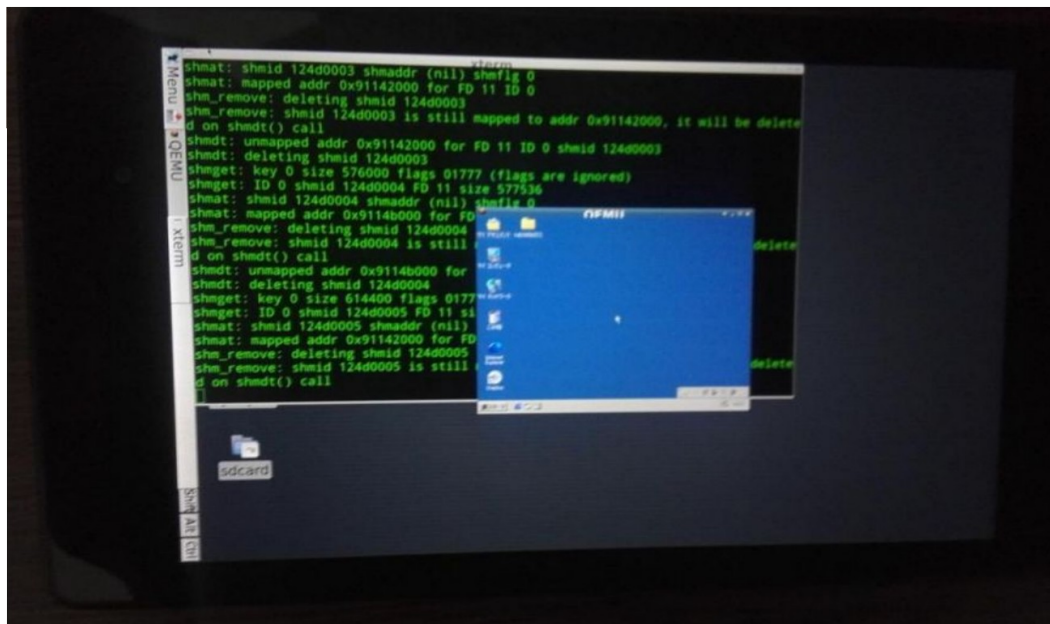
NetBSD Teokure Live Image on ARM chromebook



# x86 Emulation on Android

- You can operate the Windows or NetBSD by the use of Android even x86 emulation
- PC: Bochs, Qemu, DOSBox, Limbo PC emulation  
MAC: vMacMini
- In the case of Qemu, Windows and NetBSD, and the others operation.

Windows9x, 2000(Qemu) on Nexus7



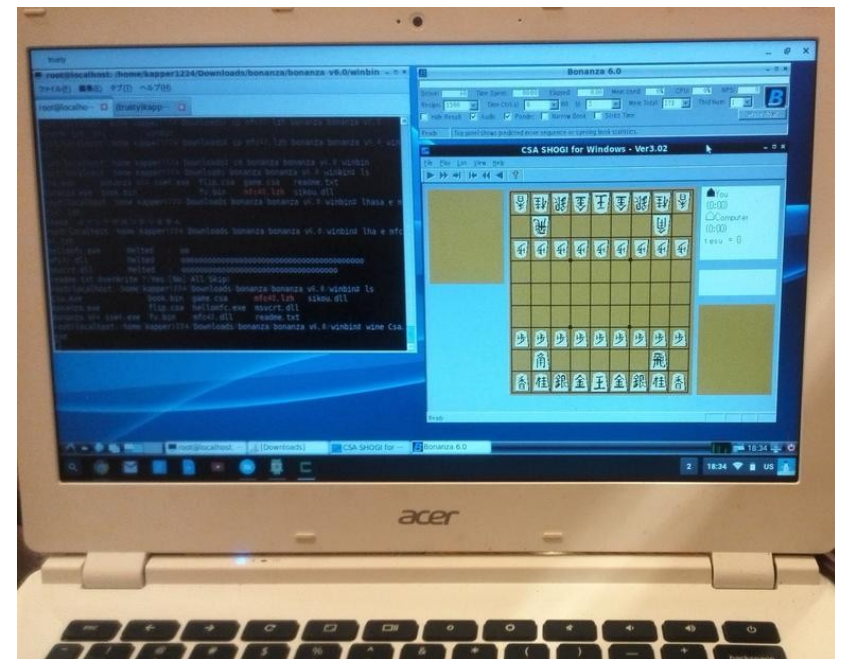
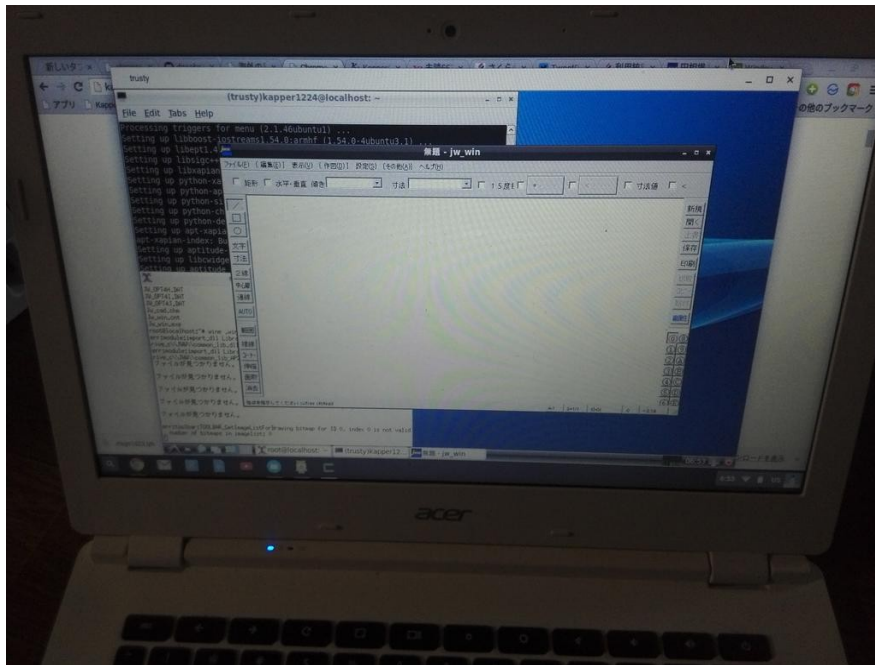
NetBSD Teokure Live Image(Qemu) on Nexus7





# x86 Emulation on ExaGear-Desktop 1 board PC, and ARM Chromebook <sup>16</sup>

- ExaGear-Desktop is 4.5 times faster than qemu.
- i686 Ubuntu12.04LTS on ARMhf Ubuntu 14.04,12.04
- Boinc Benchmarks:@ ARM Chromebook CB5-311 TegraK-1  
Integer points (ARMhf Base) : 6118  $\Rightarrow$  (i686): 1800 29.4%  
Flotings points (ARMhf Base) : 914  $\Rightarrow$  (i686): 200 21.9%  
about Pentium4 1.8GHz on ARM.(Qemu =Pentium2 266MHz)
- Windows applications on Wine, on ARM devices.  
jw-cad(Wine) on ARM Chromebook Bonanza(Wine) on ARM Chromebook





# Customized ARM Chromebook

# Linux Distribution on Chromebook <sup>19</sup>

- How to install the following three main
  - 1、**Crouton** with chroot
  - 2、**ChrUbuntu** with dualboot
  - 3、To install the boot loader every various OS by rewriting the firmware
  - 4、**USB boot** using the Dev channel  
(1/2015) ~

# Flowchart of Linux installation on Chromebook

Install Linux Distributions

Boot DeveloperMode

To create a recovery disk to USB

Back up the data of chromebook

Crouton,chrUbuntu?

No

Linux Distribution, FreeBSD  
build the boot loader and driver and configuration files

Partition of the USB and SD to be installed

chroot environment or USB the ARM image and Kernel, creating SD

Boot DeveloperMode and Change config

Start setting change of U-Boot

No

Crouton?

Yes

Crouton script download

Crouton install from terminal

[ctl+Alt+Shift+ ← ] screen change

Linux Distribution is booting

ChrUbuntu

Boot DeveloperMode  
Boot configuration changes in CUI

ChrUbuntu script installed USB, SD in Ubuntu or Debian

Reboot to USB, SD  
Launch the ChrUbuntu

# Developer Mode on Chromebook

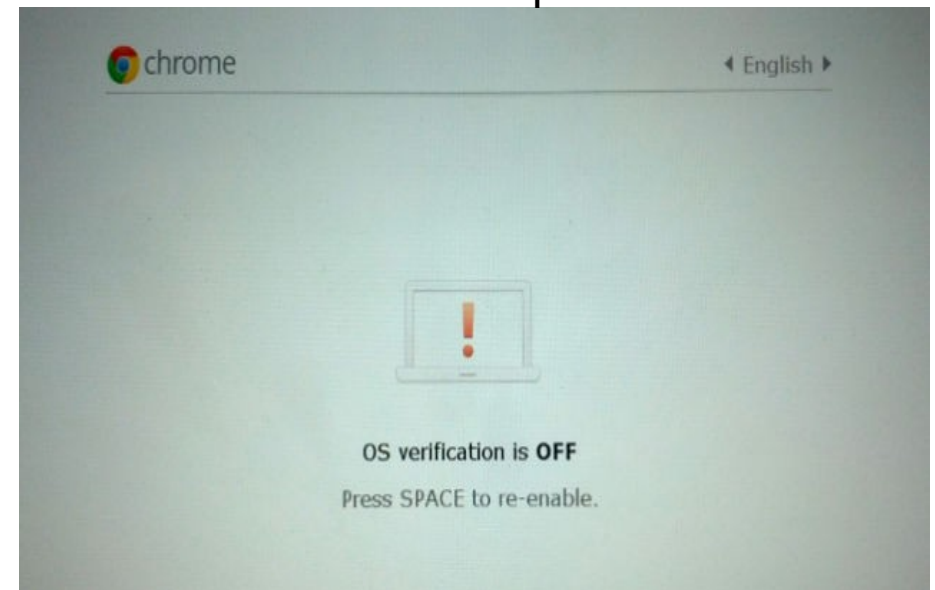
- DeveloperMode of ChromeOS is the ability to internal access to unlock the security function. Various play for the switching is required to DeveloperMode the ChromeOS.
- DeveloperMode press the "Esc" + "refresh (F4)" + "Power button" to turn off the power. This is the so called the so-called forced reset referred to in the Chromebook. Since it goes into recovery mode, "Ctrl" + "D" → When enough to press the "Enter" 10 seconds beep sound is then later to developer mode.
- When you start in DeveloperMode, you need a recovery disk creation and data backup since the internal data is reset.
- The creation of recovery discs from the address bar of Chrome-browser  
<chrome://imageburner>  
 Installing USB or to SD by typing

## Create recovery disk on Chrome



Reference: [The Chromium Projects](#) [Developer Mode](#)

## Boot DeveloperMode





# Crouton on Chromebook

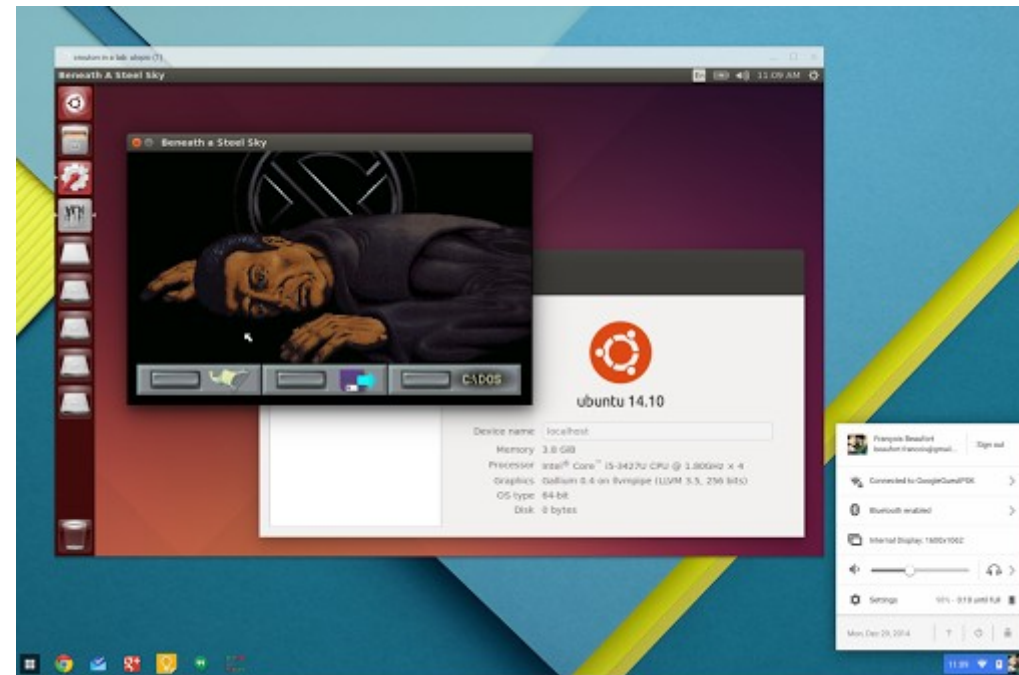
- ChRromium Os Universal chroot enviroNment  
The author Google developers, Mr. David Schneider.
- Chroot automation tool for Ubuntu and Debian <https://goo.gl/fd3zc>
- To display the terminal in the "ctl + alt + t", used from the terminal to activate the "shell"  
`sudo sh ~/Downloads/crouton -t xfce`
- How to download the chroot environment by dropping the main script from github  
`/mnt/stateful_partition/crouton/(Distribution name)`

Terminal on Chrome-browser

```

crash
Welcome to crash, type 'help' for a list of commands.
crash> shell
chronos@localhost / $ sudo sh -e ~/Downloads/crouton -t xfce
  
```

Crouton Window Extention



Recognized debian releases:

potato\* woody\* sarge\* etch\* lenny\* squeeze\* wheezy jessie sid

Recognized kali releases: kali

Recognized ubuntu releases:

warty\* hoary\* breezy\* dapper\* edgy\* feisty\* gutsy\* hardy\* intrepid\*  
jaunty\* karmic\* lucid\* maverick\* natty\* oneiric\* precise quantal\*  
raring\* saucy\* trusty utopic\*

Releases marked with \* are unsupported, but may work with some effort.



# ChrUbuntu on Chromebook

- Dual-boot & SD USB automated installation tool for Ubuntu.  
The author Google developers, Mr. Jay Lee  
Method to accept the Linux Kernel and driver module of ChromeOS.  
x86 does not officially support the ARM in the corresponding. It notes that there is also not operate models.
- When you press the "ctrl + alt + → key", a mechanism to install the Ubuntu switched to CUI of the screen called Developer Console.  

```
curl -L -O http://goo.gl/9sgchs; sudo bash 9sgchs (34v87 /dev/mmcblk1)
```

 change Partition  

```
curl -L -O http://goo.gl/9sgchs; sudo bash 9sgchs
```
- Use switch in the "ctl + L" the ChromeOS and Ubuntu the OS when you boot  
How to download the chroot environment by dropping the main script from github
- Although Ubuntu is started normally, a method is somewhat time-consuming in the start-up manual switching.



# Linux distribution and FreeBSD install in Chromebook

## ●FreeBSD

- build the source code with Kernel
- USB to be installed, partitioning of SD
- Partitioning of U-Boot and the Kernel, setting of Root partition
- To start the Chromebook in DeveloperMode. Move to the previous login to CUI.
- USB, SD boot can be set changed as.  
localhost ~ # `crossystem dev_boot_usb=1`
- USB and SD partition table setting of cpgt
- Restart and set of U-Boot. Activate the OS

## ●OpenSuse

- It will install ChrUbuntu way.
- To start the Chromebook in DeveloperMode. Move to the previous login to CUI.  
USB, SD boot can be set changed as.  
localhost ~ # `crossystem dev_boot_usb=1`

⇒Crouton and ChrUbuntu  
both installation possible

Reference: [FreeBSD on Samsung Chromebook "SNOW" model XE303C12](#)  
[HCL:ARMChromebook](#)

# Customized Android

# Debian Noroot on Android

- Debian Noroot can be installed in a chroot without taking root privileges Android apps Debian
- You can use a Bluetooth keyboard, a simple notebook PC
- Contents to build a chroot environment in the normal user privileges use the fakechroot, are viewing the Xorg in Xserver-SDL
- There are challenges to capacity because storage is based on the premise visceral / sdcard
- The ease popular anyone can be introduced
- Recent Ver corresponding with Android4.0 later
- Difficulties in compatibility that does not move Xserver-SDL with the old OS

Taiwan Electronic Dictionary  
無敵CD-920



# Debian Kit and Complete Linux

- App to put the package to build a chroot environment on Android with apt-get. Debian reduction can be.
- I can server of the Android simple. and those that do not need as there are root of.
- Debian Kit because it is a mechanism that can be used is apt-get at the root environment of the parent process of Android, has a high degree of freedom (high risk?)
- Also old environment for the Debian Noroot can not be put

Complete Linux

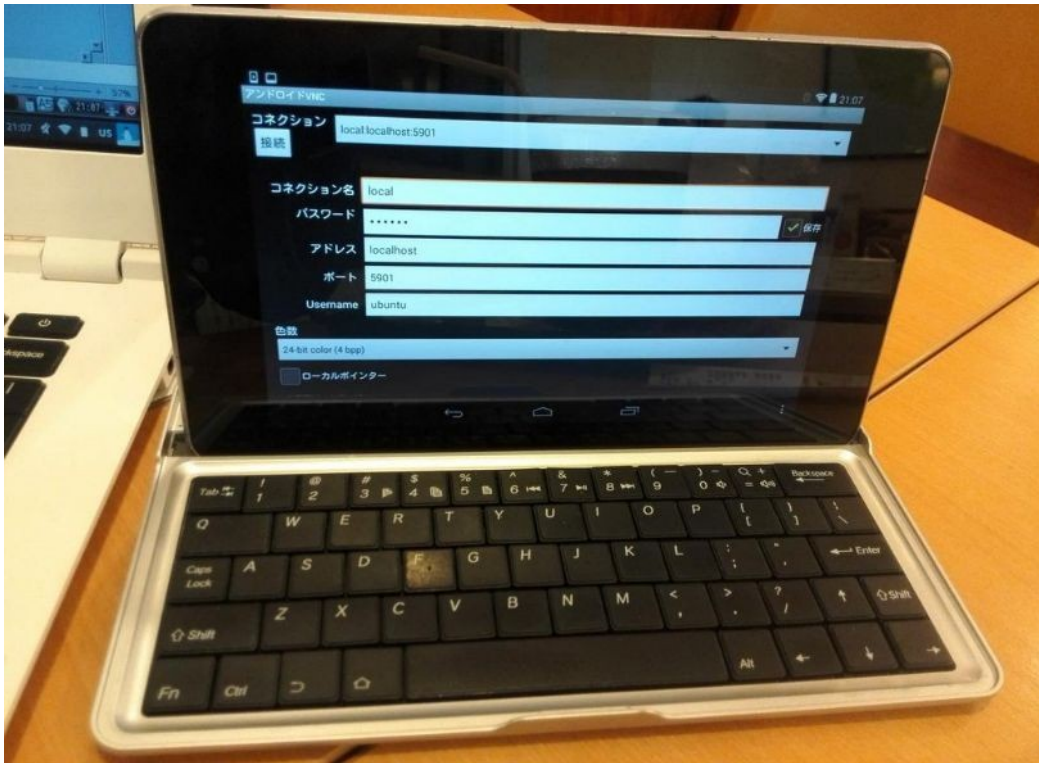




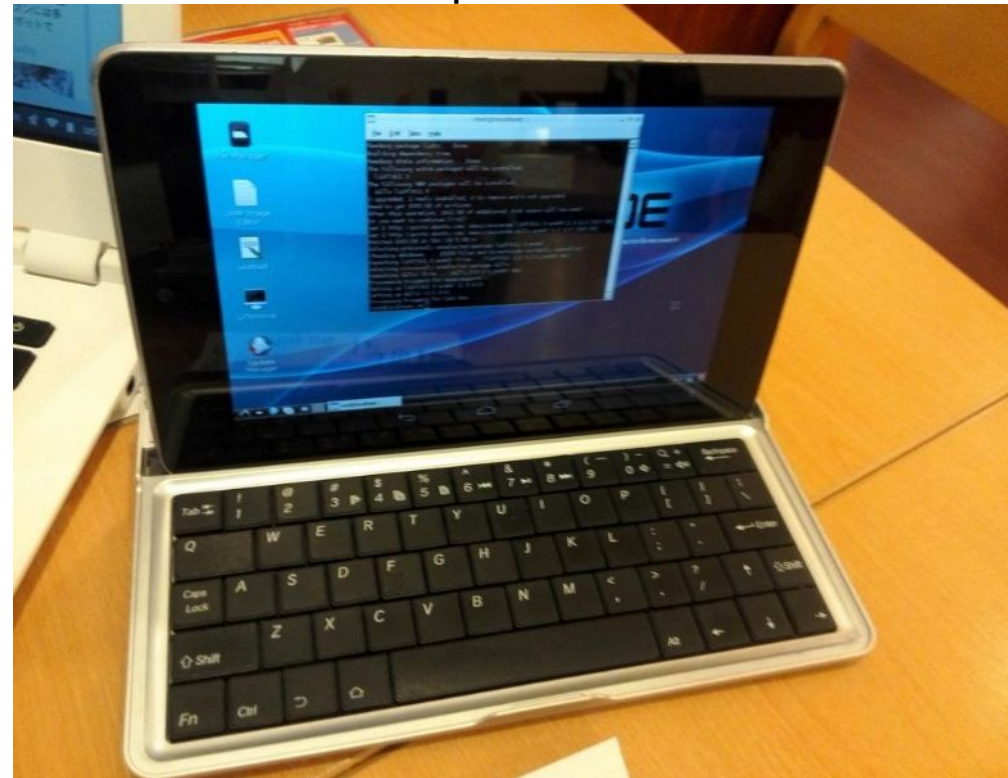
# TightVNCserver and VNCviewer

- Alternate of the easiest X server VNCserver
- If you invoke the TightVNCserver in a chroot environment and easily launched the X environment on Android.  
Localhost:8080 (127.0.0.1)
- Of course, it is also possible to use by remote control.

VNC Viewer



Complete Linux



# Use Xserver-SDL alone on Android

- It can also be used alone Xserver-SDL, which is also used Debian noroot as an alternative to the Xserver.
- From how to use activates the Xserver-SDL, from the terminal in Chroot environment,  
**env DISPLAY=xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:0 lxsession &**  
The activated Show Xserver-SDL again on Android

Xserver-SDL

Launch these commands on your Linux PC:

```
env DISPLAY=172.22.57.22:0 metacity &  
env DISPLAY=172.22.57.22:0 gimp
```

To tunnel X over SSH, forward port 6000  
in your SSH client

Complete Linux





# Customized Bootloader

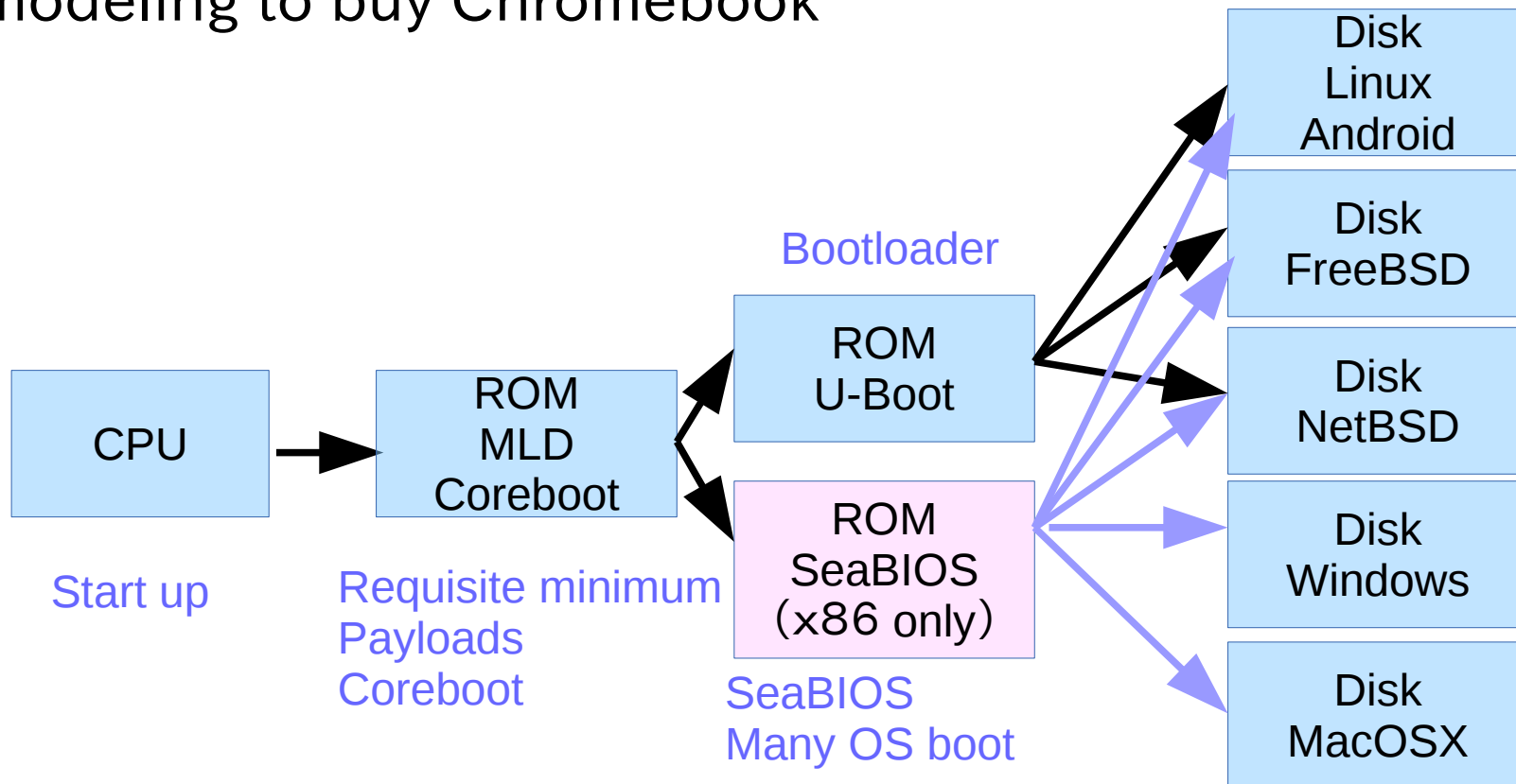
# Mechanism of the bootloader on ARM devices and compare x86 devices.

In the case of ARM, it transfers the bootloader from FlashROM in RAM, and is configured to read the Kernel and rootfs. Bootloader that is being written to ROM is so called "firmware". In the case of Android, it is required Unlock "firmware".

Devices	ROM	RAM	MBR (Disk)	Kernel	init	Login	Features
x86~ Linux	BIOS Device Bootdisk		GRUB LILO	Kernel Driver	Daemon and also	CUI Xorg	BIOS & DISK bootloader
ARM Android	Initialization driver RAMtransfer MLO	Kernel transfer	Kernel rootfs loading	Kernel driver rootfs	Devices Daemon Context manager Zygote	Dalvik VM Android GUI	Bootloader unlock is important
		Android Bootloader (ROM)					
x86- Chrome book	Initialization driver RAMtrasfer MLO	Kernel transfer	Kernel Rootfs loading	Kernel Driver	Daemon And also	CUI Xorg	After the bootloader in common
		Bootloader (U-boot)					
ARMLinux Distribution Chrome book	Initialization driver RAMtransfer MLO	Kernel transfer	Kernel rootfs loading	Kernel Driver	Daemon and also	CUI Xorg	After the bootloader in common with x86
		Bootloader (U-boot)					

# ARM and x86 bootloader

- Start When you power ON from Firmware written to the ROM. Starting from next boot loader with a payload from Coreboot.
- The SeaBIOS you can start the various OS if the corresponding model. The need is to move the Windows and MacOSX in the Chromebook. Challenge the corresponding hard less SeaBIOS.
- SeaBIOS correspondence Haswell generation 9 models. Bay-Trail generation is not supported. Careful in the selection models when remodeling to buy Chromebook



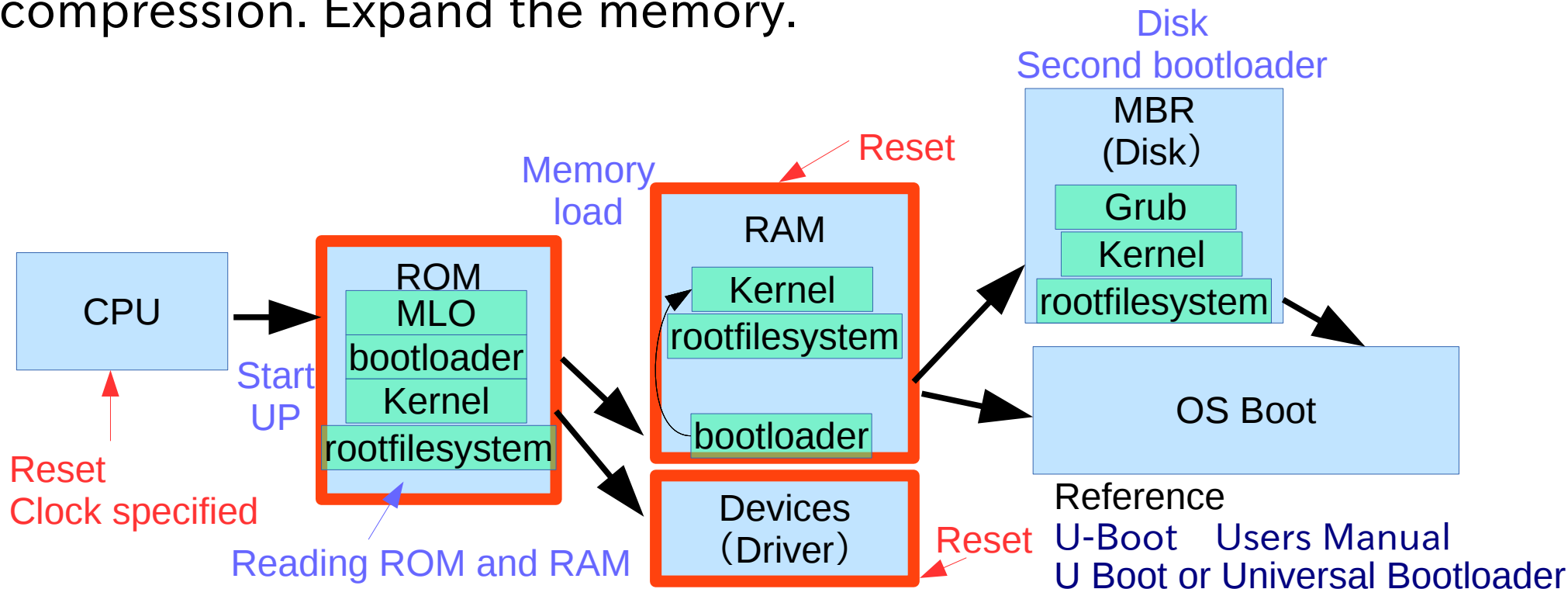
# ARM devices Bootloader

Bootloader are classified into ROM and Disk Bootloader.

Boot loader	MPU	OS	Storage	Format	Boot Modules	License
GNU GRUB	x86	Linux *BSD MacOSX MSDOS	HDD,floppy USB,LAN TFTP,Serial	All	DISK	GPLv3
LILO	x86	Linux *BSD MSDOS	HDD,floppy USB,LAN TFTP,Serial	All	DISK	BSD Licence
eCos Redboot	ARM,x86,68k, MIPS,Altera,P owerPC,Super H, others	Linux *BSD MacOSX MSDOS	HDD,floppy USB,LAN TFTP,Serial	JFFS2, EXT2, EXT 3, EXT4, FAT, others	ROM, RAM	Mod GPLv2+
Das U-boot	ARM,x86,68k, MIPS,Altera,P owerPC,Super H, others	Linux *BSD Android	HDD,floppy USB,LAN,Zip TFTP,Serial NFS	Cramfs, EXT2, EXT 3, EXT4, FAT, FDO S, JFFS2, ReiserFS , UBIFS, YAFFS2	ROM, RAM	GPLv2
SeaBIOS	x86	Win,MAC *BSD	SecondaryROM Disk	EXTx, FAT32, NT FS	ROM, RAM Coreboot	LGPLv3
Multirom	ARM	Android Linux	Android SecondaryROM USB	EXTx, FAT32, NT FS	ROM, RAM	GPLv3

# Das U-Boot

- High-performance ROM boot loader, which is the ARM other a well used.
- It became a major from around 2010 as an alternative to the Redboot.
- Das U-Boot written in C. Specify the CPU and memory map directly, it requires an understanding.
- In the case of Linux, it converts the Kernel or the like to ulmage in mkimage command.Boot from ROM with flash ROM baked by compression. Expand the memory.

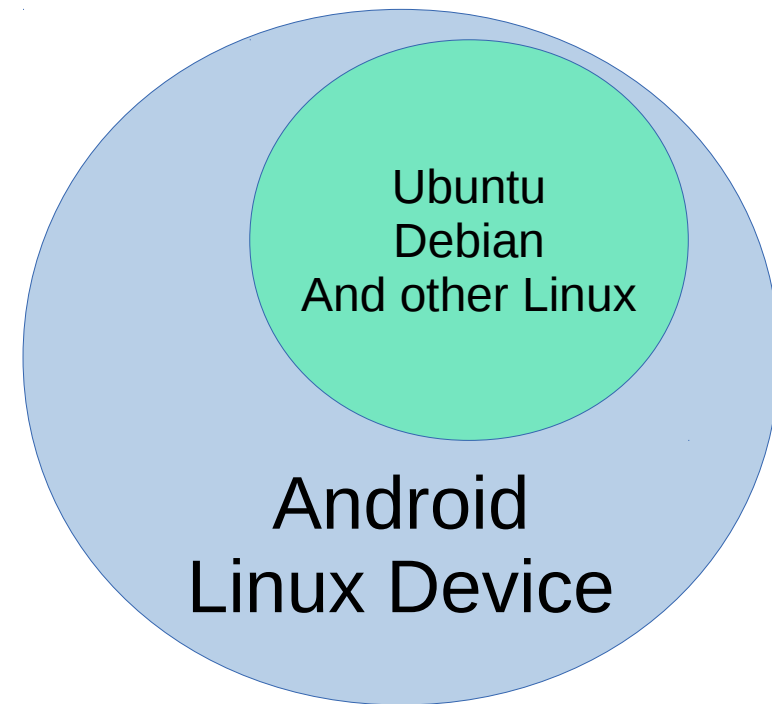


# Customized 「End of Life」ARM Devices

- What do you think of that 「End of Life」 with ARM devices?
  - 1, First End of Life: Official Support Out with Linux Distribution and Android
  - 2, Second End of Life: Linux Kernel and libc  
libc is demand of linux kernel version.  
If it is not supported with Mainline Kernel.  
This devices will not supported libc and others.  
This distributions will be not able to upgrade.
  - 3, Third End of Life: pkgsrc and NetBSD  
Pkgsrc and NetBSD is not restraint Linux Kernel.

# Chroot on Old ARM Linux

- Chroot to operate in the Create a new root directory under Linux environment
- Start independently different versions of OS
- It is no longer possible to access the outside of the OS from the Chroot Environment
- Chroot the Root authority only. In general user privileges Fakechroot need
- Since Kernel is a common one, driver or module class is affected by the original Kernel  
→ Kernel unsupported features, OS can not be used

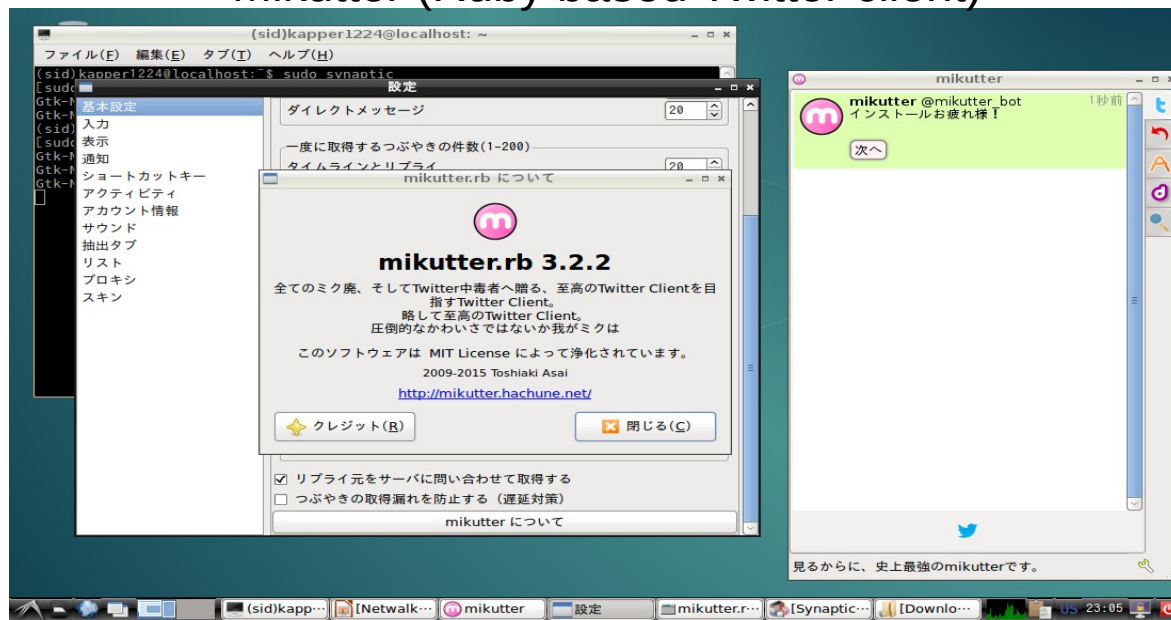




# PKGSRC on「End of life」ARM Devices<sup>37</sup>

- Try to use the NetBSD of packager pkgsrc even Ubuntu chromebook⇒Why?  
⇒1, I want to use the latest version of the package.  
I want to use Mikutter at any time the latest version
- 2, There is almost no ARM binary latest package in Ubuntu of PPA.  
One by one manually compile required from the source package.  
Very troublesome.
- 3, OS and Unix pkgsrc is independent from architecture,  
highly portable enough to use even Unix, Linux, Mac and Win very useful  
to the ARM environment
- 4, I do not want to mixed whether the LTS the Debian Sid Deb development  
version. I want to be independent latest packages.
- 5, If ARM Ubuntu side, I want to use the latest version to continue be Kernel  
support out. Strongest packager can also be used from the end  
manufacturers official support.

## Mikutter (Ruby based Twitter client)



# ARM Chromebook Mainline Kernel

## 1、U-boot build and install

- make partition

  - 1st partition: kernel partition with nv u-boot.

  - 2nd partition: boot partition (must be formatted as FAT32 or Ext2).

  - 3rd partition: root partition.

- U-boot build

  - wget -O - [http://commondatastorage.googleapis.com/chromeos-localmirror/distfiles/nv\\_uboot-snow.kpart.bz2](http://commondatastorage.googleapis.com/chromeos-localmirror/distfiles/nv_uboot-snow.kpart.bz2) | bunzip2 >

  - nv\_uboot.kpart

  - /Kernel

    - dd if=nv\_uboot.kpart of=/dev/mmcblk1p1

    - cgpt add -i 1 -S 1 -T 5 -P 10 /dev/mmcblk1

## 2、Mainline Kernel build and install

```
/git clone --depth 1 https://github.com/linux-exynos/linux.git -b dts-config linux
```

```
cd linux
```

```
make exynos_defconfig
```

```
make menuconfig
```

```
mount /dev/mmcblk1p2 /mnt/externcp arch/arm/boot/{ulmage,dts/exynos5250-snow.dtb} /mnt/extern
```

```
umount /mnt/extern
```

```
mount /dev/mmcblk1p3 /mnt/extern
```

```
INSTALL_MOD_PATH=/mnt/extern make modules_install
```

```
umount /mnt/extern
```

# NetBSD on New and old(End of Life) <sup>39</sup> ARM and others devices

LUNAII@68040 and Twitter

Many New ARM single board



NetBSD on Sega Dreamcast

Zaurs and Netwalker and others

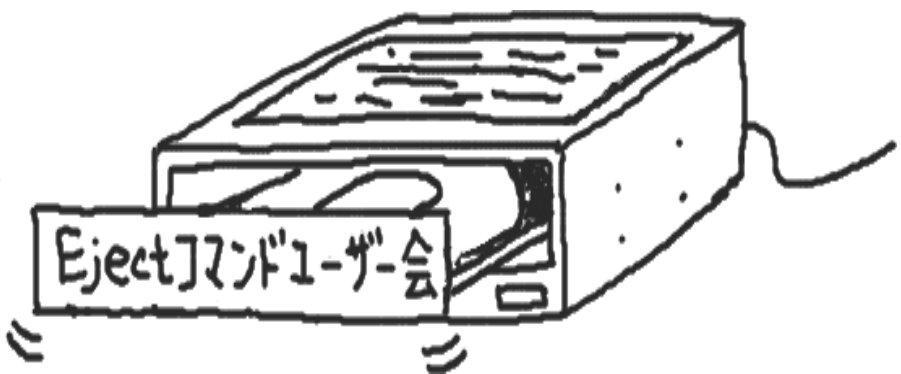




# Japan only favorite OSS project

mikutter User Group

Eject-command Japanese Users Group



<http://eject.kokuda.org/>



<http://mikutter.hachune.net/>

Opencocon  
Thinclient distribution



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# Next My Presentation

## OSC Kyoto, Tokyo

- OSC Kyoto, Tokyo, and my exhibition schedule
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- The following content will be determined by your opinion. I look forward to your comments.

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- Let's me talk even there because tomorrow will my booth.
- That's all for now. Thank you very much!  
Do you have any questions?