

“Weekend Project shop with Linux Drivers” by Anil Pugalia

Day 1

+ **Goal 1: Understanding the Project & its Development Environment**

- W's of this project? – Goals & Expectations
- Setting up the Project Development Environment
- First level debugging Techniques: syslog & Oops
- Fundamentals of 'Kernel C' programming: Concurrency, Delays, Work Queues

+ **Goal 2: Understanding the Block Drivers**

- Request Queue Ecosystem
- Kernel C APIs & Data Structures
- Creating a RAM Block Device
- Partitioning a Block Device

+ **Goal 3: LDDK as a USB Memory Device**

- Understanding the USB framework
- Integrating the USB Horizontal with Block Vertical
- Programming the Control Endpoint Zero
- Exchanging the Interrupt Messages

Day 2

+ **Goal 4: File System Design & Implementation**

- Virtual File System & its Role
- File System Design & Challenges
- Hardware File System & Formatting
- Kernel File System & the 5 Operation Sets

+ **Goal 5: File System in Action**

- Modifications, Enhancements, Feature Additions

+ **Wrap Up**

- Conclusion
- What Next?

Caution: All sessions are highly interactive & hands-on with hardware

Project Guidance Details

- + Provided with an individual PC
- + Feel free, if you want to bring & setup your laptop
- + Decide yourself to do the project individually, or as a team
- + Initiate yourself with design discussions
- + Indulge yourself in Template based Coding
- + Guidance available for:
 - Setting up the Development Environment
 - Kernel C APIs & Data Structures
 - Debugging Techniques
 - Project Flow & Design

Hands-On Details (Goal-wise)

- + **Goal 1: Project Development Environment**
 - Setting up the project development environment
- + **Goal 2: Understanding the Block Drivers**
 - Experiments with a RAM-based Block driver
 - Creating Partitions and Formatting them
- + **Goal 3: LDDK as a USB Memory Device**
 - Auto-probing & detection of a USB device
 - Control operations for memory & LEDs of LDDK
 - USB data transfer through interrupt endpoints
 - Integrating the LDDK memory into block vertical
- + **Goal 4: File System Design & Implementation**
 - Designing your custom File System
 - Application to Format your File System
 - Coding for a hardware-less File System
 - Mounting the File System over LDDK
- + **Goal 5: File System in Action**
 - Experiments with basic File System operations
 - Enhance the File System to Support bigger file sizes
 - Add the feature of (efficient) renaming of files