

“Weekend Workshop on Embedded Linux Kernel Internals” by Pradeep Tewani

Day 1

+ **Session 1: Getting Comfortable with Embedded Linux Kernel**

- Kernel Source organization
- W's of kernel module
- Writing a kernel module
- Building a kernel module
- W's of character driver

+ **Session 2: Process Management & Synchronization**

- Kernel Threads
- Waiting in Process
- Sleeping & Waking up
- Using the select & poll
- Mutex & Semaphores
- Spinlocks

Day 2

+ **Session 3: Kernel Timing Management & Deferred Work**

- Timing Architecture
- Ticking in jiffies
- Delaying the process
- Kernel Timers
- Tasklets
- Work Queues

+ **Session 4: Interrupt Handling**

- Interrupt management in Linux kernel
- Top halves and bottom halves
- Registering and Writing an interrupt handler

+ **Wrap Up**

- Conclusion
- What Next?

Caution: All sessions are highly interactive & hands-on with Beagle Bone Black.

Hands-On Details

+ **Getting comfortable with Embedded Linux Kernel**

- Writing a simple module for Embedded Linux
- Preparing a kernel for building the modules
- Testing a module on Embedded System
- Writing a character driver
- Controlling the GPIO with character driver

+ **Process Management & Synchronization**

- Demonstration on Kernel threads
- Waiting for resources
- Practical usage of select & poll
- Example on concurrency management

+ **Kernel Timing Management**

- Usage of kernel timers
- Delaying the process
- Usage of Tasklet & Workqueues

+ **Interrupt Handling**

- Interrupt handling on embedded system
- Getting an interrupt from the GPIOs