

Terminal Window Exercise: Feedback

- **Check range of printc character value**

most of you passed the character using a (32-bit) register

→ without bound checking: this allows an attacker to dump any memory on the v-screen!

Note that you will execute printc in privileged mode!

- **Check the range of the vscreen framebuffer memory when setting pixel values! (don't just rely on the OS)**

- What happens on backspace? (buffer underflow)

also: what happens if backspace is fired at left border positions?

- What happens on a long string? (buffer overflow)

- You will likely **check unsigned numbers** (not signed)

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- **Check your SP** when program terminates
 - Each function pushing items on stack has to remove (pop) exactly the same number of items (or a called function has to do that)
 - Probably not a problem here: be careful if stack can grow on user data (e.g., if you copy all characters of a string on stack)
- **Tabulator** is not just adding a fixed number of spaces
 - you have to add 1 or more spaces until the cursor reaches a **mod(tab_width)** position (4 or 8 is easy)
- **Decouple content from code**
 - ADRL R0, test_string
 - BL printstr
 - BL pr_newline_string
 - BL pr_newline_string ; readability

(The newline should be printable from the string directly)

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What do we have to change to have a “real” terminal window?

Like in a shell or dos-box window, where you can

- scroll through a buffer
- select and copy text
- run complex applications (e.g., editors, ASCII web browsers)
- **Text buffer:**
 - We would not print directly with `putc` or `printstr` into the v-screen frame buffer, but instead into a text buffer
 - The text buffer may be larger than what can be displayed on the screen
 - The buffer may include text (ASCII) and metadata (e.g., colour)
 - Changes in the text buffer trigger (selectively) updates in the frame buffer
 - May come with more functions, like `set_cursor` etc.



Virtual Lab Installation

please get the update
with timer support

Its easiest if you load the virtual lab environment

http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/~kochd/COMP22712/kmd_setup_v2.tar.gz

directly into your LINUX in a local directory.

Use wget or your browser (inside your Linux VirtualBox) for this.

Note: you can setup a shared folder, but installation may fail when using that for the installation. However, you can use a shared folder to copy data from your host machine into the VM all the way to a local directory.

Then open a shell go into your local directory containing kmd_setup_v2.tar.gz and run:

```
tar -xzf kmd_setup_v2.tar.gz  
cd kmd_setup_v2_clean  
./setup_vm_for_kmd.sh
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As usual: make a bakup (outside the VM) of all your code before the update!

After the installation, the virtual lab environment is started.
Otherwise, you can start the environment with

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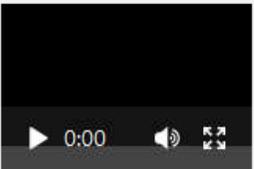
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- All video recordings up to date
- All slides up to date
- Lab manual update

- Also: first lab assignment marked
(and feedback provided)

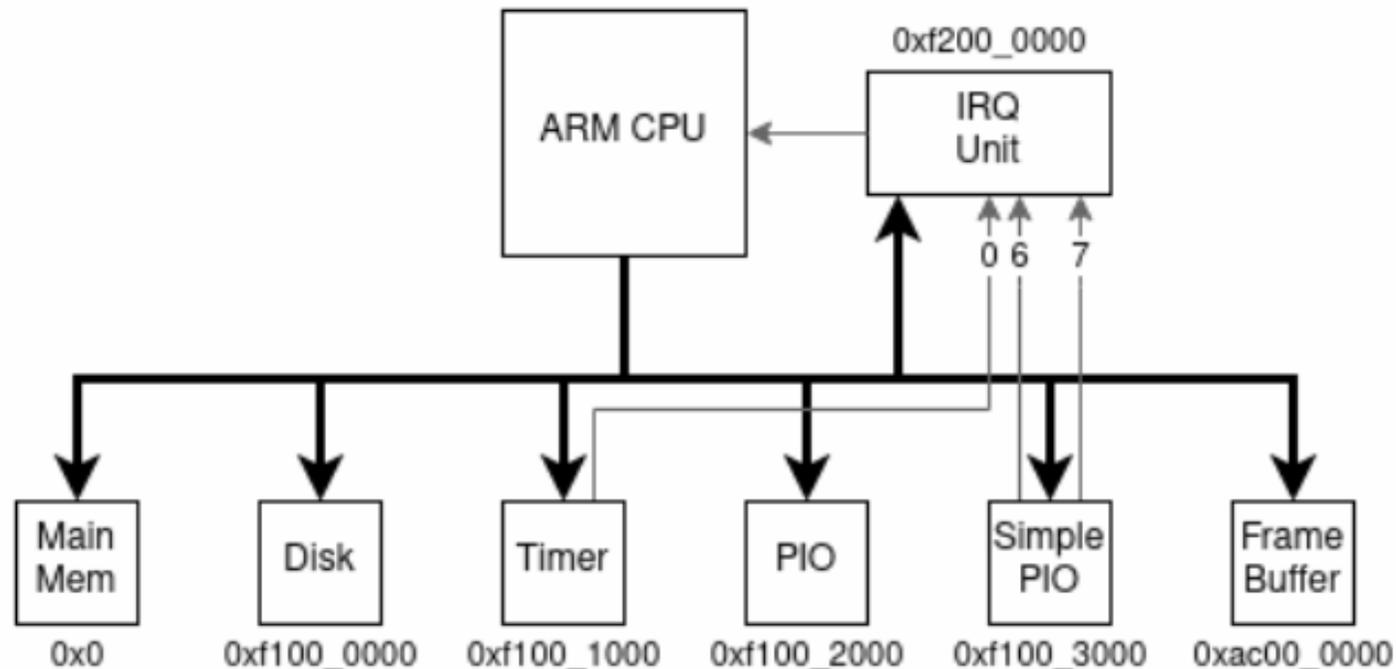
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3.3.3 Virtual environment memory map

The virtual environment is similar to the physical arm board, but has many differences in addresses and bit maps.



Section 3.3.3 provides the final address map used for the virtual lab

3.3.4 Virtual environment I/O port map

The internal I/O region map base address f1000000 is given in table 3.5.

Offset	Direction	Register	Remarks
0000	R/W	Buffer address	Address to write disk data to
0004	R/W	Sector number	Which disk sector to read, writing to this address starts the transfer
0008	RO	Disk size	Size of disk in bytes
1000	RO	Clock cycles	Total number of emulated instructions
1004	RO	Unix seconds	The current Unix timestamp
1008	RO	Unix nanos	
100c	R/W	Control register	Bit 0 = Timer enabled; Bit 1 = Use FIQ over IRQ
1010	RO	Timer	8-bit free running, incrementing at 1 kHz (tied to clock cycles)
1014	R/W	Timer compare	Interrupt asserted when timer equals this register
2000	R/W	PIO direction	Bit 1 = Tx ready; Bit 0 = Rx ready
2004	R/W	PIO value	Connected to keypad buttons
3000	RO	Simple PIO	Connected to A, B, C, D buttons