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Test Environments

CentOS-5.6

Kernel version: 2.6.18-238.12.1.el5

DAHDI: dahdi-linux-complete-2.3.0.1+2.3.0

Asterisk: 1.8.0

ss7: chan_ss7-2.1.0

Hardware: IX Series (A400E+DE130E)

Chapter 1 Software Installation

IX series IP-PBX supports combinations analog, BRI, PRI and GSM telephony cards, now let's take the combination of A400E and DE130E for an example to illustrate software installation. And assume that DE130E need to run in SS7 signaling.

1.1 Download

Download chan_ss7 package from:

http://www.netfors.com/chan_ss7_free

Get DAHDI source package from openvox:

http://downloads.openvox.cn/pub/drivers/dahdi-linux-complete/openvox_dahdi-linux-complete-current.tar.gz

Get Asterisk software package from digium official website:

<http://downloads.asterisk.org/pub/telephony/asterisk/releases/asterisk-1.8.0.tar.gz>

Execute the following commands in the directory /usr/src/ in general to download and unzip the three source packages.

```
# wget http://www.netfors.com/media/download/chan_ss7-2.1.0.tar.gz

# wget http://downloads.openvox.cn/pub/drivers/dahdi-linux-complete/openvox_

dahdi-linux-complete-current.tar.gz

# wget http://downloads.asterisk.org/pub/telephony/asterisk/releases/asterisk-1.8.0.tar.gz
```

```
# tar -xvzf chan_ss7-2.1.0.tar.gz
```

```
# tar -xvzf openvox_dahdi-linux-complete-xx.tar.gz
```

```
# tar -xvzf asterisk-1.8.0.tar.gz
```

1.2 Installation

Make sure your [necessary dependencies](#) have all been installed, and then get start to install DAHDI, Asterisk and chan_ss7.

```
# cd /usr/src/dahdi-linux-complete-XX
```

```
# make
```

```
# make install
```

```
# make config
```



Caution: If there is something wrong after "make", please refer to [HERE](#). In the url link, the moderator introduces you a method how to patch. After patching, save your changes and exit. Then run "make" again, if successfully, you are going to install Asterisk.

Please operate those commands to install Asterisk.

```
# cd asterisk-1.8.0
```

```
# ./configure
```

```
# make
```

```
# make install
```

```
# make samples
```



"make samples" will install the standard sample configuration file in the directory `/etc/asterisk`. As a freshman, you should perform `make samples`, that is to say, it is unnecessary to perform `make samples` every time. Because once performed, it will cover the old sample configuration files you have installed.

After installed `dahdi` and `asterisk`, now install `chan_ss7` as below:

Go to the directory of `chan_ss7` source codes and modify Makefile like this:

```
#INCLUDE+=-I./source/telephony/zaptel/kernel  
  
#CFLAGS+=-DUSE_ZAPTEL  
  
ASTERISK_PATH=./asterisk-1.8.0/include  
  
INCLUDE+=-I./dahdi-linux-complete-2.3.0.1+2.3.0/include
```

Execute commands to compile and install `chan_ss7`

```
# make
```

```
# make install
```

```
# cp ss7.conf /etc/asterisk
```

```
; copy the ss7.conf file to /etc/asterisk
```

```
# cp chan_ss7.so /usr/lib/asterisk/modules
```

```
; copy the chan_ss7.so to /usr/lib/asterisk/modules
```

1.3 Configuration

1. Driver loading

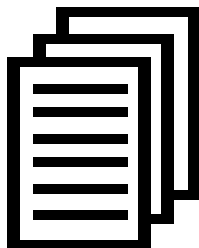
After compiling and installing DAHDI and Asterisk, please load the driver by running:

```
# modprobe dahdi
```

```
# modprobe opvx115
```

```
# modprobe wctdm
```

```
# dahdi_genconf
```



After running, there is not any indication information displayed if loaded normally and successfully. "opvx115" and "wctdm" are the driver module name of DE130E and A400E.

If there is any error, please trace the cause. Until all errors are clear up, you could execute "dahdi_genconf" again, and then go to the next step. By running "dahdi_genconf", it will generate /etc/dahdi/system.conf and etc/asterisk/dahdi-channels.conf automatically. Checking whether the generated files information agrees with your hardware setup, if not, you

should modify to your specific requirements. Do not forget to confirm dahdi-channels.conf is included in chan_dahdi.conf, if not, run command:

```
# echo "#include dahdi-channels.conf" >> /etc/asterisk/chan_dahdi.conf
```

FXO ports use FXS signaling, while FXS ports adopt FXO signaling. A part of system.conf which is one of the basic channel configuration files is displayed.

```
# Span 2: WCTDM/4 "Wildcard TDM400P REV E/F Board 5" (MASTER)
fxoks=1
fxoks=2
fxsks=3
fxsks=4

# Global data

loadzone      = cn
defaultzone   = cn
;Modify these two parameters to peer your country or zone
```

Figure 6 A part of system.conf



Some zonedata is available in the file

../dahdi-XX/tools/zonedata.c, you can refer to it to match your country mode. Meanwhile, you also need to modify another parameter which is in file

/etc/asterisk/indications.conf.

```
country=cn
```

2. Edit files for ss7

a. Edit /etc/dahdi/system.conf like:

```

vim /etc/dahdi/system.conf
This file is parsed by the Dahdi Configurator, dahdi_cfg
#
# Span 1: TE4/0/1 "T4XXP (PCI) Card 0 Span 1" HDB3/CCS/CRC4 RED
Span=1,1,0,ccs,hdb3,crc4
# termtype: te
bchan=1-31
#dchan=16

```

b. edit /etc/asterisk/ss7.conf

```

[linkset-siuc]
enabled => yes
enable_st => no
use_connect => no
hunting_policy => even_mru
context => ss7
language => da
t35 => 15000,timeout
subservice => auto
;signallingtype=>ISUP (TUP)
variant => CHINA

[link-11]
linkset => siuc
channels => 1-15,17-31
schannel => 16
firstcic => 0
;sls => 1
;sltm => no
enabled => yes
echocancel => no
;echocan_train => 350
;echocan_taps => 128

[host-zmdvoip] zmdvoip is your asterisk server name
enabled => yes
opc => 0x10ff48
dpc => siuc:0x10fff6
links => 11:1

```



Some parameters in this file need to be changed according to your situation. Please replace “zmdvoip” by your asterisk server name. If “opc” is 0x10fff6 and “dpc” is 0x10ff48 carrier gives you, you must set

“opc => 0x10ff48 dpc => siuc:0x10fff6” like the above figure.

c. Edit /etc/asterisk/dahdi-channels.conf

Please comment out the settings for DE130E, otherwise it will be contradictory with ss7

```
;Span 1: TE4/0/1 "T4XXP (PCI) Card 0 Span 1" HDB3/CCS/CRC4 RED
;group=0,11
;context=from-pstn
;switchtype = euroisdn
;signalling = pri_cpe
;channel => 1-15,17-31
;context = default
;group = 63
```

After these tasks finished, please execute the following command:

```
# service dahdi restart
```

```
# dahdi_cfg -vvvvv
```

The command is used for reading and loading parameters in the configuration file system.conf and writing to the hardware. A part of outputs are showed in the following figure.

```
DAHDI Version: 2.3.0
Echo Cancellor(s):
Configuration
=====

Channel map:

Channel 01: FXO Kewlstart (Default) (Echo Canceler: none) (Slaves: 01)
Channel 02: FXO Kewlstart (Default) (Echo Canceler: none) (Slaves: 02)
Channel 03: FXS Kewlstart (Default) (Echo Canceler: none) (Slaves: 03)
Channel 04: FXS Kewlstart (Default) (Echo Canceler: none) (Slaves: 04)

4 channels to configure.

Setting echocan for channel 1 to none
Setting echocan for channel 2 to none
Setting echocan for channel 3 to none
Setting echocan for channel 4 to none
```

Figure 7 Channel map

3. Asterisk initiation

```
# asterisk -vvvvvvc
```

If Asterisk is already activate, run "asterisk -r" instead. In the CLI, please run the following command:

```
localhost*CLI> ss7 link status
```

```
linkset siuc, link 11/16 INSERVICE, sls 0, total: 8684336, 8684368
```

```
localhost*CLI> ss7 linestat
```

```
Linkset: siuc
```

```
CIC 0 Idle  
CIC 1 Idle  
CIC 2 Idle  
CIC 3 Idle  
CIC 4 Idle  
CIC 5 Idle  
CIC 6 Idle  
CIC 7 Idle  
CIC 8 Idle  
CIC 9 Idle  
CIC 10 Idle  
CIC 11 Idle  
CIC 12 Idle  
CIC 13 Idle  
CIC 14 Idle  
CIC 16 Idle  
CIC 17 Idle  
CIC 18 Idle  
CIC 19 Idle  
CIC 20 Idle  
CIC 21 Idle  
CIC 22 Idle  
CIC 23 Idle  
CIC 24 Idle  
CIC 25 Idle  
CIC 26 Idle
```

CIC 27 Idle
CIC 28 Idle
CIC 29 Idle
CIC 30 Idle

localhost*CLI> dahdi show channels

Chan Pseudo	Extension	Context	Language	MOH	Interpret
		default			default
	1	from-internal			default
	2	from-internal			default
	3	from-pstn			default
	4	from-pstn			default

Figure 9 channels show

If DAHDI channels and ss7 are found and up, it means they have been loaded into Asterisk successfully. The last thing is to edit your extension (softphone or hard phone) and dialplan by your requirements. After right dialplan, I will say “congratulations to you!”

After saving your dialplan, please run "asterisk -r", then execute "reload" in the CLI. Next you are able to make calls.

Chapter 2 Reference

www.openvox.cn

www.digium.com

www.asterisk.org

www.voip-info.org

www.asteriskguru.com

Appendix

yum install bison

yum install bison-devel

yum install ncurses

yum install ncurses-devel

yum install zlib

yum install zlib-devel

yum install openssl

yum install openssl-devel

yum install gnutls-devel

yum install gcc

yum install gcc-c++

yum install libxml2

Tips

Any questions during installation please consult in our forum or look up for answers from the following websites:

[Forum](#)

[wiki](#)