

PCIExpress Hot-Plug Mechanism in Linux-based ATCA Control Systems

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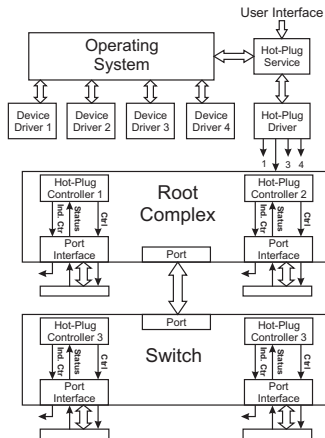
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Hot-Plug Mechanism

Hot-Plug/Hot-Swap solution provide methods to replace modules without turning system off, keeping operating system services running correctly after component removal and restarting or shutting down software associated to removed device.

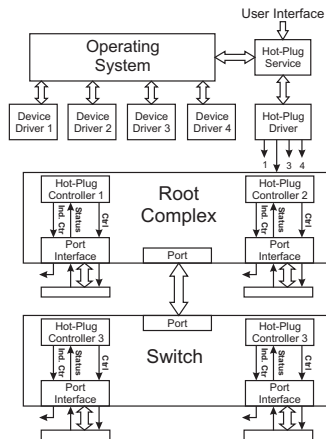
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► Hot-Plug Controller



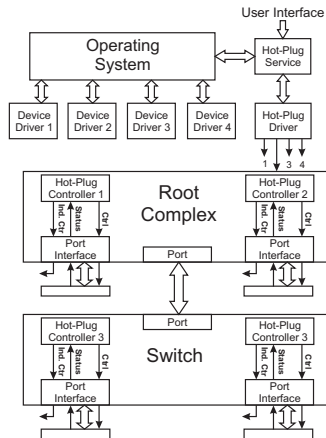
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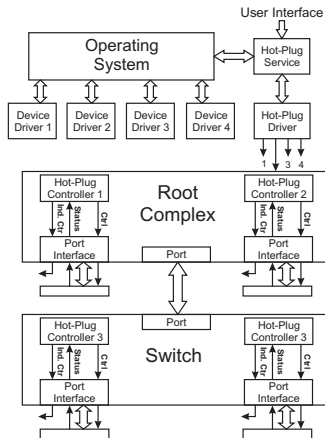
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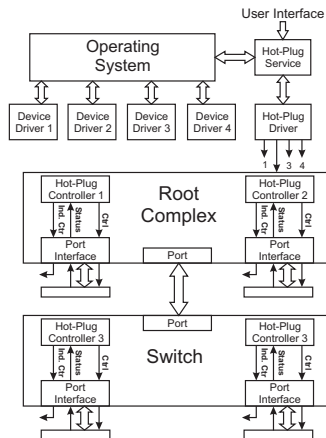
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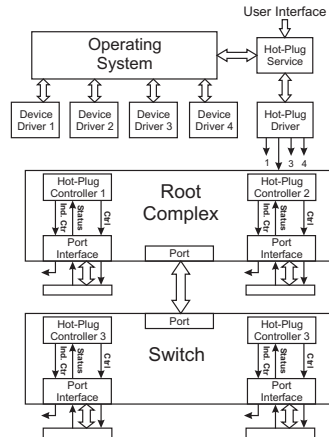
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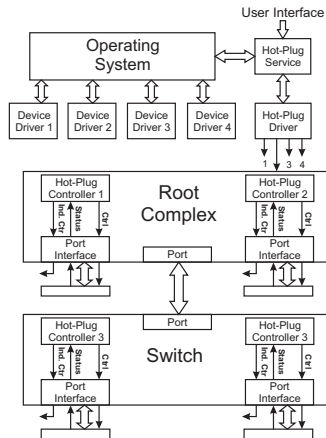
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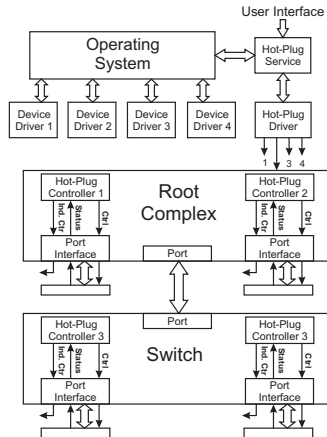
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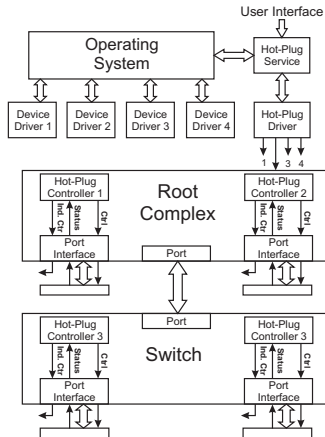
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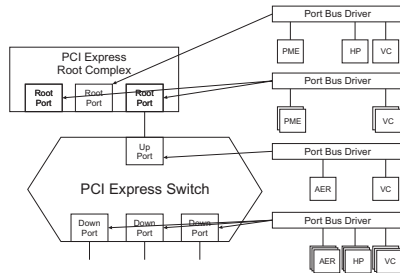


PCI Driver Model vs. PCI Express Driver Model

- ▶ Standard PCI Driver Model allows to load one driver for one device
- ▶ Standard PCI Express Ports support up to four different functions
- ▶ PCI Express Port Bus Driver was designed to support PCI Express functionalities in PCI Driver Model

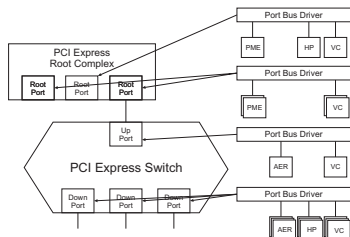
PCI Express Bus Driver

- ▶ Hot-Plug
- ▶ Power Management
- ▶ Virtual Channel
- ▶ Advanced Error Reporting



PCI Express Bus Driver

<i>sysfs file name</i>	<i>service description</i>
0000:00:01.0:pcie01	PME on first Root Port
0000:00:01.0:pcie08	VC on first Root Port
0000:00:1c.0:pcie01	PME on second Root Port
0000:00:1c.0:pcie04	HP on second Root Port
0000:00:1c.0:pcie08	VC on second Root Port
0000:04:00.0:pcie12	AER on switch upstream port
0000:04:00.0:pcie18	VC on switch upstream port
0000:05:08.0:pcie22	AER on switch first downstream port
0000:05:08.0:pcie24	HP on switch first downstream port
0000:05:08.0:pcie28	VC on switch first downstream port
0000:05:09.0:pcie22	AER on switch second downstream port
0000:05:09.0:pcie24	HP on switch second downstream port
0000:05:09.0:pcie28	VC on switch second downstream port



Hot-Plug for FPGA-based Devices

- ▶ Reconfiguration of FPGA-based PCI Express Endpoint does not emit standard Hot-Plug event,
- ▶ After reprogramming, PCI Express Endpoint is in uninitialized state,
- ▶ Reenumeration of PCI Express Bus must be force manually by user,
- ▶ Fake Hot-Plug Driver from newest version of Linux kernel is able to correctly handle reinitialization of FPGA-based device

Fake Hot-Plug Driver

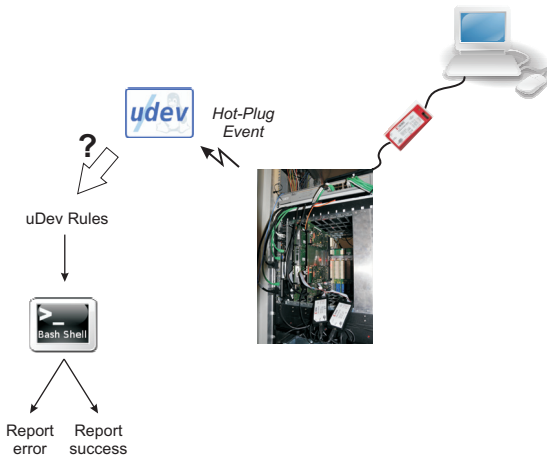
Fake Hot-Plug Driver is able to logically remove device from the system:

- ▶ `echo 0 > /sys/bus/pci/slots/0000:03:00.0/power`

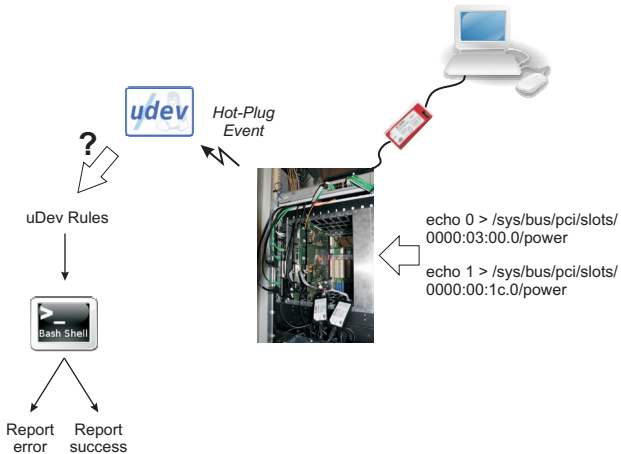
Fake Hot-Plug Driver is able to force enumeration of the device:

- ▶ `echo 1 > /sys/bus/pci/slots/0000:00:1c.0/power`

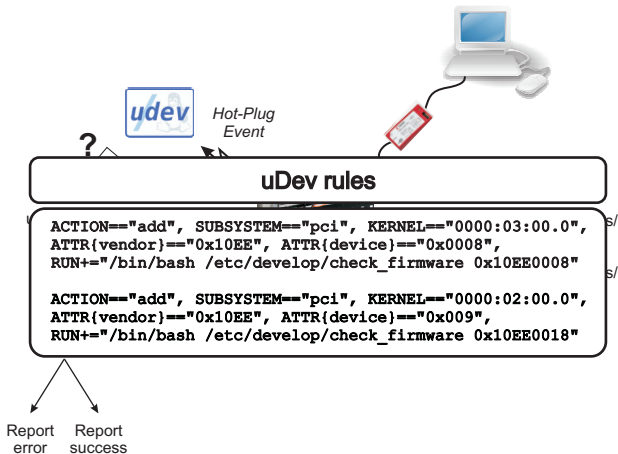
Example



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Example - uDev Rules



Example - device parameters

Device parameters

```
udevadm info --path=/sys/bus/pci/devices/0000\:03\:00.0/  
--attribute-walk
```

```
looking at device '/devices/pci0000:00/0000:00:1c.0/  
0000:03:00.0':
```

```
  KERNEL=="0000:03:00.0"
```

```
  SUBSYSTEM=="pci"
```

```
  DRIVER=="
```

```
  ATTR{vendor}=="0x10ee"
```

```
  ATTR{device}=="0x0008"
```

```
  ATTR{subsystem_vendor}=="0x10ee"
```

```
  ATTR{subsystem_device}=="0x0007"
```

```
  ATTR{class}=="0x050000"
```

```
  ATTR{irq}=="255"
```

```
  ATTR{local_cpus}=="ffffffff"
```

```
  ATTR{local_cpulist}=="0-31"
```

```
  ATTR{modalias}=="pci:v000010EEd00000008sv000010  
    EEsd00000007bc05sc00i100"
```

```
  ATTR{enable}=="0"
```

```
  ATTR{broken_parity_status}=="0"
```

```
  ATTR{msi_bus}=="
```

Rep
error

Example - bash script



bash script

```
#!/bin/bash
cd /etc/develop/

./load_simple_driver

VER_R=$(./pcie-rw /dev/pcie_bar_0 r 0i li h)
if [ ${1} != ${VER_R} ]; then
    logger "Wrong firmware version (${VER_R})"
    echo 0 > /sys/bus/pci/slots/0000:00:1c.0/power
else
    logger "Loaded firmware version ${1}"
fi

./unload_simple_driver
cd -
```

Report error
Report success

Conclusions

- ▶ New version of Fake Hot-Plug Driver is able to correctly handle reprogramming of the FPGA-based PCI Express Endpoint device,
- ▶ uDev Device Manager ability to execute additional scripts during Hot-Plug Event processing allows to increase safety of the system

Thank You