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1 Introduction

This manual documents the design, implementation, installation, operation and future development schedule of the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package.

1.1 Notice

This version of `sctp` is a version modified by [The OpenSS7 Project](#) that contains drivers and modules previously part of *Linux STREAMS*¹. In stark contrast to many other software packages released by [The OpenSS7 Project](#), this package contains code mostly developed by other parties. This package is released and distributed under the *GNU General Public License* (see [Section A.1 \[GNU General Public License\]](#), page 61). Please note, however, that there are different licensing terms for the manual pages and some of the documentation (derived from X/Open publications and other sources). Consult the permission notices contained in the documentation for more information. This document, is released under the *GNU Free Documentation License* (see [Appendix C \[FDL\]](#), page 77) with all sections invariant.

1.2 Overview

This manual documents the design, implementation, installation, operation and future development of the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package.

The OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package is an X/Open Networking Services (XNS) package for Linux that can be used with *Linux Fast-STREAMS*² or *Linux STREAMS*³. It includes development tools, header files and manual pages for

- *Communications Device Interface (CDI)*,
- *Data Link Provider Interface (DLPI)* and
- *Network Provider Interface (NPI)*.

In addition, it provides STREAMS drivers and modules for DLPI including:

- Linux IP to DLPI Driver (`'streams-ldl.o'`),
- DLPI to Linux IP Driver (`'streams-ip_to_dlpi.o'`), and
- DLPI to Linux IP Module (`'streams-ip_strm_mod.o'`).

The OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package is essential to the development and support of XNS STREAMS networking modules and drivers and provides a fundamental set of X/Open header files and manual pages for such development.

The OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP does *not* provide the X/Open Transport Interface (XTI), Transport Provider Interface (TPI) or Transport Layer Interface (TLI) components. See the OpenSS7 `strxnet`⁴ and `strinet`⁵ packages.

¹ See section “About This Manual” in *Linux STREAMS (LiS) Installation and Reference Manual*.

² See section “About This Manual” in *Linux Fast-STREAMS (Lfs) Reference Manual*.

³ See section “About This Manual” in *Linux STREAMS (LiS) Reference Manual*.

⁴ See section “About This Manual” in *OpenSS7 XTI/TLI Library Reference Manual*.

⁵ See section “About This Manual” in *OpenSS7 INET Reference Manual*.

1.3 Organization of this Document

This document is organized (loosely) into several sections as follows:

Chapter 1 [Introduction], page 3.	This introduction
Chapter 2 [Reference], page 5.	Contents of the package
Chapter 3 [Conformance], page 9.	Conformance of the package
Chapter 4 [Releases], page 11.	Releases of the package
Chapter 5 [Installation], page 17.	Installation of the package
Chapter 6 [Troubleshooting], page 55.	Troubleshooting of the package

1.4 Conventions and Definitions

This manual uses *texinfo* typographic conventions.

2 Reference

2.1 Files

SCTP places the following kernel modules files in the kernel modules directory `'lib/modules/2.4.20-28.7/'`:

`'modules.strxns'`

SCTP places the following kernel modules files in the kernel modules directory `'lib/modules/2.4.20-28.7/strxns/'`:

`'streams-ip_strm_mod.o'`

This kernel module contains the IP to STREAMS module.

`'streams-ip_to_dlpi.o'`

This kernel module contains the IP to DLPI module.

`'streams-ldl.o'`

This kernel module contains the Linux DL module.

SCTP places the following header files in the system include directory `'usr/include/strxns/'`:

`'sys/cdi.h'`

This file contains the CDI header file.

`'sys/dlpi.h'`

This file contains the DLPI header file.

`'sys/ldl.h'`

This file contains the Linux DL header file.

`'sys/npi.h'`

This file contains the NPI header file.

SCTP places the following test programs in the system libexec directory `'usr/libexec/'`:

`'ldltest'` This binary contains a test program for the Linux DL driver.

SCTP places the following utility programs in the system binary directory `'usr/sbin/'`:

`'ldlconfig'`

This binary contains a configuration utility for the Linux DL driver.

`'strxns_mknod'`

This binary contains a script for making device nodes for the SCTP package.

SCTP places the following info files in the system info directory `'usr/share/info/'`:

`'strxns.info'`

`'strxns.info-1'`

`'strxns.info-2'`

`'strxns.info-3'`

`'strxns.info-4'`

These files contain this manual in info format.

SCTP places the following manpage macro and reference database files in the system man directory 'usr/share/man/':

'strxns.macros'

This file contain manual page macro definitions included by the manual pages included in the package.

'strxns.refs'

This file contains a reference database referenced by the manual pages included in the package.

SCTP places the following CDI manual pages in the system man directory 'usr/share/man/man7/':

'CD_ABORT_OUTPUT_REQ.7', 'CD_ALLOW_INPUT_REQ.7', 'CD_ATTACH_REQ.7',
 'CD_BAD_FRAME_IND.7', 'CD_DETACH_REQ.7', 'CD_DISABLE_CON.7', 'CD_DISABLE_REQ.7',
 'CD_ENABLE_CON.7', 'CD_ENABLE_REQ.7', 'CD_ERROR_ACK.7', 'CD_ERROR_IND.7',
 'CD_HALT_INPUT_REQ.7', 'CD_INFO_ACK.7', 'CD_INFO_REQ.7', 'CD_MODEM_SIG_IND.7',
 'CD_MODEM_SIG_POLL.7', 'CD_MODEM_SIG_REQ.7', 'CD_MUX_NAME_REQ.7', 'CD_OK_ACK.7',
 'CD_READ_REQ.7', 'CD_UNITDATA_ACK.7', 'CD_UNITDATA_IND.7', 'CD_UNITDATA_REQ.7',
 'CD_WRITE_READ_REQ.7', 'cd_abort_output_req_t.7', 'cd_allow_input_req_t.7',
 'cd_attach_req_t.7', 'cd_bad_frame_ind_t.7', 'cd_detach_req_t.7', 'cd_disable_con_t.7',
 'cd_disable_req_t.7', 'cd_enable_con_t.7', 'cd_enable_req_t.7', 'cd_error_ack_t.7',
 'cd_error_ind_t.7', 'cd_halt_input_req_t.7', 'cd_info_ack_t.7', 'cd_modem_sig_ind_t.7',
 'cd_modem_sig_poll_t.7', 'cd_modem_sig_req_t.7', 'cd_mux_name_req_t.7',
 'cd_ok_ack_t.7', 'cd_read_req_t.7', 'cd_unitdata_ack_t.7', 'cd_unitdata_ind_t.7',
 'cd_unitdata_req_t.7', 'cd_write_read_req_t.7', 'cdi.7'

These are CDI manual pages.

SCTP places the following DLPI manual pages in the system man directory 'usr/share/man/man7/':

'DL_ATTACH_REQ.7', 'DL_BIND_ACK.7', 'DL_BIND_REQ.7', 'DL_CONNECT_CON.7',
 'DL_CONNECT_IND.7', 'DL_CONNECT_REQ.7', 'DL_CONNECT_RES.7', 'DL_DATA_ACK_IND.7',
 'DL_DATA_ACK_REQ.7', 'DL_DATA_ACK_STATUS_IND.7', 'DL_DATA_IND.7', 'DL_DATA_REQ.7',
 'DL_DETACH_REQ.7', 'DL_DISABMULTI_REQ.7', 'DL_DISCONNECT_IND.7', 'DL_DISCONNECT_REQ.7',
 'DL_ENABMULTI_REQ.7', 'DL_ERROR_ACK.7', 'DL_GET_STATISTICS_ACK.7',
 'DL_GET_STATISTICS_REQ.7', 'DL_INFO_ACK.7', 'DL_INFO_REQ.7', 'DL_OK_ACK.7',
 'DL_PHYS_ADDR_ACK.7', 'DL_PHYS_ADDR_REQ.7', 'DL_PROMISCOFF_REQ.7',
 'DL_PROMISCON_REQ.7', 'DL_REPLY_IND.7', 'DL_REPLY_REQ.7', 'DL_REPLY_STATUS_IND.7',
 'DL_REPLY_UPDATE_REQ.7', 'DL_REPLY_UPDATE_STATUS_IND.7', 'DL_RESET_CON.7',
 'DL_RESET_IND.7', 'DL_RESET_REQ.7', 'DL_RESET_RES.7', 'DL_SET_PHYS_ADDR_REQ.7',
 'DL_SUBS_BIND_ACK.7', 'DL_SUBS_BIND_REQ.7', 'DL_SUBS_UNBIND_REQ.7',
 'DL_TEST_CON.7', 'DL_TEST_IND.7', 'DL_TEST_REQ.7', 'DL_TEST_RES.7',
 'DL_TOKEN_ACK.7', 'DL_TOKEN_REQ.7', 'DL_UDERROR_IND.7', 'DL_UDQOS_REQ.7',
 'DL_UNBIND_REQ.7', 'DL_UNITDATA_IND.7', 'DL_UNITDATA_REQ.7', 'DL_XID_CON.7',
 'DL_XID_IND.7', 'DL_XID_REQ.7', 'DL_XID_RES.7', 'dl_attach_req_t.7',
 'dl_bind_ack_t.7', 'dl_bind_req_t.7', 'dl_connect_con_t.7', 'dl_connect_ind_t.7',
 'dl_connect_req_t.7', 'dl_connect_res_t.7', 'dl_data_ack_ind_t.7',
 'dl_data_ack_req_t.7', 'dl_data_ack_status_ind_t.7', 'dl_detach_req_t.7',

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'dl_disabmulti_req_t.7', 'dl_disconnect_ind_t.7', 'dl_disconnect_req_t.7',
'dl_enabmulti_req_t.7', 'dl_error_ack_t.7', 'dl_get_statistics_ack_t.7',
'dl_get_statistics_req_t.7', 'dl_info_ack_t.7', 'dl_info_req_t.7',
'dl_ok_ack_t.7', 'dl_phys_addr_ack_t.7', 'dl_phys_addr_req_t.7', 'dl_promiscoeff_req_t.7',
'dl_promiscon_req_t.7', 'dl_reply_ind_t.7', 'dl_reply_req_t.7', 'dl_reply_status_ind_t.7',
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'dl_reset_ind_t.7', 'dl_reset_req_t.7', 'dl_reset_res_t.7', 'dl_set_phys_addr_req_t.7',
'dl_subs_bind_ack_t.7', 'dl_subs_bind_req_t.7', 'dl_subs_unbind_req_t.7',
'dl_test_con_t.7', 'dl_test_ind_t.7', 'dl_test_req_t.7', 'dl_test_res_t.7',
'dl_token_ack_t.7', 'dl_token_req_t.7', 'dl_uderror_ind_t.7', 'dl_udqos_req_t.7',
'dl_unbind_req_t.7', 'dl_unitdata_ind_t.7', 'dl_unitdata_req_t.7',
'dl_xid_con_t.7', 'dl_xid_ind_t.7', 'dl_xid_req_t.7', 'dl_xid_res_t.7',
'dlpi.7', 'dlpi_eth.7'

```

These are DLPI manual pages.

SCTP places the following NPI manual pages in the system man directory `'usr/share/man/man7/':`

```

'N_BIND_ACK.7', 'N_BIND_REQ.7', 'N_CONN_CON.7', 'N_CONN_IND.7', 'N_CONN_REQ.7',
'N_CONN_RES.7', 'N_DATAACK_IND.7', 'N_DATAACK_REQ.7', 'N_DATA_IND.7', 'N_DATA_REQ.7',
'N_DISCON_IND.7', 'N_DISCON_REQ.7', 'N_ERROR_ACK.7', 'N_EXDATA_IND.7',
'N_EXDATA_REQ.7', 'N_INFO_ACK.7', 'N_INFO_REQ.7', 'N_OK_ACK.7', 'N_OPTMGMT_REQ.7',
'N_RESET_CON.7', 'N_RESET_IND.7', 'N_RESET_REQ.7', 'N_RESET_RES.7', 'N_TOKEN_ACK.7',
'N_TOKEN_REQ.7', 'N_UDERROR_IND.7', 'N_UNBIND_REQ.7', 'N_UNITDATA_IND.7',
'N_UNITDATA_REQ.7', 'N_bind_ack_t.7', 'N_bind_req_t.7', 'N_conn_con_t.7',
'N_conn_ind_t.7', 'N_conn_req_t.7', 'N_conn_res_t.7', 'N_data_ind_t.7',
'N_data_req_t.7', 'N_dataack_ind_t.7', 'N_dataack_req_t.7', 'N_discon_ind_t.7',
'N_discon_req_t.7', 'N_error_ack_t.7', 'N_exdata_ind_t.7', 'N_exdata_req_t.7',
'N_info_ack_t.7', 'N_info_req_t.7', 'N_ok_ack_t.7', 'N_optmgmt_req_t.7',
'N_reset_con_t.7', 'N_reset_ind_t.7', 'N_reset_req_t.7', 'N_reset_res_t.7',
'N_token_ack_t.7', 'N_token_req_t.7', 'N_uderror_ind_t.7', 'N_unbind_req_t.7',
'N_unitdata_ind_t.7', 'N_unitdata_req_t.7', 'npi.7'

```

These are NPI manual pages.

2.2 Drivers

2.2.1 Linux IP to DLPI Driver (ldl)

The LDL driver sits atop any existing Linux IP interface driver and presents a DLPI interface to the STREAMS drivers above. This allows any STREAMS driver that communicates downstream using DLPI to utilize the services of existing Linux drivers for Ethernet, Token Ring, etc.

Licensing

The LDL driver and the `ldltest` and `ldlconfig` programs were originally written by Ole Husgaard and is licensed under the GNU General Public License, See [Section A.1 \[GNU](#)

General Public License], page 61. This OpenSS7 release of the LDL driver also includes Hewlett-Packard proposed patches. An OpenSS7 GPL header has been added to the source code files to make this clear.

2.2.2 DLPI to Linux IP Driver (`ip_to_dlpi`)

Licensing

The `ip_to_dlpi` driver was originally written by *The Software Group Limited* and is licensed under the GNU Lesser General Public License See [Appendix B \[LGPL\], page 67](#). Nevertheless, this OpenSS7 release of the ‘`ip_to_dlpi`’ driver is released under the GNU General Public License See [Section A.1 \[GNU General Public License\], page 61](#). An OpenSS7 GPL header has been added to the source code to make this clear.

2.3 Modules

2.3.1 DLPI to Linux IP Module (`ip_strm_mod`)

Licensing

The ‘`ip_strm_mod`’ module was originally written by Mikel L. Mathews and is licensed under the GNU Lesser General Public License See [Appendix B \[LGPL\], page 67](#). However, this OpenSS7 release is distributed under the GNU General Public License See [Section A.1 \[GNU General Public License\], page 61](#). An OpenSS7 GPL header has been added to the source code to make this clear.

LiS includes two adapter drivers to assist in interfacing STREAMS drivers to the Linux Kernel’s TCP/IP protocols. One driver, `ip_strm_mod` acts as an IP interface driver. It fits below IP using standard `ifconfig`¹ procedures. It, in turn, communicates downstream with any STREAMS driver using the DLPI protocol in a fashion similar to the manner in which IP on Unix systems interfaces to lower interface drivers. This allows a DLPI STREAMS driver to act as an interface driver to Linux TCP/IP.

2.4 Utilities

2.4.1 `ldltest`

Note that `ldltest` is maintained as a manual page, [section “ldltest\(8\)” in *The Manual Pages*](#).

2.4.2 `ldlconfig`

Note that `ldlconfig` is maintained as a manual page, [section “ldlconfig\(8\)” in *The Manual Pages*](#).

2.5 Development

¹ See [section “ifconfig\(8\)” in *The Manual Pages*](#).

3 Conformance

4 Releases

This is the OpenSS7 Release of the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP tools, drivers and modules used with Linux.

The following sections provide information on OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP releases as well as compatibility information of OpenSS7 release to mainstream UNIX releases of the core, modules and drivers, as well as Linux kernel compatibility.

4.1 Prerequisites

Prerequisites for the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package are as follows:

- A fairly LSB compliant GNU/Linux distribution.¹
- Linux 2.4 kernel (2.4.10 - 2.4.27)²
- glibc2 or better.
- GNU info (for info files).
- GNU groff (for man pages).³

If you need to rebuild the package from sources with modifications, you will need a larger GNU toolchain as described in See [Section 5.1.6 \[Downloading from CVS\]](#), page 25.

4.2 Compatibility

This section discusses compatibility with major prerequisites.

4.2.1 GNU/Linux Distributions

OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP is compatible with the following *Linux* distributions:⁴

- RedHat Linux 7.2 (RH7)
- RedHat Linux 7.3 (RH7)
- Performance Technologies *NexusWare24* – TBD
- RedHat Linux 8.0 (RH8) – TBD
- RedHat Linux 9 (RH9) – TBD
- SuSE 8.0 Professional – TBD
- Fedora Core 1 (FC1) – TBD
- Debian 3.0r2 Woody
- Mandrakelinux 9.2 (MDK92) – TBD
- RedHat Enterprise Linux 3.0 (EL3)
- WhiteBox Enterprise Linux 3.0 (WBEL3)
- CentOS Enterprise Linux 3.4 (centos34)

¹ See [Section 4.2.1 \[GNU/Linux Distributions\]](#), page 11, for more information.

² This *OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP* package does not yet build and install on any 2.6 kernel.

³ If you are using a Debian release, please make sure to install the groff extension package ('`groff_ext`'), as it contains the `refer` or `grefer` commands necessary for including references in the manual pages.

⁴ Items marked as 'TBD' are scheduled to have support deprecated. That is, in a future release, the distributions marked 'TBD' will not longer be validated before release.

- Fedora Core 2 (FC2) – TBD
- SuSE 9.1 Personal – TBD
- Mandrakelinux 10.0 (MDK100) – TBD
- SuSE 9.2 Professional (SuSE9.2) – TBD
- Mandrakelinux 10.1 (MDK101) – TBD
- Fedora Core 3 (FC3) – TBD
- RedHat Enterprise Linux 4 (EL4)
- CentOS Enterprise Linux 4.0 (centos4)
- WhiteBox Enterprise Linux 4 (WBEL4)
- Fedora Core 4 (FC4)
- Lineox 4.026 (LEL4) – TBD
- Lineox 4.053 (LEL4)
- Mandriva Linux LE2005 (MDK102) – TBD
- Performance Technologies NexusWare 8.0
- Debian 3.1r0a Sarge (untested)
- SuSE 10.0 (untested)
- OpenSuSE (untested)
- Mandriva Linux LE2006 (MDK103) (untested)

When installing from the tarball (see [Section 5.4.3 \[Installing the Tar Ball\]](#), page 52), this distribution is probably compatible with a much broader array of distributions than those listed above. These are the distributions against which the current maintainer creates and tests builds.

4.2.2 Kernel

The *OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP* package compiles as a *Linux* kernel module. It is not necessary to patch the *Linux* kernel to build or use the package.⁵ Nor do you have to recompile your kernel to build or use the package. OpenSS7 packages use `autoconf` scripts to adapt the package source to your existing kernel. The package builds and runs nicely against production kernels from the distributions listed above. Rather than relying on kernel versions, the `autoconf` scripts interrogate the kernel for specific features and variants to better adapt to distribution production kernels that have had patches applied over the official kernel.org sources.

The *OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP* package is compatible with 2.4 kernel series after 2.4.10 and has been tested up to and including 2.4.27. It has been tested from 2.6.3 up to and including 2.6.15.

UP validation testing for kernels is performed on all supported architectures. SMP validation testing is performed on UP machines, as well as on an Intel 3.0GHz Pentium IV 630 with HyperThreading enabled. Because HyperThreading is not as independent as multiple CPUs, SMP validation testing is limited.

⁵ At a later date, it is possible to move this package into the kernel, however, the inferior `lksctp` is already in the kernel.

4.2.3 Architectures

The *OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP* package compiles and installs on a wide range of architectures. Although it is believed that the package will work on all architectures supported by the Linux kernel being used, validation testing has only been performed with the following architectures:

- ix86
- x86_64
- ppc (MPC 860)
- ppc64

32-bit compatibility validation testing is performed on all 64-bit architectures supporting 32-bit compatibility. If you would like to validate an OpenSS7 package on a specific machine architecture, you are welcome to sponsor the project with a test machine.

4.3 Release Notes

The sections that follow provide information on OpenSS7 releases of the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package.

4.3.1 Release sctp-0.2.23

Corrections for and testing of 64-bit clean compile and test runs on x86_64 architecture. Some bug corrections resulting from gcc 4.0.2 compiler warnings.

Corrected build flags for Gentoo and 2.6.15 kernels as reported on mailing list.

4.3.2 Release sctp-0.2.22

This is primarily a bug fixes release and corrections resulting from testing. This is a major bug fix release. The previous release was largely untested.

4.3.3 Release sctp-0.2.21

With this release version numbers were changed to reflect an upstream version only to be consistent with other OpenSS7 package releases. All *RPM* release numbers will be `'-1$(PACKAGE_RPMEXTRA)'` and all *Debian* release numbers will be `'_0'`. If you wish to apply patches and re-release the package, please bump up the release number and apply a suitable release suffix for your organization. We leave *Debian* release number `'_1'` reserved for your use, so you can still bundle the source in the `'.dsc'` file.

Improved build process.

Not publicly released.

4.3.4 sctp-0.2.20-1

Initial autoconf/RPM packaging of the `sctp` release.

The *OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP* existed before as a kernel patch for the Linux kernel. This is an `autoconf/rpm` packaging release of *Linux Native SCTP* that builds and installs separate from the Linux kernel tree.

Not publicly released.

4.4 Maturity

The *OpenSS7 Project* adheres to the following release philosophy:

- pre-alpha release
- alpha release
- beta release
- gamma release
- production release

4.4.1 Pre-Alpha Releases

Pre-alpha releases are releases that have received no testing whatsoever. Code in the release is not even known to configure or compile. The purpose of a pre-alpha release is to make code and documentation available for inspection only, and to solicit comments on the design approach or other characteristics of the software package.

Pre-alpha release packages ship containing warnings recommending that the user not even execute the contained code.

4.4.2 Alpha Releases

Alpha release are releases that have received little to no testing, or that have been tested and contains known bugs or defects that make the package unsuitable even for testing. The purpose for an *alpha* release are the same as for the pre-alpha release, with the additional purpose that it is an early release of partially functional code that has problems that an external developer might be willing to fix themselves and contribute back to the project.

Alpha release packages ship containing warnings that executing the code can crash machines and might possibly do damage to systems upon which it is executed.

4.4.3 Beta Releases

Beta releases are releases that have received some testing, but the testing to date is not exhaustive. *Beta* release packages do not ship with known defects. All known defects are resolved before distribution; however, as exhaustive testing has not been performed, unknown defects may exist. The purpose for a *beta* release is to provide a baseline for other organizations to participate in the rigorous testing of the package.

Beta release packages ship containing warnings that the package has not been exhaustively tested and that the package may cause systems to crash. Suitability of software in this category for production use is not advised by the project; however, as always, is at the discretion of the user of the software.

4.4.4 Gamma Releases

Gamma release are releases that have received exhaustive testing within the project, but external testing has been minimal. *Gamma* release packages do not ship with known defects. As exhaustive internal testing has been performed, unknown defects should be few. Please remember that there is NO WARRANTY on public release packages.

Gamma release packages typically resolve problems in previous *beta* releases, and might not have had full regression testing performed. Suitability of software in this category for production use is at the discretion of the user of the software. *The OpenSS7 Project*

recommends that the complete validation test suites provided with the package be performed and pass on target systems before considering production use.

4.4.5 Production Releases

Production releases are releases that have received exhaustive testing within the project and validated on specific distributions and architectures. *Production* release packages do not ship with known defects. Please remember that there is NO WARRANTY on public release packages.

Production packages ship containing a list of validated distributions and architectures. Full regression testing of any maintenance changes is performed. Suitability of software in this category for production use on the specified target distributions and architectures is at the discretion of the user. It should not be necessary to perform validation tests on the set of supported target systems before considering production use.

4.5 Bugs

4.5.1 Defect Notices

OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP could contain unknown defects. This is a *beta* release. Some defects could be harmful. Validation testing has been performed by the *OpenSS7 Project* on this software for only a restricted set of systems. The software might fail to configure or compile on other systems. The *OpenSS7 Project* recommends that you **do not use this software for purposes other than validation testing and evaluation, and then only with care.** Use at your own risk. Remember that there is **NO WARRANTY**.⁶

This software is *beta* software. As such, it might crash your kernel. Installation of the software might mangle your header files or Linux distribution in such a way as to make it unusable. Crashes could lock your system and rebooting the system might not repair the problem. You can possibly lose all the data on your system. Because this software might crash your kernel, the resulting unstable system could possibly destroy computer hardware or peripherals making them unusable. You might void the warranty on any system on which you run this software. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

4.5.2 Known Defects

With the exception of packages not originally created by the *OpenSS7 Project*, the *OpenSS7 Project* software does not ship with known bugs in any release stage except *pre-alpha*. *OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP* had no known bugs at the time of release.

4.6 Schedule

4.7 History

⁶ See section **NO WARRANTY** under Section A.1 [GNU General Public License], page 61.

5 Installation

5.1 Downloading

The OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package releases can be downloaded from the downloads page of [The OpenSS7 Project](#). The package is available as a binary RPM (for popular architectures) a source RPM, Debian binary DEB and source DSC, or as a tar ball. If you are using a browsable viewer, you can obtain the OpenSS7 release of SCTP from the links in the sections that follow.

By far the easiest form for installing and using `sctp-0.2.23` is to download and install binary RPM. If a binary RPM is not available for your distribution, but your distribution supports RPM, the next best method for installing and using `sctp-0.2.23` is to download and rebuild the source RPM. If your architecture does not support RPM at all, or you have special needs (such as cross-compiling for embedded targets), the final resort method is to download, configure, build and install from the source tarball.

5.1.1 Downloading the Binary RPM

To install from binary RPM, you will need several of the RPM for a complete installation. Binary RPM fall into several categories. To download and install a complete package requires the appropriate RPM from each of the several categories below, as applicable. Some release packages do not provide RPMs in each of the several categories.

To install from Binary RPM, you will need all of the following kernel independent packages for your architecture, and one of the kernel-dependent packages from the next section.

Independent RPM

Independent RPM are dependent on neither the Linux kernel version, nor the STREAMS package. For example, the source package `'sctp-source-0.2.23-1.7.2.noarch.rpm'`, is not dependent on kernel nor STREAMS package.

All of the following kernel and STREAMS independent RPM are required for your architecture. Binary RPMs listed here are for example only: additional binary RPMs are available from the downloads site. If your architecture is not available, you can build binary RPM from the source RPM (see see [Section 5.3.1 \[Building from the Source RPM\]](#), page 46).

Architecture Independent

`sctp-dev-0.2.23-1.7.2.noarch.rpm`

The `'sctp-dev'` package contains the device definitions necessary to run applications programs developed for OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP.¹

`sctp-doc-0.2.23-1.7.2.noarch.rpm`

The `'sctp-doc'` package contains this manual in plaintext, postscript, PDF and HTML forms, along with the meta-information from the `'SCTP'` package. It also

¹ Not all distributions support the `'%dev'` RPM macro: a case in point is the SuSE 8.0 distribution which uses an older version of `rpm`. Distributions that do not support the `'%dev'` macro will build devices as a `'%post'` operation. Note also that not all release packages contain devices. Only packages that provide STREAMS character device drivers need devices, and then only when the `'specfs'` or `'devfsd'` is not being used.

contains all of the manual pages necessary for developing OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP applications and OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP STREAMS modules or drivers.

sctp-init-0.2.23-1.7.2.noarch.rpm

The ‘**sctp-init**’ package contains the init scripts and provides the postinst scripts necessary to create kernel module preloads and modules definitions for all kernel module ‘**core**’ subpackages.

sctp-source-0.2.23-1.7.2.noarch.rpm

The ‘**sctp-source**’ package contains the source code necessary for building the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP release. It includes the **autoconf** configuration utilities necessary to create and distribute tarballs, rpms and deb/dscs.²

Architecture Dependent

sctp-devel-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm

The ‘**sctp-devel**’ package contains library archives for static compilation, header files to develop OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP modules and drivers. This also includes the header files and static libraries required to compile OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP applications programs.

sctp-lib-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm

The ‘**sctp-lib**’ package contains the run-time shared libraries necessary to run application programs and utilities developed for the ‘**SCTP**’ package.³

STREAMS-Dependent RPM

STREAMS-Dependent RPM are dependent upon the specific STREAMS package being used, either *Linux STREAMS* or *Linux Fast-STREAMS*. Packages dependent upon *Linux STREAMS* will have ‘**LiS**’ in the package name. Packages dependent upon *Linux Fast-STREAMS* will have ‘**streams**’ in the package name. Note that some STREAMS-Dependent RPM are also Kernel-Dependent RPM as described below.

One of the following STREAMS-Dependent packages is required for your architecture. If your architecture is not on the list, you can build binary RPM from the source RPM (see see Section 5.3.1 [Building from the Source RPM], page 46).

sctp-LiS-util-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm

The ‘**sctp-LiS-util**’ package provides administrative and configuration test utilities and commands associated with the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package. Because this package must link a STREAMS-specific library, it is a STREAMS-Dependent package. Use the ‘**sctp-LiS-util**’ package if you have LiS installed.

sctp-streams-util-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm

The ‘**sctp-streams-util**’ package provides administrative and configuration test utilities and commands associated with the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP

² Note that not all releases have source RPM packages. Release packages that do not contain kernel modules do not generate a source RPM package.

³ Note that not all release packages contain shared libraries, and, therefore, not all release packages contain this package.

package. Because this package must link a STREAMS-specific library, it is a STREAMS-Dependent package. Use the ‘`sctp-streams-util`’ package if you have streams installed.

Kernel-Dependent RPM

Kernel-Dependent RPM are dependent on specific Linux Kernel Binary RPM releases. Packages are provided for popular released *RedHat* kernels. Packages dependent upon *RedHat* or other kernel RPM will have the ‘`_kversion`’ kernel package version in the package name.

One of the following Kernel-Dependent packages is required for your architecture and kernel version. If your architecture or kernel version is not on the list, you can build binary RPM from the source RPM (see see [Section 5.3.1 \[Building from the Source RPM\]](#), page 46).⁴

`sctp-core-2.4.20-28.7-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm`

The ‘`sctp-core`’ package contains the loadable kernel modules that depend only on the kernel. This package is heavily tied to the kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to kernel version ‘`2.4.20-28.7`’.⁵

`sctp-info-2.4.20-28.7-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm`

The ‘`sctp-info`’ package⁶ contains the module symbol version information for the ‘`core`’ subpackage, above. It is possible to load this subpackage and compile modules that use the exported symbols without loading the actual kernel modules (from the ‘`core`’ subpackage above). This package is heavily tied to the kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to kernel version ‘`2.4.20-28.7`’.⁷

`sctp-LiS-core-2.4.20-28.7-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm`

The ‘`sctp-LiS-core`’ package contains the kernel modules that provide the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP STREAMS modules and drivers. This package is heavily tied to the STREAMS package and kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to ‘`LiS`’ (*Linux STREAMS*) on kernel version ‘`2.4.20-28.7`’.⁸

`sctp-streams-core-2.4.20-28.7-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm`

The ‘`sctp-streams-core`’ package contains the kernel modules that provide the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP STREAMS modules and drivers. This package is heavily tied to the STREAMS package and kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to ‘`streams`’ (*Linux Fast-STREAMS*) on kernel version ‘`2.4.20-28.7`’.⁹

⁴ Note that on *Mandrakelinux*, unlike other RPM kernel distributions, kernel packages for the ix86 architectures are always placed in i586 architecture packages regardless of the true processor architecture of the kernel package. `configure` detects this and builds the appropriate packages.

⁵ Note that the ‘`_kversion`’ of ‘`2.4.20-28.7`’ is only an example. Note also that only release packages that contain kernel modules will contain a ‘`core`’ subpackage.

⁶ Note that only release packages that contain kernel modules and that export versioned symbols will contain a ‘`info`’ subpackage. Also, this subpackage is only applicable to 2.4 series kernels and is not necessary and not built for 2.6 series kernels.

⁷ Note that the ‘`_kversion`’ of ‘`2.4.20-28.7`’ is only an example.

⁸ Note that the ‘`_kversion`’ of ‘`2.4.20-28.7`’ is only an example.

⁹ Note that the ‘`_kversion`’ of ‘`2.4.20-28.7`’ is only an example.

sctp-LiS-info-2.4.20-28.7-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm

The ‘sctp-LiS-info’ package¹⁰ contains the module symbol version information for the ‘LiS-core’ subpackage, above. It is possible to load this subpackage and compile modules that use the exported symbols without loaded the actual kernel modules (from the ‘LiS-core’ subpackage above). This package is heavily tied to the STREAMS package and kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to ‘LiS’ (*Linux STREAMS*) on kernel version ‘2.4.20-28.7’.¹¹

sctp-streams-info-2.4.20-28.7-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm

The ‘sctp-streams-info’ package¹² contains the module symbol version information for the ‘streams-core’ subpackage, above. It is possible to load this subpackage and compile modules that use the exported symbols without loaded the actual kernel modules (from the ‘streams-core’ subpackage above). This package is heavily tied to the STREAMS package and kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to ‘streams’ (*Linux Fast-STREAMS*) on kernel version ‘2.4.20-28.7’.¹³

Configuration and Installation

To configure, build and install the binary RPM, See [Section 5.2.1 \[Configuring the Binary RPM\]](#), page 26.

5.1.2 Downloading the Debian DEB

To install from binary DEB, you will need several of the DEB for a complete installation. Binary DEB fall into several categories. To download and install a complete package requires the appropriate DEB from each of the several categories below, as applicable. Some release packages do not provide DEBs in each of the several categories.

To install from Binary DEB, you will need all of the following kernel independent packages for your architecture, and one of the kernel-dependent packages from the next section.

Independent DEB

Independent DEB are dependent on neither the Linux kernel version, nor the STREAMS package. For example, the source package ‘sctp-source_0.2.23-0_i386.deb’, is not dependent on kernel nor STREAMS package.

All of the following kernel and STREAMS independent DEB are required for your architecture. Binary DEBs listed here are for example only: additional binary DEBs are available from the downloads site. If your architecture is not available, you can build binary DEB from the Debian DSC (see see [Section 5.3.2 \[Building from the Debian DSC\]](#), page 47).

¹⁰ Note that only release packages that contain kernel modules and that export versioned symbols will contain a ‘LiS-info’ subpackage.

¹¹ Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example.

¹² Note that only release packages that contain kernel modules and that export versioned symbols will contain a ‘streams-info’ subpackage.

¹³ Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example.

Architecture Independent

sctp-dev_0.2.23-0_all.deb

The ‘sctp-dev’ package contains the device definitions necessary to run applications programs developed for OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP.¹⁴

sctp-doc_0.2.23-0_all.deb

The ‘sctp-doc’ package contains this manual in plaintext, postscript, PDF and HTML forms, along with the meta-information from the ‘SCTP’ package. It also contains all of the manual pages necessary for developing OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP applications and OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP STREAMS modules or drivers.

sctp-init_0.2.23-0_all.deb

The ‘sctp-init’ package contains the init scripts and provides the postinst scripts necessary to create kernel module preloads and modules definitions for all kernel module ‘core’ subpackages.

sctp-source_0.2.23-0_all.deb

The ‘sctp-source’ package contains the source code necessary for building the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP release. It includes the `autoconf` configuration utilities necessary to create and distribute tarballs, rpms and deb/dscs.¹⁵

Architecture Dependent

sctp-devel_0.2.23-0_i386.deb

The ‘sctp-devel’ package contains library archives for static compilation, header files to develop OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP modules and drivers. This also includes the header files and static libraries required to compile OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP applications programs.

sctp-lib_0.2.23-0_i386.deb

The ‘sctp-lib’ package contains the run-time shared libraries necessary to run application programs and utilities developed for the ‘SCTP’ package.¹⁶

STREAMS-Dependent DEB

STREAMS-Dependent DEB are dependent upon the specific STREAMS package being used, either *Linux STREAMS* or *Linux Fast-STREAMS*. Packages dependent upon *Linux STREAMS* will have ‘LiS’ in the package name. Packages dependent upon *Linux Fast-STREAMS* will have ‘streams’ in the package name. Note that some STREAMS-Dependent DEB are also Kernel-Dependent DEB as described below.

One of the following STREAMS-Dependent packages is required for your architecture. If your architecture is not on the list, you can build binary DEB from the Debian DSC (see see [Section 5.3.2 \[Building from the Debian DSC\], page 47](#)).

¹⁴ Note that not all release packages contain devices. Only packages that provide STREAMS character device drivers need devices, and then only when the ‘specfs’ or ‘devfsd’ is not being used.

¹⁵ Note that not all releases have source DEB packages. Release packages that do not contain kernel modules do not generate a source DEB package.

¹⁶ Note that not all release packages contain shared libraries, and, therefore, not all release packages contain this package.

sctp-LiS-util_0.2.23-0_i386.deb

The ‘sctp-LiS-util’ package provides administrative and configuration test utilities and commands associated with the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package. Because this package must link a STREAMS-specific library, it is a STREAMS-Dependent package. Use the ‘sctp-LiS-util’ package if you have LiS installed.

sctp-streams-util_0.2.23-0_i386.deb

The ‘sctp-streams-util’ package provides administrative and configuration test utilities and commands associated with the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package. Because this package must link a STREAMS-specific library, it is a STREAMS-Dependent package. Use the ‘sctp-streams-util’ package if you have streams installed.

Kernel-Dependent DEB

Kernel-Dependent DEB are dependent on specific Linux Kernel Binary DEB releases. Packages are provided for popular released *RedHat* kernels. Packages dependent upon *RedHat* or other kernel DEB will have the ‘_kversion’ kernel package version in the package name.

One of the following Kernel-Dependent packages is required for your architecture and kernel version. If your architecture or kernel version is not on the list, you can build binary DEB from the source DEB (see see [Section 5.3.2 \[Building from the Debian DSC\], page 47](#)).¹⁷

sctp-core-2.4.20-28.7_0.2.23-0_i386.deb

The ‘sctp-core’ package contains the loadable kernel modules that depend only on the kernel. This package is heavily tied to the kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to kernel version ‘2.4.20-28.7’.¹⁸

sctp-info-2.4.20-28.7_0.2.23-0_i386.deb

The ‘sctp-info’ package¹⁹ contains the module symbol version information for the ‘core’ subpackage, above. It is possible to load this subpackage and compile modules that use the exported symbols without loading the actual kernel modules (from the ‘core’ subpackage above). This package is heavily tied to the kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to kernel version ‘2.4.20-28.7’.²⁰

sctp-LiS-core-2.4.20-28.7_0.2.23-0_i386.deb

The ‘sctp-LiS-core’ package contains the kernel modules that provide the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP STREAMS modules and drivers. This package is heavily tied to the STREAMS package and kernel for which it was compiled.

¹⁷ Note that on *Mandrakelinux*, unlike other DEB kernel distributions, kernel packages for the ix86 architectures are always placed in i586 architecture packages regardless of the true processor architecture of the kernel package. `configure` detects this and builds the appropriate packages.

¹⁸ Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example. Note also that only release packages that contain kernel modules will contain a ‘core’ subpackage.

¹⁹ Note that only release packages that contain kernel modules and that export versioned symbols will contain a ‘info’ subpackage. Also, this subpackage is only applicable to 2.4 series kernels and is not necessary and not built for 2.6 series kernels.

²⁰ Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example.

This particular package applies to ‘LiS’ (*Linux STREAMS*) on kernel version ‘2.4.20-28.7’.²¹

sctp-streams-core-2.4.20-28.7_0.2.23-0_i386.deb

The ‘sctp-streams-core’ package contains the kernel modules that provide the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP STREAMS modules and drivers. This package is heavily tied to the STREAMS package and kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to ‘streams’ (*Linux Fast-STREAMS*) on kernel version ‘2.4.20-28.7’.²²

sctp-LiS-info-2.4.20-28.7_0.2.23-0_i386.deb

The ‘sctp-LiS-info’ package²³ contains the module symbol version information for the ‘LiS-core’ subpackage, above. It is possible to load this subpackage and compile modules that use the exported symbols without loaded the actual kernel modules (from the ‘LiS-core’ subpackage above). This package is heavily tied to the STREAMS package and kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to ‘LiS’ (*Linux STREAMS*) on kernel version ‘2.4.20-28.7’.²⁴

sctp-streams-info-2.4.20-28.7_0.2.23-0_i386.deb

The ‘sctp-streams-info’ package²⁵ contains the module symbol version information for the ‘streams-core’ subpackage, above. It is possible to load this subpackage and compile modules that use the exported symbols without loaded the actual kernel modules (from the ‘streams-core’ subpackage above). This package is heavily tied to the STREAMS package and kernel for which it was compiled. This particular package applies to ‘streams’ (*Linux Fast-STREAMS*) on kernel version ‘2.4.20-28.7’.²⁶

Configuration and Installation

To configure, build and install the Debian DEB, See [Section 5.2.2 \[Configuring the Debian DEB\]](#), page 28.

5.1.3 Downloading the Source RPM

If you cannot obtain a binary RPM for your architecture, or would like to roll you own binary RPM, download the following source RPM.

sctp-0.2.23-1.src.rpm

This is the source RPM for the package. From this source RPM it is possible to build binary RPM for any supported architecture and for any 2.4 or 2.6 kernel, for either *Linux STREAMS* or *Linux Fast-STREAMS*.

²¹ Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example.

²² Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example.

²³ Note that only release packages that contain kernel modules and that export versioned symbols will contain a ‘LiS-info’ subpackage.

²⁴ Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example.

²⁵ Note that only release packages that contain kernel modules and that export versioned symbols will contain a ‘streams-info’ subpackage.

²⁶ Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example.

Configuration

To configure the source RPM, See [Section 5.2.3 \[Configuring the Source RPM\]](#), page 28.

5.1.4 Downloading the Debian DSC

If you cannot obtain a binary DEB for your architecture, or would like to roll your own DEB, download the following Debian DSC.

[sctp-0.2.23-0.dsc](#)
[sctp-0.2.23-0.tar.gz](#)

This is the Debian DSC for the package. From this Debian DSC it is possible to build binary DEB for any supported architecture and for any 2.4 or 2.6 kernel, for either *Linux STREAMS* or *Linux Fast-STREAMS*.

Configuration

To configure the source RPM, See [Section 5.2.4 \[Configuring the Debian DSC\]](#), page 34.

5.1.5 Downloading the Tar Ball

For non-RPM architectures, such as *NexusWare* embedded target, download the tarball as follows:

[sctp-0.2.23.tar.gz](#)
[sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2](#)

These are the **tar** balls for the release. These **tar** balls contain the **autoconf** distribution which includes all the source necessary for building and installing the package. These tarballs will even build Source RPM and Binary RPM on RPM architectures and Debian DSC and DEB on DPKG architectures.

The tar ball may be downloaded easily with **wget** as follows:

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
```

or

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.gz
```

Unpacking the Archive

After downloading one of the tar balls, unpack the archive using one of the following commands:

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.gz  
% tar -xzvf sctp-0.2.23.tar.gz
```

or

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2  
% tar -xjvf sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
```


Either will create a subdirectory name ‘sctp-0.2.23’ containing all of the files and subdirectories for the Sctp package.

Configuration

To configure and install the tar ball, See [Section 5.2.5 \[Configuring the Tar Ball\]](#), page 35.

5.1.6 Downloading from CVS

If you are a subscriber or sponsor of [The OpenSS7 Project](#) with CVS archive access privileges then you can download release or mid-release versions of the ‘Sctp’ package from the project CVS archive.

The OpenSS7 Linux Native Sctp package is located in the ‘sctp’ subdirectory of ‘/var/cvs’. For release tag information, see [Chapter 4 \[Releases\]](#), page 11.

To access the archive from the project CVS pserver, use the following commands to check out a version from the archive:

```
% export CVSROOT='-d:pserver:username@cvs.openss7.com:2401/var/cvs'
% cvs login
Password: *****
% cvs co -r sctp_0.2.23 sctp
% cvs logout
```

It is, of course, possible to check out by date or by other criteria. For more information, see [section “cvs\(1\)” in *The Manual Pages*](#).

Preparing the CVS Working Directory

Although public releases of the ‘Sctp’ package do not require reconfiguration, creating a configurable directory from the CVS archive requires tools not normally distributed with the other releases.

The build host requires the following GNU tools:

- autoconf 2.59
- automake 1.9.6
- libtool 1.5.22
- gettext 0.14.5
- texinfo 4.8

It should be stressed that, in particular, the `autoconf` and `automake` must be at version releases 2.59 and 1.9. *The versions normally distributed in mainstream GNU/Linux distributions are, in fact, much older than these versions.*²⁷ GNU version of these packages configured and installed to default directories will install in ‘/usr/local/’ allowing them to coexist with distribution installed versions.

In addition, the build host requires a complete tool chain for compiling for the target host, including kernel tools such as `genksyms` and others.

²⁷ A notable exception is Debian.

To generate a configuration script and the necessary scriptlets required by the GNU autoconf system, execute the following commands on the working directory:

```
% autoreconf -fiv sctp
```

where, ‘sctp’ is the name of the directory to where the working copy was checked out under the previous step. This command generates the `configure` script and other missing pieces that are normally distributed with the release Tar Balls, SRPMs and DSCs.

Make sure that ‘`autoreconf --version`’ returns ‘2.59’. Otherwise, you may need to perform something like the following:

```
% PATH="/usr/local/bin:$PATH"
% autoreconf -fiv sctp
```

After reconfiguring the directory, the package can then be configured and built using the same instructions as are used for the Tar Ball, see [Section 5.2.5 \[Configuring the Tar Ball\]](#), page 35, and [Section 5.3.3 \[Building from the Tar Ball\]](#), page 47.

Do note, however, that `make` will rebuild the documentation that is normally released with the package. Additional tools may be necessary for building the documentation.

When configuring the package in a working directory and while working a change-compile-test cycle that involves configuration macros or documentation, I find it of great advantage to invoke the GNU `configure` options `--enable-maintainer-mode` and `--enable-dependency-tracking`. The first of these two options will add maintainer-specific targets to any generated ‘`Makefile`’, and the later will invoke automatic dependency tracking within the ‘`Makefile`’ so rebuilds after changes to macro, source or documentation files will be automatically rebuilt.

5.2 Configuration

5.2.1 Configuring the Binary RPM

In general the binary RPM do not require any configuration, however, during installation it is possible to relocate some of the installation directories. This allows some degree of customization. Relocations that are available on the binary RPM are as follows:

```
‘sctp-LiS-core-2.4.20-28.7-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
‘sctp-streams-core-2.4.20-28.7-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
    ‘//lib/modules/2.4.20-28.7’
```

This relocatable directory contains the kernel modules that provide the SCTP STREAMS core, drivers and modules.²⁸

²⁸ Note that the ‘`_kversion`’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example.

- ‘sctp-LiS-info-2.4.20-28.7-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
‘sctp-streams-info-2.4.20-28.7-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
 ‘//usr/include/sctp/2.4.20-28.7’
 This relocatable directory contains the kernel module exported symbol information that allows other kernel modules to be compiled against the correct version of the sctp package.²⁹
- ‘sctp-dev-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
 (not relocatable)
- ‘sctp-devel-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
 ‘//usr/lib’
 This relocatable directory contains sctp libraries.
- ‘//usr/include/sctp’
 This relocatable directory contains sctp header files.
- ‘sctp-doc-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
 ‘//usr/share/doc’
 This relocatable directory contains all package specific documentation (including this manual). The subdirectory in this directory is the ‘sctp-0.2.23’ directory.
- ‘//usr/share/info’
 This relocatable directory contains info files (including the info version of this manual).
- ‘//usr/share/man’
 This relocatable directory contains manual pages.
- ‘sctp-LiS-lib-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
‘sctp-streams-lib-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
 ‘//usr/lib’
 This relocatable directory contains the run-time shared libraries necessary to run applications programs and utilities developed for OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP.
- ‘//usr/share/locale’
 This relocatable directory contains the locale information for shared library files.
- ‘sctp-source-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
 ‘//usr/src’
 This relocatable directory contains the source code.
- ‘sctp-LiS-util-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
‘sctp-streams-util-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm’
 ‘//usr/bin’
 This relocatable directory contains binary programs and utilities.

²⁹ Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example. Also, note that the ‘info’ subpackage is only applicable to the 2.4 kernel series.

`‘//usr/sbin’`

This relocatable directory contains system binary programs and utilities.

`‘//usr/libexec’`

This relocatable directory contains test programs.

`‘//etc’`

This relocatable directory contains init scripts and configuration information.

Installation

To install the binary RPM, See [Section 5.4.1 \[Installing the Binary RPM\]](#), page 51.

5.2.2 Configuring the Debian DEB

In general the binary DEB do not require any configuration.

Installation

To install the Debian DEB, See [Section 5.4.2 \[Installing the Debian DEB\]](#), page 51.

5.2.3 Configuring the Source RPM

When building from the source RPM (see [Section 5.3.1 \[Building from the Source RPM\]](#), page 46), the rebuild process uses a number of macros from the user’s `‘.rpmmacros’` file as described in section “rpm(8)” in *The Manual Pages*.

Following is an example of the `‘~/rpmmacros’` file that I use for rebuilding RPMS:

```

#
# RPM macros for building rpms
#

%_topdir /usr/src/openss7 rpms

%vendor OpenSS7 Corporation
%distribution OpenSS7
%disturl http://www.openss7.org/
%packager Brian Bidulock <bidulock@openss7.org>
%url http://www.openss7.org/

%_signature gpg
%_gpg_path /home/brian/.gnupg
%_gpg_name openss7@openss7.org
%_gpgbin /usr/bin/gpg

%_source_payload w9.bzdio
%_binary_payload w9.bzdio

%_unpackaged_files_terminate_build 1
%_missing_doc_files_terminate_build 1
%_enable_debug_packages 1

#
# Template for debug information sub-package.
# with our little addition of release
#
%debug_package \
%ifnarch noarch\
%global __debug_package 1\
%package debug\
Summary: Debug information for package %{name}\
Group: Development/Debug\
AutoReqProv: 0\
%{?fullrelease:Release: %{fullrelease}}\
%description debug\
This package provides debug information for package %{name}.\
Debug information is useful when developing applications that use this\
package or when debugging this package.\
%files debug -f debugfiles.list\
%defattr(-,root,root)\
%endif\
%{nil}

```

When building from the source RPM (see [Section 5.3.1 \[Building from the Source RPM\]](#), page 46), it is possible to pass a number of additional configuration options to the `rpmbuild` process.

The additional configuration options are described below.

Note that distributions that use older versions of `rpm` do not have the ‘`--with`’ or ‘`--without`’ options defined. To achieve the same effect as:

```
--with someparm=somearg
```

do:

```
--define "_with_someparm --with-someparm=somearg"
```

This is a generic description of common `rpmbuild` options. Not all `rpmbuild` options are applicable to all SRPMs. Options that are kernel module specific are only applicable to SRPMs that build kernel modules. STREAMS options are only applicable to SRPMs that provide or require STREAMS.

`--define "_kversion $PACKAGE_KVERSION"`

Specifies the kernel version other than the running kernel for which to build. If `_kversion` is not defined when rebuilding, the environment variable `PACKAGE_KVERSION` is used. If the environment variable `PACKAGE_KVERSION` is not defined, then the version of the running kernel (i.e. discovered with `'uname -r'`) is used as the target version for kernel-dependent packages. This option can also be defined in an `‘.rpmspec’` file using the macro name `‘_kversion’`.

`--with checks`

`--without checks`

Enable or disable preinstall checks. Each packages supports a number of pre-install checks that can be performed by invoking the `‘check’` target with `make`. These currently consist of checking each kernel module for unresolved kernel symbols, checking for documentation for exported kernel module symbols, checking for documentation for exported library symbols, checking for standard options for build and installable programs, checking for documentation for built and installable programs. Normally these checks are only run in maintainer mode, but can be enabled and disabled with this option.

`--with k-optimize=HOW`

`--without k-optimize`

Specify `‘HOW’` optimization, *normal*, *size*, *speed* or *quick*. *size* compiles kernel modules `-Os`, *speed* compiles kernel modules `-O3`, and *quick* compiles kernel modules `-O0`. The default is *normal*. Use with care.

`--with cooked-manpages`

`--without cooked-manpages`

Some systems do not like `grefer` references in manpages.³⁰ This option will cook `soelim`, `refer`, `tbl` and `pic` commands from the manpages and also strip `groff` comments. The default is to leave manpages uncooked: they are actually smaller that way.

`--with public`

`--without public`

Release public packages or private packages. This option has no effect on the `‘SCTP’` package. The default is to release public packages.

`--with k-debug`

`--without k-debug`

Specifies whether kernel debugging is to be performed on the build kernel modules. Mutually exclusive with `test` and `safe` below. This has the effect of

³⁰ In particular, some *Debian* systems do not load the `groff` extensions package and do not have `grefer` installed. Although this is an oversight on the configuration of the particular *Debian* system, we accomodate such misconfiguration with this feature.

removing static and inline attributes from functions and invoking all debugging macros in the code. The default is to not perform kernel debugging.

`--with k-test`

`--without k-test`

Specifies whether kernel testing is to be performed. Mutually exclusive with `debug` above and `safe` below. This has the effect of removing static and inline attributes from functions and invoking most debugging macros in the code. The default is to not perform kernel testing.

`--with k-safe`

`--without k-safe`

Specifies whether kernel safety is to be performed. Mutually exclusive with `debug` and `test` above. This has the effect of invoking some more pedantic assertion macros in the code. The default is not to apply kernel safety.

`--with k-inline`

`--without k-inline`

Specifies whether kernel `inline` functions are to be placed inline. This has the effect of adding the `-finline-functions` flag to `CFLAGS` for compiling kernel modules. Linux 2.4 kernels are normally compiled `-O2` which does not respect the `inline` directive. This compiles kernel modules with `-finline-functions` to get closer to `-O3` optimization. For better optimization controls, See [Section 5.2.5 \[Configuring the Tar Ball\]](#), page 35.

`--with k-modversions`

`--without k-modversions`

Specifies whether kernel symbol versioning is to be applied to symbols exported by package kernel modules. The default is to version exported module symbols. This package does not export symbols so this option has no effect.

`--with devfs`

`--without devfs`

Specifies whether the build is for a device filesystem daemon enabled system with autoloading, or not. The default is to build for `devfsd` autoloading when `CONFIG_DEVFS_FS` is defined in the target kernel. The `rebuild` target uses this option to signal to the RPM spec file that the `'dev'` subpackage need not be built. This option does not appear when the package has no devices.

`--with tools`

`--without tools`

Specifies whether user space packages are to be built. The default is to build user space packages. This option can be useful when rebuilding for multiple architectures and target kernels. The `rebuild automake` target uses this feature when rebuilding for all available architectures and kernels, to rebuild user packages once per architecture instead of once per kernel.

`--with modules`

`--without modules`

Specifies whether kernel modules packages are to be built. The default is to build kernel module packages. This option can be useful when rebuilding for

multiple architectures and target kernels. The `rebuild` automake target uses this feature to rebuild for all available architectures and kernels.

`--with lis`

`--without lis`

Specifies that the package is to be rebuilt against *Linux STREAMS*. The default is to automatically identify whether ‘`LIS`’ or ‘`streams`’ is loaded on the build system and build accordingly.

`--with lfs`

`--without lfs`

Specifies that the package is to be rebuilt against *Linux Fast-STREAMS*. The default is to automatically identify whether ‘`LIS`’ or ‘`streams`’ is loaded on the build system and build accordingly.

In addition, the following `rpm` options, specific to the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package are available:

`--with sctp-slow-verification`

Enable slow verification of addresses and tags. When a message comes from an SCTP endpoint with the correct verification tag, it is not necessary to check whether it is from a correct source address to identify the SCTP association to which it belongs. When you disable this feature (`--without sctp-slow-verification`), source addresses are not checked and it is up to firewall implementations to thwart attackers of the verification tag. When you enable this feature (`--enable-sctp-slow-verification`), you get RFC 2960 compliant operation, but at great cost to SCTP performance. This option defaults to ‘`disabled`’.

`--with sctp-throttle-heartbeats`

Enable heartbeat throttling. Special feature of OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP that is not mentioned in RFC 2960. When you enable this feature (`--with sctp-throttle-heartbeats`), OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP will throttle the rate at which it responds to heartbeats to the system control `heartbeat_interval`. This makes SCTP more resilient to implementations which flood heartbeat messages. For RFC 2960 compliant operation, disable this feature (`--without sctp-throttle-heartbeats`). This option defaults to ‘`disabled`’.

`--with sctp-discard-ootb`

Enable discard of out-of-the-blue packets. RFC 2960 requires the implementation to send `ABORT` to some OOTB packets (packets for which no SCTP association exists). Sending `ABORT` chunks to unverified source addresses with the `T` bit set opens SCTP to blind masquerade attacks. Not sending them may lead to delays at the peer endpoint aborting associations where our `ABORT` has been lost and the socket is already closed or if we have restarted and the peer still has open associations to us. If you enable this feature (`--with sctp-discard-ootb`), SCTP will discard all OOTB packets. This is necessary if another SCTP stack is being run on the same machine. Therefore, if the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package is included on an OpenSS7 SCTP kernel, this feature is automatically enabled. For RFC 2960 compliant operation, disable this fea-

ture (`--without sctp-discard-ootb`). This option defaults to ‘disabled’ for non-OpenSS7 SCTP kernels, and ‘enabled’ for OpenSS7 SCTP kernels.

`--with sctp-extended-ip-support`

Enable extended IP support for SCTP. This provides extended IP support for SCTP for things like IP Transparent Proxy and IP Masquerading. This is experimental stuff. If in doubt, disable this feature (`--without sctp-extended-ip-support`). This option defaults to ‘disabled’.

`--with sctp-hmac-sha1`

Disable SHA-1 HMAC. This provides the ability to use the FIPS 180-1 (SHA-1) message authentication code in SCTP cookies. If you enable this feature (`--with sctp-hmac-sha1`), when the appropriate sysctl is set, SCTP will use the SHA-1 HMAC when signing cookies in the INIT-ACK chunk. If disable this feature (`--without sctp-hmac-sha1`), the SHA-1 HMAC will be unavailable for use with SCTP. This option defaults to ‘enabled’.

`--with sctp-hmac-md5`

Disable MD5 HMAC. This provides the ability to use the MD5 (RFC 1321) message authentication code in SCTP cookies. If you enable this feature (`--with sctp-hmac-md5`), when the appropriate sysctl is set, SCTP will use the MD5 HMAC when signing cookies in the INIT ACK chunk. If you disable this feature (`--without sctp-hmac-md5`), the MD5 HMAC will be unavailable for use with SCTP. This option defaults to ‘enabled’.

`--with sctp-adler32`

Enable Adler32 checksum. This provides the ability to use the older RFC 2960 Adler32 checksum. If `CONFIG_SCTP_CRC_32` below is not selected, the Adler32 checksum is always provided. This option defaults to ‘disabled’.

`--without sctp-crc32c`

Disable CRC-32C checksum. This provides the ability to use the newer CRC-32c checksum as described in RFC 3309. When this is selected and `CONFIG_SCTP_ADLER_32` is not selected above, then the only checksum that will be used is the CRC-32c checksum. This option defaults to ‘enabled’.

`--with sctp-throttle-passiveopens`

Enable throttling of passive opens. Special feature of Linux SCTP not mentioned in RFC 2960. When secure algorithms are used for signing cookies, the implementation becomes vulnerable to INIT and COOKIE-ECHO flooding. If you enable this feature (`--with sctp-throttle-passiveopens`), SCTP will only allow one INIT and one COOKIE-ECHO to be processed in each interval corresponding to the sysctl `sctp_throttle_itvl`. Setting `sctp_throttle_itvl` to 0 defeats this function. If you disable this feature (`--without sctp-throttle-passiveopens`), each INIT and COOKIE-ECHO will be processed. This option defaults to ‘disabled’.

`--with sctp-ecn`

Enable explicit congestion notification. This enables support for Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN) chunks in SCTP messages as defined in RFC 2960

and RFC 3168. It also adds `syctl (/proc/net/ipv4/sctp_ecn)` which allows ECN for SCTP to be disabled at runtime. This option defaults to `'disabled'`.

`--with sctp-lifetimes`

Enable SCTP message lifetimes. This enables support for message lifetimes as described in RFC 2960. When enabled, message lifetimes can be set on messages. See `sctp(7)`. This feature is always enabled when Partial Reliability Support is set. This option defaults to `'disabled'`.

`--with sctp-add-ip`

Enable ADD-IP. This enables support for ADD-IP as described in `draft-ietf-tsvwg-addip-sctp-07.txt`. This allows the addition and removal of IP addresses from existing connections. This is experimental stuff. This option defaults to `'disabled'`.

`--with sctp-adaptation-layer-info`

Enable ALI. This enables support for the Adaptation Layer Information parameter described in `draft-ietf-tsvwg-addip-sctp-07.txt` for communicating application layer information bits at initialization. This is experimental stuff. This option defaults to `'disabled'`.

`--with sctp-partial-reliability`

Enable SCTP Partial Reliability (PR-SCTP). This enables support for PR-SCTP as described in `draft-stewart-tsvwg-prsctp-03.txt`. This allows for partial reliability of message delivery on a "timed reliability" basis. This is experimental stuff. This option defaults to `'disabled'`.

`--without sctp-error-generator`

Disable the SCTP error generator. This provides an internal error generator that can be accessed with socket options for testing SCTP operation under packet loss. You will need this option to run some of the test programs distributed with the SCTP module. This option defaults to `'enabled'`.

`--without tcp-compatible`

Disables support for `SOCK_STREAM` type TCP compatible sockets in addition to the normal SCTP `SOCK_SEQPACKET` sockets. These work well and are normally enabled. This option defaults to `'enabled'`.

`--with udp-compatible`

Enables support for `SOCK_RDM` type RUDP compatible sockets in addition to the normal SCTP `SOCK_SEQPACKET` sockets. These have not been tested. This is experimental stuff. This option defaults to `'disabled'`.

In general, the default values of these options are sufficient for most purposes and no options need be provided when rebuilding the Source RPMs.

Build

To build from the source RPM, See [Section 5.3.1 \[Building from the Source RPM\]](#), page 46.

5.2.4 Configuring the Debian DSC

The Debian DSC can be configured by passing options in the environment variable `BUILD_DEBOPTIONS`. The options placed in this variable take the same form as those

passed to the `configure` script, See Section 5.2.5 [Configuring the Tar Ball], page 35. For an example, See Section 5.3.2 [Building from the Debian DSC], page 47.

Build

To build from the Debian DSC, See Section 5.3.2 [Building from the Debian DSC], page 47.

5.2.5 Configuring the Tar Ball

All of the normal GNU `autoconf` configuration options and environment variables apply. Additional options and environment variables are provided to tailor or customize the build and are described below.

5.2.5.1 Configure Options

This is a generic description of common `configure` options. Not all `configure` options are applicable to all release packages. Options that are kernel module specific are only applicable to release packages that build kernel modules. STREAMS options are only applicable to release packages that provide or require STREAMS.

Following are the additional `configure` options, their meaning and use:

`--enable-checks`

`--disable-checks`

Enable or disable preinstall checks. Each packages supports a number of pre-install checks that can be performed by invoking the `'check'` target with `make`. These currently consist of checking each kernel module for unresolved kernel symbols, checking for documentation for exported kernel module symbols, checking for documentation for exported library symbols, checking for standard options for build and installable programs, checking for documentation for built and installable programs. Normally these checks are only run in maintainer mode, but can be enabled and disabled with this option.

`--disable-compress-manpages`

Compress manpages with `'gzip -9'` or `'bzip2 -9'` or leave them uncompressed. The default is to compress manpages with `'gzip -9'` or `'bzip2 -9'` if a single compressed manpage exists in the target installation directory (`--mandir`). This disables automatic compression.

`--disable-public`

Disable public release. Has no effect on the `'SCTP'` release. No private components exist in `'SCTP'` releases.

`--disable-initscripts`

Disables the installation of init scripts. The default is to configure and install init scripts and their associated configuration files.

`--enable-tools`

Specifies whether user space programs and libraries are to be built and installed. The default is to build and install user space programs and libraries. This option can be useful when rebuilding for multiple architectures and target kernels, particularly under `rpm`. The `rebuild` target uses this feature when rebuilding RPMs for all available architectures and kernels, to rebuild user packages once per architecture instead of once per kernel.

--enable-modules

Specifies whether kernel modules are to be built and installed. The default is to build and install kernel modules. This option can be useful when rebuilding for multiple architectures and target kernels, particularly under rpm. The **rebuild** automake target uses this feature to rebuild for all available architectures and kernels. This option has no effect if there are no kernel modules in the package.

--enable-arch

Specifies whether architectural dependent package components are to be built and installed. This option can be useful when rebuilding for multiple architectures and target kernels, particularly under dpkg. The default is to configure, build and install architecture dependent package components. This option has no effect if there are no architecture dependent components in the package.

--enable-indep

Specifies whether architecture independent package components are to be built and installed. This option can be useful when rebuilding for multiple architectures and target kernels, particularly under dpkg. The default is to configure, build and install architecture independent package components. This options has no effect if there are no architecture independent components in the package.

--enable-k-inline

Enable kernel inline functions. Most Linux kernels build without **-finline-functions**. This option adds the **-finline-functions** and **-Winline** flags to the compilation of kernel modules. Use with care. This option has no effect if there are no kernel modules in the package.

--enable-k-safe

Enable kernel module run-time safety checks. Specifies whether kernel safety is to be performed. This option is mutually exclusive with **--enable-k-test** and **--enable-k-debug** below. This has the effect of invoking some more pedantic assertion macros in the code. The default is not to apply kernel safety. This option has no effect if there are no kernel modules in the package.

--enable-k-test

Enable kernel module run-time testing. Specifies whether kernel testing is to be performed. This option is mutually exclusive with **--enable-k-safe** above and **--enable-k-debug** below. This has the effect of remove **static** and **inline** attributes from functions and invoking most non-performance affecting debugging macros in the code. The default is not to perform kernel testing. This option has no effect if there are no kernel modules in the package.

--enable-k-debug

Enable kernel module run-time debugging. Specifies whether kernel debugging is to be performed. This option is mutually exclusive with **--enable-k-safe** and **--enable-k-test** above. This has the effect of removing **static** and **inline** attributes from functions and invoking all debuggin macros in the code (including performance-affecting debug macros). The default is to not perform

kernel debugging. This option has no effect if there are no kernel modules in the package.

--disable-k-modversions

Disable module versions on **SCTP** symbols. Specifies whether kernel symbol versioning is to be used on symbols exported from built **SCTP** modules. The default is to provide kernel symbol versioning on all exported symbols. This option has no effect if there are no kernel modules in the package.

--enable-devfs

--disable-devfs

Specifies whether the build is for a device filesystem daemon enabled system with autoloading, or not. The default is to build for **devfsd** autoloading when **CONFIG_DEVFS_FS** is defined in the target kernel. The **reuild** target uses this option to signal to the RPM spec file that the **'dev'** subpackage need not be built. This option does not appear when the package has no devices.

--with-gpg-user=GNUPGUSER

Specify the **gpg** **'GNUPGUSER'** for signing RPMs and tarballs. The default is the content of the environment variable **GNUPGUSER**. If unspecified, the **gpg** program will normally use the user name of the account invoking the **gpg** program. For building source RPMs, the RPM macro **'_gpg_name'** will override this setting.

--with-gpg-home=GNUPGHOME

Specify the **'GNUPGHOME'** directory for signing RPMs and tarballs. The default is the user's **'~/gpg'** directory. For building source RPMs, the RPM macro **'_gpg_path'** will override this setting.

--with-pkg-epoch=EPOCH

Specifies the epoch for the package. This is neither used for RPM nor Debian packages, it applies to the tarball release as a whole. The default is the contents of the **'pkgepoch'** file in the source directory or, if that file does not exist, zero (0).

--with-pkg-release=RELEASE

Specifies the release for the package. This is neither used for RPM nor Debian packages, it applies to the tarball release as a whole. The default is the contents of the **'pkgrelease'** file in the source directory or, if that file does not exist, one (1). This is the number after the last point in the package version number.

--with-pkg-distdir=DIR

Specifies the distribution directory for the package. This is used by the maintainer for building distributions of tarballs. This is the directory into which archives are copied for distribution. The default is the top build directory.

--with-cooked-manpages

Convert manual pages to remove macro dependencies and **grefer** references. Some systems do not like **grefer** references in manpages.³¹ This option will

³¹ In particular, some *Debian* systems do not load the **groff** extensions package and do not have **grefer** installed. Although this is an oversight on the configuration of the particular *Debian* system, we accomodate such misconfiguration with this feature.

cook `soelim`, `refer`, `tbl` and `pic` commands from the manpages and also strip `groff` comments. The default is to leave manpages uncooked (they are actually smaller that way).

`--with-rpm-epoch=PACKAGE_EPOCH`

Specify the `'PACKAGE_EPOCH'` for the RPM spec file. The default is to use the RPM epoch contained in the file `'.rpmepoch'`.

`--with-rpm-release=PACKAGE_RPMRELEASE`

Specify the `'PACKAGE_RPMRELEASE'` for the RPM spec file. The default is to use the RPM release contained in the file `'.rpmrelease'`.

`--with-rpm-extra=PACKAGE_RPMEXTRA`

Specify the `'PACKAGE_RPMEXTRA'` extra release information for the RPM spec file. The default is to use the RPM extra release information contained in the file `'.rpmextra'`. Otherwise, this value will be determined from automatic detection of the RPM distribution.

`--with-rpm-topdir=PACKAGE_RPMTOPDIR`

Specify the `'PACKAGE_RPMTOPDIR'` top directory for RPMs. If specified with a null `'PACKAGE_RPMTOPDIR'`, the default directory for the RPM distribution will be used. If this option is not provided on the command line, the top build directory will be used as the RPM top directory as well.

`--with-deb-epoch=EPOCH`

Specify the `'PACKAGE_DEBEPOCH'` for the DEB control file. The default is to use the DEB epoch contained in the file `'.debepoch'`.

`--with-deb-release=RELEASE`

Specify the `'PACKAGE_DEBRELEASE'` for the DEB control file. The default is to use the DEB release contained in the file `'.debrelease'`.

`--with-deb-topdir=DIR`

Specify the `'PACKAGE_DEBTOPDIR'` top directory for DEBs. If specified with a null `'PACKAGE_DEBTOPDIR'`, the default directory for the DEB distribution will be used. If this option is not provided on the command line, the top build directory will be used as the DEB top directory as well.

`--with-k-release=PACKAGE_KRELEASE`

Specify the `'PACKAGE_KRELEASE'` release of the Linux kernel for which the build is targeted. When not cross compiling, if this option is not set, the build will be targeted at the kernel running in the build environment (e.g., `'uname -r'`). When cross-compiling this option must be specified or the configure script will generate an error and terminate.

`--with-k-linkage=PACKAGE_KLINKAGE`

Specify the `'PACKAGE_KLINKAGE'` for kernel module linkage. This can be one of the following:

- `'loadable'` – loadable kernel modules
- `'linkable'` – linkable kernel objects

The default is to build loadable kernel modules.

`--with-k-modules=K-MODULES-DIR`

Specify the 'K-MODULES-DIR' directory to which kernel modules will be installed. The default is based on the option `--with-k-release`, `--with-k-prefix` and `--with-k-rootdir`. The default is '`DESTDIR/K-MODULES-DIR`' which is typically '`DESTDIR/lib/modules/PACKAGE_KRELEASE/`'. This directory is normally located by the `configure` script and need only be provided for special cross-build environments or when requested by a `configure` script error message.

`--with-k-build=K-BUILD-DIR`

Specify the 'K-BUILD-DIR' base kernel build directory in which configured kernel source resides. The default is '`DESTDIR/K-MODULES-DIR/build`'. This directory is normally located by the `configure` script and need only be provided for special cross-build environments or when requested by a `configure` script error message.

`--with-k-source=K-SOURCE-DIR`

Specify the 'K-SOURCE-DIR' base kernel build directory in which configured kernel source resides. The default is '`DESTDIR/K-MODULES-DIR/source`'. This directory is normally located by the `configure` script and need only be provided for special cross-build environments or when requested by a `configure` script error message.

`--with-k-modver=K-MODVER-FILE`

Specify the 'K-MODVER-FILE' kernel module versions file. The default is '`K-BUILD-DIR/Module.symvers`'. This file is normally located by the `configure` script and need only be provided for special cross-build environments or when requested by a `configure` script error message.

`--with-k-sysmap=K-SYSMAP-FILE`

Specify the 'K-SYSMAP-FILE' kernel system map file. The default is '`K-BUILD-DIR/System.map`'. This file is normally located by the `configure` script and need only be provided for special cross-build environments or when requested by a `configure` script error message.

`--with-k-archdir=K-ARCHDIR`

Specify the 'K-ARCHDIR' kernel source architecture specific directory. The default is '`DESTDIR/K-SOURCE-DIR/arch`'. This directory is normally located by the `configure` script and need only be provided for special cross-build environments or when requested by a `configure` script error message.

`--with-k-machdir=K-MACHDIR`

Specify the 'K-MACHDIR' kernel source machine specific directory. The default is '`DESTDIR/K-SOURCE-DIR/target_cpu`'. This directory is normally located by the `configure` script and need only be provided for special cross-build environments or when requested by a `configure` script error message.

`--with-k-config=K-CONFIG`

Specify the 'K-CONFIG' kernel configuration file. The default is '`BOOT/config-K-RELEASE`'. This configuration file is normally located by the `configure` script and need only be provided for special cross-build environments or when requested by a `configure` script error message.

`--with-k-optimize=HOW`
`--without-k-optimize`
 Specify 'HOW' optimization, *normal*, *size*, *speed* or *quick*. *size* compiles kernel modules `-Os`, *speed* compiles kernel modules `-O3`, and *quick* compiles kernel modules `-O0`. The default is *normal*. Use with care.

`--with-lis[=LIS-DIR]`
`--without-lis`
 Specify the 'LIS-DIR' directory in which to find LiS headers. Also specifies that the build is to be made against Linux STREAMS. The default is `'/usr/include/LiS'` if it exists, 'no' otherwise. This directory is normally located by the `configure` script and need only be provided for special cross-build environments or when requested by a `configure` script error message. This option has no effect on packages that do not use the STREAMS subsystem.

`--with-lfs[=LFS-DIR]`
`--without-lfs`
 Specify the 'LFS-DIR' directory in which to find LfS headers. Also specifies that the build is to be made against Linux Fast-STREAMS. The default is `'/usr/include/streams'` if it exists, 'no' otherwise. This directory is normally located by the `configure` script and need only be provided for special cross-build environments or when requested by a `configure` script error message. This option has no effect on packages that do not use the STREAMS subsystem.

`--with-strconf-master=STRCONF_CONFIG`
 Specify the 'STRCONF_CONFIG' file name to which the configuration master file is written. The default is `'Config.master'`. This option has no effect on packages that do not use the STREAMS subsystem and the `strconf` scripts.

`--with-base-major=STRCONF_MAJBASE`
 Start numbering for major devices at 'STRCONF_MAJBASE'. The default is '230'. This option has no effect on packages that do not use the STREAMS subsystem and the `strconf` scripts.

In addition, the following `configure` options, specific to the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package are available:

`--enable-sctp-slow-verification`
 Enable slow verification of addresses and tags. When a message comes from an SCTP endpoint with the correct verification tag, it is not necessary to check whether it is from a correct source address to identify the SCTP association to which it belongs. When you disable this feature (`--disable-sctp-slow-verification`), source addresses are not checked and it is up to firewall implementations to thwart attackers of the verification tag. When you enable this feature (`--enable-sctp-slow-verification`), you get RFC 2960 compliant operation, but at great cost to SCTP performance. This option defaults to 'disabled'.

`--enable-sctp-throttle-heartbeats`
 Enable heartbeat throttling. Special feature of OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP that is not mentioned in RFC 2960. When you enable this feature (`--enable-`

`sctp-throttle-heartbeats`), OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP will throttle the rate at which it responds to heartbeats to the system control `heartbeat_interval`. This makes SCTP more resilient to implementations which flood heartbeat messages. For RFC 2960 compliant operation, disable this feature (`--disable-sctp-throttle-heartbeats`). This option defaults to `'disabled'`.

`--enable-sctp-discard-ootb`

Enable discard of out-of-the-blue packets. RFC 2960 requires the implementation to send ABORT to some OOTB packets (packets for which no SCTP association exists). Sending ABORT chunks to unverified source addresses with the T bit set opens SCTP to blind masquerade attacks. Not sending them may lead to delays at the peer endpoint aborting associations where our ABORT has been lost and the socket is already closed or if we have restarted and the peer still has open associations to us. If you enable this feature (`--enable-sctp-discard-ootb`), SCTP will discard all OOTB packets. This is necessary if another SCTP stack is being run on the same machine. Therefore, if the OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP package is included on an OpenSS7 SCTP kernel, this feature is automatically enabled. For RFC 2960 compliant operation, disable this feature (`--disable-sctp-discard-ootb`). This option defaults to `'disabled'` for non-OpenSS7 SCTP kernels, and `'enabled'` for OpenSS7 SCTP kernels.

`--enable-sctp-extended-ip-support`

Enable extended IP support for SCTP. This provides extended IP support for SCTP for things like IP Transparent Proxy and IP Masquerading. This is experimental stuff. If in doubt, disable this feature (`--disable-sctp-extended-ip-support`). This option defaults to `'disabled'`.

`--enable-sctp-hmac-sha1`

Disable SHA-1 HMAC. This provides the ability to use the FIPS 180-1 (SHA-1) message authentication code in SCTP cookies. If you enable this feature (`--enable-sctp-hmac-sha1`), when the appropriate `sysctl` is set, SCTP will use the SHA-1 HMAC when signing cookies in the INIT-ACK chunk. If disable this feature (`--disable-sctp-hmac-sha1`), the SHA-1 HMAC will be unavailable for use with SCTP. This option defaults to `'enabled'`.

`--enable-sctp-hmac-md5`

Disable MD5 HMAC. This provides the ability to use the MD5 (RFC 1321) message authentication code in SCTP cookies. If you enable this feature (`--enable-sctp-hmac-md5`), when the appropriate `sysctl` is set, SCTP will use the MD5 HMAC when signing cookies in the INIT ACK chunk. If you disable this feature (`--disable-sctp-hmac-md5`), the MD5 HMAC will be unavailable for use with SCTP. This option defaults to `'enabled'`.

`--enable-sctp-adler32`

Enable Adler32 checksum. This provides the ability to use the older RFC 2960 Adler32 checksum. If `CONFIG_SCTP_CRC_32` below is not selected, the Adler32 checksum is always provided. This option defaults to `'disabled'`.

--disable-sctp-crc32c

Disable CRC-32C checksum. This provides the ability to use the newer CRC-32c checksum as described in RFC 3309. When this is selected and CONFIG_SCTP_ADLER_32 is not selected above, then the only checksum that will be used is the CRC-32c checksum. This option defaults to 'enabled'.

--enable-sctp-throttle-passiveopens

Enable throttling of passive opens. Special feature of Linux SCTP not mentioned in RFC 2960. When secure algorithms are used for signing cookies, the implementation becomes vulnerable to INIT and COOKIE-ECHO flooding. If you enable this feature (**--enable-sctp-throttle-passiveopens**), SCTP will only allow one INIT and one COOKIE-ECHO to be processed in each interval corresponding to the sysctl sctp_throttle_itvl. Setting sctp_throttle_itvl to 0 defeats this function. If you disable this feature (**--disable-sctp-throttle-passiveopens**), each INIT and COOKIE-ECHO will be processed. This option defaults to 'disabled'.

--enable-sctp-ecn

Enable explicit congestion notification. This enables support for Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN) chunks in SCTP messages as defined in RFC 2960 and RFC 3168. It also adds syctl (/proc/net/ipv4/sctp-ecn) which allows ECN for SCTP to be disabled at runtime. This option defaults to 'disabled'.

--enable-sctp-lifetimes

Enable SCTP message lifetimes. This enables support for message lifetimes as described in RFC 2960. When enabled, message lifetimes can be set on messages. See sctp(7). This feature is always enabled when Partial Reliability Support is set. This option defaults to 'disabled'.

--enable-sctp-add-ip

Enable ADD-IP. This enables support for ADD-IP as described in draft-ietf-tsvwg-addip-sctp-07.txt. This allows the addition and removal of IP addresses from existing connections. This is experimental stuff. This option defaults to 'disabled'.

--enable-sctp-adaptation-layer-info

Enable ALI. This enables support for the Adaptation Layer Information parameter described in draft-ietf-tsvwg-addip-sctp-07.txt for communicating application layer information bits at initialization. This is experimental stuff. This option defaults to 'disabled'.

--enable-sctp-partial-reliability

Enable SCTP Partial Reliability (PR-SCTP). This enables support for PR-SCTP as described in draft-stewart-tsvwg-prsctp-03.txt. This allows for partial reliability of message delivery on a "timed reliability" basis. This is experimental stuff. This option defaults to 'disabled'.

--disable-sctp-error-generator

Disable the SCTP error generator. This provides an internal error generator that can be accessed with socket options for testing SCTP operation under

packet loss. You will need this option to run some of the test programs distributed with the SCTP module. This option defaults to ‘enabled’.

--disable-tcp-compatible

Disables support for SOCK_STREAM type TCP compatible sockets in addition to the normal SCTP SOCK_SEQPACKET sockets. These work well and are normally enabled. This option defaults to ‘enabled’.

--enable-udp-compatible

Enables support for SOCK_RDM type RUDP compatible sockets in addition to the normal SCTP SOCK_SEQPACKET sockets. These have not been tested. This is experimental stuff. This option defaults to ‘disabled’.

5.2.5.2 Environment Variables

Following are additional environment variables to `configure`, their meaning and use:

GPG GPG signature command. This is used for signing distributions by the maintainer. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

GNUPGUSER

GPG user name. This is used for signing distributions by the maintainer.

GNUPGHOME

GPG home directory. This is used for signing distributions by the maintainer.

GPGPASSWD

GPG password for signing. This is used for signing distributions by the maintainer. This environment variable is not maintained by the `configure` script and should only be used on an isolated system.

SOELIM Roff source elimination command. This is only necessary when the option `--with-cooked-manpages` has been specified and `configure` cannot find the proper `soelim` command. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

REFER Roff references command. This is only necessary when the option `--with-cooked-manpages` has been specified and `configure` cannot find the proper `refer` command. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

TBL Roff table command. This is only necessary when the option `--with-cooked-manpages` has been specified and `configure` cannot find the proper `tbl` command. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

PIC Roff picture command. This is only necessary when the option `--with-cooked-manpages` has been specified and `configure` cannot find the proper `pic` command. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

GZIP Default compression options provided to `GZIP_CMD`.

GZIP_CMD

Manpages (and kernel modules) compression commands. This is only necessary when the option `--without-compressed-manpages` has *not* been specified and `configure` cannot find the proper `gzip` command. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

BZIP2 Default compression options provided to *BZIP2_CMD*

BZIP2_CMD

Manpages compression commands. This is only necessary when the option `--without-compressed-manpages` has *not* been specified and `configure` cannot find the proper `bzip2` command. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

MAKEWHATIS

Manpages apropros database rebuild command. By default, `configure` will search for this tool. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

CHKCONFIG

Chkconfig command. This was used for installation of init scripts. All packages now come with `init_install` and `init_remove` scripts used to install and remove init scripts on both RPM and debian systems.

RPM Rpm command. This is only necessary for RPM builds. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

RPMBUILD

Build RPM command. This is only necessary for RPM builds. By default, `configure` will search for this tool. `rpm` will be used instead of `rpmbuild` only if `rpmbuild` cannot be found.

DPKG Dpkg comand. This command is used for building debian packages. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

DPKG_SOURCE

Dpkg-source command. This command is used for building debian dsc packages. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

DPKG_BUILDPACKAGE

Dpkg-buildpackage command. This command is used for building debian deb packages. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

DEB_BUILD_ARCH

Debian build architecture. This variable is used for building debian packages. The default is the autoconf build architectre.

DEB_BUILD_GNU_CPU

Debian build cpu. This variable is used for building debian packages. The default is the autoconf build cpu.

DEB_BUILD_GNU_SYSTEM

Debian build os. This variable is used for building debian packages. The default is the autoconf build os.

DEB_BUILD_GNU_TYPE

Debian build alias. This variable is used for building debian packages. The default is the autoconf build alias.

DEB_HOST_ARCH

Debian host architecture. This variable is used for building debian packages. The default is the autoconf host architecture.

DEB_HOST_GNU_CPU

Debian host cpu. This variable is used for building debian packages. The default is the autoconf host cpu.

DEB_HOST_GNU_SYSTEM

Debian host os. This variable is used for building debian packages. The default is the autoconf host os.

DEB_HOST_GNU_TYPE

Debian host alias. This variable is used for building debian packages. The default is the autoconf host alias.

LDCONFIG

Configure loader command. Command used to configure the loader when libraries are installed. By default, **configure** will search for this tool.

DESTDIR Cross build root directory. Specifies the root directory for build and installation. For example, for *NexusWare* cross-builds, this is set to environment variable *NEXUSWARE_PREFIX* on configuration to point to the root of the cross-build tree for both configuration and installation.

DEPMOD

Build kernel module dependencies command. This is used during installation of kernel modules to a running kernel to rebuild the modules dependency database. By default, **configure** will search for this tool.

MODPROBE

Probe kernel module dependencies command. This is used during installation of kernel modules to a running kernel to remove old modules. By default, **configure** will search for this tool.

LSMOD

List kernel modules command. This is used during installation of kernel modules to a running kernel to detect old modules for removal. By default, **configure** will search for this tool.

LSOF

List open files command. This is used during installation of kernel modules to a running kernel to detect old modules for removal. Processes owning the old kernel modules will be killed and the module removed. If the process restarts, the new module will be demand loaded. By default, **configure** will search for this tool.

GENKSYMS

Generate kernel symbols command. This is used for generating module symbol versions during build. By default, **configure** will search for this tool.

KGENKSYMS

Linux 2.6 generate kernel symbols command. This is used for generating module symbol version during build. By default, **configure** will search for this tool.

OBJDUMP

Object dumping command. This is used for listing information about object files. By default, **configure** will search for this tool.

NM Object symbol listing command. This is used for listing information about object files. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

MODPOST_CACHE

Cache file for `modpost`. The version of the `modpost.sh` script that ships with each package can cache information to a cache file to speed multiple builds. This environment variable is used to specify a cache file.

AUTOM4TE

Autom4te command. This is the executable used by `autotest` for pre- and post-installation checks. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

AUTOTEST

Autotest macro build command. This is the executable used by `autotest` for pre- and post-installation checks. By default, `configure` will search for this tool.

5.2.5.3 Build

To build from the tar ball, See [Section 5.3.3 \[Building from the Tar Ball\]](#), page 47.

5.3 Building

5.3.1 Building from the Source RPM

If you have downloaded the necessary source RPM (see [Section 5.1.3 \[Downloading the Source RPM\]](#), page 23), then the following instructions will rebuild the binary RPMs on your system. Once the binary RPMs are rebuilt, you may install them as described above (see [Section 5.4.1 \[Installing the Binary RPM\]](#), page 51).

The source RPM is rebuilt to binary RPMs as follows:

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/rpms/SRPMS/sctp-0.2.23-1.src.rpm
% rpmbuild --rebuild -vv sctp-0.2.23-1.src.rpm
```

The rebuild process can also recognize a number of options that can be used to tweak the resulting binaries, See [Section 5.2.3 \[Configuring the Source RPM\]](#), page 28. These options are provided on the `rpm` command line. For example:

```
% rpmbuild --rebuild -vv --target athlon-redhat-linux \
--define "_kversion 2.4.20-28.7" \
--with lis -- sctp-0.2.23-1.src.rpm
```

will rebuild binary RPM for the ‘2.4.20-28.7’ kernel for the ‘athlon’ architecture against the *LiS* STREAMS package.³²

Installation

To install the resulting binary RPM, See [Section 5.4.1 \[Installing the Binary RPM\]](#), page 51.

³² Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example.

5.3.2 Building from the Debian DSC

If you have downloaded the necessary Debian DSC (see [Section 5.1.4 \[Downloading the Debian DSC\]](#), page 24), then the following instructions will rebuild the binary DEBs on your system. Once the binary DEBs are rebuilt, you may install them as described above (see [Section 5.4.2 \[Installing the Debian DEB\]](#), page 51).

The Debian DSC is rebuilt to binary DEBs as follows:

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/debian/sctp_0.2.23-0.dsc
% wget http://www.openss7.org/debian/sctp_0.2.23-0.tar.gz
% dpkg-buildpackage -v sctp_0.2.23-0.dsc
```

The rebuild process can also recognize a number of options that can be used to tweak the resulting binaries, See [Section 5.2.4 \[Configuring the Debian DSC\]](#), page 34. These options are provided in the environment variable `BUILD_DPKG_OPTIONS` and have the same form as the options to `configure`, See [Section 5.2.5 \[Configuring the Tar Ball\]](#), page 35. For example:

```
% BUILD_DEBOPTIONS='
    --with-lis
    --with-k-release=2.4.20-28.7
    --host=athlon-debian-linux-gnu'
dpkg-buildpackage -v \
sctp_0.2.23-0.dsc
```

will rebuild binary DEB for the ‘2.4.20-28.7’ kernel for the ‘athlon’ architecture against the *LiS* STREAMS package.³³

Installation

To install the resulting binary DEB, See [Section 5.4.2 \[Installing the Debian DEB\]](#), page 51.

5.3.3 Building from the Tar Ball

If you have downloaded the tar ball (see [Section 5.1.5 \[Downloading the Tar Ball\]](#), page 24), then the following instructions will rebuild the package on your system. (Note that the build process does not required `root` privilege.)

5.3.3.1 Native Build

Folowing is an example of a native build against the running kernel:

³³ Note that the ‘_kversion’ of ‘2.4.20-28.7’ is only an example.

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% tar -xjvf sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% pushd sctp-0.2.23
% ./configure
% make
% popd
```

5.3.3.2 Cross-Build

Following is an example for a cross-build. The kernel release version must always be specified for a cross-build.³⁴ If you are cross-building, specify the root for the build with environment variable *DESTDIR*. The cross-compile host must also be specified if different from the build host. Either the compiler and other tools must be in the usual places where GNU *autoconf* can find them, or they must be specified with declarations such as ‘*CC=/u5/NexusWare24/ppc-linux/gcc*’ on the *configure* command line. Look in the file ‘*configure.nexusware*’ in the release package for an example.

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% tar -xjvf sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% pushd sctp-0.2.23
% ./configure DESTDIR="/some/other/root" \
--with-k-release=2.4.18 --host sparc-linux
% make
% popd
```

5.3.3.3 NexusWare Build

Additional support is provided for cross-building for the *Performance Technologies Inc. NexusWare* embedded target for the CPC-384, CPC-388 and CPC-396 cards. A configuration script wrapper (‘*configure.nexusware*’) is provided to simplify the cross-build operation for these targets. The following steps describe the process:

1. Follow the normal *NexusWare* instructions for rebuilding a ‘*generic*’ kernel and flash image as follows: (Note that I keep my *NexusWare* build in ‘*/u5/NexusWare24*’.)

```
% pushd /u5/NexusWare24
% source SETUP.sh
% make
% popd
```

For more recent *NexusWare* releases, the method for rebuilding a kernel is a little different as follows:

³⁴ Because it *is* a cross-build, the kernel version on the build machine is unlikely to be the kernel version of the target machine, except by coincidence.


```
% pushd /u5/NexusWare80
% ./nexus 2.4
% ./nexus 8260
% ./nexus quick
% . SETUP.sh
% popd
```

2. Next download, unpack (see [Section 5.1.5 \[Downloading the Tar Ball\]](#), page 24) and configure (see [Section 5.2.5 \[Configuring the Tar Ball\]](#), page 35) using the provided ‘`configure.nexusware`’ wrapper for `configure`. This wrapper simply tells the `configure` script where to find the *NexusWare* sources and which *NexusWare* cross-building tools to use for a cross-compile.³⁵

Any of the normal `configure` script options (see [Section 5.2.5 \[Configuring the Tar Ball\]](#), page 35) can be used on the same line as ‘`./configure.nexusware`’. One of particular interest to embedded targets is ‘`--with-k-optimize=size`’ to attempt to reduce the size of the kernel modules.

You must specify the kernel version of the kernel for which you are configuring. Add the `--with-k-release=2.4.18` option for older *NexusWare* releases, `--with-k-release=2.4.25` or `--with-k-release=2.6.12` for more current *NexusWare* releases.

3. Install as normal (see [Section 5.4.3 \[Installing the Tar Ball\]](#), page 52), however, for embedded targets the `install-strip` target should be used instead of the `install` target. The `install-strip` target will strip unnecessary symbols from kernel modules and further reduce the size in the root file system flash image.

Following is what I use for configuration and installation: (My *NexusWare* tree is rooted at ‘`/u5/NexusWare`’.)

```
% pushd /u5/NexusWare80
% ./nexus 2.4
% ./nexus 8260
% ./nexus quick
% . SETUP.sh
% popd
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% tar -xjvf sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% pushd sctp-0.2.23
% ./configure.nexusware --with-k-release=2.4.25 --with-k-optimize=size
% make
% make DESTDIR="$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX" install-strip
% popd
```

Once built and installed in the *NexusWare* directory, you will have to (currently) hand edit a ‘`.spec`’ file to include the components you want in the *NexusWare* root file system. If you are cross-building for *NexusWare* you should already know what that means.

³⁵ Although I have not tried it, because we use GNU `autoconf` for configuration, these instructions should work equally well for the Solaris *NexusWare* cross-building environment as it does for the Linux *NexusWare* cross-building environment.

Objects that you might be interested in copying to the root file system are kernel modules that were installed in `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/lib/modules/2.4.18/sctp’`, libraries installed in `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/usr/lib’` and utility functions installed in `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/usr/bin’` and `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/usr/sbin’` and test programs in `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/usr/libexec’`. If you would prefer that these programs be installed in `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/lib’`, `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/bin’`, `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/sbin’` and `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/libexec’`, (say because you want to remote mount the `‘/usr’` directory after boot), then specify the `‘--exec-prefix=/'` option to `‘./configure.nexusware’`.

In addition, because *NexusWare* does not include an `‘/etc/modules.conf’` file by default, it will be necessary to add one or edit your `‘rc.4’` file to `insmod` the necessary `‘SCTP’` modules at boot time.

Also, *NexusWare* does not configure its kernels for `CONFIG_KMOD`, so any kernel modules must be loaded by the `‘rc.4’` init script at boot. On more recent *NexusWare* releases, the init scripts will be installed in `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/etc/rc.d/init.d/’` but you must manually edit your `‘rc.4’` script to invoke these scripts.

Once you have completed the necessary `‘.spec’` and `‘rc.4’` file entries, you need to rebuild the `‘generic’` kernel flash image once more for these objects to be included in the flash file system. It is important that this second build of the kernel image be the same as the first.

When modifying and rebuilding a *NexusWare* kernel, it will be necessary to rebuild and install `‘SCTP’`. Simply perform the last `‘make install-strip’` stage or start again with `‘./configure.nexusware’`. You can place the unpacked tarball in `‘$NEXUSWARE_PREFIX/usr/src/sctp’`, and add the following to the top-level *NexusWare* `‘Makefile’` to make the build process a single step process instead of dual pass:

```
all:
...
    (cd kernels/generic; $(MAKE) depend)
    (cd usr/src/pcmcia-cs-3.2.1; $(MAKE) config)
    (cd kernels/generic; $(MAKE))
    (cd usr/src/pcmcia-cs-3.2.1; $(MAKE) pti)
    (cd usr/src/pti; $(MAKE))
    (cd drivers; $(MAKE))
    (cd utility; $(MAKE))
#    uncomment for LiS build
#    (cd usr/src/LiS; ./configure.nexusware; $(MAKE) install-strip)
#    uncomment for LfS build
#    (cd usr/src/streams; ./configure.nexusware; $(MAKE) install-strip)
#    uncomment for sctp build
#    (cd usr/src/sctp; ./configure.nexusware; $(MAKE) install-strip)
    (cd build/generic; $(MAKE))
...
```

Another, perhaps simpler approach, is to make the necessary edits to the *NexusWare* top-level `‘Makefile’` and `‘.spec’` and `‘rc.4’` files, download and unpack the tar ball into the *NexusWare* directory, and build the *NexusWare* flash image as normal:

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% pushd /u5/NexusWare24
% source SETUP.sh
% pushd usr/src
% tar -xjvf ${DIRSTACK[2]}/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% ln -sf sctp-0.2.23 sctp
% popd
% make
% popd
```

The situation is a little more complex for recent *NexusWare* releases.

5.4 Installing

5.4.1 Installing the Binary RPM

If you have downloaded the necessary binary RPMs (see [Section 5.1.1 \[Downloading the Binary RPM\]](#), page 17), or have rebuilt binary RPMs using the source RPM (see [Section 5.3.1 \[Building from the Source RPM\]](#), page 46), then the following instructions will install the RPMs on your system. For additional information on `rpm`, see section “`rpm(8)`” in *The Manual Pages*.

```
% pushd RPMS/i686
% rpm -ihv sctp-*-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm
```

You must have the correct binary RPMs downloaded or built for this to be successful.

Some of the packages are relocatable and can have final installation directories altered with the ‘`--relocate`’ option to `rpm`, see section “`rpm(8)`” in **manpages**. For example, the following will relocate the documentation and info directories:

```
% pushd RPMS/i686
% rpm -ihv \
    --relocate '/usr/share/doc=/usr/local/share/doc' \
    --relocate '/usr/share/info=/usr/local/share/info' \
    -- sctp-doc-0.2.23-1.7.2.i686.rpm
```

The previous example will install the ‘`sctp-doc`’ package by will relocate the documentation an info directory contents to the ‘`/usr/local`’ version.

5.4.2 Installing the Debian DEB

If you have downloaded the necessary Debian DEBs (see [Section 5.1.2 \[Downloading the Debian DEB\]](#), page 20), or have rebuild binary DEBs using the Debian DSC (see [Section 5.3.2 \[Building from the Debian DSC\]](#), page 47), then the following instructions will install the DEBs on your system. For additional information on `dpkg`, see section “`dpkg(8)`” in *The Manual Pages*.

```
% pushd debian
% dpkg -iv sctp-*_0.2.23-0_*.deb
```

You must have the correct `.deb` files downloaded or build for this to be successful.

5.4.3 Installing the Tar Ball

After the build process (see [Section 5.3.3 \[Building from the Tar Ball\], page 47](#)), installation only requires execution of one of two `make` targets:

`make install`

The `install` `make` target will install all the components of the package. Root privilege is required to successfully invoke this target.

`make install-strip`

The `install-strip` `make` target will install all the components of the package, but will strip unnecessary information out of the objects and compress manual pages. Root privilege is required to successfully invoke this target.

5.5 Removing

5.5.1 Removing the Binary RPM

To remove an installed version of the binary RPMs (whether obtained from the OpenSS7 binary RPM releases, or whether created by the source RPM), execute the following command:

```
% rpm -evv `rpm -qa | grep '^sctp-`
```

For more information on `rpm`, see [section “rpm\(8\)” in *The Manual Pages*](#).

5.5.2 Removing the Debian DEB

To remove and installed version of the debian DEB (whether obtained from the OpenSS7 binary DEB releases, or whether created by the Debian DSC), execute the following command:

```
% dpkg -ev `dpkg -l | grep '^sctp-`
```

For more information on `dpkg`, see [section “dpkg\(8\)” in *The Manual Pages*](#).

5.5.3 Removing the Source RPM

To remove all the installed binary RPM build from the source RPM, see [Section 5.5.1 \[Removing the Binary RPM\], page 52](#). Then simply remove the binary RPM package files and source RPM file. A command such as:

```
% find / -name 'sctp-*.rpm' -type f -print0 | xargs --null rm -f
```

should remove all ‘SCTP’ RPMs from your system.

5.5.4 Removing the Debian DSC

To remove all the installed binary DEB build from the Debian DSC, see [Section 5.5.2 \[Removing the Debian DEB\]](#), page 52. Then simply remove the binary DEB package files and Debian DSC file. A command such as:

```
% find / \( -name 'sctp-*.deb' \  
    -o -name 'sctp-*.dsc' \  
    -o -name 'sctp-*.tar.*' \  
    \) -type f -print0 | xargs --null rm -f
```

should remove all 'SCTP' DEBs, DSCs and TARs from your system.

5.5.5 Removing the Tar Ball

To remove a version installed from tar ball, change to the build directory where the package was built and use the 'uninstall' make target as follows:

```
% cd /usr/src/sctp  
% make uninstall  
% cd ..  
% rm -fr sctp-0.2.23  
% rm -f sctp-0.2.23.tar.gz  
% rm -f sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
```

If you have inadvertently removed the build directory and, therefore, no longer have a configured directory from which to execute 'make uninstall', then perform all of the steps for configuration and installation (see [Section 5.4.3 \[Installing the Tar Ball\]](#), page 52) except the final installation and then perform the steps above.

5.6 Loading

5.6.1 Normal Module Loading

When 'SCTP' installs, modules and drivers are normally configured for demand loading. The 'install' and 'install-strip' make targets will make the necessary changes to the '/etc/modules.conf' file and place the modules in an appropriate place in '/lib/modules/2.4.20-28.7/sctp'. The 'make install' process should have copied the kernel module files 'streams-*.o' to the directory '/lib/modules/2.4.20-28.7/sctp'. This means that to load any of these modules, you can simply execute, for example, 'modprobe stream-somedriver'.³⁶

5.6.1.1 Linux STREAMS Module Loading

The 'sctp' demand load system supports both the old kernel and the new kmod mechanisms for demand loading kernel modules.

The convention for 'sctp' kernel loadable object files is:

³⁶ Note that the '_kversion' of '2.4.20-28.7' is only an example.

- Their name start with "streams-".
- They are placed in `/lib/modules/2.4.20-28.7/streams/`, where `2.4.20-28.7` is an example kernel version.

If your kernel has been built using the `'kerneld'` daemon, then `'SCTP'` kernel modules will automatically load as soon as the STREAMS module is pushed or the driver is opened. The `'make install'` process makes the necessary changes to the `'//etc/modules.conf'` file. After the install, you will see lines like the following added to your `'//etc/modules.conf'` file:

```
prune modules.sctp
if -f /lib/modules/'uname -r'/modules.sctp
include /lib/modules/'uname -r'/modules.sctp
endif
```

which will provide for demand loading of the modules if they have been built and installed for the running kernel. The `'/lib/modules/'uname -r'/modules.sctp'` file looks like this:

```
alias char-major-245 streams-some_driver
alias char-major-246 streams-other_driver
```

Note that STREAMS modules are not listed in this file, but will be loaded by name using `'kerneld'` if available.

5.6.1.2 Linux Fast-STREAMS Module Loading

Linux Fast-STREAMS has a wider range of kernel module loading mechanisms than is provided by *LiS*. For mechanisms used for kernel module loading under *Linux Fast-STREAMS*, See section "Top" in *Linux Fast-STREAMS Reference Manual*.

5.6.2 NexusWare Module Loading

Under exceptional circumstances, such as a *NexusWare* build, it is necessary to hand-edit a `'.spec'` and `'rc.4'` file to load the modules at boot time.³⁷

³⁷ At some time I expect to create an `'install-nexusware'` target that will make the necessary modifications to the `'.spec'` and `'rc.4'` files automatically.

6 Troubleshooting

6.1 Test Suites

6.1.1 Pre-installation Checks

Most *OpenSS7* packages, including the *OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP* package, ship with pre-installation checks integral to the build system. Pre-installation checks include check scripts that are shipped in the ‘scripts’ subdirectory as well as specialized `make` targets that perform the checks.

When building and installing the package from *RPM* or *DEB* source packages (see [Section 5.3.1 \[Building from the Source RPM\]](#), page 46; and [Section 5.3.2 \[Building from the Debian DSC\]](#), page 47), a fundamental set of post-compile, pre-installation checks are performed prior to building binary packages. This is performed automatically and does not require any special actions on the part of the user creating binary packages from source packages.

When building and installing the package from *tarball* (see [Section 5.3.3 \[Building from the Tar Ball\]](#), page 47; and [Section 5.4.3 \[Installing the Tar Ball\]](#), page 52), however, pre-installation checks are only performed if specifically invoked by the builder of the package. Pre-installation checks are invoked after building the package and before installing the package. Pre-installation checks are performed by invoking the ‘check’ or ‘check.log’ target to `make` when building the package, as shown in [Example 6.1](#).

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% tar -xjvf sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% pushd sctp-0.2.23
% ./configure
% make
% make check # <----- invoke pre-installation checks
% popd
```

Example 6.1: *Invoking Pre-Installation Checks*

Pre-installation checks fall into two categories: *System Checks* and *Maintenance Checks*.

6.1.1.1 Pre-Installation System Checks

System Checks are post-compilation checks that can be performed before installing the package that check to ensure that the compiled objects function and will be successfully installed. When the ‘--enable-maintainer-mode’ option has not been passed to `configure`, only *System Checks* will be performed.

For example, the steps shown in [Example 6.2](#) will perform *System* checks.

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% tar -xjvf sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% pushd sctp-0.2.23
% ./configure
% make
% make check # <----- invokes System pre-installation checks
% popd
```

Example 6.2: *Invoking System Checks*

6.1.1.2 Pre-Installation Maintenance Checks

Maintenance Checks include all *System Checks*, but also checks to ensure that the kernel modules, applications programs, header files, development tools, test programs, documentation, and manual pages conform to *OpenSS7* standards. When the ‘`--enable-maintainer-mode`’ option has been passed to `configure`, *Maintenance Checks* will be performed.

For example, the steps shown in [Example 6.3](#) will perform *Maintenance* checks.

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% tar -xjvf sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% pushd sctp-0.2.23
% ./configure --enable-maintainer-mode
% make
% make check # <----- invokes Maintenance pre-installation checks
% popd
```

Example 6.3: *Invoking Maintenance Checks*

6.1.1.3 Specific Pre-Installation Checks

A number of check scripts are provided in the ‘`scripts`’ subdirectory of the distribution that perform both *System* and *Maintenance* checks. These are as follows:

`check_commands`

This check performs both *System* and *Maintenance* checks.

When performing *System* tests, the following tests are performed:

Unless cross-compiling, or unless a program is included in `AM_INSTALLCHECK_STD_OPTIONS_EXEMPT` every program in `bin_PROGRAMS`, `sbin_PROGRAMS`, and `libexec_PROGRAMS` is tested to ensure that the ‘`--help`’, ‘`--version`’, and ‘`--copying`’ options are accepted. When cross-compiling is not possible to execute cross-compiled binaries, and these checks are skipped in that case.

Script executables, on the other hand, can be executed on the build host, so, unless listed in `AM_INSTALLCHECK_STD_OPTIONS_EXEMPT`, every program in `dist_bit_SCRIPTS`, `dist_sbin_SCRIPTS`, and `pkglibexec_SCRIPTS` are tested to ensure that the ‘`--help`’, ‘`--version`’, and ‘`--copying`’ options are accepted.

When performing *Maintenance* tests, `check_commands` also checks to ensure that a manual page exists in section 1 for every executable binary or script

that will be installed from `bin_PROGRAMS` and `dist_bin_SCRIPTS`. It also checks to ensure that a manual page exists in section 8 for every executable binary or script that will be installed from `sbin_PROGRAMS`, `dist_sbin_SCRIPTS`, `libexec_PROGRAMS`, and `pkglibexec_SCRIPTS`.

`check_decls`

This check only performs *Maintenance* checks.

It collects the results from the `check_libs`, `check_modules` and `check_headers` check scripts and tests to ensure every declaration of a function prototype or external variable contained in installed header files has a corresponding exported symbol from either a to be installed shared object library or a to be installed kernel module. Declarations are exempted from this requirement if their identifiers have been explicitly added to the `EXPOSED_SYMBOL` variable. If `WARN_EXCESS` is set to 'yes', then the check script will only warn when excess declarations exist (without a corresponding exported symbol); otherwise, the check script will generate an error and the check will fail.

`check_headers`

This check only performs *Maintenance* checks.

When performing *Maintenance* tests, it identifies all of the declarations included in to be installed header files. It then checks to ensure that a manual page exists in sections 2, 3, 7 or 9, as appropriate, for the type of declaration. It also checks to see if a manual page source file exists in the source directory for a declaration that has not been included in the distribution. Function or prototype declarations that do not have a manual page in sections 2, 3, or 9 will cause the check to fail. Other declarations (variable, externvar, macro, enumerate, enum, struct, union, typedef, member, etc.) will only warn if a manual page does not exist, but will not fail the check.

`check_libs`

This check only performs *Maintenance* checks.

When performing *Maintenance* tests, it checks that each exported symbol in each to be installed shared object library has a manual page in section 3. It also checks that each exported symbol has a function, prototype or externvar declaration in the to be installed header files. A missing declaration or manual page will cause this check to fail.

`check_mans`

This check only performs *Maintenance* checks.

When performing *Maintenance* tests, it checks that to be install manual pages can be formatted for display without any errors or warnings from the build host `man` program. It also checks that required headings exist for manual pages according to the section in which the manual page will be installed. It warns if recommended headings are not included in the manual pages. Because some *RPM* distributions have manual pages that might conflict with the package manual pages, this check script also checks for conflicts with installed manual pages on the build host. This check script also checks to ensure that all to be

installed manual pages are used in some fashion, that is, they have a declaration, or exported symbol, or are the name of a kernel module or STREAMS module or driver, possibly capitalized.

Note that checking for conflicts with the build host should probably be included in the *System* checks (because *System* checks are performed before the source *RPM %install* scriptlet).

check_modules

This check performs both *System* and *Maintenance* checks.

When performing *System* tests, it checks each to be installed kernel module to ensure that all undefined symbols can be resolved to either the kernel or another module. It also checks whether an exported or externally declared symbol conflicts with an exported or externally declared symbol present in the kernel or another module.¹

When performing *Maintenance* tests, this check script tests that each to be installed kernel module has a manual page in section 9 and that each exported symbol that does not begin with an underscore, and that belongs to an exported function or exported variable, has a manual page in section 9. It also checks to ensure that each exported symbol that does not begin with an underscore, and that belongs to an exported function or exported variable, has a function, prototype or externvar declaration in the to be installed header files.

check_streams

This check performs only *Maintenance* checks.

When performing *Maintenance* tests, it checks that for each configured *STREAMS* module or driver, or device node, that a manual page exists in section 4 or section 7 as appropriate.

The output of the pre-installation tests are fairly self explanatory. Each check script saves some output to '*name.log*', where *name* is the name of the check script as listed above. A summary of the results of the test are display to standard output and can also be captured to the '*check.log*' file if the '*check.log*' target is used instead of the '*check*' target to *make*.

Because the check scripts proliferate '*name.log*' files throughout the build directory, a '*make check-clean*' *make* target has be provided to clean them out. '*make check-clean*' should be run before each successive run of '*make check*'.

6.1.2 Post-installation Checks

Most OpenSS7 packages ship with a combatibility and conformance test suite built using the '*autotest*' capabilities of '*autoconf 2.59*'. These test suites act as a wrapper for the compatibility and conformance test programs that are shipped with the package.

Unlike the pre-installation checks, the post-installation checks are always run complete. The only check that post-installation test scripts perform is to test whether they have been invoked with root privileges or not. When invoked as root, or as a plain user, some tests might be skipped that require root privileges, or that require plain user privileges, to complete successfully.

¹ This particular check has caught some namespace polution that has occurred in the 2.6.11 kernel.

6.1.2.1 Running Test Suites

There are several ways of invoking the conformance test suites:

1. The test suites can be run after installation of the package by invoking the `make installcheck` or `make installcheck.log` target. Some packages require that root privileges be acquired before invoking the package.
2. The test suites can be run from the distribution subdirectory after installation of the package by invoking the `testsuite` shell script directly.
3. The test suites can be run standalone from the `libexec` (`/usr/libexec`) installation directory by invoking the `testsuite` shell script directly.

Typical steps for invoking the testsuites directly from `make` are shown in [Example 6.4](#).

```
% wget http://www.openss7.org/sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% tar -xjvf sctp-0.2.23.tar.bz2
% pushd sctp-0.2.23
% ./configure
% make
% make check # <----- invokes System pre-installation checks
% make install
% sudo make installcheck # <----- invokes post-installation tests
% popd
```

Example 6.4: *Invoking System Checks*

When performing post-installation checks for the purposes of generating a problem report, the checks should always be performed from the build directory, either with `make installcheck` or by invoking `testsuite` directly from the `tests` subdirectory of the build directory. This ensures that all of the information known to `configure` and pertinent to the configuration of the system for which a test case failed, will be collected in the resulting `testsuite.log` file deposited upon test suite failure in the `tests` directory. This `testsuite.log` file can then be attached as part of the problem report and provides rich details to maintainers of the package.

6.2 Problem Reports

Problem reports in the following categories should include a log file as indicated in the table below:

`./configure`

A problem with the configuration process occurs that causes the `./configure` command to fail. The problem report must include the `config.log` file that was generated by `configure`.

`make compile.log`

A problem with the build process occurs that causes the `make` command to fail. Perform `make clean` and then `make compile.log` and attach the `config.log` and `compile.log` files to the problem report.

`'make check.log'`

A problem occurs with the `'make check'` target that causes it to fail. Perform `'make check-clean check.log'` and attach the `'config.log'`, `'compile.log'` and `'check.log'` files to the problem report.

`'sudo make install.log'`

A problem occurs with `'sudo make install'` that causes it to fail. Perform `'sudo make uninstall'` and `'sudo make install.log'` and attach the `'config.log'`, `'compile.log'`, `'check.log'`, and `'install.log'` files to the problem report.

`'[sudo] make installcheck'`

A problem occurs with the `'make installcheck'` target that causes the test suite to fail. Attach the resulting `'tests/testsuite.log'` file to the problem report. There is no need to attach the other files as they are included in `'tests/testsuite.log'`.

For other problems that occur during the use of the *OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP* package, please write a test case for the test suite that recreates the problem if one does not yet exist and provide a test program patch with the problem report. Also include whatever log files are generated by the kernel (`cmn_err(9)`) or by the `strerr(8)` or `strace(1)` facilities (`strlog(9)`).

6.3 Known Bugs

The OpenSS7 Project does not ship software with known bugs. All bugs are unknown.

Verified behaviour is that behaviour that has been verified by conformance test suites that are shipped with the *OpenSS7 Linux Native SCTP* package.

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