Liberating mobile devices with Replicant and contributing



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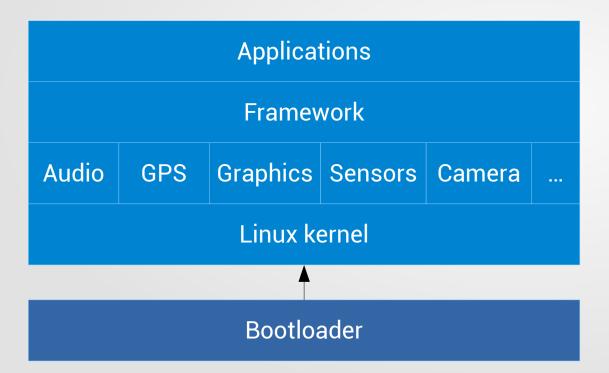
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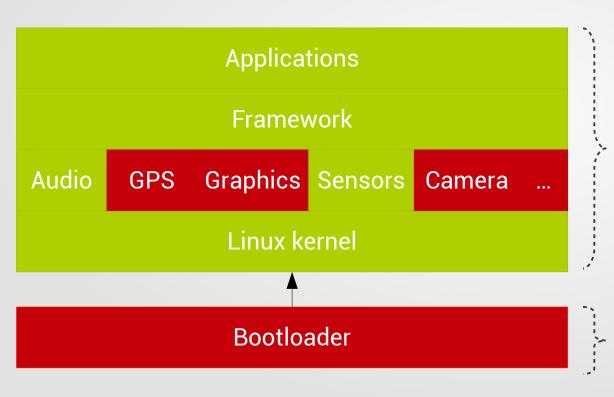
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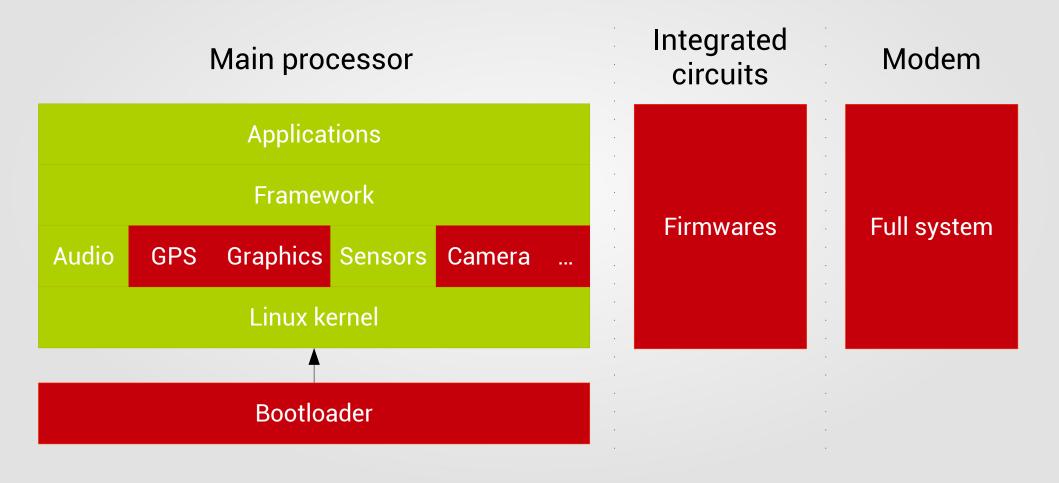


Community mobile system (e.g. CyanogenMod, Omni):

- Free parts
- Non-free parts (problem!)

 Not worked on (usually non-free)

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Towards a fully free mobile system



- Fully free operating system
- Still **usable**, basic features
- First step for privacy/security (still many ways to spy)
- Still proprietary software elsewhere

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Areas left out:

- Modem system
- Firmwares
- GPU

Developing on Replicant

Learn more about Replicant:

http://www.replicant.us/

Donations are welcome (devices are expensive!)

Development process:

- Understanding how the hardware works (reverse engineering, documentation)
- Writing free software replacements

Help is needed, get involved!