Tux-on-a-Box

Straight through a web browser!

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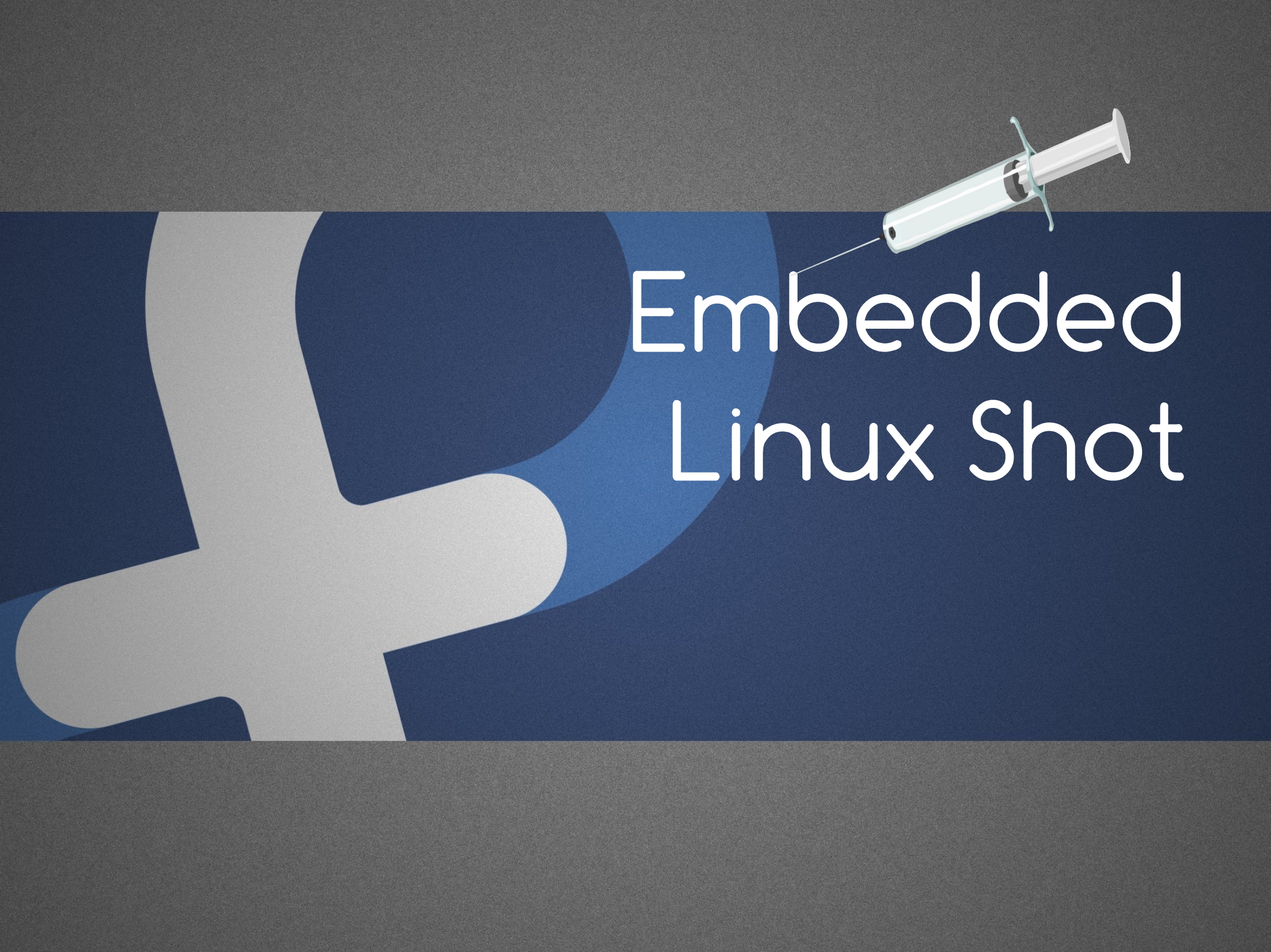
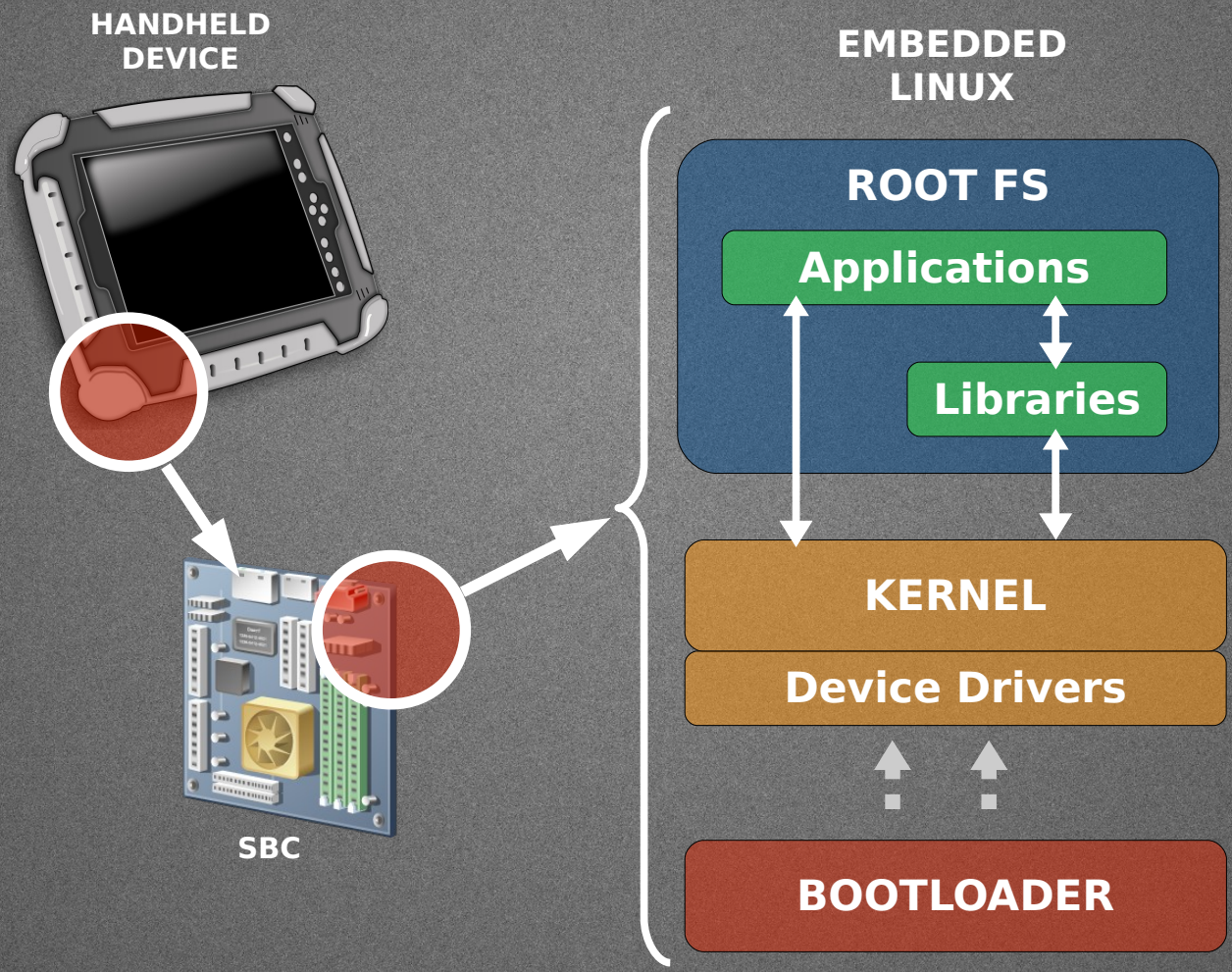
Today's Menu

- An Embedded Linux shot!
- Collaborative and OTG development
- Shell through a browser - Ajaxterm
- How the hell did they do it?
- A board for the masses
- An idea applied for education
- Questions/Suggestions


Embedded
Linux Shot

Anatomy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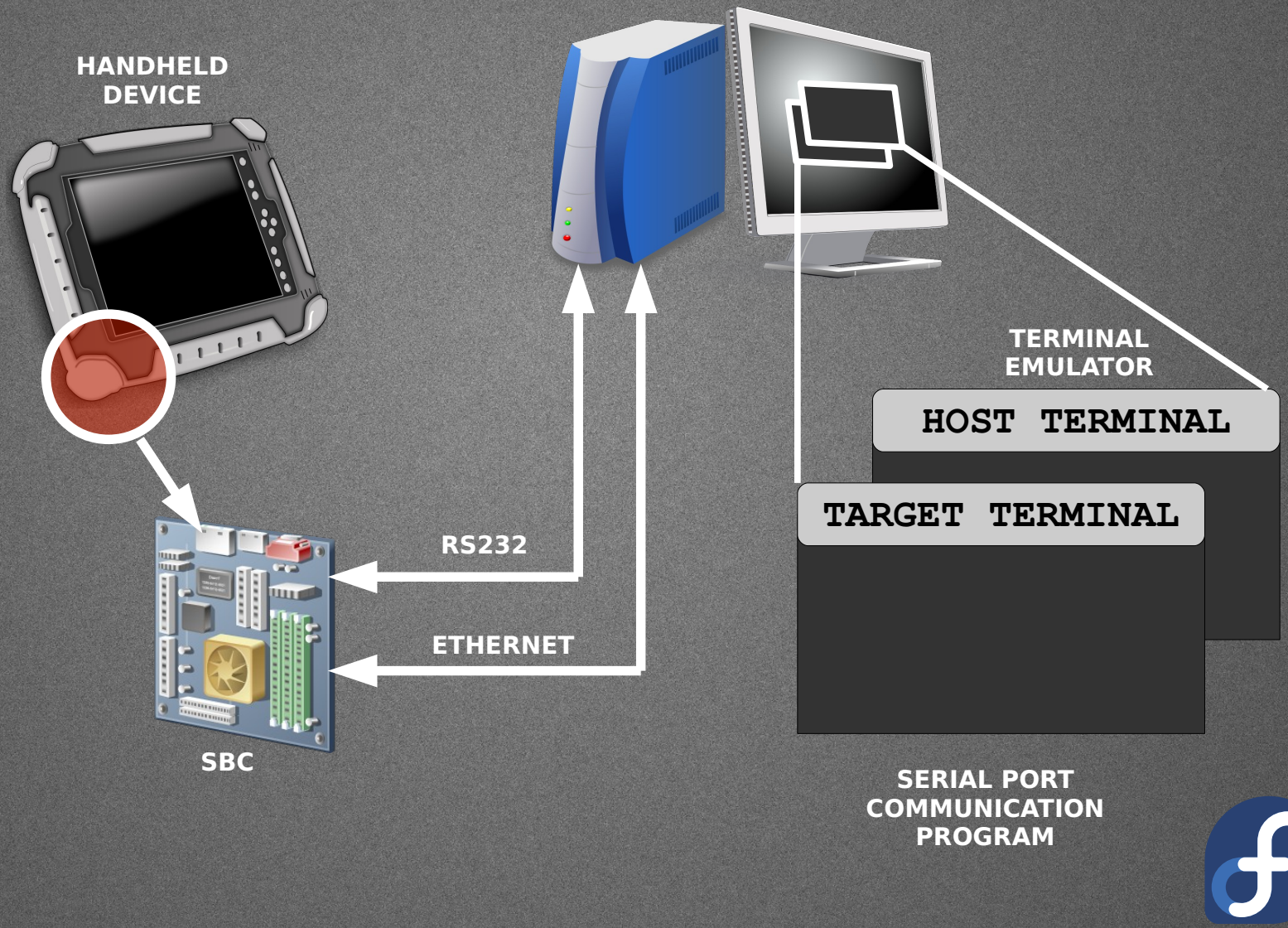
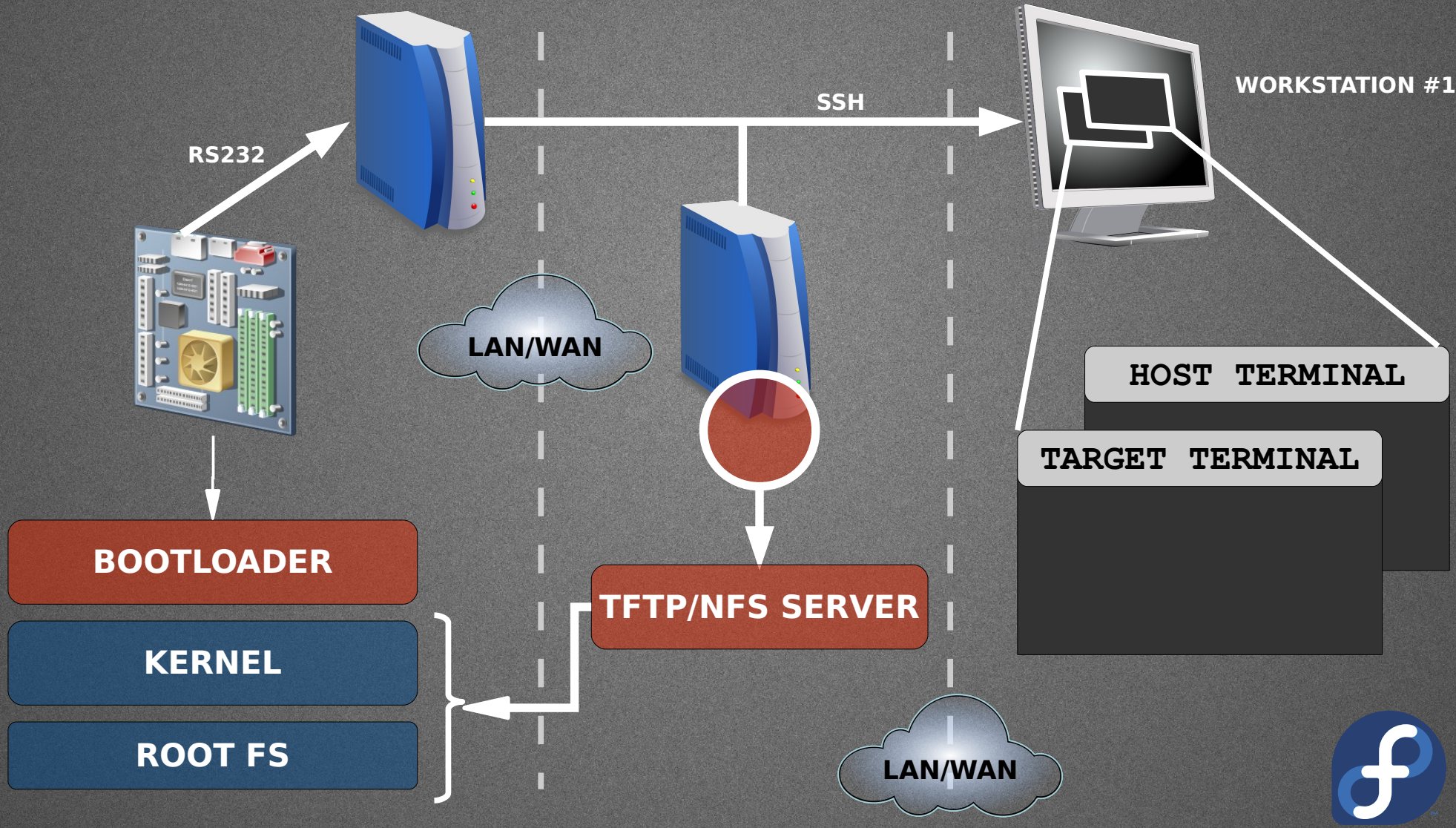
EMBEDDED LINUX
ROOT FS
Applications
Libraries
KERNEL
Device Drivers
BOOTLOADER

Development Setup



Collaboration &
Development
OTG

Collaboration



I'm “On The Go”

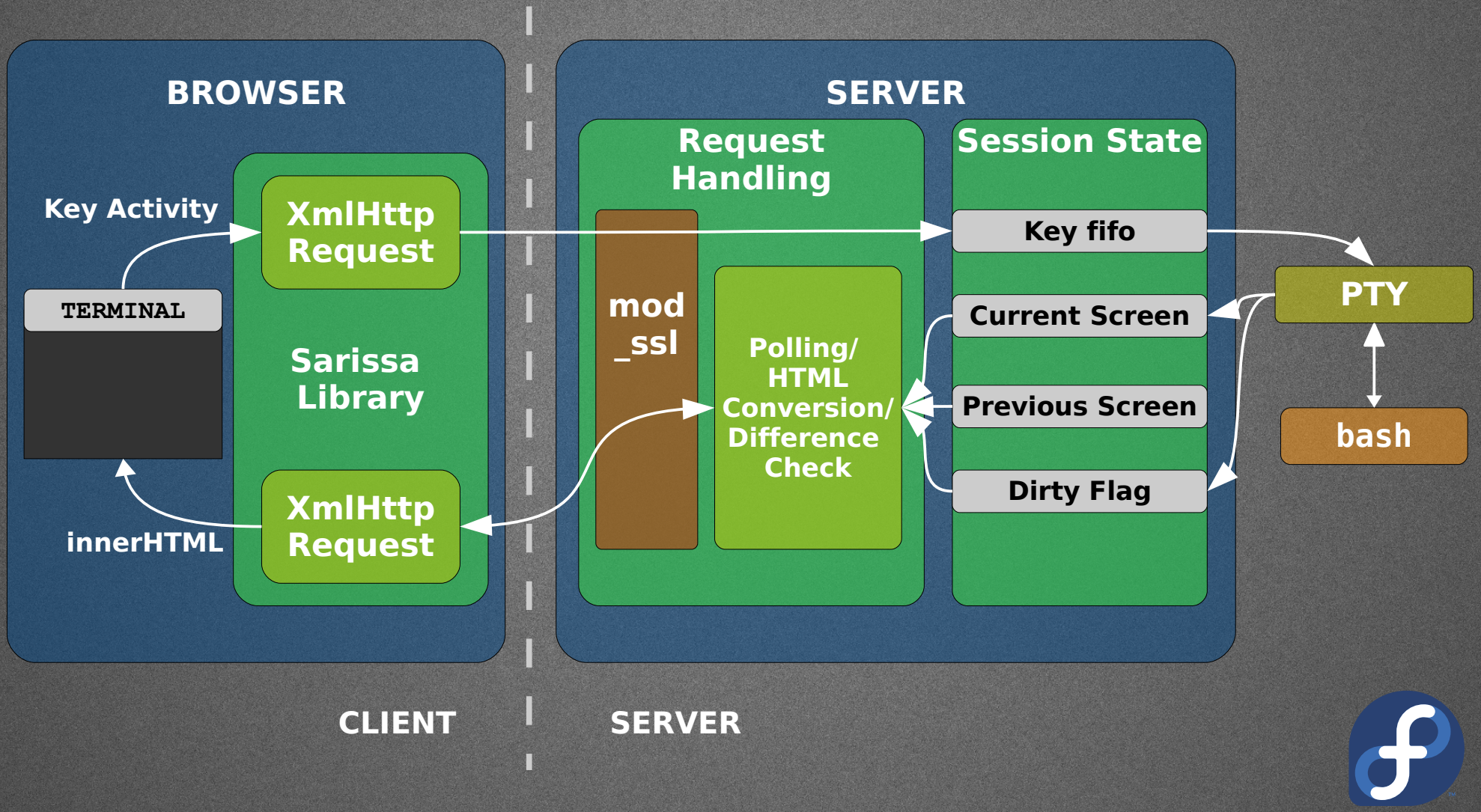
- Carry hardware and related accessories. Duh!
- Make sure the stuff remains unhurt
- Set-up a development environment or have a VM ready
- Use technique we discussed a while ago
- I just wish it was as easy as checking my mail :)

Shell Through a
Browser

What's that?

- Possible but not so popular
- Mainly used for local admin tasks
- Solutions available :
  - PHPTerm
  - Anyterm
  - Ajaxterm
  - Shell In A Box
- Ajaxterm is quite easy to setup.

Dissecting Ajaxterm



Board for the Masses

- Connect board to host through RS232
- Setup apache/httpd/boa on host
- Setup Ajaxterm on host
  - If outside local network, more config needed
- Setup serial communication tool
  - `minicom/picocom`
- Get on the client and fire-up the shell in a browser.

An Idea for Education

- Virtual Labs Project (MHRD)
- Experiment to be performed remotely on the board
- Its required that :
  - Just a web browser to be the maximum requirement on client
  - To be compatible with non UNIX based OS also :(
- Web infrastructure for project : Open Source!

Questions/Suggestions?

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