

# How to build eGalax Touch USB kernel module

1. Please make sure some packages are installed before you want to build the kernel module “**tkusb.o**”, such as tcl, development library and kernel-source.

**Note:** *The kernel-source version must be the same as your running kernel.*

2. Rebuild the kernel module. It is needed for USB TouchScreen controller. Please follow steps below to build the kernel module “**tkusb.o**”.

**Note:** *This kernel module of o format is used for kernel 2.4.x only.*

2.1 ) Open a terminal window and locate the copied directory. Then, go to the subdirectory “**USBSrc**”. Execute “**make all**”. Then, the kernel module will be built in your working directory.

2.2 ) Copy the kernel module “**tkusb.o**” to target directory.

For example, “**/lib/modules**”

2.3 ) Make device node for USB TouchScreen controller. For example,

**mknod /dev/tkpanel0 c 180 180** ( for first USB TouchScreen controller )

**mknod /dev/tkpanel1 c 180 181** ( for second USB TouchScreen controller )

2.4 ) Modify **rc.local** file to load kernel module automatically. ( It is renamed

“**boot.local**” under SuSE Linux series. ) This file can be found in “**/etc/rc.d**”.

Append the following description in this file.

```
## eGalax Touch kernel module section begin ##  
  insmod /lib/modules/tkusb.o # for Kernel 2.4.x only.  
## eGalax Touch kernel module section end ##
```

**Note:** *The user can check which internal kernel module is loaded for USB TouchScreen controller via below instruction in a terminal window.*

**cat /proc/bus/usb/devices**

3. Restart your platform.