

Apple Thunderbolt Driver Might Be Added To Linux

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An open-source Thunderbolt driver for supporting Apple MacBooks might be added to the Linux 3.16 kernel.

Going on for months has been a Linux driver to support Thunderbolt on Apple MacBook systems. A special driver is needed for supporting Thunderbolt on Apple hardware since Apple implemented Thunderbolt hot-plug support within their OS X driver rather than at the firmware level, which is where it's implemented by other Thunderbolt devices.

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