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Please log in into Super user mode and add the user.
For egs, to add new user as '**test'**, please follow the following commands.

```
[root@localhost root]# adduser test
[root@localhost root]# passwd test
Changing password for user test:
New Password:            --Enter the password for user 'test' as you wish.
```

Please download the source code for S3C2410 from http://www.samsung.com/Products/Semiconductor/SystemLSI/MobileSolutions/MobileASSP/MobileComputing/S3C2410X/S3C2410X.htm and copy it to the working directory ***/home/test***. Following are the necessary files for S3C2410.

Filename	Description
cross-2.95.3.tar.bz2	Toolchain
Ztelnet-0.9.1-7mz.i386.rpm	RPM
s3c2410_vivi_r1.1.tar.bz2	bootloader
s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1.tar.bz2	kernel
s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_module_mmc.tar.bz2	MMC
root.cramfs	Small Size root file system image (Only for Booting)
root_qtopia.cramfs	Qtopia window Root file System image

Below is the list of downloaded files from the Samsung website.

```
[root@localhost test]#
[root@localhost test]# ls
cross-2.95.3.tar.bz2
root.cramfs
root_qtopia.cramfs
s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_module_mmc.tar.bz2
s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1.tar.bz2
s3c2410_vivi_r1.1.tar.bz2
Ztelnet-0.9.1-7mz.i386.rpm
```

2 Installing Toolchain

Building the tool chain is not a trivial exercise and for most common situations pre-built tool chains already exists. Unless you need to build your own, or you want to do it anyway to gain a deeper understanding, then simply installing and using a suitable ready-made tool chain is strongly recommended.

Please follow the commands below and Install the tool chain in the directory mentioned below.

```
[root@localhost test]# mkdir –p /usr/local/arm
[root@localhost test]# tar jxvf cross-2.95.3.tar.bz2
```

The above command will generate the **"2.95.3"** folder under the /test/ directory. Copy this folder under **"/usr/local/arm/"** directory.

```
[root@localhost test]# mv 2.95.3 /usr/local/arm/
```

```
[root@localhost test]# export PATH=$PATH:/usr/local/arm/2.95.3/bin
```

The toolchain object files such as arm compilers, loaders etc. will be available in the ***'/usr/local/arm/2.95.3/bin'*** directory.

3 Compiling Bootloader and Kernel for SMDK2410

3.1 Introduction to Bootloader

In embedded system, general firmware like CMOS does not exist. So to boot embedded system for the first time, we have to make bootloader which can adjust well to target board.

Bootloader plays a very important part in embedded system. The role of bootloader is explained below.

- Copy kernel to RAM from flash memory, and execute kernel.
- Initialize hardware.
- Bootloader have the function that writing data to flash memory. (Downloading kernel or Ram disk by serial port or other network hardware, data is stored in RAM. But RAM loses all data downloaded if you remove the power supply, so to avoid this work you have to store to flash memory.)
- It provides interface to send commands to target board or to inform user's state of target board.

3.1.1 What is Vivi

Vivi is bootloader made to use exclusively at ARM line processor. Because vivi supports only serial interface, to communicate between host PC and embedded system, you have to connect host PC to target board by serial cable and execute Minicom.

3.2 Compiling Vivi

Vivi source file is compressed with tarball, ***'s3c2410_vivi_r1.1.tar.bz2'***. Extract it executing following command.

```
[root@localhost test]#
[root@localhost test]# tar jxvf s3c2410_vivi_r1.1.tar.bz2
```

Go to '**s3c2410_vivi_r1.1'** directory created after extracting the tarball and then execute the following commands.

```
[root@localhost test]# cd s3c2410_vivi_r1.1
[root@localhost s3c2410_vivi_r1.1]# make menuconfig
```

Please Select ***'Load an Alternate Configuration File'*** as shown in figure 3-1.

Figure 3-1 Vivi configuration

Please enter the name of the configuration file you wish to load ***'arch/def-configs/smdk2410'*** as shown in figure 3-2.

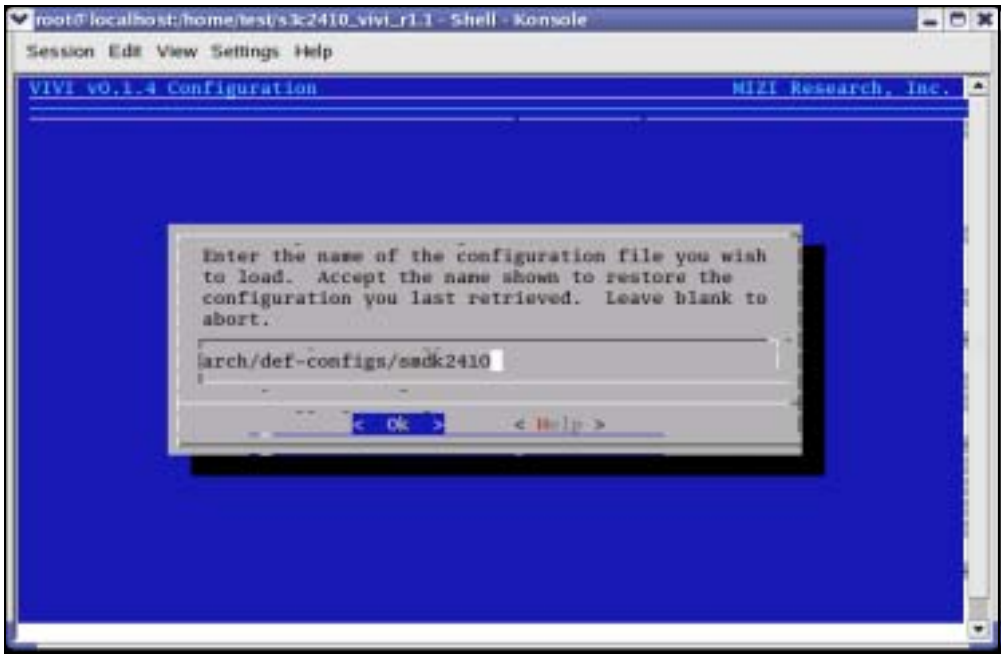

Figure 3-2 Inputting Vivi configuration file

Select ***'Exit'*** and then ***'Yes'*** to save your new kernel configuration.

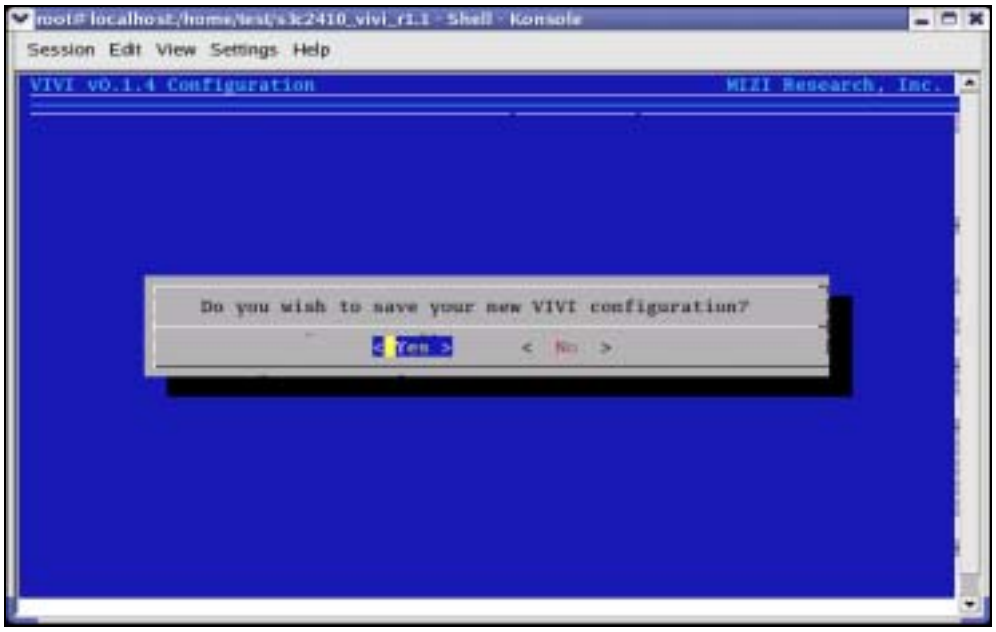

Figure 3-3 Saving New Kernel Configuration

After saving the New Kernel configuration, please execute the following command to compile Vivi source code.

```
[root@localhost s3c2410_vivi_r1.1]# make
```

If the compilation of vivi progresses well, ***'vivi'*** binary image file will be created under ***/vivi*** directory.

In Next chapter we will learn how to port vivi (bootloader), kernel image, and root file system to target board. To do this work more conveniently, it is good to collect the compiled images to ***/image*** directory.
Create the '***/image'*** directory under '***/home/test'*** and copy the compiled images to '***/image'*** directory.

```
[root@localhost s3c2410_vivi_r1.1]# mkdir /home/test/image
[root@localhost s3c2410_vivi_r1.1]# cp vivi /home/test/image
```

Please execute the following command to create ***imagewrite*** utility, to write the images to the SMC.

```
[root@localhost s3c2410_vivi_r1.1]# cd util
[root@localhost util]# /usr/local/arm/2.95.3/bin/arm-linux-gcc –o imagewrite
imagewrite.c
```

Finally copy the ***'imagewrite'*** utility to ***'/home/test/image'.***

```
 [root@localhost util]# cp imagewrite /home/test/image
```

3.3 Compiling Kernel

Kernel source is compressed by the name of ***'s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1.tar.bz2'***. Extract this bz2 file by executing the following command. After extracting the kernel tarball file ***'s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1'*** directory will generate.

```
[root@localhost test]# tar jxvf s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1.tar.bz2
[root@localhost test]# cd s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1
```

Set the values by executing ***'make menuconfig'*** command. You can load default-configuration-file that is composed with values optimized to target board. In the case of kernel, default-configuration-files are located in ***'s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1'*** directory.

Please enter the path of the configuration file to load ***'arch/arm/def-configs/smdk24a0'*** file, after selecting ***'Load on Alternate Configuration File'*** menu.

```
[root@localhost s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1]# make menuconfig
```

Please select ***'Load an Alternate Configuration File'*** as shown in figure 3-4.

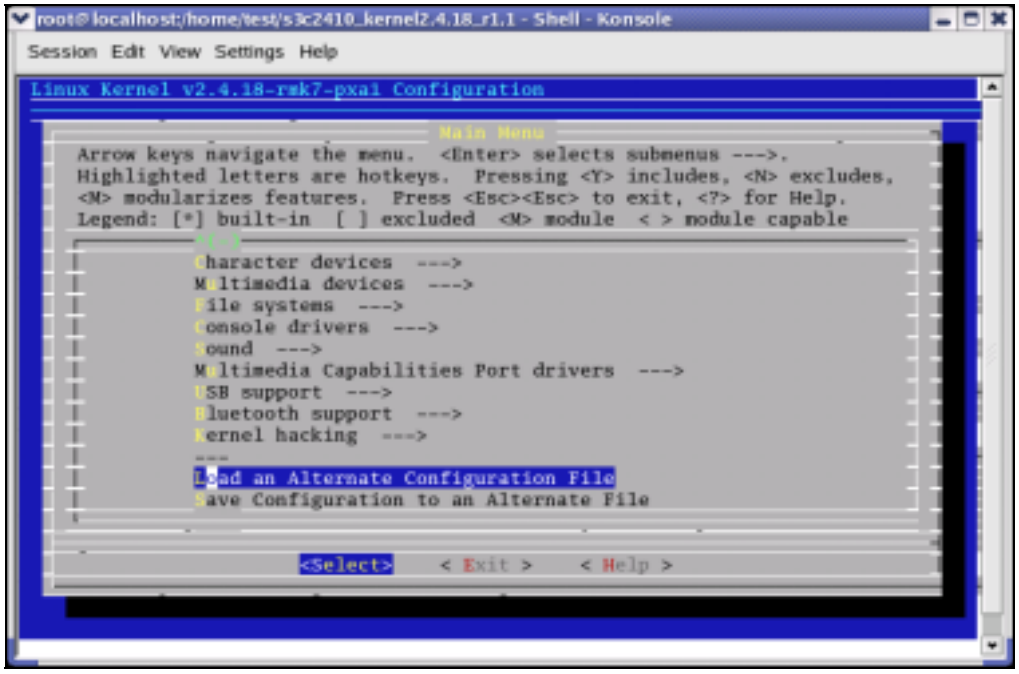

Figure 3-4 Kernel configurations

Please enter the name of the configuration file you wish to load ***'arch/arm/def-configs/smdk2410'*** as shown in figure 3-5.

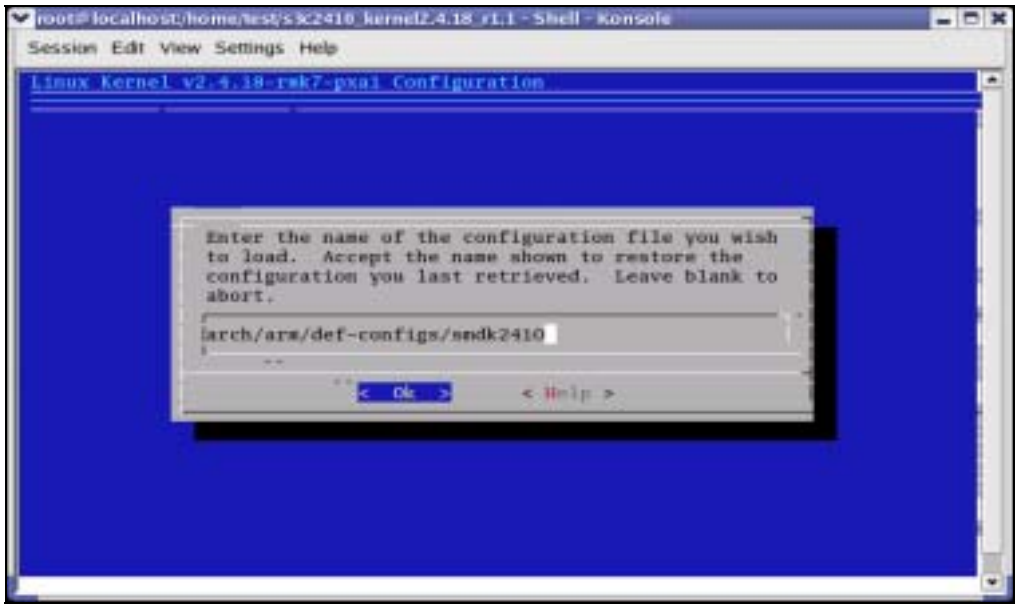

Figure 3-5 Inputting Kernel configuration file

Select ***'Exit'*** and then ***'Yes'*** to save your new kernel configuration.

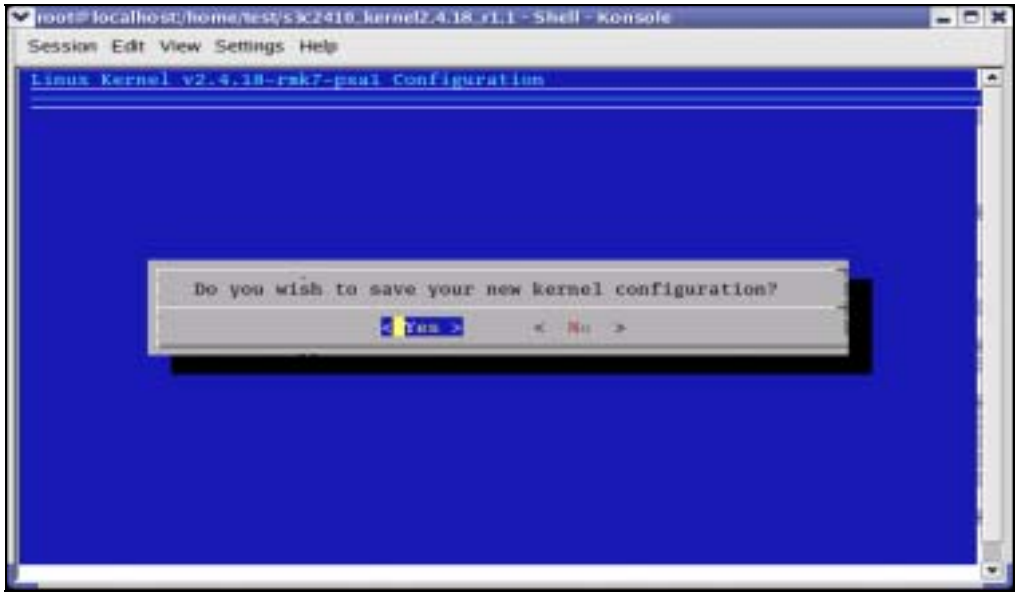

Figure 3-6 Saving New Kernel Configuration

```
[root@localhost s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1]# make dep
[root@localhost s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1]# make zImage
```

After executing above commands the Kernel image will be created in '***s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1/arch/arm/boot'*** directory by the name of '***zImage'.***

Copy ***'zImage'***(kernel image) to ***'image'*** directory, to port the kernel image on the target board.

```
# s3c2410_kernel2.4.18_r1.1/arch/arm/boot/
[root@localhost boot]# cp zImage /home/test/image/
```

3.4 Copying Root file System

Root filesystem is composed of *Cramfs (Compressed ROM file system).* Cramfs is designed small and simple. The size is restricted to 256MB, but it doesn't act on a defect in embedded system.

To port the Root File System onto the target board easily, copy the root file system to **'/image/'** directory.

```
[root@localhost test]# cp root_qtopia.cramfs /home/test/image
[root@localhost test]# cp root.cramfs /home/test/image
```

All the images (vivi, zImage, root.cramfs, root_qtopia.cramfs) are collected under '***/image'*** directory. In next chapter, we will learn about how to port these images to the target board.

4 Porting Linux to the Target Board

4.1 Porting Linux to the Target Board

Now in this chapter we will learn how to write *vivi (bootloader)*, *zImage (kernel image)*, and *root_qtopia.cramfs* to SMC(Smart Media Card) by using **'imagewrite'** utility. This method can be used after booting target board. So it is used for writing images to new SMC.

Transfer the images and the needed utilities to target board because all works are progressed in target board. Transfer all the images from **/image** directory to target board by using ***ztelnet***.

4.2 Minicom

We have to transfer the images using **ztelnet**, before that we should know how to use **Minicom**. In this section we explain how to use **Minicom**. **Ztelnet** is explained later in this chapter.

Desktop Linux has **Minicom** program for serial communication. It is used for *command prompt of vivi* or *shell prompt of embedded Linux*.

Set up the values before using **Minicom** program.

```
[root@localhost root]# minicom -s : Execute Minicom on setting mode.
```

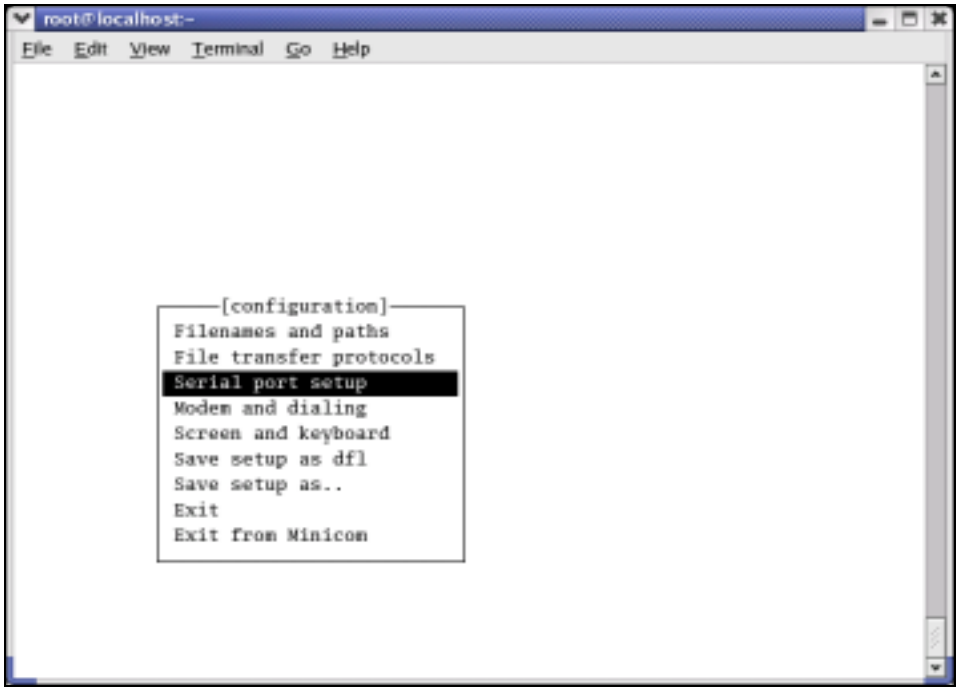

Figure 4-1 Minicom setup

Please select ***'Serial port setup'*** Push ***'A'*** key for setting ***'Serial Device'***, then write serial port which is connected to target board. (If you are using ***COM1***, write ***/dev/ttyS0***, if ***COM2***, write ***/dev/ttyS1***.)

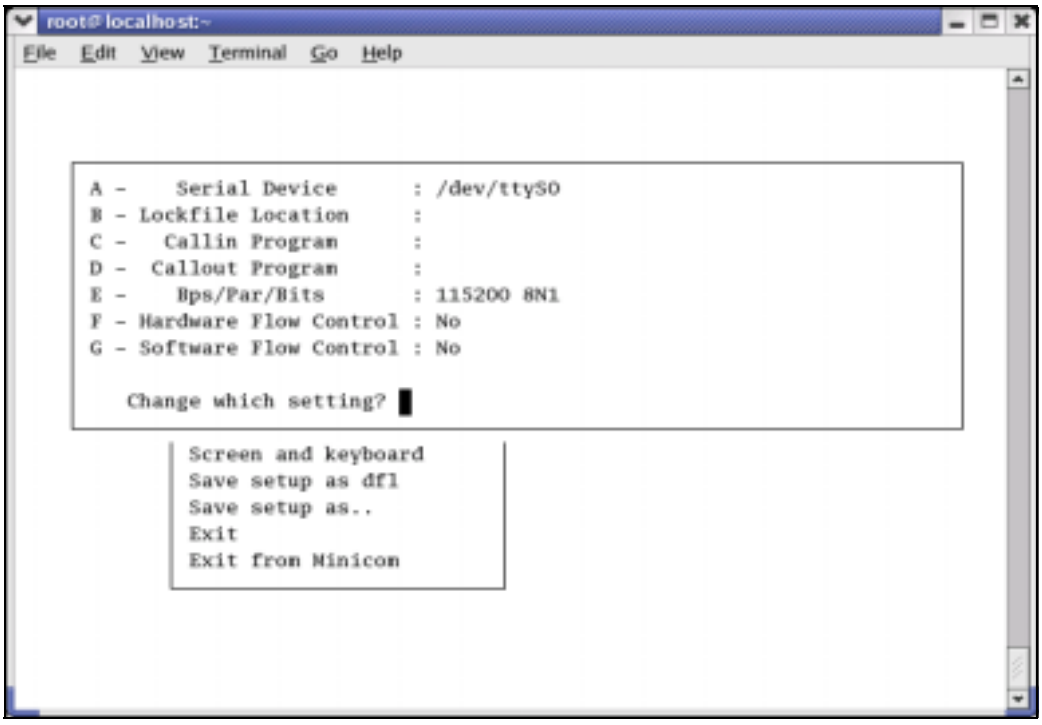

Figure 4-2 Serial Port setup

Push **'E'** key for setting up **'bps/Par/Bits'**. Push **'I'** to set up ***'bps'*** to **115200**, Push **'V'** to set up **'Data bits'** to **8**, Push **'W'** to set up **'Stop bits'** to **'1'**, and **'V'** to set up **'parity'** to '**NONE'**.

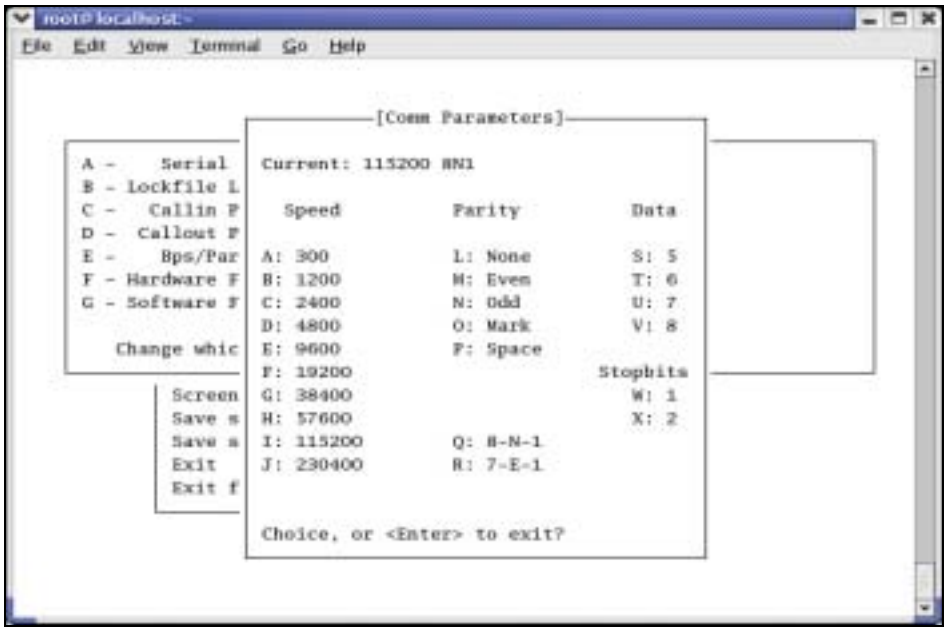

Figure 4-3 Serial Port setup

Push **'F'** key for setting up **'Hardware Flow Control'** to **'NO'**.
Push **'G'** key for setting up **'Software Flow Control'** to **'NO'**. The default value is **'NO'**.

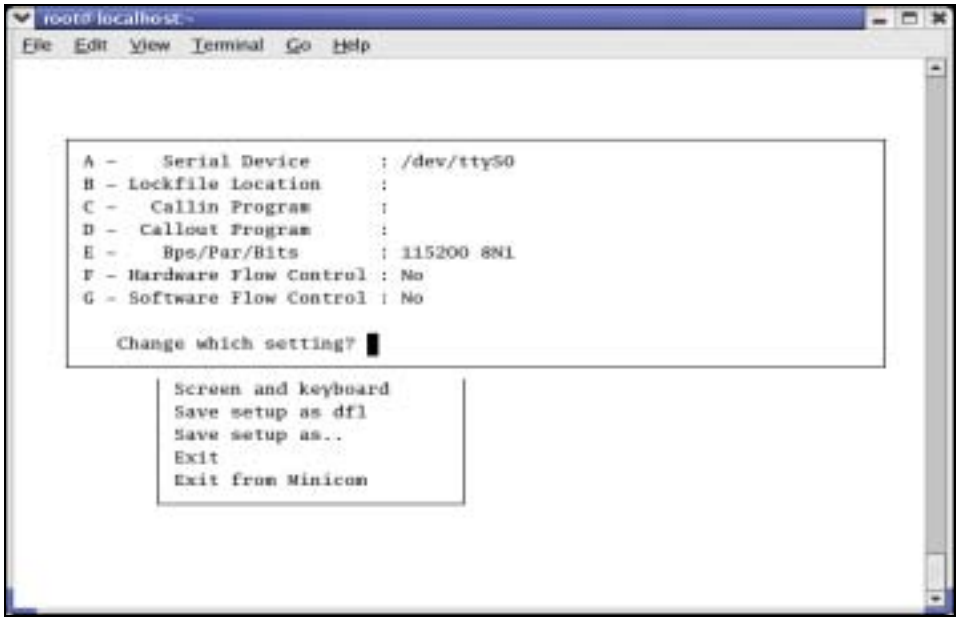

Figure 4-4 Hardware/Software Flow Control Setup

Once setting is over, please press **'Enter'** key. And select **'Save setup as dfl'** item, then press **'Enter'** for saving the values.

Figure 4-5 saving Minicom Setup

Push **'Exit'** key, to exit from the setting mode. Currently, the set points are stored to the file **'/etc/minirc.dfl'.**

To quit from **Minicom**, please press **'Ctrl + A'** and then **'Z'**, at last push **'Q'** key. Then Selecting **'Yes'**, **Minicom** is quitted.

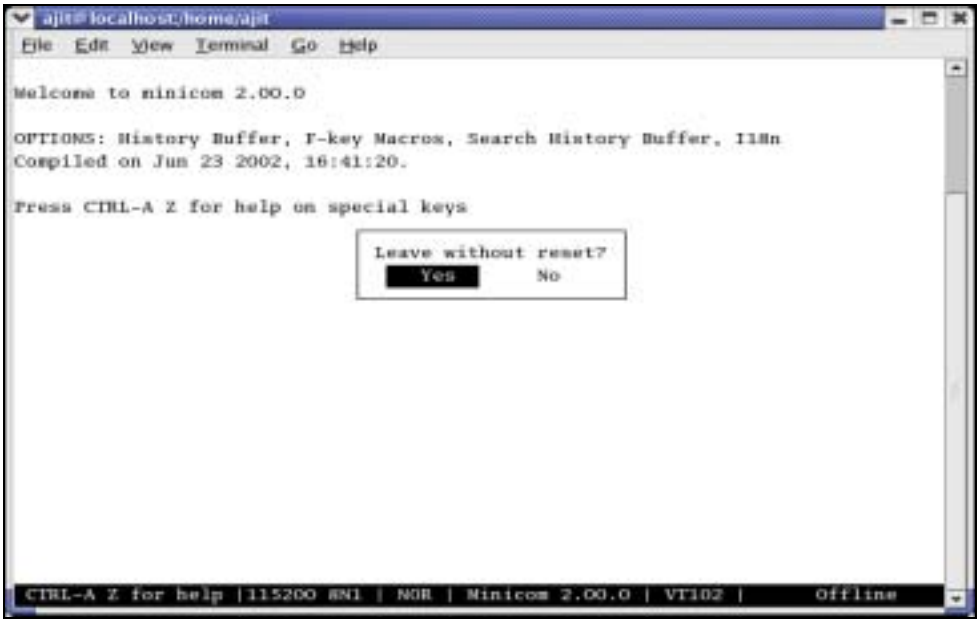

Figure 4-6 Exiting from Minicom

4.3 Uploading 'vivi' using JTAG Cable

JTAG cable and Jflash program are required to port the images to the target board. Here we use **Windows** Jflash program, which is compressed with tarball ***'sjf2410_v4'***. You can download this program from following URL.

http://www.samsung.com/Products/Semiconductor/SystemLSI/MobileSolutions/MobileASSP/MobileComputing/S3C2410X/S3C2410X.htm

Unzip the ***'sjf2410_v4'*** on Windows PC. This file includes ***'sjf2410_v4.pdf'*** and source code for Jflash program. Please refer to ***'sjf2410_v4.pdf'***. With the help of ***'sjf2410_v4.pdf'*** you can download the **vivi** (bootloader) to your K9S1208 NAND Flash on **Wndows PC** so that you can boot the target board to the vivi prompt, to write the kernel and Qtopia images.

After you complete downloading **vivi** bootloader to the SMC. Please insert the SMC on to the target board. Connect the target board by serial cable and run the **Minicom.** Supply power to target board, in that case target board is waiting inputs during the times defined by developer. If we do not input anything or press '**Enter'**, target board begins to boot. Instead, if you input **'Any'** key, target board enters into **vivi** prompt mode. The delay time is very short, so first keep '**Any'** key pressed and switch on the target board, if you want to use target board console.

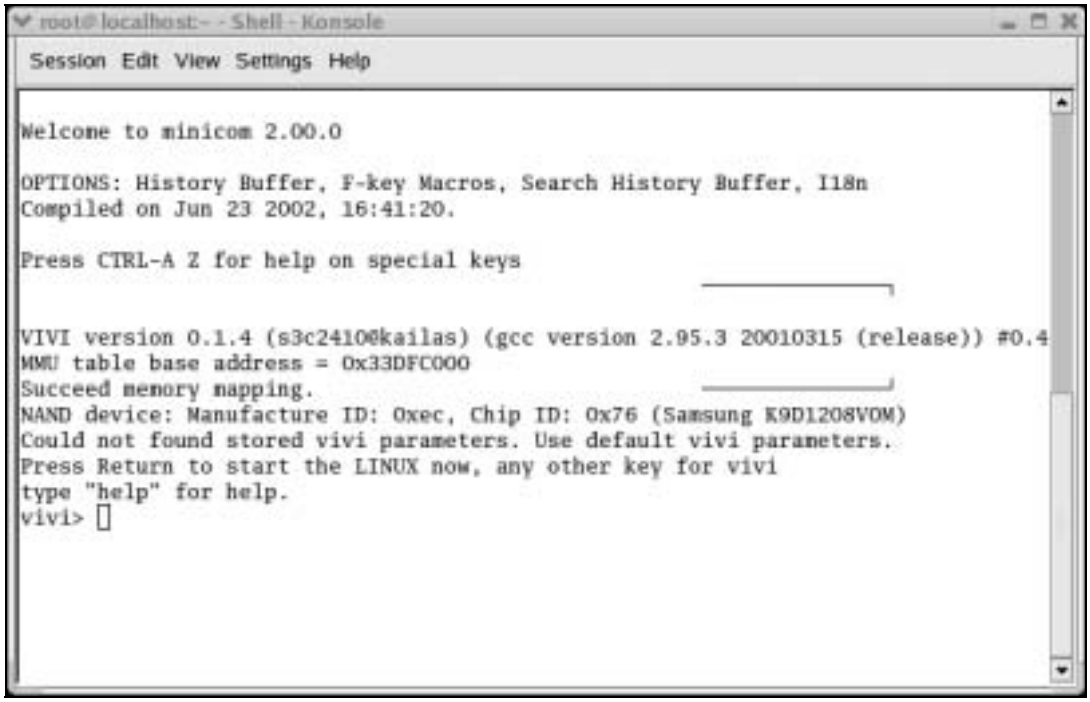

Figure 4-7 vivi shell prompt

Note: If you can not see the **vivi>** prompt, that means the vivi bootloader has not been downloaded properly. Please try to download vivi bootloader one more time.

4.4 Porting Images using vivi

Once vivi (bootloader) is stored in SMC (NAND flash memory), you can write vivi (bootloader), kernel image, qtopia image etc. to SMC on prompt mode of vivi (bootloader) by **xmodem** of **Minicom**. It can be possible only when bootloader exists in flash memory.

If **'transfer incomplete'** message is appeared while writing images, the reason is that the timeout of **xmodem_initial** is too short. In this case, you can solve the problem by increasing the timeout of **xmodem_initial.** First check the value of **'xmodem_initial_timeout'** parameter. If it is too short, extend timeout properly.

vivi> param show
vivi> param set xmodem_initial_timeout 5000000 : "5000000" means 5 second because unit is in microsecond.
vivi> param save

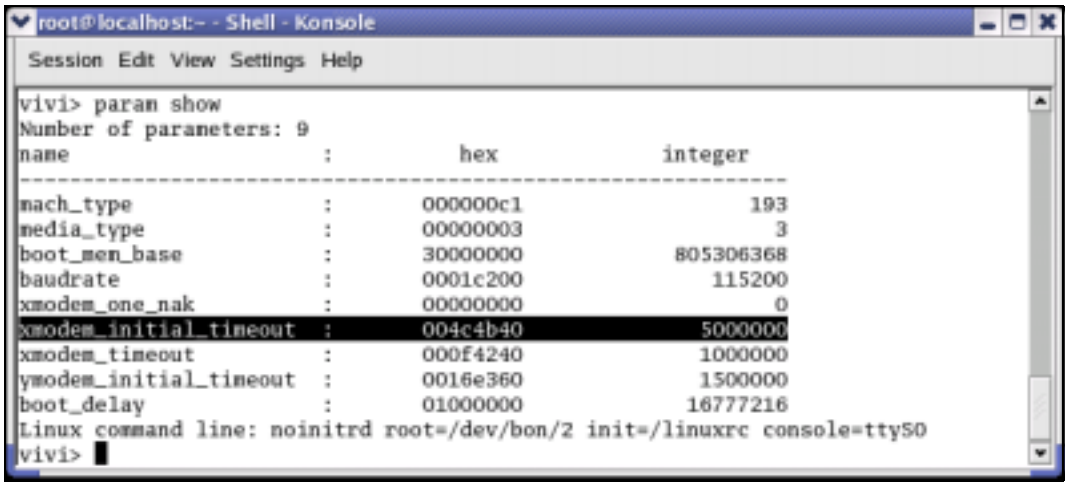

Figure 4-8 xmodem_initial_timeout settings on vivi prompt

Once you set the **'xmodem_initial_timeout'** you can write the images.

If it is not possible to change the **'xmodem_initial_timeout'**, you can edit the **/vivi/arch/s3c2410/smdk.c** file as shown in fig 4-9.

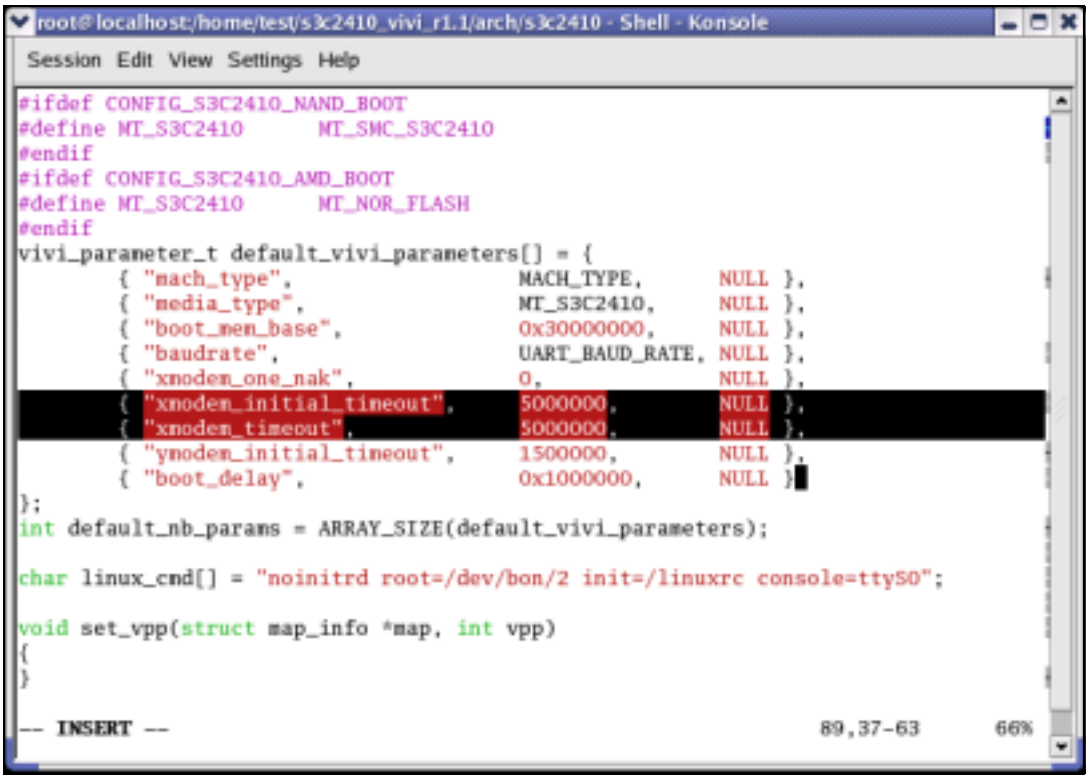

Figure 4-9 xmodem_initial_timeout settings

4.5 SMC partitioning and writing vivi image

Now you can write all images including vivi again through **vivi prompt**. But before writing the images, you have to partition the SMC to assign the memory for each image. SMC is composed of bon file system and vivi supports this. So you can make partitions through vivi prompt with the help of following command.

vivi> bon part 0 192k 2M

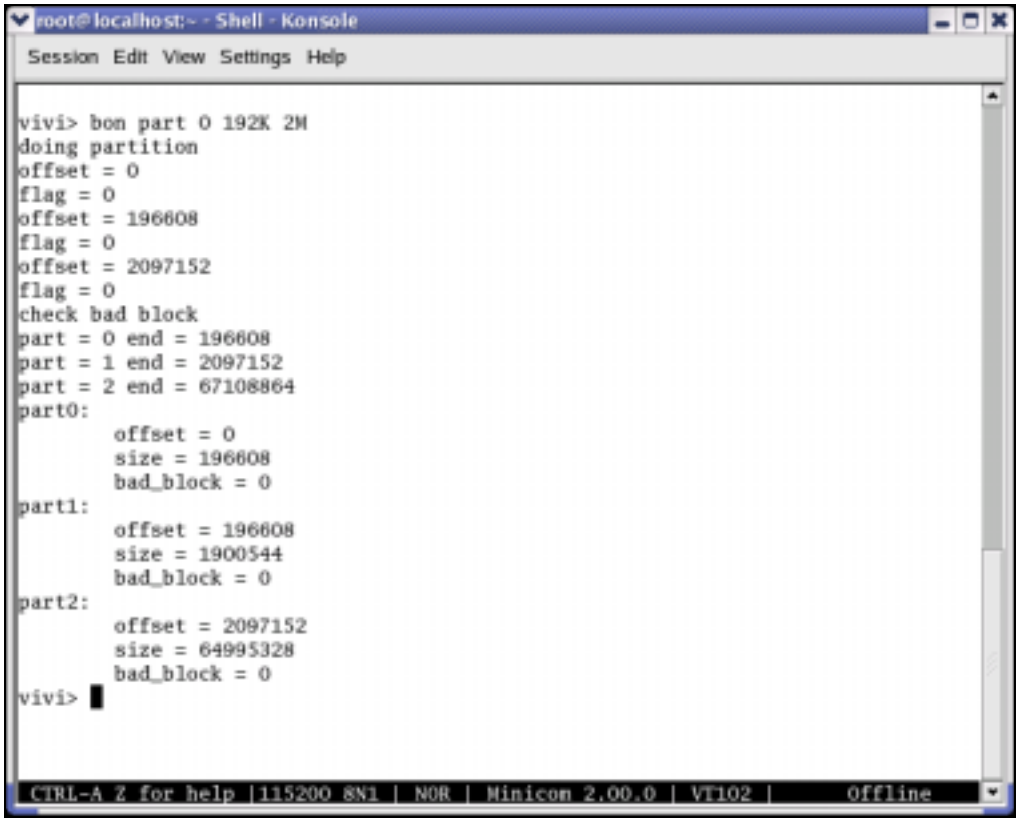

Figure 4-10 Partitioning SMC

The **bon** command makes 3 partitions of sizes **0~192K**, **192K~2M**, and **2M~End-part**.

0~192k	**: vivi** will be written here.
192k~2M	**: zImage** (kernel) will be written here.
2M~End-part	**: root.cramfs** (root filesystem) will be written here.

Above command does formatting of SMC as well as partitioning it. So if you do next steps like writing *kernel* and *root filesystem*, you have to write **vivi** again. Write **vivi** by following command.

vivi> load flash vivi x

To download the **vivi** bootloader press '**ctrl +A' -> 'z'** and then **'S'** to send file.

Window questioning about transfer mode will appear. Please select **xmodem** and hit **Enter** Key.

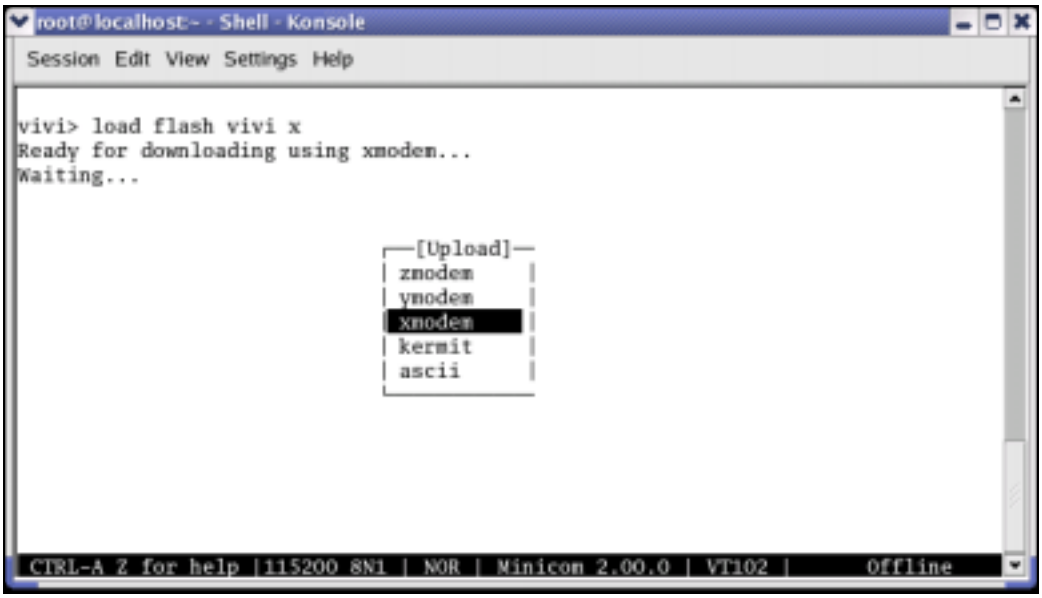

Figure 4-11 xmodem x-fer mode for Vivi

Please give the path of the vivi bootloader file as shown in the following figure.

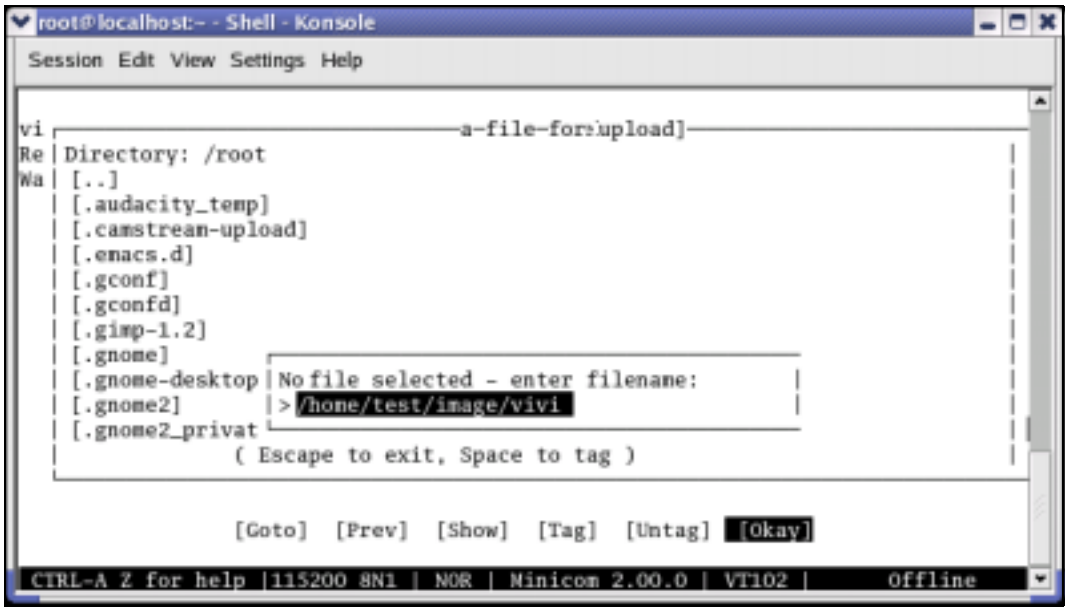

Figure 4-12 Entering filename for vivi

You can see the sending status of **vivi** bootloader as shown in the following figure.

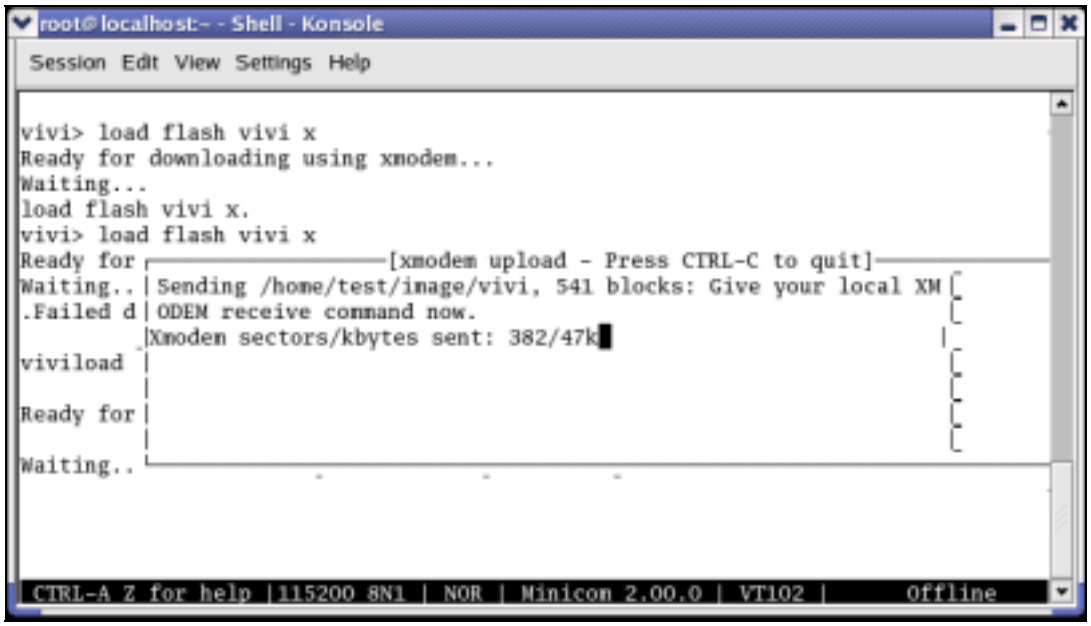

Figure 4-13 vivi download status

After sending **vivi** bootloader image completes hit **Enter** key to come to **vivi** prompt.

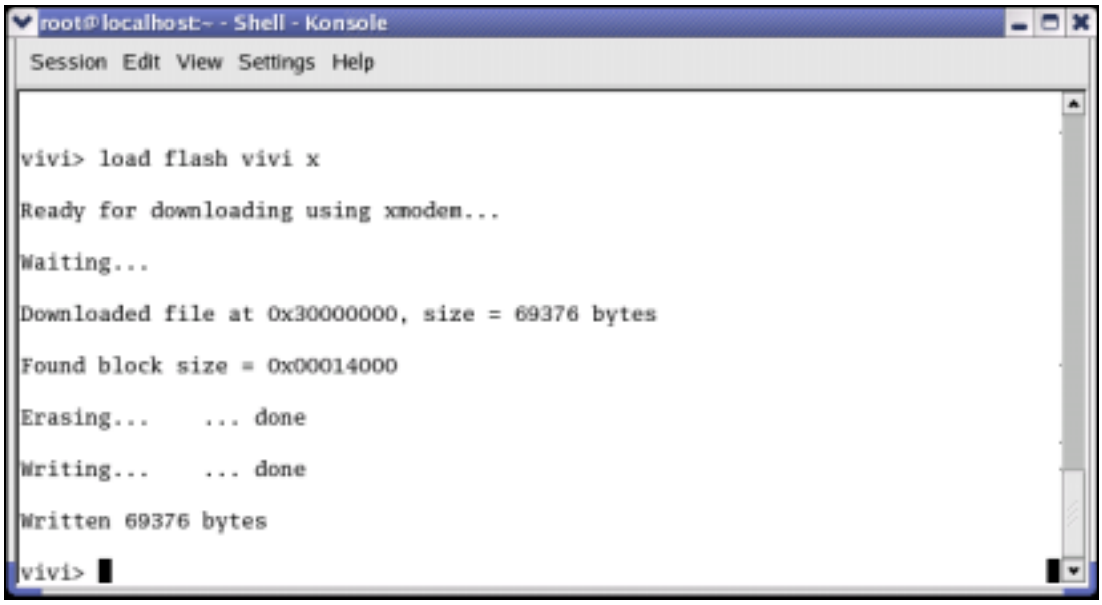

Figure 4-14 vivi Prompt

4.6 Writing Kernel Image

To upload kernel Image please execute the following command.

```
vivi> load flash kernel x
```

To download the **vivi** bootloader press '**ctrl +A' -> 'z'** and then **'S'** to send file.

Window questioning about transfer mode will appear. Please select **xmodem** and hit **Enter** Key.

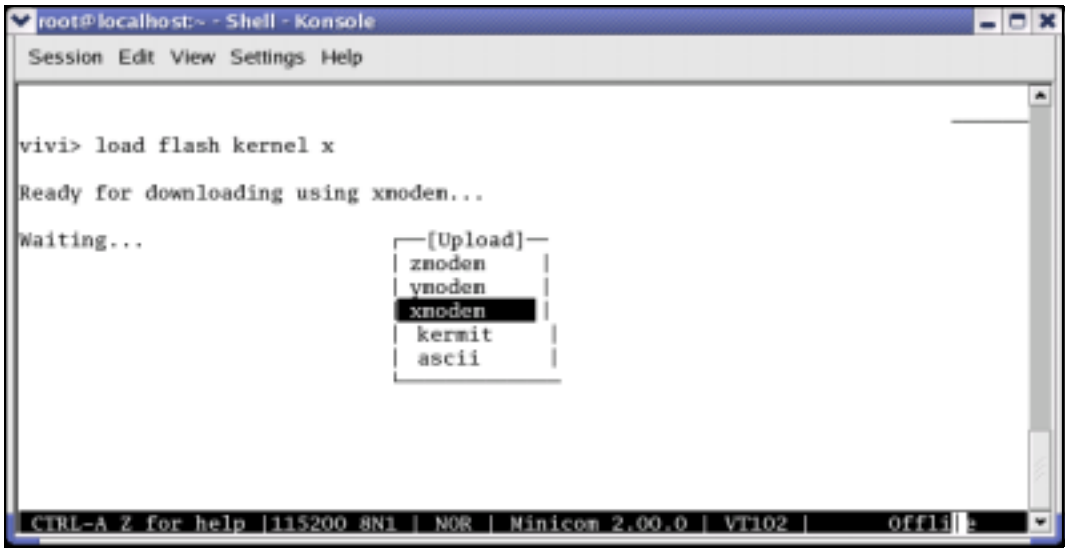

Figure 4-15 xmodem x-fer mode for kernel Image

Please give the path of the kernel image (zImage) file as shown in the following figure.

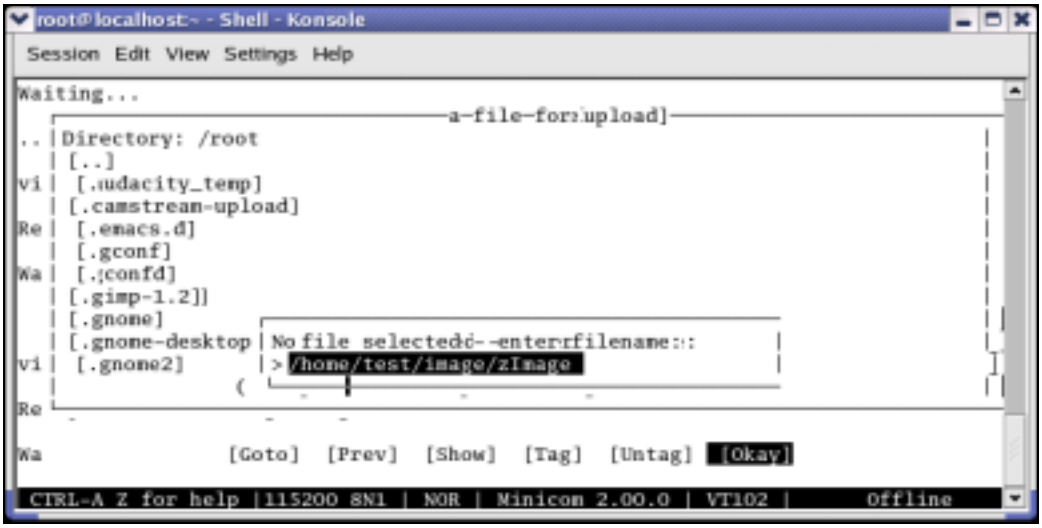

Figure 4-16 Entering filename for zImage

You can see the sending status of **zImage** as shown in the following figure.

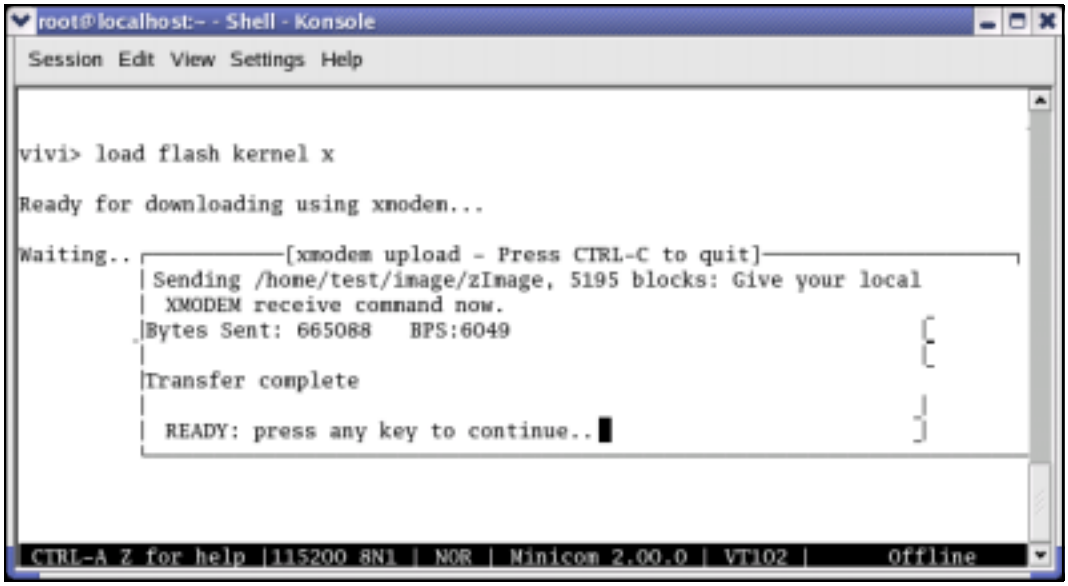

Figure 4-17 zImage download status

After sending **zImage** completes, hit **Enter** key to come to **vivi** prompt.

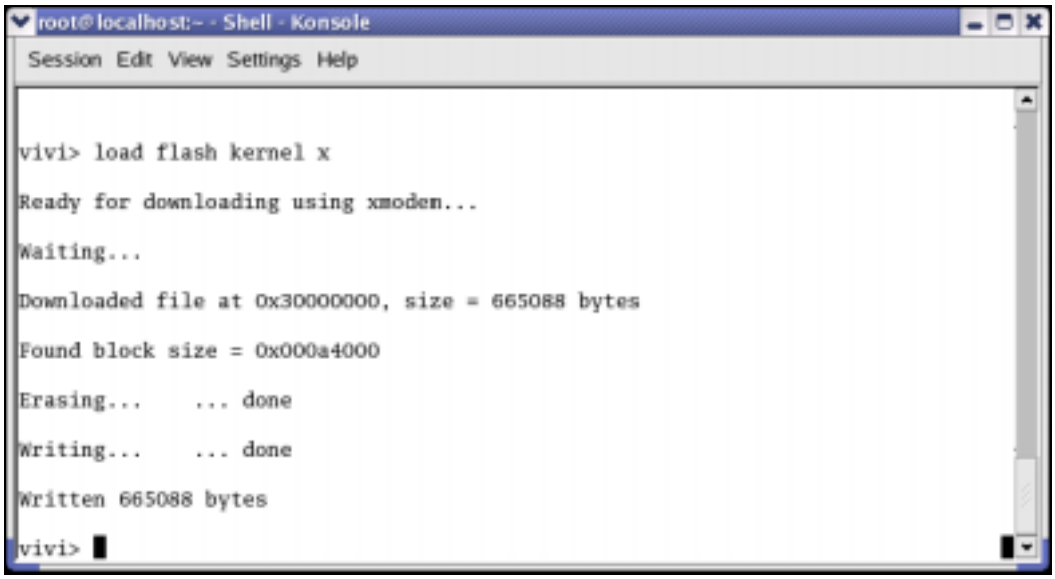

Figure 4-18 vivi Prompt

4.7 Writing Root File System Image

To upload *Root File System (root.cramfs)* Image please execute the following command.

```
vivi> load flash root x
```

To download the **root.cramfs** press '**ctrl +A' -> 'z'** and then **'S'** to send file.

Window questioning about transfer mode will appear. Please select **xmodem** and hit **Enter** Key.

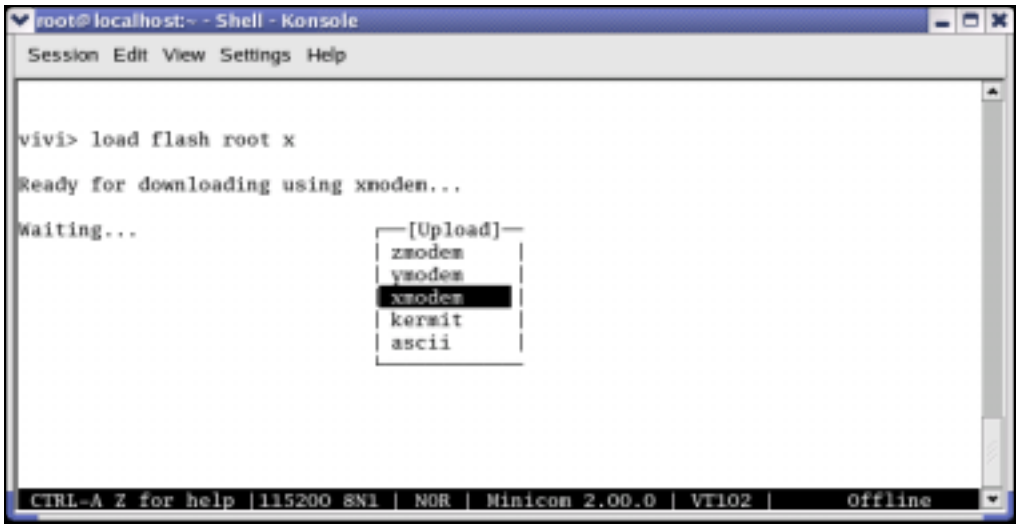

Figure 4-19 xmodem x-fer mode for root.cramfs Image

Please give the path of the **root.cramfs** file as shown in the following figure.

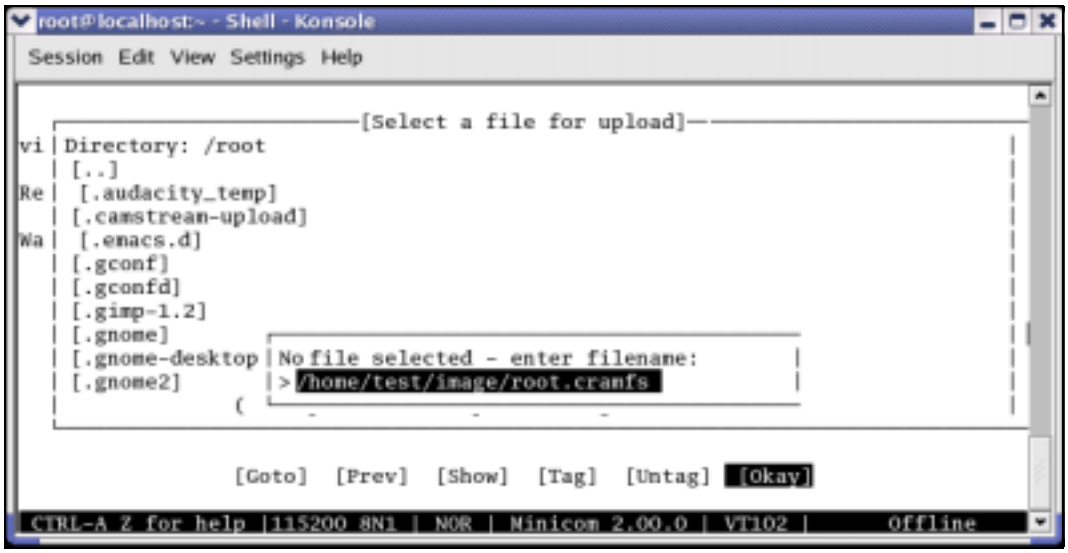

Figure 4-20 Entering filename for root.cramfs

You can see the sending status of **root.cramfs** image as shown in the following figure.

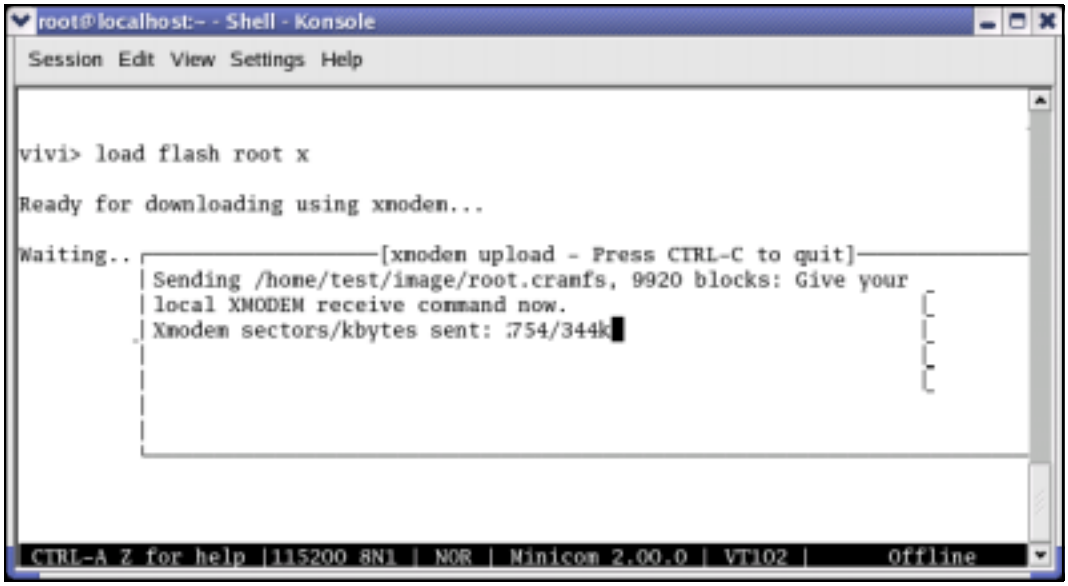

Figure 4-21 root.cramfs download status

After sending **root.cramfs** completes, hit **Enter** key to come to **vivi** prompt.

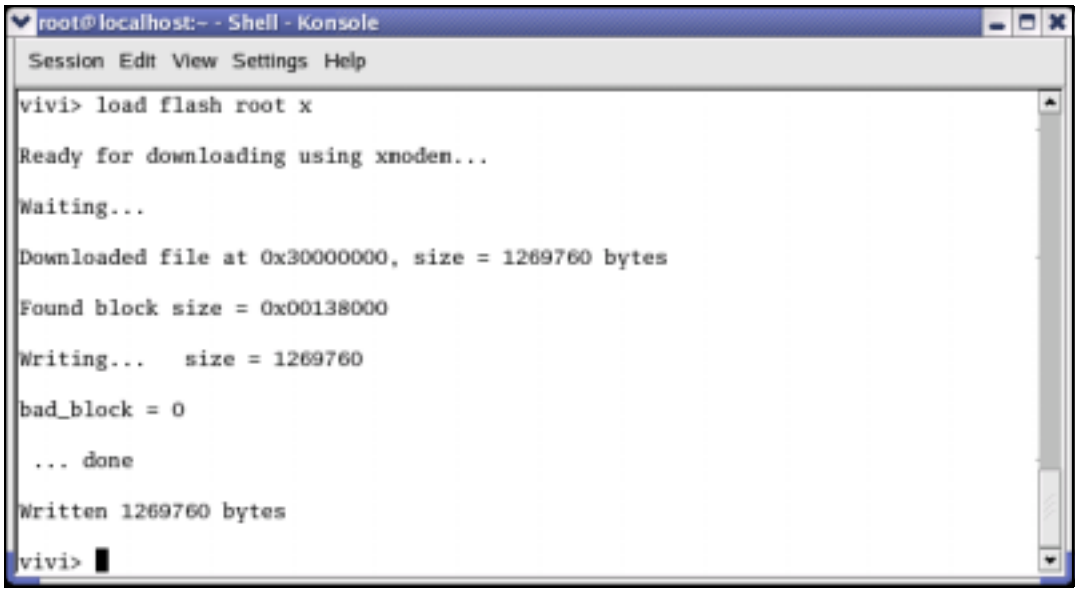

Figure 4-22 vivi Prompt

Now the SMC contains vivi (Bootloader), zImage (kernel), and root.cramfs (Root File System) images.

Please execute **'boot'** command on vivi prompt to boot the target board.

vivi> boot

Or you can also power **OFF** the board and power **ON** again. In this case target board will wait for some inputs defined by developer. If we do not input anything or press "Enter", target board begins to boot. After progressed booting of target board, press **'Ctrl + C'** and **'Enter'** key, then you can begin to use shell prompt of target board system.

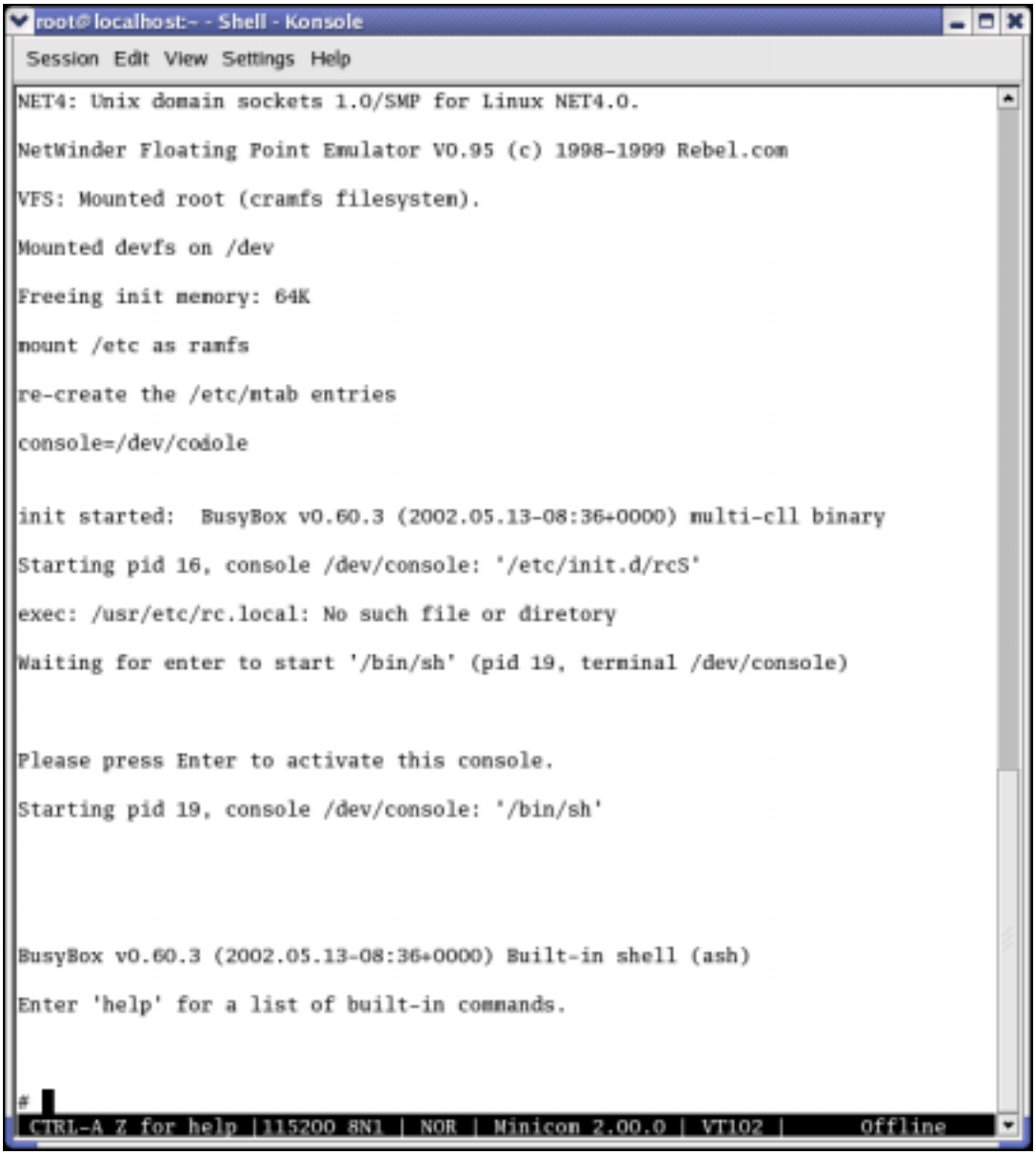

Figure 4-23 after booting the Target Board

Now you can start downloading all the images to target board by using **ztelnet** utility and fuse the NAND flash memory. Ethernet interface is used to transfer files which are more faster than as we did earlier.

4.8 Ztelnet

4.8.1 Installing ztelnet

Please execute the following command to install the **ztelnet** RPM.

```
[root@localhost root]# rpm –i  ztelnet-0.9.1-7mz.i386.rpm
```

While using **ztelnet**, target board has to be booted. The SMC which is provided with SMDK 2410 Board contains **vivi**, **kernel image**, **root file system**, so you can boot target board by using this **SMC**.

Now you can download compiled images to the target board by using **ztelnet**. Before downloading the images, connect host PC and target board by Ethernet cable. The downloading of images can be done by using two terminal windows,

1. The terminal which is used for ztelnet.
2. And the other one which executes Minicom.

Terminal 1: Terminal which location is **/image** directory
Terminal 2: Terminal which executes **Minicom** (console of target board)

4.9 Executing Minicom

Terminal 1:	**# cd /image**
Terminal 2:	**# minicom** Switch **ON** the target Board, after progressed booting of target board, press **'Enter'** key, then you can begin to use shell of target board system.

```
[root@localhost root]# cd /home/test/image
[root@localhost image]#
```

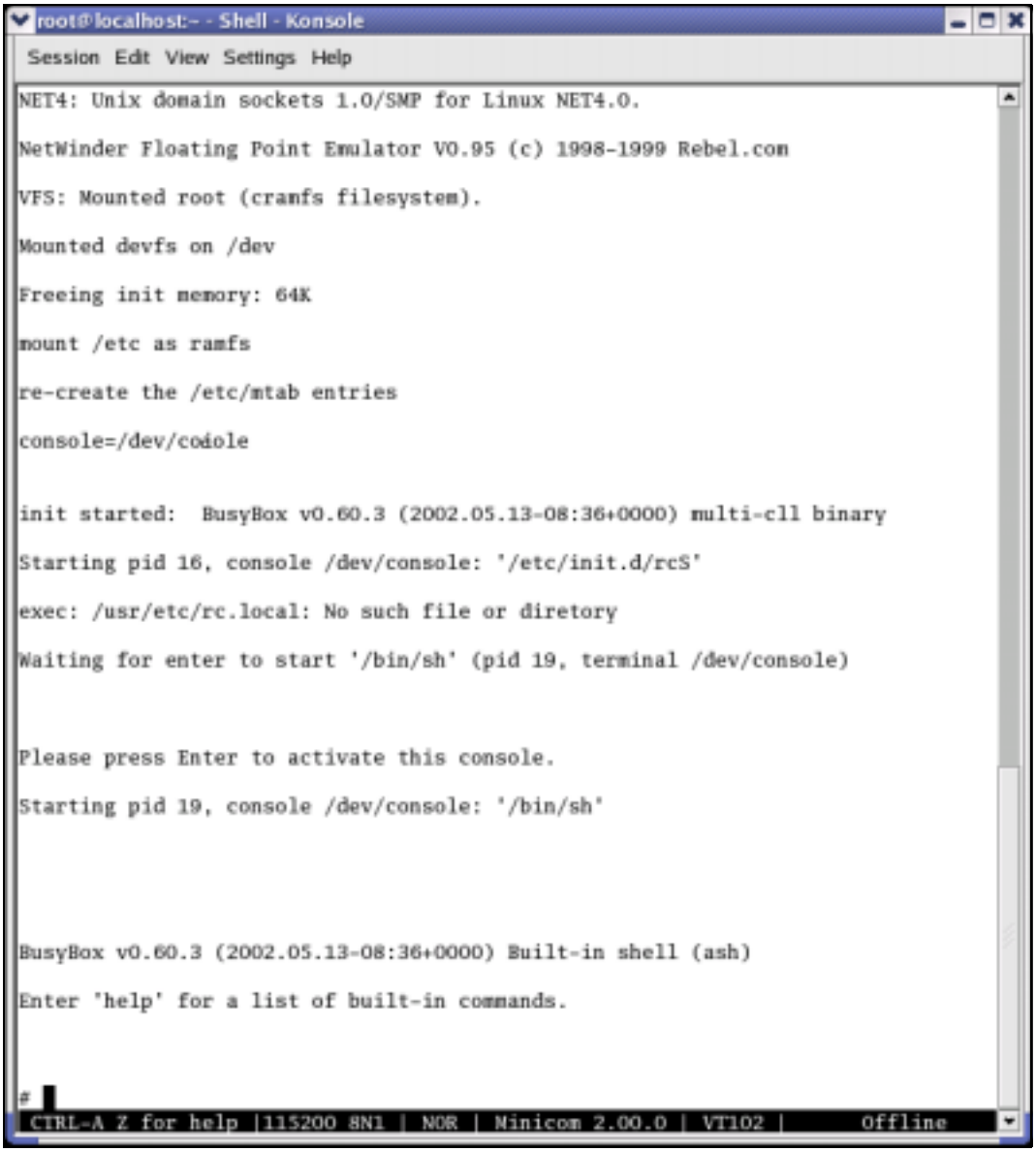

Figure 4-24 Booting Target Board

4.10 Setting up an IP address for Host PC and SMDK 2410 Target Board

Terminal 1:	**# ifconfig eth0 down** **# ifconfig eth0 10.10.10.1 up :** Set up an arbitrary IP.
Terminal 2:	**# ifconfig eth0 10.10.10.2 :** Set up IP that can make a pair with that of host PC. **# inetd**

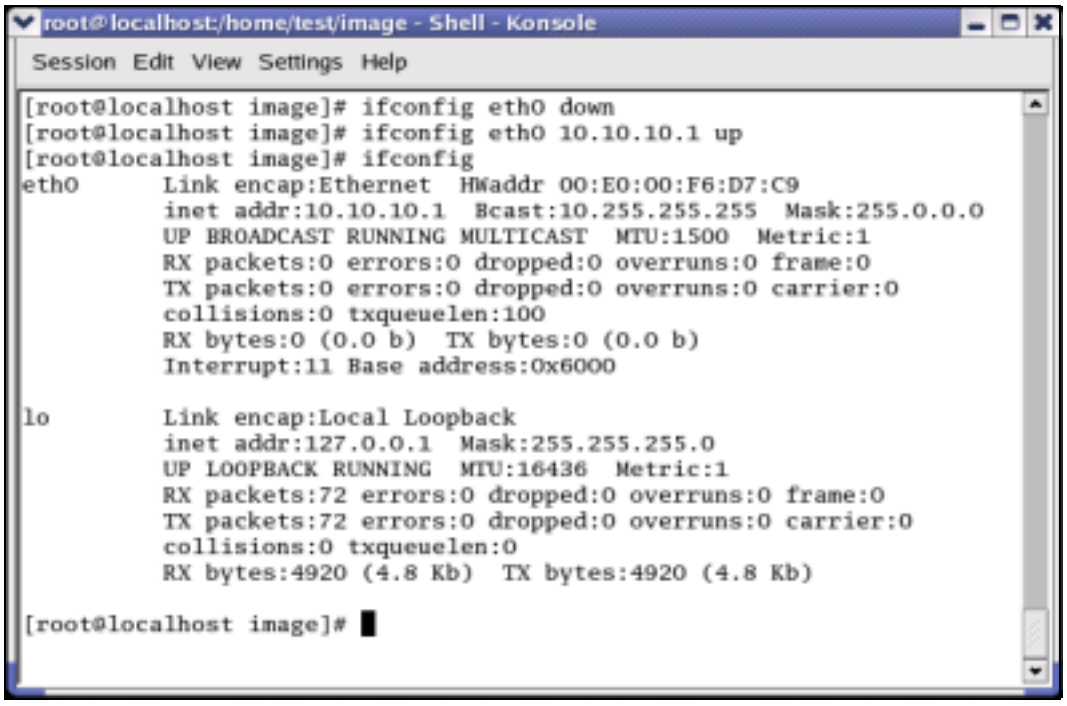

Figure 4-25 Setting arbitrary IP

Figure 4-26 ifconfig

4.11 Confirming the connection between Host PC and Target Board

Terminal 1:	**# ping 10.10.10.2** **:** We can confirm that the Host PC and Target Board can communicate.

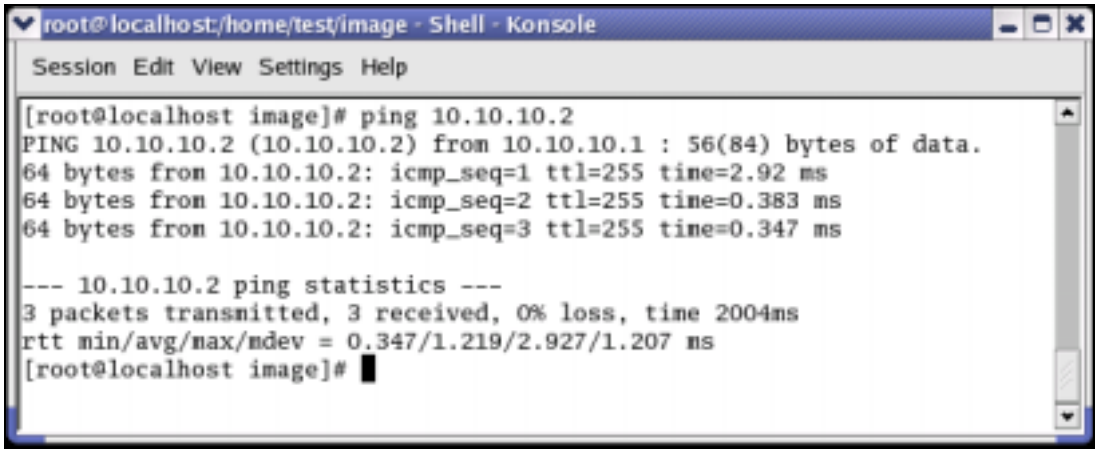

Figure 4-27 Ping Test

4.12 Connecting Host PC to Target Board by using ztelnet

Terminal 1 :	**# ztelnet 10.10.10.2** Login by root account, so that you won't need to input password, and then press **'Enter'** key.

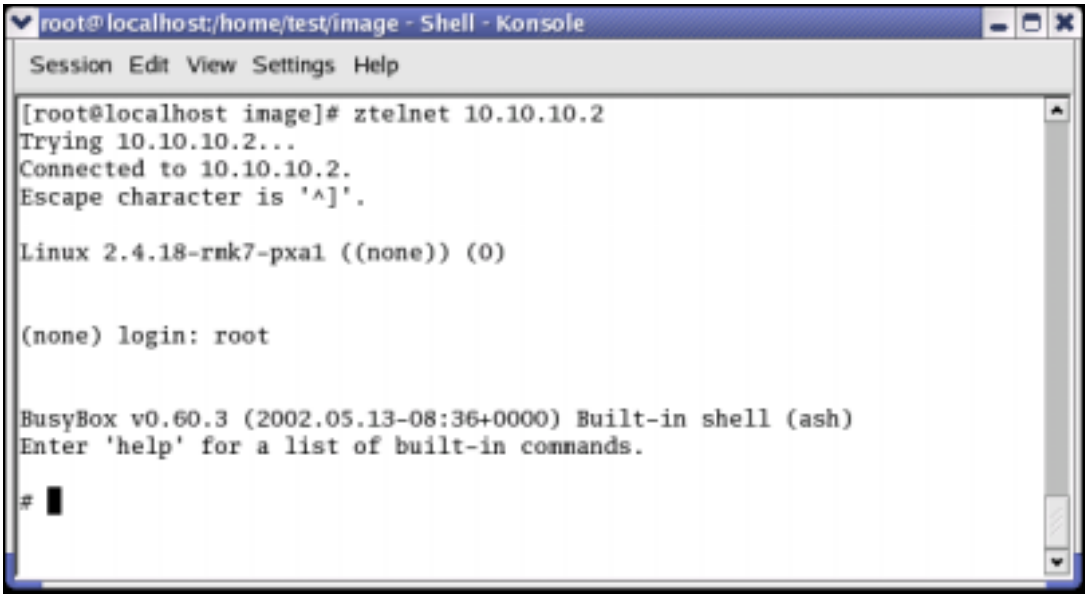

Figure 4-28 ztelnet

4.13 Transferring Images by ztelnet

Terminal 1:	**# cd /tmp** **# rz** Pushing '**Ctrl +]', 'ztelnet>'** console appears. **ztelnet>** sz vivi zImage root_qtopia.cramfs imagewrite
Terminal 2:	**# cd /tmp**

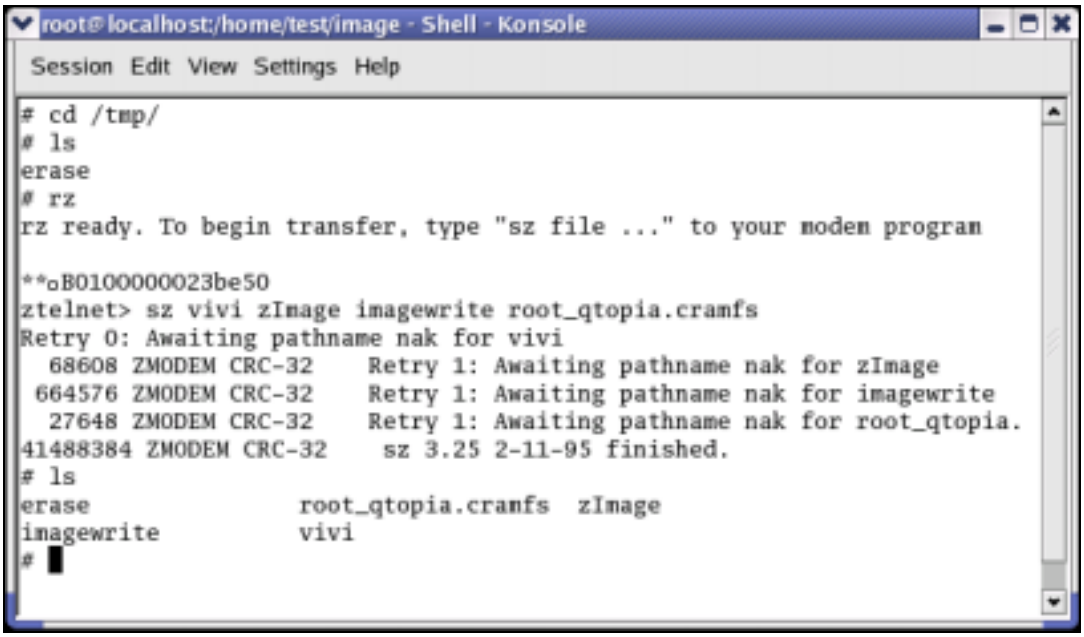

Figure 4-29 Copying Image files to target board using ztelnet

Only **/tmp** directory can be used for both reading and writing, all directories except **/tmp** are read-only. But **/tmp** directory is ramfs, so if power supply is cut, all images downloaded are deleted.
If you want to store the images, you have to write those to flash memory by using a special utility.
After downloading all images, check the downloaded items by executing **'ls'** command in both the consoles (Terminal 1 and Terminal 2) as shown in above and below figure.

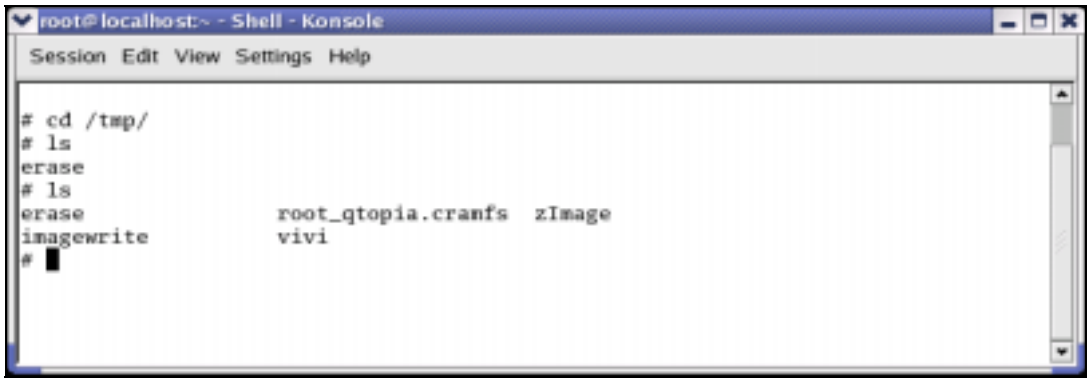

Figure 4-30 Image files on Target Board

4.14 Imagewrite

4.14.1 Creating partitions in SMC

Terminal executing minicom enable host PC user to work inside target board. Now create three partitions in SMC inside Minicom terminal.

```
# ./imagewrite /dev/mtd/0 -part 0 192K 2M
```

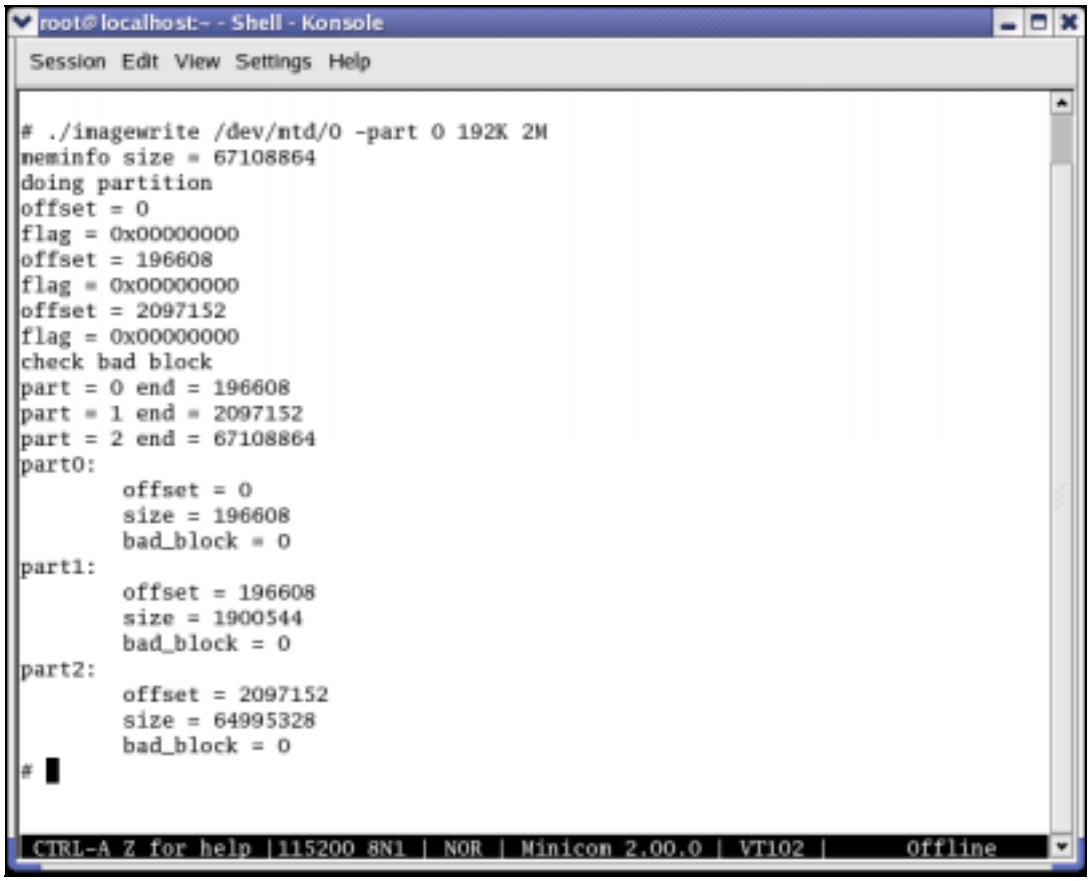

Figure 4-31 Partitioning SMC

Divide SMC to three partitions, and the size of each partition is as follows:

Vivi Bootloader **:** 0~192KB
Kernel Image **:** 192KB~2MB
root_qtopia.cramfs **:** 2MB~End-part

write '**vivi'** at '**0~192KB'** partition, '**zImage'** at '**192KB~2MB'** partition, and '**root_qtopia.cramfs'** at '**2MB~End-part'** partition.

4.14.2 Copying the Images to SMC using imagewrite utility

Usage : # ./imagewrite <mtd_dev> <file:offset>

# ./imagewrite /dev/mtd/0 vivi:0	: Store vivi in SMC.
# ./imagewrite /dev/mtd/0 zImage:192K	: Store zImage in SMC.
# ./imagewrite /dev/mtd/0 root_qtopia.cramfs:2M	: Store root_qtopia.cramfs in SMC.

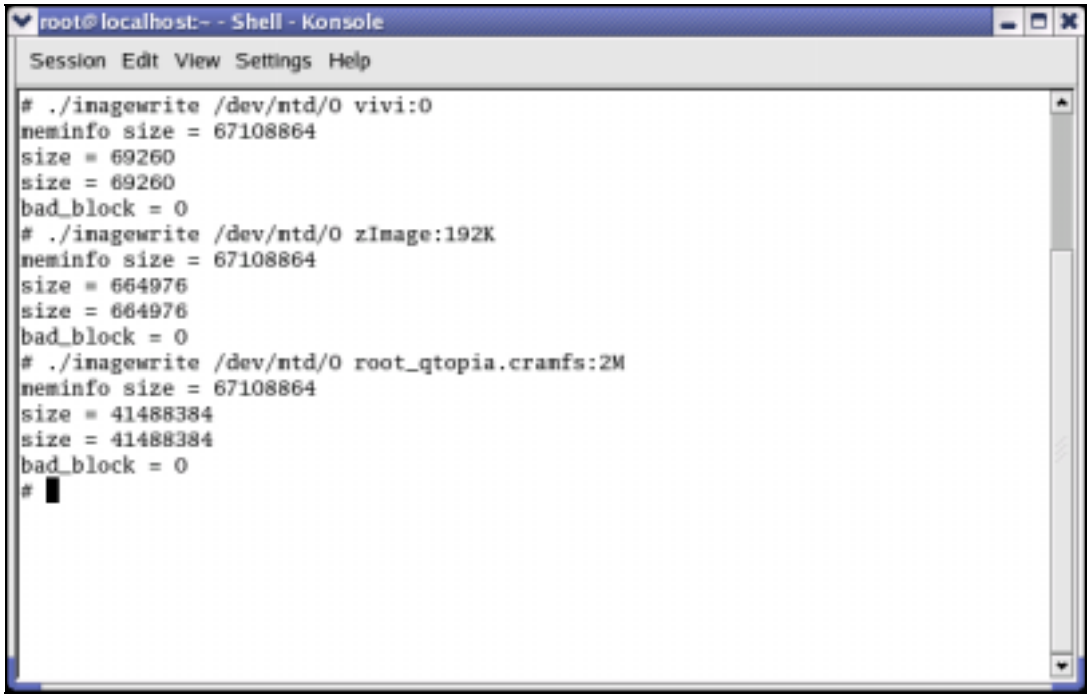

Figure 4-32 Writing Images on SMC

After completing the above procedure please reboot the target board.

After progressed booting of target board, press **'Ctrl + C'** and **'Enter'** key, then you can begin to use shell of target board system.

The console display will look as shown in the next figure. The root file system is **Qtopia.** The LCD screen on the target board will show different applications and related icons.

Figure 4-33 Writing Images on SMC

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