Installation and configuration reminder for my x230Tablet laptop

Overview

I “enhanced” my Lenovo x230 Laptop with a Crucial M4 256 GB Harddrive in mSata format and 16GB RAM in case 😛.
I intend to use this SSD as main OS partitions (C:\ /), the original 500GB HD will be for swap/var/home partitions (see underneath).

Here's the output of lspci

```
00:00.0 Host bridge: Intel Corporation 3rd Gen Core processor DRAM
Controller (rev 09)
00:02.0 VGA compatible controller: Intel Corporation 3rd Gen Core processor
Graphics Controller (rev 09)
00:14.0 USB controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset
Family USB xHCI Host Controller (rev 04)
00:16.0 Communication controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series
Chipset Family MEI Controller #1 (rev 04)
00:16.3 Serial controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset
Family KT Controller (rev 04)
00:19.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82579LM Gigabit Network
Connection (rev 04)
00:1a.0 USB controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset
Family USB Enhanced Host Controller #2 (rev 04)
00:1b.0 Audio device: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family
High Definition Audio Controller (rev 04)
00:1c.0 PCI bridge: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family
PCI Express Root Port 1 (rev c4)
00:1c.1 PCI bridge: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family
PCI Express Root Port 2 (rev c4)
00:1c.2 PCI bridge: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family
PCI Express Root Port 3 (rev c4)
00:1d.0 USB controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset
Family USB Enhanced Host Controller #1 (rev 04)
00:1f.0 ISA bridge: Intel Corporation QM77 Express Chipset LPC Controller
(rev 04)
00:1f.2 SATA controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series Chipset Family 6-port
SATA Controller [AHCI mode] (rev 04)
00:1f.3 SMBus: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family SMBus
Controller (rev 04)
02:00.0 System peripheral: Ricoh Co Ltd MMC/SD Host Controller (rev 07)
03:00.0 Network controller: Intel Corporation Centrino Ultimate-N 6300 (rev
3e)
```

Here's the output of lsusb

```
Bus 003 Device 002: ID 8087:0024 Intel Corp. Integrated Rate Matching Hub
```

```
Bus 004 Device 002: ID 8087:0024 Intel Corp. Integrated Rate Matching Hub
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
Bus 002 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0003 Linux Foundation 3.0 root hub
Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
Bus 004 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
Bus 003 Device 003: ID 147e:2020 Upek TouchChip Fingerprint Coprocessor (WBF
advanced mode)
Bus 003 Device 004: ID 0a5c:21e6 Broadcom Corp. BCM20702 Bluetooth 4.0
[ThinkPad]
Bus 004 Device 003: ID 056a:00e6 Wacom Co., Ltd
```

Here's the output of cpuinfo

```
processor   : 0
vendor_id   : GenuineIntel
cpu family  : 6
model       : 58
model name  : Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-3320M CPU @ 2.60GHz
stepping    : 9
microcode   : 0x16
cpu MHz     : 1200.000
cache size : 3072 KB
physical id    : 0
siblings    : 4
core id        : 0
cpu cores   : 2
apicid      : 0
initial apicid  : 0
fpu     : yes
fpu_exception   : yes
cpuid level : 13
wp      : yes
flags       : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov
pat pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx rdtscp
lm constant_tsc arch_perfmon pebs bts rep_good nopl xtopology nonstop_tsc
aperfmperf eagerfpu pni pclmulqdq dtes64 monitor ds_cpl vmx smx est tm2
ssse3 cx16 xtpr pdcm pcid sse4_1 sse4_2 x2apic popcnt tsc_deadline_timer aes
xsave avx f16c rdrand lahf_lm ida arat epb xsaveopt pln pts dtherm
tpr_shadow vnmi flexpriority ept vpid fsgsbase smep erms
bogomips    : 5189.89
clflush size   : 64
cache_alignment : 64
address sizes   : 36 bits physical, 48 bits virtual
power management:

processor   : 1
vendor_id   : GenuineIntel
cpu family  : 6
model       : 58
model name  : Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-3320M CPU @ 2.60GHz
stepping    : 9
```

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microcode   : 0x16
cpu MHz     : 1200.000
cache size : 3072 KB
physical id    : 0
siblings    : 4
core id        : 0
cpu cores   : 2
apicid      : 1
initial apicid  : 1
fpu     : yes
fpu_exception   : yes
cpuid level : 13
wp      : yes
flags       : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov
pat pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx rdtscp
lm constant_tsc arch_perfmon pebs bts rep_good nopl xtopology nonstop_tsc
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xsave avx f16c rdrand lahf_lm ida arat epb xsaveopt pln pts dtherm
tpr_shadow vnmi flexpriority ept vpid fsgsbase smep erms
bogomips    : 5189.89
clflush size   : 64
cache_alignment : 64
address sizes   : 36 bits physical, 48 bits virtual
power management:

processor   : 2
vendor_id   : GenuineIntel
cpu family  : 6
model       : 58
model name  : Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-3320M CPU @ 2.60GHz
stepping    : 9
microcode   : 0x16
cpu MHz     : 1200.000
cache size : 3072 KB
physical id    : 0
siblings    : 4
core id        : 1
cpu cores   : 2
apicid      : 2
initial apicid  : 2
fpu     : yes
fpu_exception   : yes
cpuid level : 13
wp      : yes
flags       : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov
pat pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx rdtscp
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```

```
tpr_shadow vnmi flexpriority ept vpid fsgsbase smep erms
bogomips    : 5189.89
clflush size   : 64
cache_alignment : 64
address sizes   : 36 bits physical, 48 bits virtual
power management:

processor   : 3
vendor_id   : GenuineIntel
cpu family  : 6
model       : 58
model name  : Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-3320M CPU @ 2.60GHz
stepping    : 9
microcode   : 0x16
cpu MHz     : 1200.000
cache size : 3072 KB
physical id    : 0
siblings    : 4
core id        : 1
cpu cores   : 2
apicid      : 3
initial apicid  : 3
fpu     : yes
fpu_exception   : yes
cpuid level : 13
wp      : yes
flags       : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov
pat pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx rdtscp
lm constant_tsc arch_perfmon pebs bts rep_good nopl xtopology nonstop_tsc
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clflush size   : 64
cache_alignment : 64
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```

Partition table

Disk	Partition	Name	Label	Size	Format	Comment
SSD	1	sdb1	SYSTEM_DRV	1.5GB	NTFS	Crap partition for Lenovo's tools ...
SSD	2	sdb2	WINDOWS7_OS	175GB	NTFS	C:\
SSD	3	sdb3	LINUX	62GB	ext4	/ for Linux
HD	1	sda1	SWAP	32GB	Linux Swap	swap for Linux
HD	2	sda2	VAR	20GB	ext4	/var for Linux
HD	3	sda3	HOME	40GB	ext4	/home for Linux

Disk	Partition	Name	Label	Size	Format	Comment
HD	4	sda4	DATA	375GB	NTFS	Data partition shared

Base install

References

- Installation guide
- Thinkpad x230

USB boot

On Lenovo's BIOS you have to press [Enter] to boot from a different device.
If you do add a mSata and want to use it for OS(es), go to the BIOS to change boot order

First install

Boot on the USB stick (I created mine using unetbootin ~ lazy :D - the isos are taken from here → https://www.archlinux.org/download/ take the mirror closest to you and select the netinstall ISO)

Basic

Remote access

Let's launch the network + sshd so we can copy paste some nice commands right from an already installed machine

```
ip addr show
```

Start sshd

```
systemctl start sshd
```

I hate systemd right from this line ... !
Set a root password

```
passwd
```

Partitionning

Done with Clonezilla (again lazyness 😉) - you can use cfdisk to do the job

Formatting

Let's format all these partitions in ext4 format.

```
mkfs.ext4 -E discard -L LINUX /dev/sdb3
mkfs.ext4 -L VAR /dev/sda2
mkfs.ext4 -L HOME /dev/sda3
mkswap -L SWAP /dev/sda1
```

The option -E discard is because /dev/sdb is an SSD!

Mount them

Mounting and creating mount points:

```
mount /dev/sdb3 /mnt
mkdir /mnt/{home,var}
mount /dev/sda2 /mnt/var
mount /dev/sda3 /mnt/home
swapon /dev/sda1
```

Check

```
mount
```

Base system

I'll then install base packages plus base-devel packages

```
pacstrap /mnt base base-devel
```

Fstab

For SSD tweaks and to make it shine: SSD

- generate fstab

```
genfstab -L -p /mnt >> /mnt/etc/fstab
```

Yes I use Labels, UUID sucks

- edit fstab

Before:

```
#
# /etc/fstab: static file system information
#
# <file system> <dir>   <type>  <options>       <dump>  <pass>
# /dev/sdb3 UUID=34cedc78-e156-4dbb-a428-4d594d6b34a8
LABEL=LINUX             /               ext4
rw,relatime,data=ordered        0 1

# /dev/sda2 UUID=f8a1e862-64b7-41d7-ac7d-4b75b346ceb5
LABEL=VAR               /var            ext4
rw,relatime,data=ordered        0 2

# /dev/sda3 UUID=57552366-9356-43bf-8bd2-bb0b25a1d318
LABEL=HOME              /home           ext4
rw,relatime,data=ordered        0 2

# /dev/sda1 UUID=dcba8ead-fb4b-4e06-a9e5-1a55f1c353e0
LABEL=SWAP              none            swap            defaults        0 0
```

They love UUIDs ...
Anyway, let's modify the line of / on SSD
After:

```
#
# /etc/fstab: static file system information
#
# <file system> <dir>   <type>  <options>       <dump>  <pass>
# /dev/sdb3 UUID=34cedc78-e156-4dbb-a428-4d594d6b34a8
LABEL=LINUX             /               ext4
defaults,noatime,discard        0 1

# /dev/sda2 UUID=f8a1e862-64b7-41d7-ac7d-4b75b346ceb5
LABEL=VAR               /var            ext4
rw,relatime,data=ordered        0 2

# /dev/sda3 UUID=57552366-9356-43bf-8bd2-bb0b25a1d318
LABEL=HOME              /home           ext4
rw,relatime,data=ordered        0 2

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LABEL=SWAP              none            swap            defaults        0 0
```

Bootloader

I use Syslinux since it does its job well! Syslinux

```
pacstrap /mnt syslinux
```

Configuration

Environment

Let's go to our new system!

```
arch-chroot /mnt
```

- /etc/hostname

```
 echo 30L3 > /etc/hostname
```

- /etc/locale.gen

I'll use en_US.utf-8/iso8859 so uncomment:

```
en_US.UTF-8 UTF-8
en_US ISO-8859-1
```

The generate locales

```
 locale-gen
```

- /etc/locale.conf Locale

```
LANG="en_US.UTF-8"

# Keep the default sort order (e.g. files starting with a '.'
# should appear at the start of a directory listing.)
LC_COLLATE="C"
```

- /etc/vconsole.conf

Default keyboard in console (US variant international ... with a different mapping than on X11! Well done)

```
echo "KEYMAP=us-acentos" > /etc/vconsole.conf
```

- /etc/localtime

```
ln -s /usr/share/zoneinfo/Europe/Paris /etc/localtime
```

- /etc/mkinitcpio.conf

No touch just regenerate it in case …

```
mkinitcpio -p linux
```

- /boot/syslinux/syslinux.cfg

I left it by default (for now 😉) just uncommenting Windows© part
❗ Check that Linux start from /dev/sdb3 not sda … Then the magic:

```
 /usr/sbin/syslinux-install_update -i -a -m
```

- root password

```
passwd
```

Reboot

Umount stuff cleanly

First use Ctrl+D to escape from the chroot
then:

```
umount /mnt/var /mnt/home /mnt
```

Now is the time to light a candle and type

```
reboot
```

Pimping up shit created by systemd

So, happily you used to refer to your network card as eth0? Forget it! Now huge brains have decided for you, even if you don't have any issue that the notation will change! Great … so my eth0 is called … wait for it: enp0s25 perfect. So let's remove that shit! (wlan0 is called wlp3s0 by the way - unfortunately, so far they didn't change the lo interface \o/ it's called … lo … what a lack of imagination!!)

```
ln -s /dev/null /etc/udev/rules.d/80-net-name-slot.rules
```

Reboot! Yeah you know just like on Windows©

Network

Dhcpcd for eth 0

Once you have back a proper name for you interfaces ...

```
systemctl enable dhcpcd@eth0
```

And then it slows down your boot! Isn't that nice? Well coded.
Reference: Network

Netctl for wifi

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Netctl

```
pacman -S netctl wpa_supplicant
```

```
cd /etc/netctl/examples/
```

Copy on of the example regarding the type of network you want to access:

```
cp wireless-wpa-configsection ../university
```

Edit the file with proper settings (SSID / user ...)

```
cd /etc/netctl
vi university
```

I don't use auto-wifi service I start it when needed:

```
netctl start university
```

SSHd

Access remotely:

```
pacman -Sy openssh
```

Enable it at boot

User

```
useradd -g users -m -s /bin/bash warnaud
passwd warnaud
```

Fix VI/VIM

```
# ls -altrh `which vi`
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 2 Nov 16 18:34 /usr/bin/vi -> ex
```

Prefer vim?

```
pacman -S vim
rm /usr/bin/vi &&  ln -s /usr/bin/vim /usr/bin/vi
```

GPM

Since gpm is a dependency of vim let's use it!

```
systemctl enable gpm
systemctl start gpm
```

Xorg / XDM

Xorg

Reference: Xorg & Intel Install all those packages ...

```
# pacman -S xorg-server xorg-apps xorg-fonts xorg-fonts-100dpi xorg-
fonts-75dpi xorg-twm xorg-xclock xorg-xinit xorg-xdm xterm xf86-video-intel
xorg-xmessage xorg-xcalc xorg-xfontsel xorg-utils
```

Reply to questions:

```
:: There are 37 members in group xorg-apps:
:: Repository extra
   1) xorg-bdftopcf  2) xorg-iceauth  3) xorg-luit  4) xorg-mkfontdir  5)
xorg-mkfontscale  6) xorg-sessreg  7) xorg-setxkbmap  8) xorg-smproxy
   9) xorg-x11perf  10) xorg-xauth  11) xorg-xbacklight  12) xorg-xcmsdb
13) xorg-xcursorgen  14) xorg-xdpyinfo  15) xorg-xdriinfo  16) xorg-xev
   17) xorg-xgamma  18) xorg-xhost  19) xorg-xinput  20) xorg-xkbcomp  21)
xorg-xkbevd  22) xorg-xkbutils  23) xorg-xkill  24) xorg-xlsatoms
   25) xorg-xlsclients  26) xorg-xmodmap  27) xorg-xpr  28) xorg-xprop  29)
xorg-xrandr  30) xorg-xrdb  31) xorg-xrefresh  32) xorg-xset  33) xorg-
xsetroot
   34) xorg-xvinfo  35) xorg-xwd  36) xorg-xwininfo  37) xorg-xwud

Enter a selection (default=all):
:: There are 2 members in group xorg-fonts:
:: Repository extra
```

```
   1) xorg-font-util  2) xorg-fonts-encodings

Enter a selection (default=all): 1
resolving dependencies...
:: There are 4 providers available for libgl:
:: Repository extra
   1) mesa-libgl  2) nvidia-304xx-utils  3) nvidia-libgl
:: Repository community
   4) catalyst-utils

Enter a number (default=1): 1
```

Add some modules at boot for KMS

```
vi /etc/mkinitcpio.conf
```

```
...
MODULES="i915"
...
```

Acceleration method

```
vi /etc/X11/xorg.conf.d/20-intel.conf
```

```
Section "Device"
   Identifier  "Intel Graphics"
   Driver      "intel"
   Option      "AccelMethod"  "sna"
EndSection
```

```
 vi /etc/X11/xorg.conf.d/10-evdev.conf
```

```
Section "InputClass"
        Identifier "evdev keyboard catchall"
        MatchIsKeyboard "on"
        MatchDevicePath "/dev/input/event*"
        Driver "evdev"
        Option "XkbLayout" "us"
        Option "XkbVariant" "intl"
EndSection
```

XDM

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/XDM

```
pacman -S xorg-xdm
```

Enable systemd service

```
systemctl enable xdm.service
```

Optional, if you made a customize version

```
vi /usr/lib/systemd/system/xdm.service
```

```
[Unit]
Description=X-Window Display Manager
After=systemd-user-sessions.service

[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/bin/xdm -c /etc/X11/xdm/lcars-xdm/xdm-config -nodaemon
Type=notify
NotifyAccess=all

[Install]
Alias=display-manager.service
```

Copy the necessary files from /etc/skel

```
cp /etc/skel/.xsession ~/.
```

make sure its permission are 774

Fvwm

```
pacman -S fvwm
```

Import my configuration:

```
mkdir ~/.fvwm && cd .fvwm && svn co
https://fvwm.svn.beanstalkapp.com/fvwm/trunk/bazooka .
```

Alsa

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Alsa

```
pacman -S alsa-utils
```

Set volume levels:

```
alsamixer
```

Test:

```
speaker-test -c 2
```

Laptop / powersaving (doesn't work ...)

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Laptop

ACPID

To have access to buttons + power settings, first install acpi and acpid

```
pacman -S acpi acpid
```

Reference:https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Acpi and https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Acpid and https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/ACPI_hotkeys Start the deamon and enable it:

```
systemctl enable acpid
```

```
systemctl start acpid
```

TPB

For other nice osd display install tpb 🔧Fix Me!:

```
yaourt -S tpb
```

Reference:https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/ThinkPad_OSD Configure it:

```
vi /etc/tpbrc
```

```
OSDCOLOR    Green
OSDVERTICAL 0
OSDHORIZONTAL 0
OSDPOS      MIDDLE
OSDALIGN    CENTER
```

Udev

Create a special rule to suspend everything if battery is at 2%

```
vi /etc/udev/rules.d/lowbat.rules
```

```
## SLEEP IF BATTERY IS LOW
SUBSYSTEM=="power_supply", ATTR{status}=="Discharging", ATTR{capacity}=="2",
RUN+="/usr/bin/systemctl suspend"
```

i915

Power consumption for Intel Graphics:

```
vi /etc/modprobe.d/modprobe.conf
```

```
options i915 i915_enable_rc6=1 i915_enable_fbc=1 lvds_downclock=1
```

Rebuild the kernel:

```
mkinitcpio -p linux && mkinitcpio -p linux-ck
```

TLP

Reference:https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/TLP Install required packages:

```
yaourt -S tlp tp_smapi tp_smapi-ck dkms-acpi_call-git smartmontools
```

Fix Me! tp_smapi doesn't seems to launch ... Enable the service:

```
systemctl enable tlp
```

Sysctl

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Sysctl Fix Me! add in /etc/sysctl.conf

```
vm.dirty_writeback_centisecs=1500
vm.laptop_mode=5
```

Syslinux

After those tweaks, here's Syslinux cfg file

```
DEFAULT arch-ck
PROMPT 0        # Set to 1 if you always want to display the boot: prompt
TIMEOUT 50

UI vesamenu.c32

MENU RESOLUTION 1366 768
MENU CLEAR

MENU TITLE ~ 30L3 - Select OS ~
MENU COLOR border       30;44   #40ffffff #a0000000 std
```

```
MENU COLOR title        1;36;44 #9033ccff #a0000000 std
MENU COLOR sel          7;37;40 #e0ffffff #20ffffff all
MENU COLOR unsel        37;44   #50ffffff #a0000000 std
MENU COLOR help         37;40   #c0ffffff #a0000000 std
MENU COLOR timeout_msg  37;40   #80ffffff #00000000 std
MENU COLOR timeout      1;37;40 #c0ffffff #00000000 std
MENU COLOR msg07        37;40   #90ffffff #a0000000 std
MENU COLOR tabmsg       31;40   #30ffffff #00000000 std


LABEL arch
    MENU LABEL Arch Linux
    LINUX ../vmlinuz-linux
    APPEND root=/dev/sdb3 ro
    INITRD ../initramfs-linux.img quiet vga=current ipv6.disable=1
pcie_aspm=force acpi_backlight=vendor

LABEL archfallback
    MENU LABEL Arch Linux Fallback
    LINUX ../vmlinuz-linux
    APPEND root=/dev/sdb3 ro
    INITRD ../initramfs-linux-fallback.img

LABEL arch-ck
        MENU LABEL Arch Linux CK
        LINUX ../vmlinuz-linux-ck
        APPEND root=/dev/sdb3 ro
        INITRD ../initramfs-linux-ck.img quiet vga=current ipv6.disable=1
elevator=bfq pcie_aspm=force acpi_backlight=vendor

LABEL arch-ck-fallback
        MENU LABEL Arch Linux CK Fallback
        LINUX ../vmlinuz-linux-ck
        APPEND root=/dev/sdb3 ro
        INITRD ../initramfs-linux-ck-fallback.img

LABEL windows
        MENU LABEL Windows 7 Professional 64bits
        COM32 chain.c32
        APPEND hd0 1

LABEL hdt
        MENU LABEL HDT (Hardware Detection Tool)
        COM32 hdt.c32

LABEL reboot
        MENU LABEL Reboot
        COM32 reboot.c32

LABEL off
        MENU LABEL Power Off
```

```
        COMBOOT poweroff.com
```

Thinkpad

Wacom

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Wacom Install the driver:

```
pacman -S xf86-input-wacom
```

Fix Me! la suite ...

Disable Touchpad

Deactivate the useless touchpad:

```
 vi /etc/X11/xorg.conf.d/10-evdev.conf
```

```
Section "InputClass"
        Identifier "evdev touchpad catchall"
        MatchIsTouchpad "off"
        MatchDevicePath "/dev/input/event*"
        Driver "evdev"
EndSection
```

Fix Me! Check alternate solution:https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Synaptics_Touchpad

TrackNav enhancement

This hack will enable scrolling using the middle button + the TrackPoint™ ® ©

```
vi /etc/X11/xorg.conf.d/20-thinkpad.conf
```

```
Section "InputClass"
    Identifier  "Trackpoint Wheel Emulation"
    MatchProduct        "TPPS/2 IBM TrackPoint|DualPoint Stick|Synaptics
Inc. Composite TouchPad / TrackPoint|ThinkPad USB Keyboard with
TrackPoint|USB Trackpoint pointing device"
    MatchDevicePath     "/dev/input/event*"
    Option          "EmulateWheel"        "true"
    Option          "EmulateWheelButton"  "2"
    Option          "Emulate3Buttons"      "false"
    Option          "XAxisMapping"      "6 7"
    Option          "YAxisMapping"        "4 5"
EndSection
```

Fingerprint reader

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Fingerprint-gui Unfortunately no free software for my fingerprint reader I have to use fingerprint-gui, anyhow it works!

```
yaourt -S fingerprint-gui
```

Sadly it depends on tons of crap like Qt ...
Add you user(s) to the plugdev group

```
sudo gpasswd -a USERNAME plugdev
```

Configure applications to recognize fingerprints:

- sudo

```
vi /etc/pam.d/sudo
```

```
#%PAM-1.0
auth            sufficient      pam_fingerprint-gui.so
auth            required        pam_unix.so
auth            required        pam_nologin.so
```

- su (doesn't work for me ... Fix Me!)

```
vi  /etc/pam.d/su
```

```
#%PAM-1.0
auth            sufficient      pam_rootok.so
auth            sufficient      pam_fingerprint-gui.so
# Uncomment the following line to implicitly trust users in the "wheel"
group.
#auth           sufficient      pam_wheel.so trust use_uid
# Uncomment the following line to require a user to be in the "wheel" group.
#auth           required        pam_wheel.so use_uid
auth            required        pam_unix.so
account         required        pam_unix.so
session         required        pam_unix.so
```

- xscreensaver

```
vi /etc/pam.d/xscreensaver
```

```
auth            sufficient      pam_fingerprint-gui.so
auth            required        pam_unix_auth.so
```

Update, I have to use the following trick to make it works again:

```
export XAUTHORITY=~/.Xauthority
```

Add it in your ~/.bashrc and it should do the trick!
Reference: http://home.ullrich-online.cc/fingerprint/Forum/topic.php?TopicId=53

- xdm

```
vi /etc/pam.d/xdm
```

```
#%PAM-1.0
auth            sufficient      pam_fingerprint-gui.so
auth            required        pam_unix.so
auth            required        pam_nologin.so
auth            required        pam_env.so
account         required        pam_unix.so
password        required        pam_unix.so
session         required        pam_unix.so
session         required        pam_limits.so
session         required        pam_loginuid.so
-session        optional        pam_systemd.so
```

Register your fingerprints
In an X environment
Might need a reboot to load the appropriate modules ...

```
fingerprint-gui
```

The interface is pretty self explanatory. You have to select the device first then scan the fingers you want.
If in the drop down menu you have Unknown device, reboot (or find the nice corresponding module)

Bluetooth

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Bluetooth

```
pacman -S bluez
```

Fix Me! Any of this required?

```
Optional dependencies for bluez
    gstreamer0.10-base: bluetooth GStreamer support
    alsa-lib: Audio bluetooth devices support [installed]
    dbus-python: to run bluez-simple-agent
    pygobject: to run bluez-simple-agent
    libusb-compat: USB adapters support
    cups: CUPS backend
```

I kind of never use bluetooth so I start it when necessary

```
systemctl start bluetooth.service
```

Fix Me! .. have some fun with it

Multimedia Keys

Mute/Volume up and Down are recognized by default in xev, so with xbindkeys let's map them

```
pacman -S xbindkeys
```

Create a file that contain the definition of the buttons + the action(s)

```
vi ~/.xbindkeysrc.scm
```

Here I'll map Mute / Volume up / Volume Down

```
(xbindkey '("XF86AudioMute") "amixer set Master toggle")
(xbindkey '("XF86AudioRaiseVolume") "amixer set Master 2dB+ unmute")
(xbindkey '("XF86AudioLowerVolume") "amixer set Master 2dB- unmute")
```

Last but not least, add

```
xbindkeys &
```

To your ~/.xinitrc or whatever file launched at login

Systemd journal

It's always nice to see some logs even if they are in binary format .....

```
Hint: You are currently not seeing messages from other users and the system.
      Users in the 'systemd-journal' group can see all messages. Pass -q to
      turn off this notice.
```

Fix:

```
sudo gpasswd -a USERNAME systemd-journal
```

Other software

Archlinuxfr repository

```
vi /etc/pacman.conf
```

```
...
[archlinuxfr]
SigLevel = Never
```

```
Server = http://repo.archlinux.fr/$arch
```

\o/ No signature

Yaourt

Reference: http://archlinux.fr/yaourt-en

```
pacman -Sy yaourt
```

Sudo

```
pacman -S sudo
```

```
visudo
```

```
...
root ALL=(ALL) ALL
someuser ALL=(ALL) ALL
```

Just add the 'someuser' line

Compilation options

! just for fun not really mandatory Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Makepkg.conf

```
vi /etc/makepkg.conf
```

Modify CFLAGS/CXXFLAGS:

```
# -march=native also sets the correct -mtune=
CFLAGS="-march=native -O2 -pipe -fstack-protector --param=ssp-buffer-size=4
-D_FORTIFY_SOURCE=2"
CXXFLAGS="${CFLAGS}"
```

Modify MAKEFLAGS (4 = output of nproc)

```
MAKEFLAGS="-j4"
```

Mandatory packages - for terminal users

List of software I use and abuse

```
yaourt -S screen bash-completion wavemon glances htop bmon irssi lftp rsync
```

```
wget curl bc figlet toilet pmount dfc git rdesktop
```

I use yaourt since some of them are not in repositories and then built from aur

Cups

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Cups

```
pacman -S libcups cups cups-filters ghostscript gsfonts
```

CK Kernel

For more aggressive scheduling, you can use the ck patchset
References:

- https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Kernel26-ck
- https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Repo-ck

Super up-to-date

```
vi /etc/pacman.conf
```

Add at the end:

```
[repo-ck]
SigLevel = PackageRequired
Server = http://repo-ck.com/$arch
```

Add keys for signing shit ...

```
pacman-key -r 5EE46C4C
pacman-key --lsign-key 5EE46C4C
```

Refresh pacman's database:

```
pacman -Sy
```

Install kernel-ck matching your architecture (see Repo-ck page for reference)

```
pacman -S linux-ck-ivybridge linux-ck-ivybridge-headers
```

Add a nice entry in syslinux

```
vi /boot/syslinux/syslinux.cfg
```

```
...
DEFAULT arch-ck
```

```
...
LABEL arch-ck
        MENU LABEL Arch Linux CK
        LINUX ../vmlinuz-linux-ck
        APPEND root=/dev/sdb3 ro
        INITRD ../initramfs-linux-ck.img quiet ipv6.disable=1 elevator=bfq

LABEL arch-ck-fallback
        MENU LABEL Arch Linux CK Fallback
        LINUX ../vmlinuz-linux-ck
        APPEND root=/dev/sdb3 ro
        INITRD ../initramfs-linux-ck-fallback.img
...
```

Bye bye IPv6 and change the schedule to Con Kolivas' bfq

URxvt

```
pacman -S rxvt-unicode urxvt-perls
```

(Not yet implemented :)

```
 URxvt.perl-ext-common:      default,clipboard,url-select,keyboard-select
 URxvt.url-select.launcher:  chromium
 URxvt.url-select.underline: true
 URxvt.keysym.M-u:           perl:url-select:select_next
 URxvt.keysym.M-Escape:      perl:keyboard-select:activate
 URxvt.keysym.M-s:           perl:keyboard-select:search
```

X11 software

```
yaourt -S chromium hsetroot imagemagick vlc emelfm2 flashplugin xosd
```

For acrobat reader/skype, there's a need for the multilib repository ... well coded too!

```
vi /etc/pacman.conf
```

Uncomment:

```
[multilib]
Include = /etc/pacman.d/mirrorlist
```

Then:

```
yaourt -Sy acroread skype
```

! tons of 32bits libraries .... Fix Me! acroread libre-office* fonts skype...

Final stuff

https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Readahead

Ntfs share

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Ntfs

```
pacman -S ntfs-3g
```

```
vi /etc/fstab
```

```
#
# /etc/fstab: static file system information
#
# <file system> <dir>   <type>  <options>       <dump>  <pass>
# /dev/sdb3 UUID=34cedc78-e156-4dbb-a428-4d594d6b34a8
LABEL=LINUX             /               ext4
defaults,noatime,discard        0 1

# /dev/sda2 UUID=f8a1e862-64b7-41d7-ac7d-4b75b346ceb5
LABEL=VAR               /var            ext4
rw,relatime,data=ordered        0 2

# /dev/sda3 UUID=57552366-9356-43bf-8bd2-bb0b25a1d318
LABEL=HOME              /home           ext4
rw,relatime,data=ordered        0 2

# /dev/sda1 UUID=dcba8ead-fb4b-4e06-a9e5-1a55f1c353e0
LABEL=SWAP              none            swap            defaults
0 0

# /dev/sda4 Windows
LABEL=DATA              /media/data     ntfs-3g
uid=warnaud,gid=users           0 0
```

LibreOffice

Imagine Office in Java? There you go ...
Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/LibreOffice

```
yaourt -S ttf-dejavu artwiz-fonts libreoffice libreoffice-en-US libreoffice-
fr
```

Free to install ~70 pkgs \o/

NTP

Reference: https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Ntp

```
pacman -S ntp
```

```
vi /etc/ntp.conf
```

```
server 0.fr.pool.ntp.org iburst
server 1.fr.pool.ntp.org iburst
server 2.fr.pool.ntp.org iburst
server 3.fr.pool.ntp.org iburst
```

```
systemctl start ntpd
```

Well I don't enable it since ... I mostely have no connection at boot on a laptop 😉

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