

# Template:Networking device package selection

## Selecting packages

To select which packages should be compiled into the firmware is through a special menu called **Kconfig**. To enter the **Kconfig**, standing in your projects root directory execute this command in the terminal:

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make menuconfig
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After executing this command you should see a view like in the picture below.

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To move around in the **Kconfig** use the arrows on the keyboard, space bar to select or to unselect the package, and enter key to enter sub directories of packages.

**Note:** Do not unselect any package if you do not know what you are doing.

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### 1. Packages have three markings:

1. <\*> - this symbol says that the package will be compiled and added to the firmware
2. <M> - this symbol says that the package will be compiled but will not be added to the firmware
3. < > - this symbol says that the package will not be compiled and will not be added to the firmware

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By default all packages that were marked as to be compiled in the process, can be found separately from the firmware. Packages can be found in directory **{{{package\_dir}}}**.

This directory also has five sub directories. Packages are categorized in these directories by their type.