

**NAME**

**atopcase** - Apple HID-over-SPI transport driver

**SYNOPSIS**

To compile this driver into the kernel, place the following lines in your kernel configuration file:

```
device atopcase  
device intelspi  
device spibus  
device hidbus  
device hkbd
```

Alternatively, to load the driver as a module at boot time, place the following line in loader.conf(5):

```
atopcase_load="YES"  
hkbd_load="YES"
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **atopcase** driver provides support for Human Interface Devices (HID) on Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) buses on Apple Intel Macs.

**HARDWARE**

The **atopcase** driver supports the following MacBooks produced in 2015-2018 years:

- ⊕ Macbook8,1
- ⊕ Macbook9,1
- ⊕ Macbook10,1
- ⊕ MacbookPro11,4
- ⊕ MacbookPro12,1
- ⊕ MacbookPro13,1
- ⊕ MacbookPro13,2
- ⊕ MacbookPro13,3
- ⊕ MacbookPro14,1
- ⊕ MacbookPro14,2
- ⊕ MacbookPro14,3

**SYSCTL VARIABLES**

The following variables are available as both sysctl(8) variables and loader(8) tunables:

*hw.hid.atopcase.debug*

Debug output level, where 0 is debugging disabled and larger values increase debug message verbosity. Default is 0.

## FILES

*/dev/backlight/atopcase0* Keyboard backlight(8) device node.

## SEE ALSO

acpi(4), backlight(8), loader(8), loader.conf(5).

## HISTORY

The **atopcase** driver first appeared in FreeBSD 14.0.

## AUTHORS

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## BUGS

Device interrupts are not acknowledged on some hardware that results in interrupt storm. Installation of Darwin OSI in acpi(4) driver fixes the issue. To install Darwin OSI add following lines to loader.conf(5):

```
hw.acpi.install_interface="Darwin"
```

```
hw.acpi.remove_interface="Windows 2009, Windows 2012"
```