UEFI Development Resources

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Agenda

- Resources Available to UEFI Developers
- Open Source Resources
- Documentation Resources
- Development Platforms
- Summary / Q&A
Resources Available to UEFI Developers

**Documentation**
- UEFI Specifications & Learning Center
- UEFI Driver Writer’s Guide
- UEFI Driver Development Guides

**Open Source**
- EFI Development Kit (EDK II)
- UEFI Development Kit (UDK2010)

**Development**
- UEFI Self Certification Test (SCT)
- UEFI 2.3.1 Developer Platforms & Debug Tools
- UEFI Driver Wizard
Documentation Resources

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UEFI Learning Center

- [http://www.uefi.org/learning_center/] (http://www.uefi.org/learning_center/)
  - Related journals & whitepapers
  - Presentations from UEFI Plugfests
UEFI Driver Writer’s Guide

• Updated by Intel in Feb 2012
• Expanded to cover UEFI 2.3+ topics
• Designed as a developer reference
  – Organized & indexed by driver function
  – Not a “cover to cover read”
• http://intel.com/go/uefi-ihv

A comprehensive resource for UEFI Driver Developers ...
Driver Development Guides

• Published by Intel in Nov 2011
• Supplements for specific driver classes

Short resources to help developers get started with UEFI drivers ...

Developer Guides and Documentation

- UEFI Driver Development Guide for All Hardware Device Classes >
- UEFI Driver Development Guide for Graphics Controller Device Classes >
- UEFI Driver Development Guide for Network Boot Devices >
- UEFI Driver Development Guide for USB Devices >
- UEFI Driver Development Guide for USB Host Controllers >
Open Source Resources

• Community for core UEFI components in open-source - [http://tianocore.org](http://tianocore.org)
  – Develop firmware, drivers & applications

• Main TianoCore Projects
  – EDK Development Kit (EDK II)
  – UEFI Development Kit (UDK2010)
  – UEFI Shell
Development Resources

- UEFI Self Certification Test (SCT)
- UEFI 2.3.1 Developer Platforms
- Intel® UDK Debugger Tool
- Intel® UEFI Driver Wizard
UEFI 2.3.1 Developer Platforms

- Intel production hardware with UEFI 2.3.1 for debugging OS and add-in hardware against the latest firmware
  - Firmware updates are released based on code updates from Intel and UDK2010
  - Designed for IHV & OSV development

UEFI 2.3.1 Developer Platforms

Intel DQ57TM

Intel DQ67SW

New!
Intel® UDK Debugger Tool

- Software debugger for UEFI & EDK II
  - Connect via COM or USB Debug Port
  - Supports Microsoft Windows (WinDBG) and Linux (gdb) OS environments
  - Target side agent available in the EDK II SourceLevelDebugPkg component
Intel UEFI Driver Wizard

• Newly developed interface to simplify UEFI Driver Development
  – Uses subset of the UDK2010 source tree
  – Wizard-based template generation

• Open source project contributed to TianoCore.org by Intel SSG
  – Python interface, designed for extensibility
  – Intel encourages contribution by developers
Intel UEFI Driver Wizard
Wrap Up / Q&A

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Get More Information

• UEFI Forum Learning Center
  – http://www.uefi.org/learning_center/

• UEFI IHV Resources @ intel.com
  – http://intel.com/go/uefi-ihv

• Use the TianoCore edk2-devel mailing list for support from other UEFI developers
Thanks for attending the UEFI Winter Plugfest 2012

For more information on the Unified EFI Forum and UEFI Specifications, visit http://www.uefi.org

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Backup Slides
UEFI Specification Timeline

- **EDK 1.01:** UEFI 2.0
- **EDK 1.04:** UEFI 2.1
- **EDK 1.06:** UEFI 2.1+
- **EDK II*: UEFI 2.1+**
- **UDK2010:** UEFI 2.3+
- **UDK2010.SR1:** UEFI 2.3.1+

*EDK II is same code base as UDK2010*
EDK II versus UDK2010

• EDK II is the open source “TianoCore” project
  – Available under BSD license at tianocore.org
• Intel SSG uses this project as the base for a common UEFI implementation within Intel
  – Intel® UEFI Development Kit 2010 (UDK2010)
  – UDK2010 is a stable snapshot of EDK II that has been validated against Intel silicon components
  – Most recent open-source release is UDK2010.SR1
• *EDK II rev 12898* is the base for UDK2010.SR1
Screenshots from the UEFI Driver Wizard
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**UEFI Driver Model Optional Features**
- Component Name 2 Protocol
- Component Name Protocol
- Driver Family Override Protocol
- Driver Diagnostics 2 Protocol
- Driver Diagnostics Protocol
- HII Packages for forms and HII based configuration
- Driver Configuration 2 Protocol
- Driver Configuration Protocol
- Driver Health Protocol
- Bus Specific Driver Override Protocol

**UEFI Driver Consumed Protocol**
- PCI Driver that consumes the PCI I/O Protocol
- USB Driver that consumes the USB I/O Protocol
- SCSI Driver that consumes the SCSI I/O Protocol
- ATA Driver that consumes the ATA Pass Thru Protocol

**UEFI Driver Produced Protocols**
- Keyboard producing Simple Text In Protocol
- Keyboard producing Simple Text In Ex Protocol
- Mouse producing Simple Pointer Protocol
- Tablet producing Absolute Pointer Protocol
- Text Console producing the Simple Text Output Protocol
- Byte stream device (i.e. UART) producing Serial I/O Protocol
- Graphics Console producing the Graphics Output Protocol
- Mass Storage Device producing block I/O Protocol
- Mass Storage Device producing block I/O 2 Protocol
- Mass Storage Device producing Storage Security Command Protocol
- Network Interface Card producing NII/UNCI
- Network Interface Card producing Simple Network Protocol
- USB Host Controller producing the USB Host Controller 2 Protocol
- ATA Host Controller producing the ATA Pass Thru Protocol
- SCSI Host Controller producing the SCSI Pass Thru Protocol
- SCSI Host Controller or ATA Host Controller producing the Extended SCSI Pass Thru Protocol
- User identification device producing the User Credential Protocol
- Non standard boot device producing Load File Protocol
- Platform driver producing the EDID Override Protocol
Screenshots from the UEFI Driver Wizard

WORKSPACE C:_FWSR1.IHV selected
Create UEFI Driver MyFirstDriver
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/MyFirstDriver.inf
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/MyFirstDriver.c
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/MyFirstDriver.h
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/MyFirstDriverBinding.h
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/ComponentName.c
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/ComponentName.h
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/Diagnostics.c
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/Diagnostics.h
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/DriverConfiguration.c
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/DriverConfiguration.h
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/SimpleTextOutput.c
Create file C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/SimpleTextOutput.h

New UEFI Driver
UEFI Driver MyFirstDriver created at C:FWSR1.IHV/MyFirstDriver/MyFirstDriver.inf

UEFI Driver Wizard 0.10
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This wizard is designed to aid in the development of UEFI Drivers using the EDK II open source project as a development environment. The EDK II provides a cross-platform firmware development environment for UEFI. UEFI Drivers are described in the Unified Extensible Firmware Interface Specification, Version 2.3.1. There are different categories of UEFI Drivers, and many variations of each category. This wizard provides basic support for the most common categories of UEFI drivers. Many other driver designs are possible. In addition, this wizard provides a templates for the various driver-related UEFI Protocols including Consoles, Serial Ports, Graphics, Mass Storage, Network Interfaces, and User Credentials.

EDK II home page
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