




UEFI & EDK II TRAINING

UEFI SHELL LAB – OVMF WITH QEMU OR
MINNOWBOARD MAX/TURBOT

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LESSON OBJECTIVE

-  Run UEFI Shell (QEMU or MAX/Turbot)
-  Run UEFI Shell Commands
-  Run UEFI Shell Scripts

UEFI SHELL LAB WITH QEMU



Skip if continuing with [MinnowBoard MAX / Turbot](#)

QEMU Running OVMF

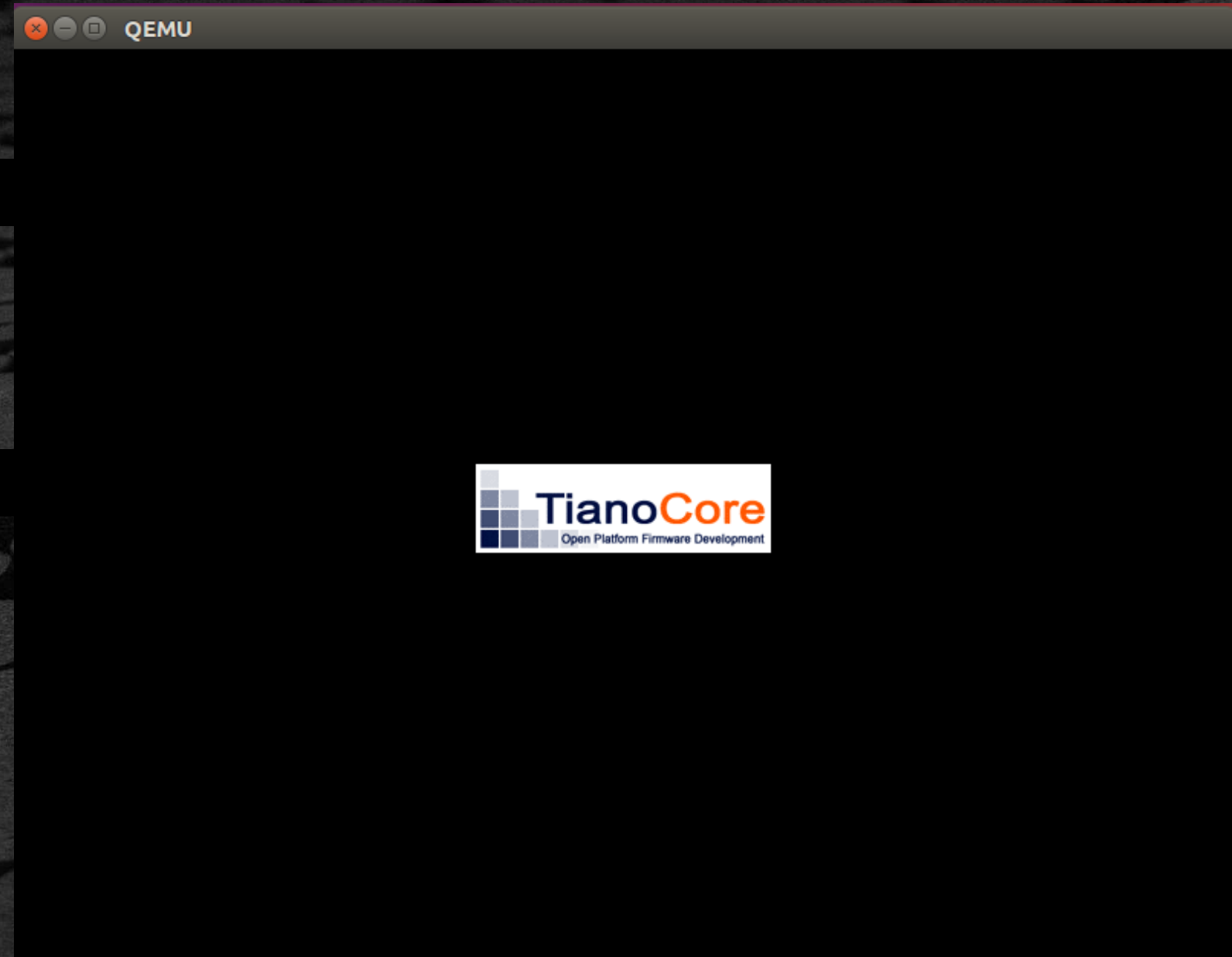
1. Change to run-ovmf directory

```
bash$ cd $HOME/run-ovmf
```

2. Run the RunQemu.sh Linux shell script

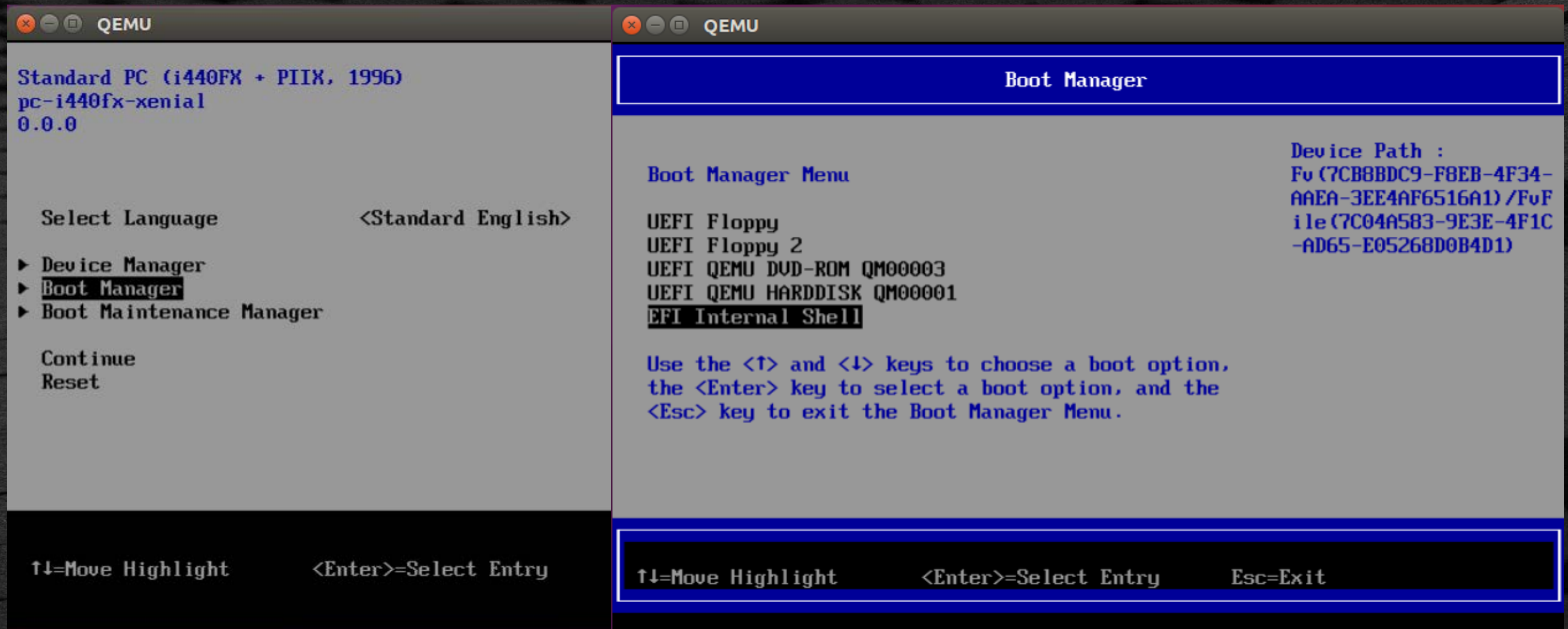
```
bash$ . RunQemu.sh
```

See Platform Build lab for setup OVMF

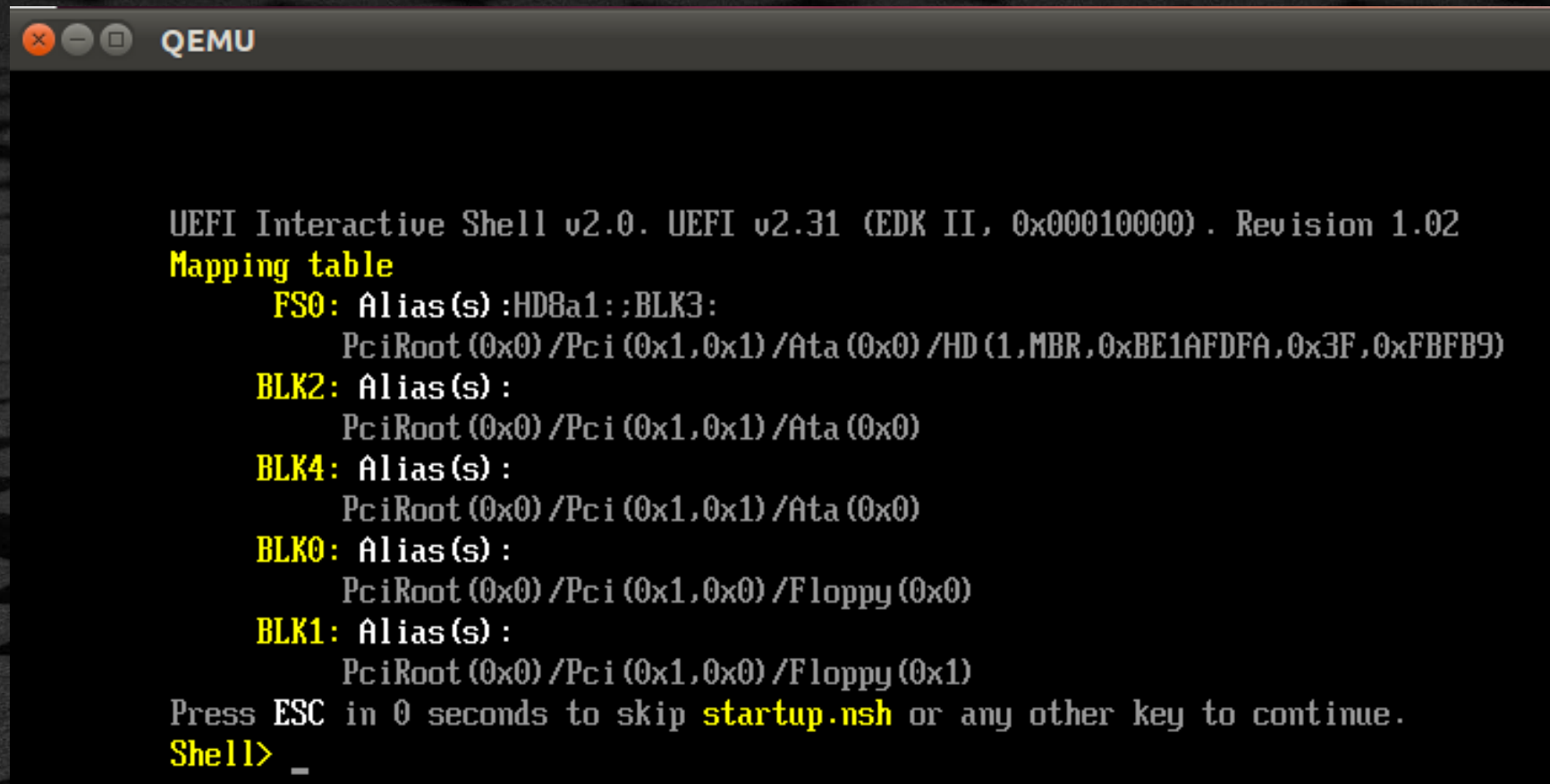


QEMU Running OVMF

Type “F2” to get into the emulation setup or “Exit” from the Shell prompt




QEMU boot to UEFI Shell



```
QEMU

UEFI Interactive Shell v2.0. UEFI v2.31 (EDK II, 0x00010000). Revision 1.02
Mapping table
  FS0: Alias(s) :HD0a1::BLK3:
        PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x1) /Ata (0x0) /HD (1,MBR,0xBE1AFDFA,0x3F,0xFBFB9)
  BLK2: Alias(s) :
        PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x1) /Ata (0x0)
  BLK4: Alias(s) :
        PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x1) /Ata (0x0)
  BLK0: Alias(s) :
        PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0) /Floppy (0x0)
  BLK1: Alias(s) :
        PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0) /Floppy (0x1)
Press ESC in 0 seconds to skip startup.nsh or any other key to continue.
Shell> _
```

skip to UEFI Shell Commands : 

UEFI SHELL WITH MAX | TURBOT

Skip if continuing with QEMU Shell Commands \geq

SETUP MINNOWBOARD MAX TEST SYSTEM

Open Terminal Prompt (Cnt-Alt-T)

```
bash$ dmesg
```

```
bash$ sudo chmod 666 /dev/ttyUSBn
```

(to check which USB port is assigned)
(where *n* is the FTDI number)

```
u-uefi@uuefi-TPad: ~  
[ 679.341361] usb 1-1.2: New USB device strings: Mfr=1, Product=2, SerialNumber=3  
[ 679.341364] usb 1-1.2: Product: TTL232R-3V3  
[ 679.341367] usb 1-1.2: Manufacturer: FTDI  
[ 679.341370] usb 1-1.2: SerialNumber: FTHC5EM3  
[ 680.383129] usbcore: registered new interface driver usbserial  
[ 680.383162] usbcore: registered new interface driver usbserial_generic  
[ 680.383195] usbserial: USB Serial support registered for generic  
[ 680.391318] usbcore: registered new interface driver ftdi_sio  
[ 680.391342] usbserial: USB Serial support registered for FTDI USB Serial Device  
[ 680.391478] ftdi_sio 1-1.2:1.0: FTDI USB Serial Device converter detected  
[ 680.391539] usb 1-1.2: Detected FT232RL  
[ 680.392685] usb 1-1.2: FTDI USB Serial Device converter now attached to ttyUSB0  
u-uefi@uuefi-TPad:~$ dmesg
```

dmesg command
- **ttyUSB0**

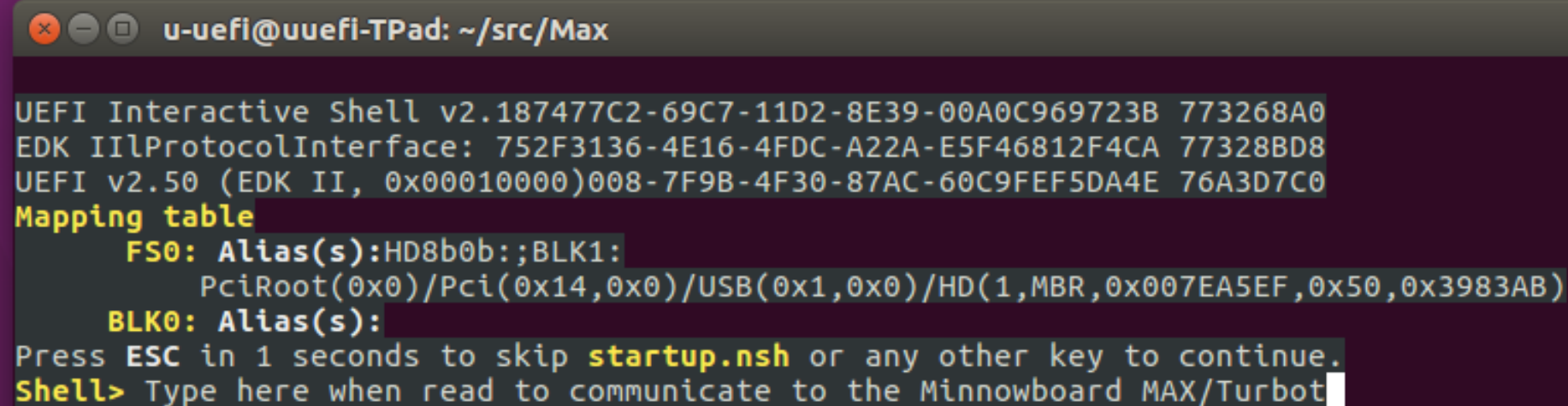
See Platform Build lab for Minnowboard MAX/Turbot HW setup

SETUP MINNOWBOARD MAX TEST SYSTEM

Connect the Power supply cable to the MinnowBoard MAX

```
bash$ screen /dev/ttyUSBn 115200
```

MinnowBoard MAX should boot to the UEFI Shell in the Terminal – Screen .



```
u-uefi@uuefi-TPad: ~/src/Max
UEFI Interactive Shell v2.187477C2-69C7-11D2-8E39-00A0C969723B 773268A0
EDK IILProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 77328BD8
UEFI v2.50 (EDK II, 0x00010000)008-7F9B-4F30-87AC-60C9FEF5DA4E 76A3D7C0
Mapping table
  FS0: Alias(s):HD8b0b:;BLK1:
        PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x14,0x0)/USB(0x1,0x0)/HD(1,MBR,0x007EA5EF,0x50,0x3983AB)
  BLK0: Alias(s):
Press ESC in 1 seconds to skip startup.nsh or any other key to continue.
Shell> Type here when read to communicate to the Minnowboard MAX/Turbot
```

While in screen

Cnt-A then **D** goes back to terminal

```
bash$ screen -r
(returns to screen)
```

Note: Cnt-H for Backspace

UEFI SHELL COMMANDS

Commands from the Command Line Interface

COMMON SHELL COMMANDS FOR DEBUGGING

help

mm

mem

memmap

drivers

devices

devtree

dh

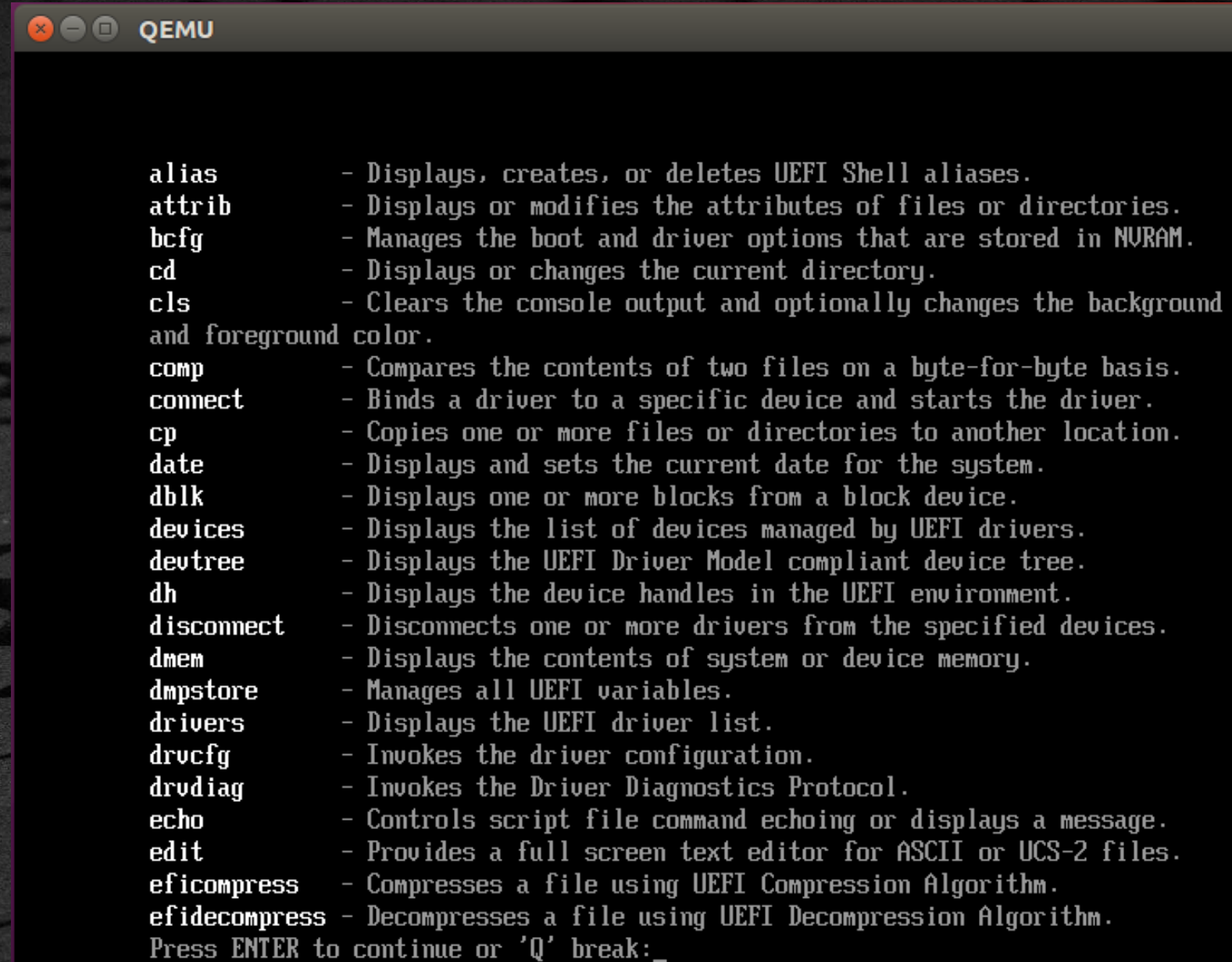
Load

dmpstore

stall

“-b” is the command line parameter for breaking after each page.


```
Shell> help -b
```



```
alias      - Displays, creates, or deletes UEFI Shell aliases.
attrib     - Displays or modifies the attributes of files or directories.
bcfg       - Manages the boot and driver options that are stored in NVRAM.
cd         - Displays or changes the current directory.
cls        - Clears the console output and optionally changes the background
and foreground color.
comp       - Compares the contents of two files on a byte-for-byte basis.
connect    - Binds a driver to a specific device and starts the driver.
cp         - Copies one or more files or directories to another location.
date       - Displays and sets the current date for the system.
dblk       - Displays one or more blocks from a block device.
devices    - Displays the list of devices managed by UEFI drivers.
devtree    - Displays the UEFI Driver Model compliant device tree.
dh         - Displays the device handles in the UEFI environment.
disconnect - Disconnects one or more drivers from the specified devices.
dmem       - Displays the contents of system or device memory.
dmpstore   - Manages all UEFI variables.
drivers     - Displays the UEFI driver list.
drvcfg     - Invokes the driver configuration.
drvdiag    - Invokes the Driver Diagnostics Protocol.
echo       - Controls script file command echoing or displays a message.
edit       - Provides a full screen text editor for ASCII or UCS-2 files.
eficompress - Compresses a file using UEFI Compression Algorithm.
efidecompress - Decompresses a file using UEFI Decompression Algorithm.
Press ENTER to continue or 'Q' break: _
```



```
Shell> mm -? -b
```

Help for “mm” command
shows options for different
types of memory and I/O that
can be modified

```
QEMU

Displays or modifies MEM/MMIO/IO/PCI/PCIE address space.

MM Address [Value] [-w 1|2|4|8] [-MEM | -MMIO | -IO | -PCI | -PCIE] [-n]

Address - Starting address
Value   - The value to write
-MEM    - Memory Address type
-MMIO   - Memory Mapped IO Address type
-IO     - IO Address type
-PCI    - PCI Configuration Space Address type:
          Address format: 0x000000ssbbddffrr
          ss - Segment
          bb - Bus
          dd - Device
          ff - Function
          rr - Register
-PCIE   - PCIE Configuration Space Address type:
          Address format: 0x000000ssbbddffrrr
          ss - Segment
          bb - Bus
          dd - Device
          ff - Function
          rrr - Register
-w      - Unit size accessed in bytes:
Press ENTER to continue, 'q' to exit: _
```



```
Shell> mm 06bbb000
```

```
Shell> mm 06bbb000
MEM 0x00000000006BBB000 : 0xAF >
MEM 0x00000000006BBB001 : 0xAF >
MEM 0x00000000006BBB002 : 0xAF >
MEM 0x00000000006BBB003 : 0xAF >
MEM 0x00000000006BBB004 : 0xAF >
MEM 0x00000000006BBB005 : 0xAF >
MEM 0x00000000006BBB006 : 0xAF >
MEM 0x00000000006BBB007 : 0xAF > q
Shell> _
```

MM in can display / modify any location

Try

```
Shell> mm 0000
```

“q” to quit

Shell> mem

Displays the contents of the system or device memory without arguments, displays the system memory configuration.

```

061EC170: AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF-AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF *.....*
061EC180: AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF-AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF *.....*

Valid EFI Header at Address 00000000061EBF90
-----
System: Table Structure size 00000048 revision 0002001F
ConIn (000000000A3271F4) ConOut (0000000005373114) StdErr (000000000A3273A4)
Runtime Services 00000000061EBF10
Boot Services   0000000000415C40
SAL System Table 0000000000000000
ACPI Table      0000000000000000
ACPI 2.0 Table  0000000000000000
MPS Table       0000000000000000
SMBIOS Table    000000000622F000
Shell> _

```

UEFI System
Table Pointer



SHELL “MEMMAP”

```
Shell> memmap
```

Displays the memory map maintained by the UEFI environment

```
Available 000000000061C0000-0000000000A1BFFFF 00000000000004000 0000000000000000F
MMIO      000000000021A0000-000000000021ABFFF 0000000000000000C 80000000000000000
Reserved  :      4 Pages (16,384)
LoaderCode:    358 Pages (1,466,368)
LoaderData:    23 Pages (94,208)
BS_Code   :    550 Pages (2,252,800)
BS_Data   :   3,895 Pages (15,953,920)
RT_Code   :     64 Pages (262,144)
RT_Data   :     64 Pages (262,144)
ACPI Recl  :      0 Pages (0)
ACPI NUS   :      0 Pages (0)
MMIO      :     12 Pages (49,152)
Available :   27,810 Pages (113,909,760)
Total Memory: 128 MB (134,266,880 Bytes)
Shell> _
```


SHELL “DRIVERS”

shell> drivers -b

```

          T   D
D         Y C I
R         P F A
U  VERSION  E G G #D #C DRIVER NAME                                IMAGE NAME
====
42 0000000A B N N 1 6          PCI Bus Driver MemoryMapped (0xB,0x
17A8E000,0x17FBDFFF)/FuFile(93B80004-9FB3-11D4-9A3A-0090273FC14D)
44 00000011 ? N N 0 0          Block MMIO to Block IO Driver MemoryMapped (0xB,0x
17A8E000,0x17FBDFFF)/FuFile(33CB97AF-6C33-4C42-986B-07581FA366D4)
45 00000010 ? N N 0 0          Virtio Block Driver MemoryMapped (0xB,0x
17A8E000,0x17FBDFFF)/FuFile(11D92DFB-3CA9-4F93-BA2E-4780ED3E03B5)
46 00000010 ? N N 0 0          Virtio SCSI Host Driver MemoryMapped (0xB,0x
17A8E000,0x17FBDFFF)/FuFile(FAB5D4F4-83C0-4AAF-8480-442D11DF6CEA)
47 0000000A D N N 2 0  Platform Console Management Driver MemoryMapped (0xB,0x
17A8E000,0x17FBDFFF)/FuFile(51CCF399-4FDF-4E55-A45B-E123F84D456A)
48 0000000A D N N 2 0  Platform Console Management Driver
49 0000000A B N N 2 2          Console Splitter Driver MemoryMapped (0xB,0x
17A8E000,0x17FBDFFF)/FuFile(408EDCEC-CF6D-477C-A5A8-B4844E3DE281)
4A 0000000A ? N N 0 0          Console Splitter Driver
4B 0000000A ? N N 0 0          Console Splitter Driver
4C 0000000A B N N 2 2          Console Splitter Driver
4D 0000000A B N N 1 1          Console Splitter Driver
51 0000000A D N N 1 0          Graphics Console Driver MemoryMapped (0xB,0x
17A8E000,0x17FBDFFF)/FuFile(CCCB0C28-4B24-11D5-9A5A-0090273FC14D)
Press ENTER to continue or 'Q' break:

```


SHELL “DEVICES”

```
shell> devices -b
```

Displays a list of devices that UEFI drivers manage.

```
Shell> devices -b
C  T  D
T  Y C I
R  P F A
L  E G G #P #D #C Device Name
== == == == == == ==
32 R - - 0 1 6 PciRoot(0x0)
4E D - - 2 0 0 Primary Console Input Device
4F D - - 2 0 0 Primary Console Output Device
50 D - - 1 0 0 Primary Standard Error Device
7A D - - 1 0 0 PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x0,0x0)
7B B - - 1 2 6 PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1,0x0)
7C B - X 1 2 2 PCI IDE/ATAPI Controller
7D D - - 1 0 0 PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1,0x3)
7E D - - 1 1 0 QEMU Video PCI Adapter
7F D - - 1 0 0 PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x3,0x0)
80 B - - 1 2 1 QEMU HARDDISK
81 D - - 1 1 0 QEMU DVD-ROM
82 D - - 1 2 0 FAT File System
83 R - - 0 3 1 PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x2,0x0)/AcpiAdr(0x80010100)
84 B - - 1 1 1 PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1,0x0)/Serial(0x0)
85 D - - 1 0 0 PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1,0x0)/Serial(0x1)
86 B - - 1 3 1 PS/2 Keyboard Device
87 D - - 1 0 0 PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1,0x0)/Acpi(PNP0303,0x1)
Press ENTER to continue or 'Q' break: _
```


SHELL “DEVTREE”

```
shell> devtree -b
```

Displays a tree of devices currently managed by UEFI drivers.

```
Ctrl[03] MemoryMapped (0xB,0x800000,0xFFFFFFFF)
Ctrl[04] MemoryMapped (0xB,0x17ABE000,0x17FBDFFF)
Ctrl[1B] MemoryMapped (0xB,0x17FE0000,0x17FFFFFFF)
Ctrl[32] PciRoot (0x0)
  Ctrl[7A] PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x0,0x0)
  Ctrl[7B] PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0)
    Ctrl[84] PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0) /Serial (0x0)
      Ctrl[8A] PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0) /Serial (0x0) /Uart (115200,8,N,1)
        Ctrl[8B] PC-ANSI Serial Console
          Ctrl[4E] Primary Console Input Device
          Ctrl[4F] Primary Console Output Device
          Ctrl[50] Primary Standard Error Device
      Ctrl[85] PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0) /Serial (0x1)
    Ctrl[86] PS/2 Keyboard Device
      Ctrl[4E] Primary Console Input Device
    Ctrl[87] PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0) /Acpi (PNP0303,0x1)
    Ctrl[88] ISA Floppy Drive #0
    Ctrl[89] ISA Floppy Drive #1
  Ctrl[7C] PCI IDE/ATAPI Controller
    Ctrl[80] QEMU HARDDISK
      Ctrl[82] FAT File System
    Ctrl[81] QEMU DVD-ROM
  Ctrl[7D] PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x3)
    Ctrl[7E] QEMU Video PCI Adapter
Press ENTER to continue or 'Q' break: _
```


SHELL HANDLE DATABASE - “DH”

```
shell> dh -b
```

Displays the device handles associated with UEFI drivers

```
01: LoadedImage
02: Decompress
03: UnknownDevice DevicePath (yMapped (0xB,0x800000,0xFFFFFFFF))
    UnknownDevice
04: UnknownDevice DevicePath (ped (0xB,0x17A8E000,0x17FBDFFF))
    UnknownDevice
05: UnknownDevice
06: ImageDevicePath LoadedImage
07: UnknownDevice Pcd
08: ImageDevicePath LoadedImage
09: UnknownDevice
0A: ImageDevicePath LoadedImage
0B: UnknownDevice
0C: ImageDevicePath LoadedImage
0D: UnknownDevice UnknownDevice
0E: DebugSupport EBCInterpreter ImageDevicePath LoadedImage
0F: UnknownDevice
10: ImageDevicePath LoadedImage
11: UnknownDevice
12: ImageDevicePath LoadedImage
13: UnknownDevice
14: ImageDevicePath LoadedImage
15: UnknownDevice
16: ImageDevicePath LoadedImage
Press ENTER to continue or 'Q' break: _
```


Shell “dmpstore”

```
Shell> dmpstore -all -b
```

Display the contents of the NVRAM variables

```
Shell> dmpstore -all -b
Variable NV+BS '4C19049F-4137-4DD3-9C10-8B97A83FFDFA:MemoryTypeInfo' Data
Size = 0x40
00000000: 0A 00 00 00 2A 00 00 00-09 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 *.....*
00000010: 00 00 00 00 29 00 00 00-06 00 00 00 F2 00 00 00 *....).....*
00000020: 05 00 00 00 50 00 00 00-03 00 00 00 57 03 00 00 *....P.....W...*
00000030: 04 00 00 00 AC 14 00 00-0F 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 *.....*
Variable NV+RT+BS 'EFIGlobalVariable:ErrOut' DataSize = 0x49
00000000: 02 01 0C 00 D0 41 03 0A-00 00 00 00 01 01 06 00 *.....A.....*
00000010: 00 01 02 01 0C 00 D0 41-01 05 00 00 00 00 03 0E *.....A.....*
00000020: 13 00 00 00 00 00 00 C2-01 00 00 00 00 00 08 01 *.....*
00000030: 01 03 0A 14 00 53 47 C1-E0 BE F9 D2 11 9A 0C 00 *.....SG.....*
00000040: 90 27 3F C1 4D 7F FF 04-00 *.'?.M....*
Variable NV+RT+BS 'EFIGlobalVariable:ConIn' DataSize = 0x7A
00000000: 02 01 0C 00 D0 41 03 0A-00 00 00 00 01 01 06 00 *.....A.....*
00000010: 00 01 02 01 0C 00 D0 41-03 03 00 00 00 00 7F 01 *.....A.....*P
ress ENTER to continue or 'Q' break: _
```



```
Shell> load -?
```

Loads a UEFI driver into memory

```
Shell> load -?
Loads a UEFI driver into memory.
load [-nc] file [file...]
-nc    Load the driver, but do not connect the driver.
File   File that contains the image of the UEFI driver (wildcards are permitted)
This command loads an driver into memory. It can load multiple files at one time
, and the file name supports wildcards.
If the -nc flag is not specified, this command will try to connect the driver to
a proper device; it may also cause already loaded drivers be connected to their
corresponding devices.
fs0:\> load Isabus.efi
load: Image 'fs0:\Isabus.efi' loaded at 18FE000 - Success
fs0:\> load Isabus.efi IsaSerial.efi
load: Image 'fs0:\Isabus.efi' loaded at 18E5000 - Success
load: Image 'fs0:\IsaSerial.efi' loaded at 18DC000 - Success
fs0:\> load Isa*.efi
load: Image 'fs0:\IsaBus.efi' loaded at 18D4000 - Success
load: Image 'fs0:\IsaSerial.efi' loaded at 18CB000 - Success
fs0:\> load -nc IsaBus.efi
load: Image 'fs0:\Isabus.efi' loaded at 18FE000 - Success
Shell> _
```


SHELL “STALL”

```
Shell> stall 100000000
```

Stalls the operation for a specified number of microseconds

```
Shell> stall 100000000  
Shell> _
```

UEFI SHELL SCRIPTS

Use Scripting with UEFI Shell

UEFI SHELL SCRIPTS

The UEFI Shell can execute commands from a file, which is called a batch script file (**.nsh** files).

Benefits: These files allow users to simplify routine or repetitive tasks.

- Perform basic flow control.
- Allow branching and looping in a script.
- Allow users to control input and output and call other batch programs (known as script nesting).

WRITING UEFI SHELL SCRIPTS

At the shell prompt

```
Shell> fs0:  
FS0:\> edit HelloScript.nsh
```

Type : `echo "Hello World"`

```
UEFI EDIT 2.0 HelloScript.nsh          Modified  
echo "Hello World"
```

Press “F2”
Enter
Press “F3” to exit

Help Menu - Shell

Help

Control Key	Function Key	Command
-----	-----	-----
Ctrl-G	F1	Go To Line
Ctrl-S	F2	Save File
Ctrl-Q	F3	Exit
Ctrl-F	F4	Search
Ctrl-R	F5	Search/Replace
Ctrl-K	F6	Cut Line
Ctrl-U	F7	Paste Line
Ctrl-O	F8	Open File
Ctrl-T	F9	File Type

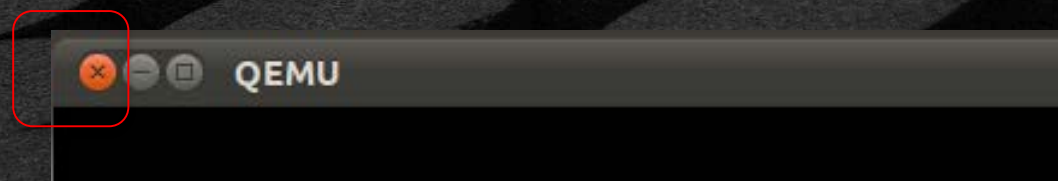
Use Ctrl-W to exit this help

HELLO WORLD SCRIPT

In the shell, **type** HelloScript for the following result:

```
FS0:\> HelloScript.nsh
FS0:\> echo "Hello World"
Hello World
FS0:\> _
```

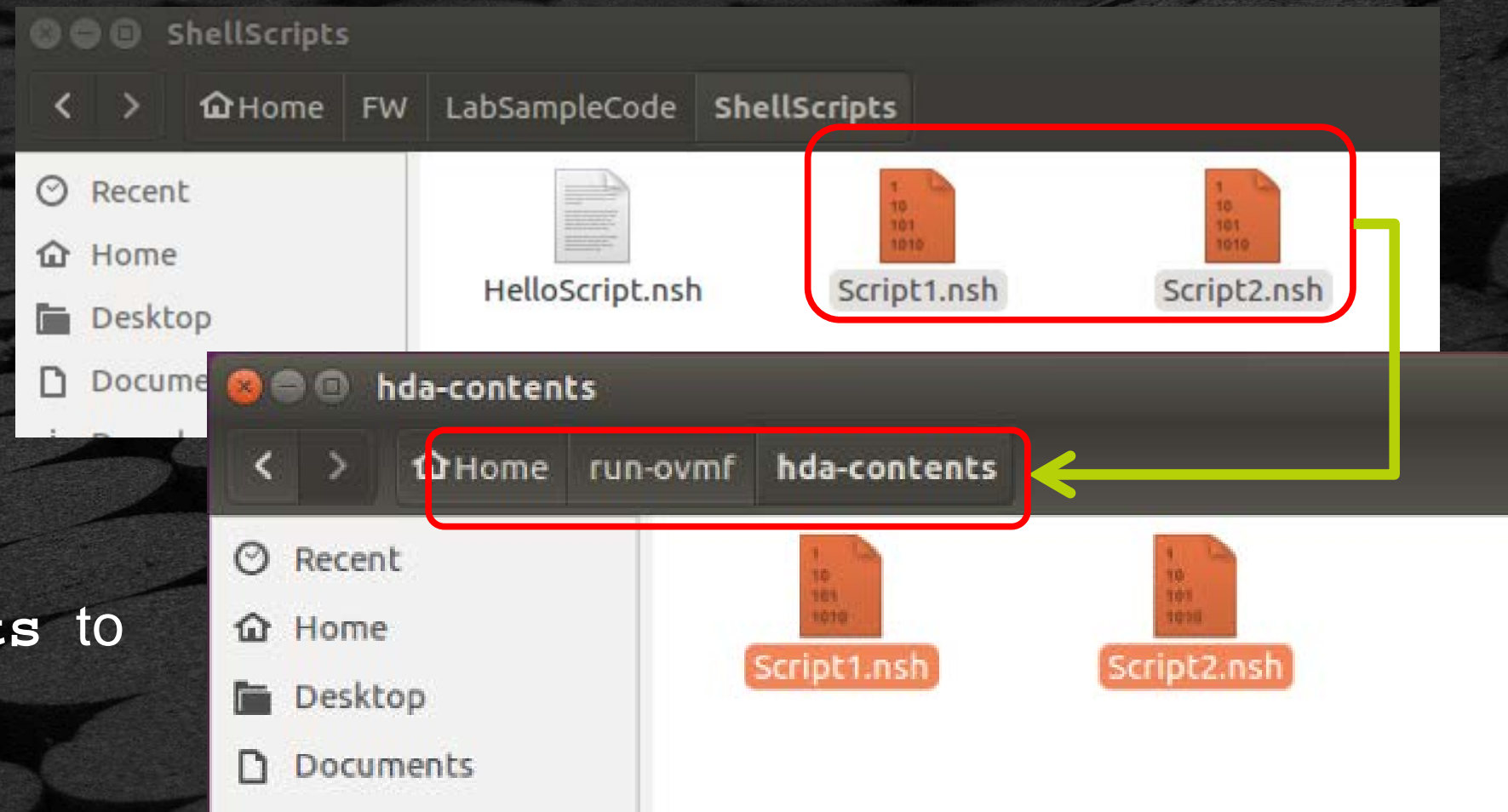
Close the QEMU (not necessary on MAX/ Turbot)



UEFI SHELL NESTED SCRIPTS

QEMU: Copy the Scripts from the `~/FW/LabSampleCode/ShellScripts` to the `run-ovmf` directory `~/run-ovmf/hda-contents`

MAX: Copy the Scripts from the `~/FW/LabSampleCode/ShellScripts` to **USB Thumb Drive**



UEFI Shell Script Example

Script1.nsh

```
# Simple UEFI Shell script file
echo -off
script2.nsh
if exist %cwd%Mytime.log then
    type Mytime.log
endif
echo "%HThank you." "%VByeBye:) %N"
```

Script1.nsh

```
# Show nested scripts
time > Mytime.log
for %a run (3 1 -1)
    echo %a counting down
endfor
```

RUN UEFI SHELL SCRIPTS

QEMU: Run the RunQemu.sh from the terminal (Cnt-Alt-T)

```
bash$ cd ~run-ovmf
bash$ . RunQemu.sh
```

BOTH: At the Shell prompt Type

```
Shell> fs0:
FS0:\> Script1

FS0:\> Edit Script1.nsh
```

```
FS0:\> Script1
FS0:\> script2.nsh
FS0:\> time > Mytime.log
FS0:\> for %a run (3 1 -1)
FS0:\>     echo %a counting down
3 counting down
FS0:\> endfor
FS0:\> for %a run (3 1 -1)
FS0:\>     echo %a counting down
2 counting down
FS0:\> endfor
FS0:\> for %a run (3 1 -1)
FS0:\>     echo %a counting down
1 counting down
FS0:\> endfor
FS0:\> for %a run (3 1 -1)
FS0:\> if exist %cwd%\Mytime.log then
FS0:\>     type Mytime.log
20:08:54 (UTC 00:00)

FS0:\> endif
FS0:\> echo "Thank you. ByeBye:)"
Thank you. ByeBye:)
FS0:\> _
```


RUN UEFI SHELL SCRIPTS

Remove the “#” on the first line

Press “F2”

Enter

Press “F3” to exit

Type




```
UEFI EDIT Script1.nsh
echo -off
script2.nsh
if exist %cwd%/Mytime.log then
    type Mytime.log
endif
echo "%HThank you. %VByeBye:) %N"
```

```
FS0:\> Script1
```

```
FS0:\> Script1
FS0:\> echo -off
3 counting down
2 counting down
1 counting down
20:19:52 (UTC 00:00)
```

```
Thank you. ByeBye:)
FS0:\> _
```


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Questions?



