





# UEFI & EDK II Training

**EDK II Modules: Libraries, Drivers & Applications**

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# Lesson Objective

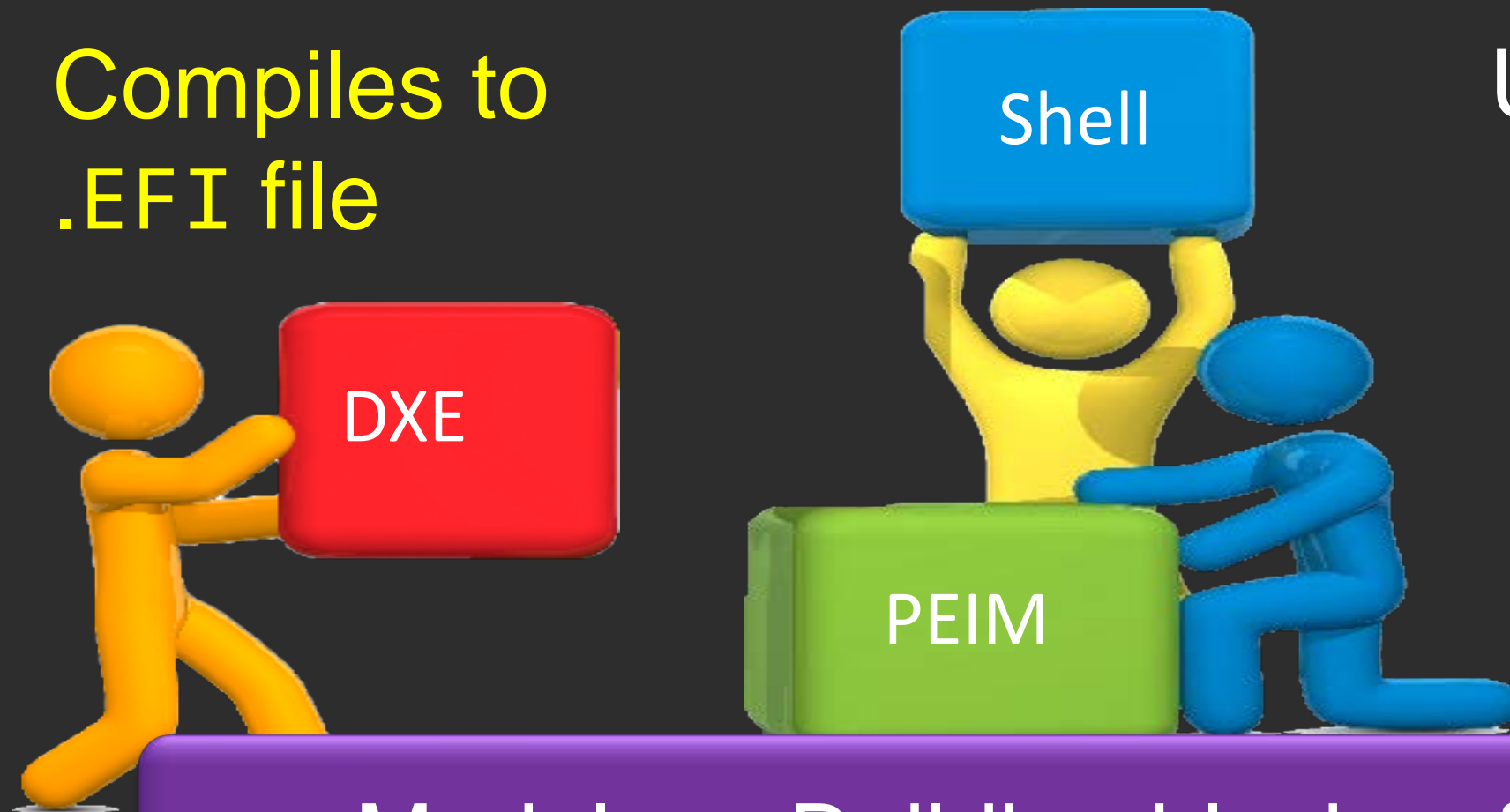
-  What is a EDK II Module
-  Use EDK II libraries to write UEFI apps/drivers
-  How to Define a UEFI application
-  Differences between UEFI App / Drivers INF file

# EDK II MODULES OVERVIEW

What are EDK II Modules

Smallest separate object compiled in EDK II

Compiles to  
.EFI file



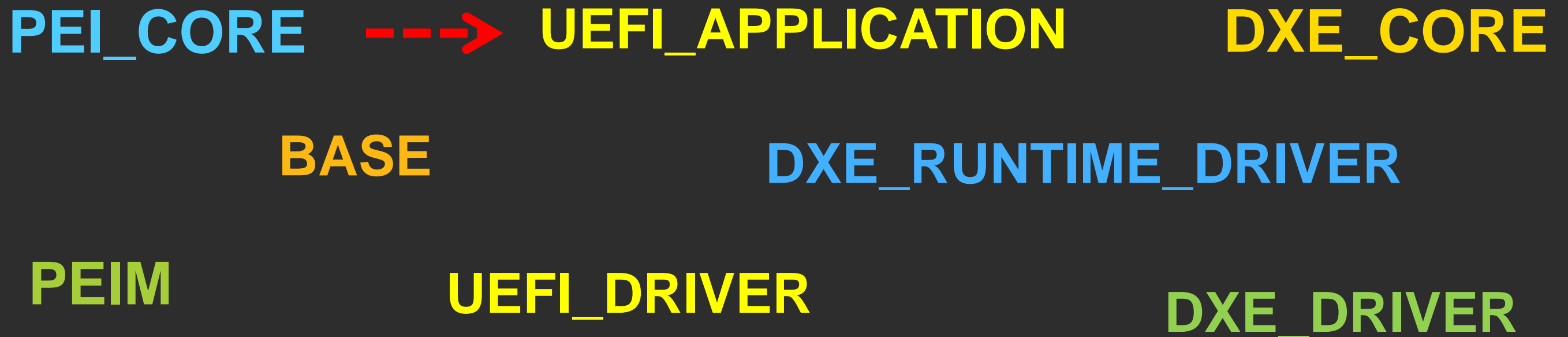
UEFI/DXE Driver

PEIM

UEFI App. or  
Library

Modules: Building blocks of EDK II

## Most Used Module Types



Syntax:

```
<ModuleTypes> ::= <ModuleType> [<Space> <ModuleType>]
```

# MODULE SOURCE CONTENTS - MINIMUM FILE

MODULE_TYPE	Example Source files
UEFI_APPLICATION	Foo.c, Foo.inf
UEFI_DRIVER	FooDriver.c, FooDriver.h, FooDriver.vfr, FooDriver.uni, FooDriver.inf

DXE\_DRIVER FooDxe.c, FooDxe.h, FooDxe.inf  
 DXE, UEFI PEIM FooLib.c, FooLib.h, FooLib.inf (w/  
 Library LIBRARY\_CLASS=)

**Complexity - Greater number of source files**

**.INF file - One file is required per module**

**.EFI file - Sources compiled to a single .EFI file**

# EDK II LIBRARY MODULES



## *Syntax:*

```
[LibraryClasses.common]  
  <LibraryClassName> | <LibraryInstancePathToInf/Name.inf>  
  
DebugLib | MdePkg/Library/BaseDebugLibNull/BaseDebugLibNull.inf
```

**Name**

**Implementation<sup>3</sup>**

**Consistent set of interfaces**

**Does not describe implementation of the interfaces**



# “NULL” Library Class

## Constructors

## Special Cases

NOT “. . . LibNull” instance

### Syntax

```
Pkg/MyModule/MyModule.inf {  
  <LibraryClasses>  
    NULL|Pkg/Library/LibName/LibName.inf  
    NULL|Pkg/Library/LibName2/LibName2.inf  
}
```

## Open Source Example

DxeCrc32GuidedSectionExtractLib  
ShellPkg as used with Profiles

### UEFI Shell example:

```
ShellPkg/Application/Shell/Shell.inf {  
  <LibraryClasses>  
    NULL|ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellDriver1CommandsLib/UefiShellDriver1CommandsLib.inf  
    NULL|ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellNetwork1CommandsLib/UefiShellNetwork1CommandsLib.inf  
    . . .  
}
```

# Locating Library Classes

Library based upon

1. Industry specs (UEFI, etc.)

**MdePkg/MdeModulePkg**

2. Features

**NetworkPkg/SecurityPkg**

Use the package help files (.CHM) to find a library or function

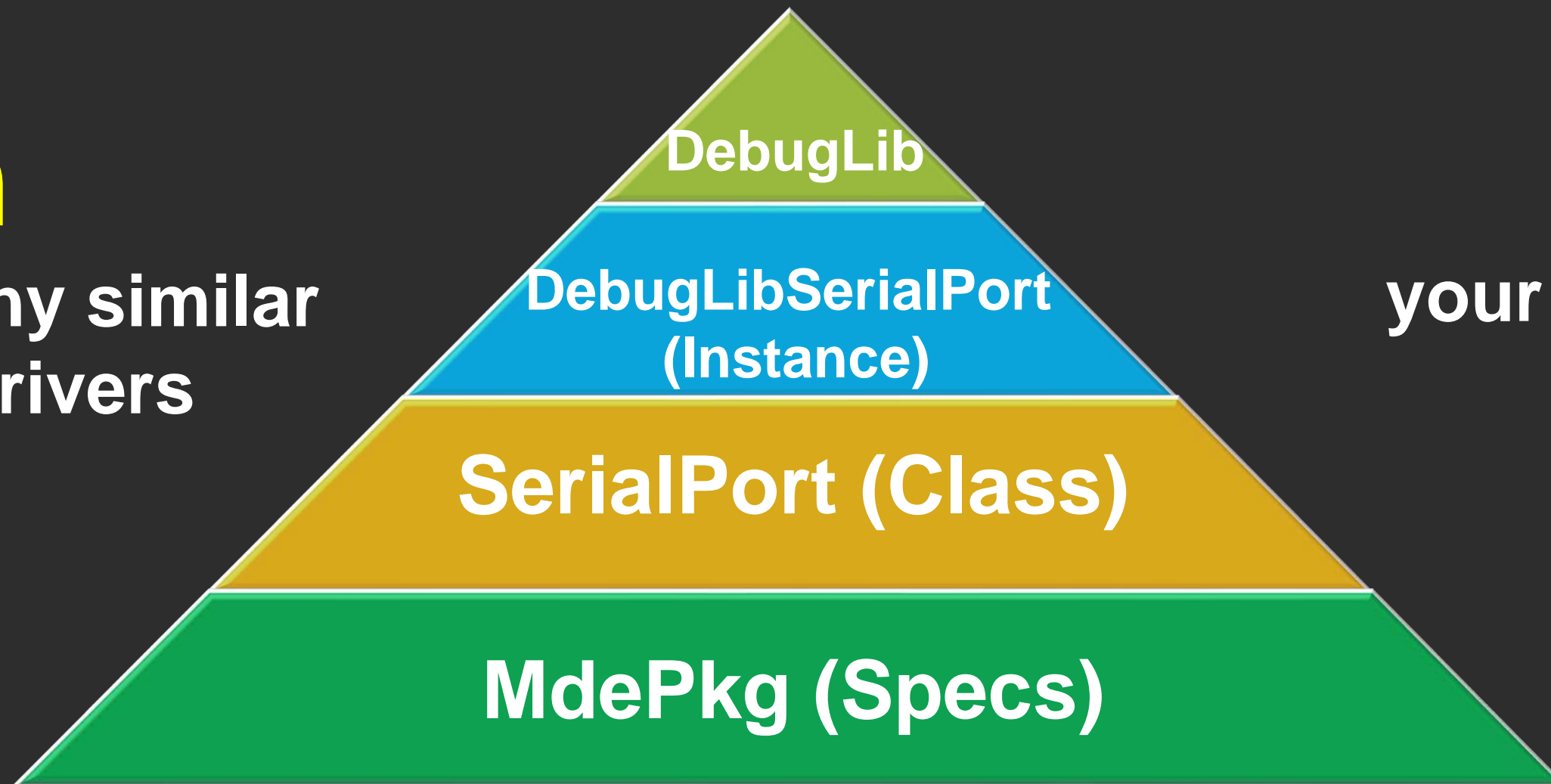
*Example: MdePkg.chm*

Search WorkSpace (.INF) "LIBRARY\_CLASS"

# Library Instance Hierarchy

## Form

a hierarchy similar  
to UEFI drivers



## Link

your module to  
another

**Build error** : Instance of Library class [*Foo...Lib*] is not found ....  
Consumed by module [*My Module.inf*]

# Commonly Used Base Library Classes

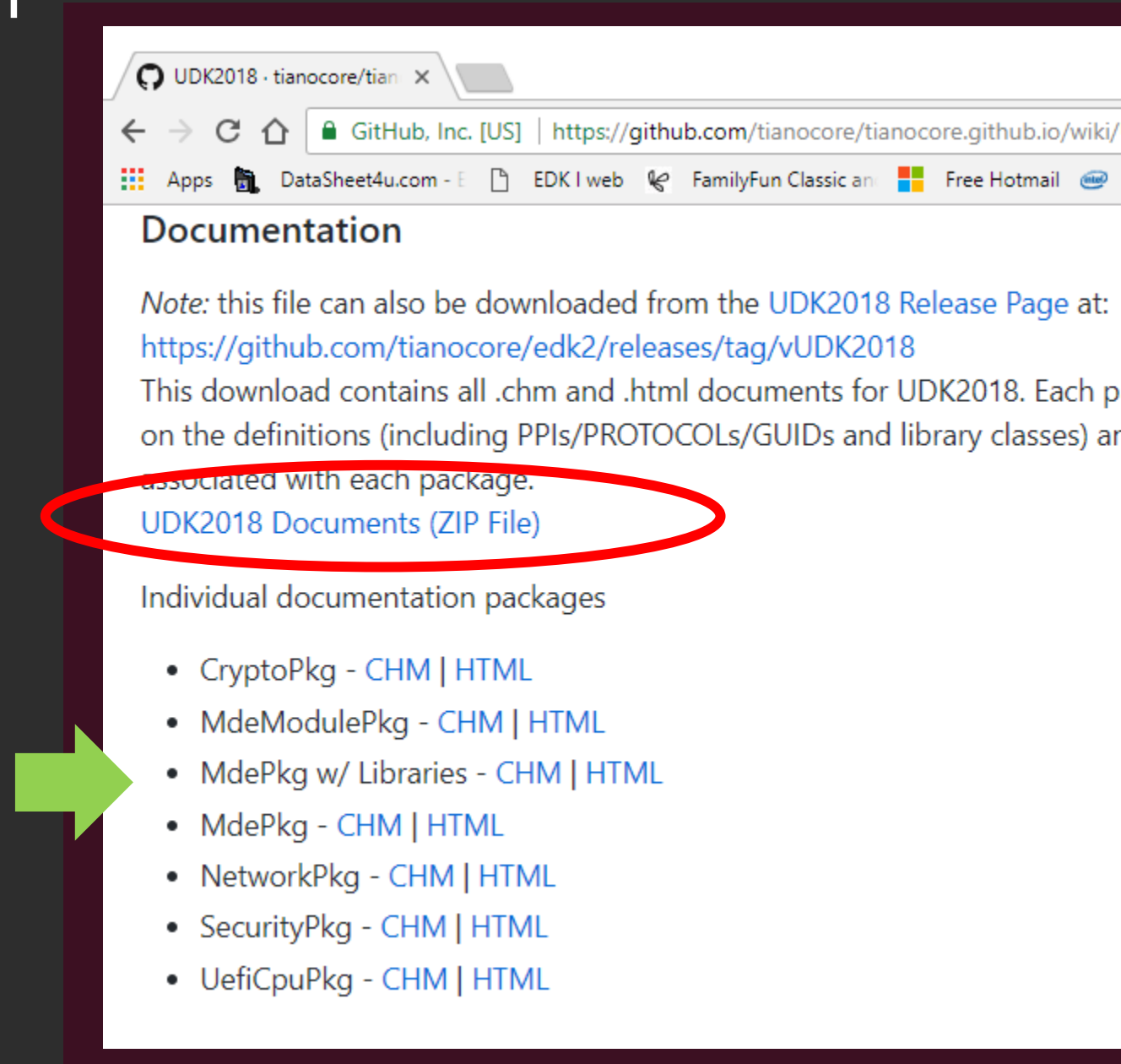
BaseLib    DebugLib    UefiDriverEntryPoint  
UefiLib    UefiBootServicesTableLib  
UefiApplicationEntryPoint    DxeCoreEntryPoint  
CpuLib    UefiUsbLib    PciLib    DevicePathLib    IoLib  
MemoryAllocationLib    PrintLib    PeimEntryPoint  
PeiCoreEntryPoint    UefiScsiLib    BaseMemoryLib  
UefiRuntimeLib    SmmMemLib  
DxeServicesLib    SynchronizationLib    PciExpressLib  
DxePcdLib    UefiRuntimeServicesTableLib  
PciSegmentLibLib    PeiServicesLib  
PeiPcdLib    DxeHobLib    UefiFileHandleLib

# MdePkg Library .CHM file Location

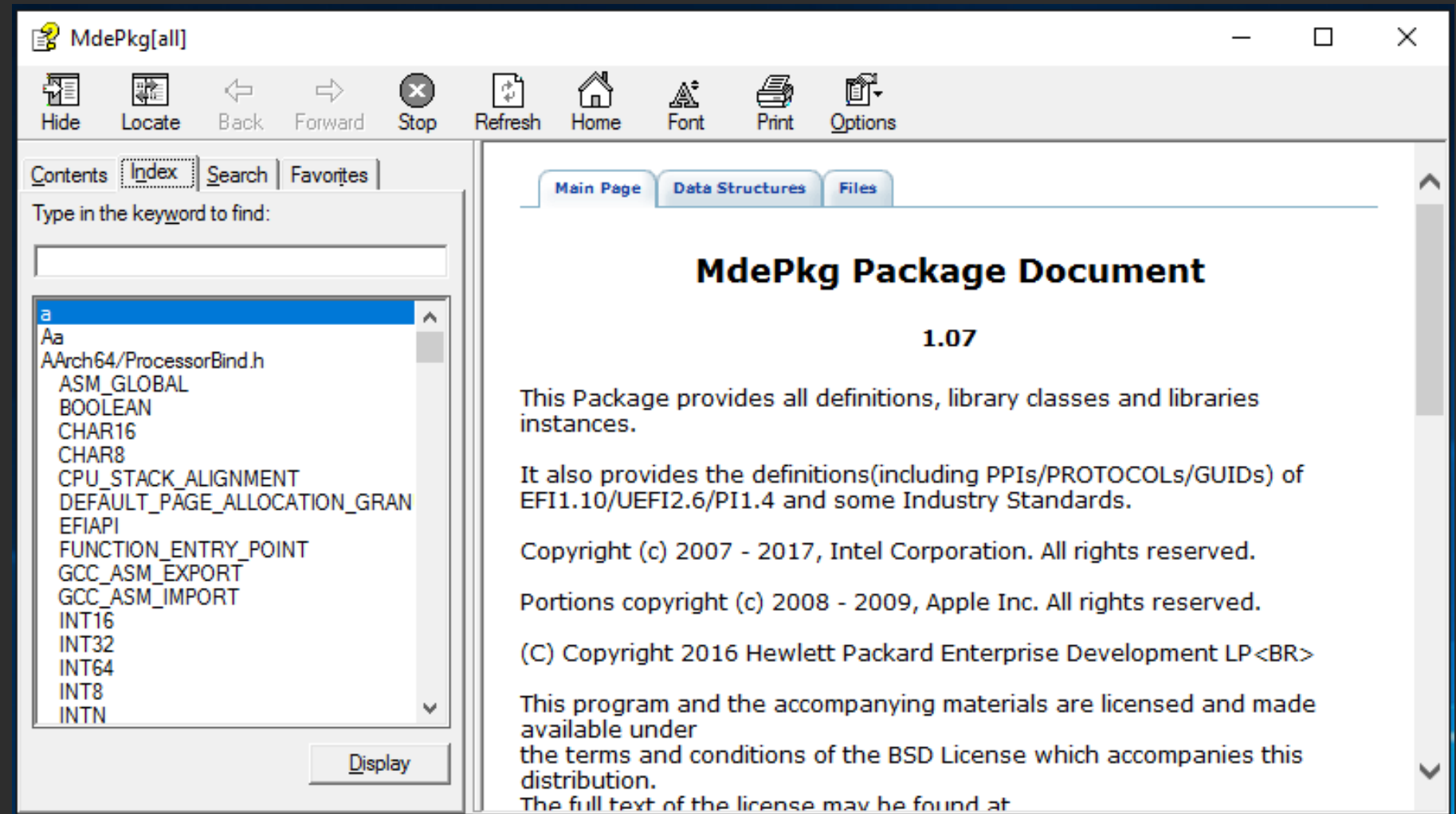
[tianocore.org](https://tianocore.org) UDK2018 documentation on

 [Latest UDK Release](#)

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# Library Navigation Demonstration

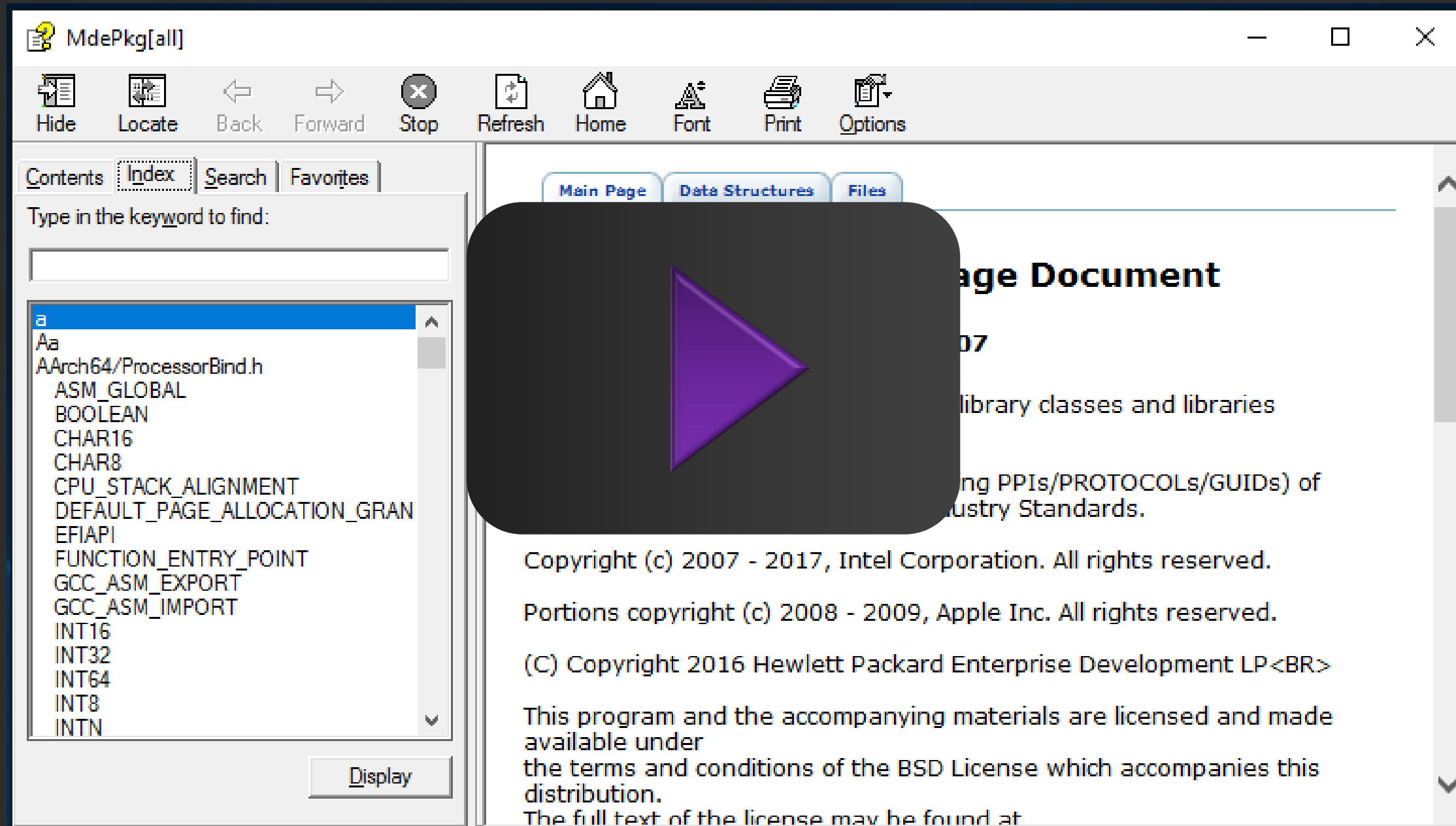


Open file: /FW/Documentation/"MdePkg Document With LibrariesMdePkg.chm"

**NOTE:** Install a CHM Viewer for Ubuntu

```
bash$ sudo aptitude install kchmviewer
```

# Library Navigation Demonstration



<https://youtu.be/s8Zw1w1iQS4>



# EDK II UEFI APPLICATION

# Defining a UEFI Application

## Characteristics of a UEFI Application

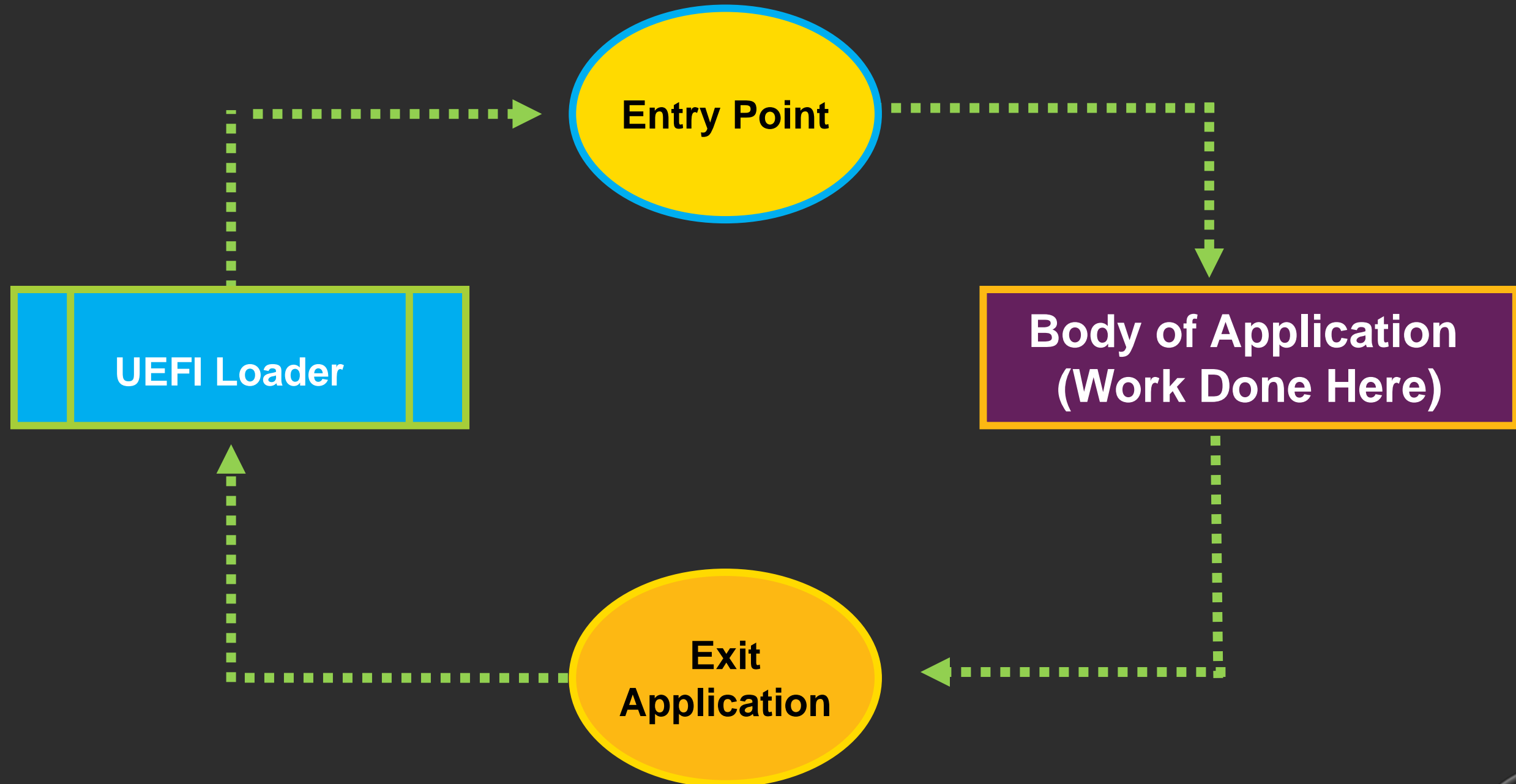
- ★ Loaded by UEFI loader, just like drivers
- ★ Does not register protocols
- ★ Consumes protocols
- ★ Typically exits when completed (user driven )
- ★ Same set of interfaces as drivers available

# Defining a UEFI Application

## UEFI Application Usages

- ✱ Platform Diagnostics
- ✱ Factory Diagnostics
- ✱ Utilities
- ✱ Driver Prototyping
- ✱ “Platform” Applications
- ✱ Portable Across Platforms (IA32, X64, ARM, Itanium, etc.)

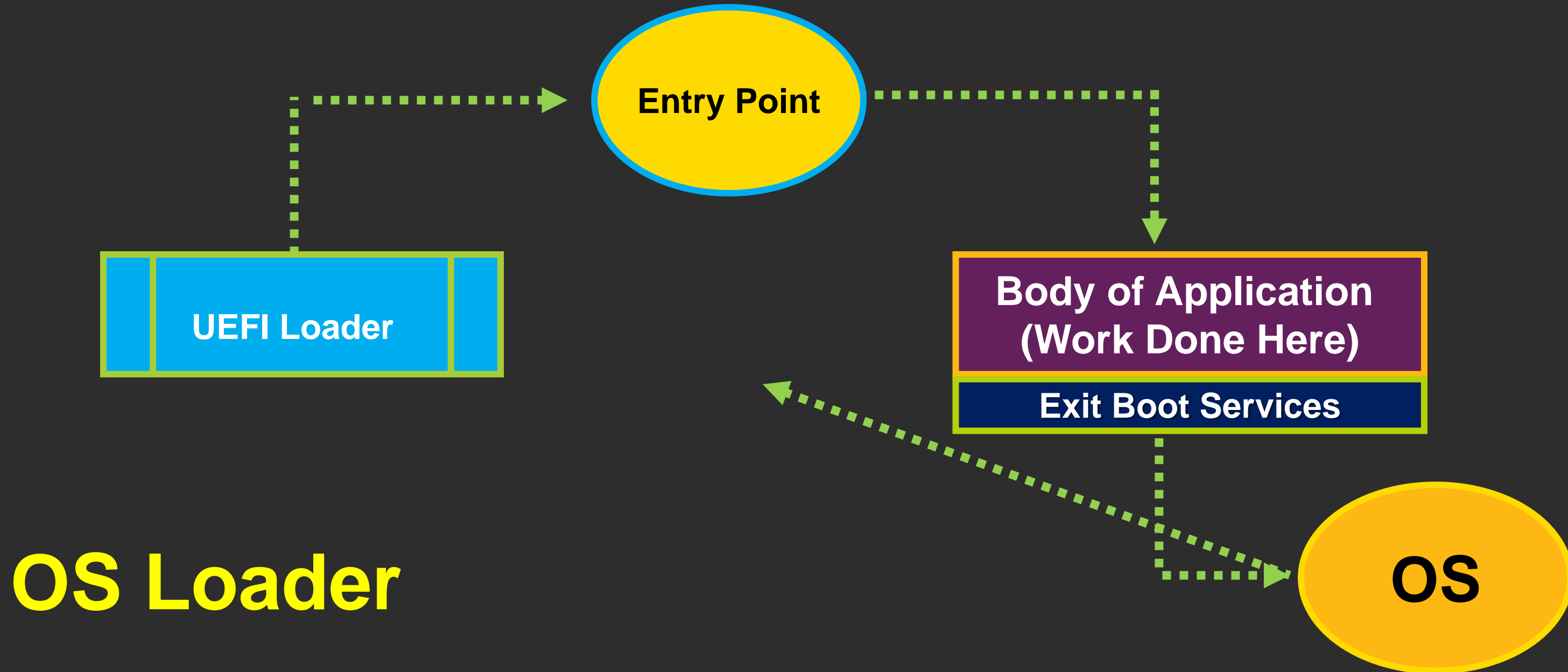
# Executing Applications



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OS Loader



# Driver Vs. Application

	Driver	Application
Loaded by:	UEFI Loader	UEFI Loader
Interfaces available:	ALL	ALL
Consume protocols?	YES	YES
Produce protocols?	YES	NO
Typically driven by?	System	User
Typical use	Support Hardware	Any

# EDK II UEFI APPLICATIONS

How to Write a EDK II UEFI Application


# Application Files Placement

- Application source files can be located anywhere in the EDK II workspace including PACKAGES\_PATH
- All code and include files go under a single directory containing the driver INF
- EDK II Sample Applications can be found here:

`edk2/MdeModulePkg/Application`

- Typically, modules reside within a package:

```
MyWorkspace/  
  edk2/  
    MyPkg/  
      Application/  
        MyApp/
```



`MyApp.c`  
`MyApp.inf`

## Syntax

```
INFfile ::= [<Header>  
            <Defines>  
            [<BuildOptions>]  
            [<Sources>]  
            [<Binaries>]  
            [<Guids>]  
            [<Protocols>]  
            [<Ppis>]  
            [<Packages>]  
            [<LibraryClasses>]  
            [<Pcds>]  
            [<UserExtensions>]  
            [<Depex>]
```

PreMake

INF text file example

# Application INF Files [DEFINES]

Field	Description
<b>INF_VERSION</b>	1.25* - Version of the INF spec.
<b>BASE_NAME</b>	What's the name of the application
<b>FILE_GUID</b>	Create a GUID for your module
<b>MODULE_UNI_FILE</b>	Meta-data - localization for Description & Abstract
<b>VERSION_STRING</b>	Version number
<b>ENTRY_POINT</b>	Name of the function to call
<b>MODULE_TYPE</b>	UEFI_APPLICATION

\* EDK II Specifications: <https://github.com/tianocore/tianocore.github.io/wiki/EDK-II-Specifications>

# Sample INF file

```
[Defines]
  INF_VERSION                = 0x00010005
  BASE_NAME                  = MyApplication
  MODULE_UNI_FILE            = MyFile.uni
  FILE_GUID                  = 10C75C00-30 . . .
  MODULE_TYPE                = UEFI_APPLICATION
  VERSION_STRING             = 1.0
  ENTRY_POINT                = UefiMain
[Sources]
  MyFile.c

[Packages]
  MdePkg/MdePkg.dec

[LibraryClasses]
  UefiApplicationEntryPoint

[Guids]

[Ppis]

[Protocols]
```

# Sample INF file

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  MODULE_TYPE                = UEFI_APPLICATION
  VERSION_STRING             = 1.0
  ENTRY_POINT                = UefiMain
```

```
[Sources]
  MyFile.c
```

```
[Packages]
  MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
```

```
[LibraryClasses]
  UefiApplicationEntryPoint
```

```
[Guids]
```

```
[Ppis]
```



# Building an Application

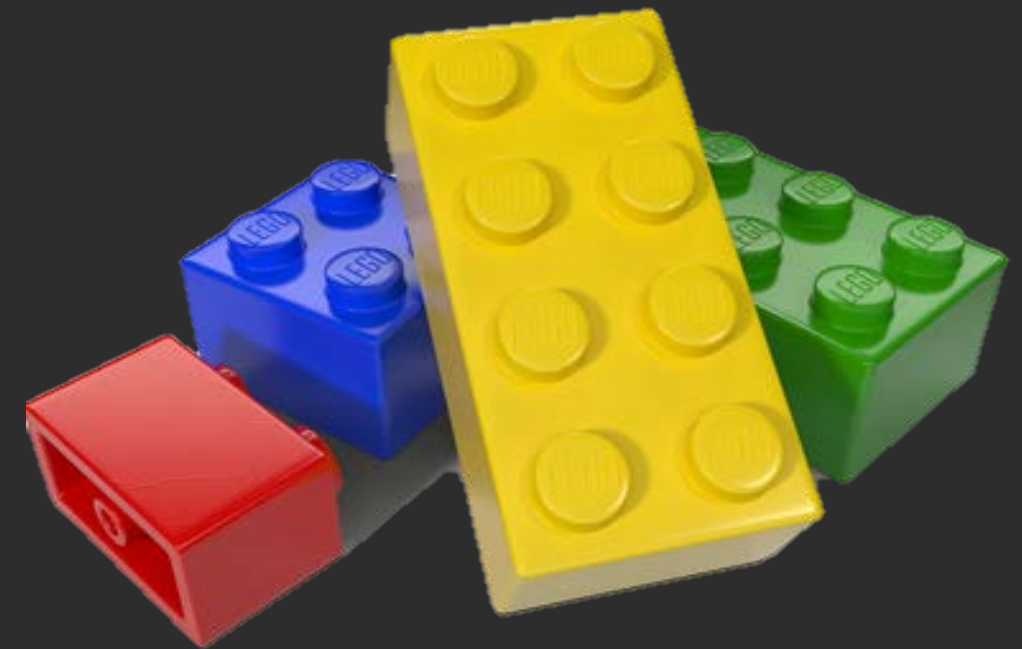
Platform .DSC references .INF

Runs:

“Build” for the entire platform

OR

“Build” in the application’s directory



# Sample Application 'C' file

```
#include <Uefi.h>
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>

EFI_STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
    IN EFI_HANDLE        ImageHandle,
    IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE  *SystemTable
)
{
    return EFI_SUCCESS;
}
```

# Sample Application 'C' file

```
#include <Uefi.h>
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>
```

```
EFI_STATUS
```

```
EFIAPI
```

```
UefiMain (
```

```
    IN EFI_HANDLE
```

```
    IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE
```

```
)
```

```
{
```

```
    return EFI_SUCCESS;
```

```
}
```

```
    ImageHandle,  
    *SystemTable
```

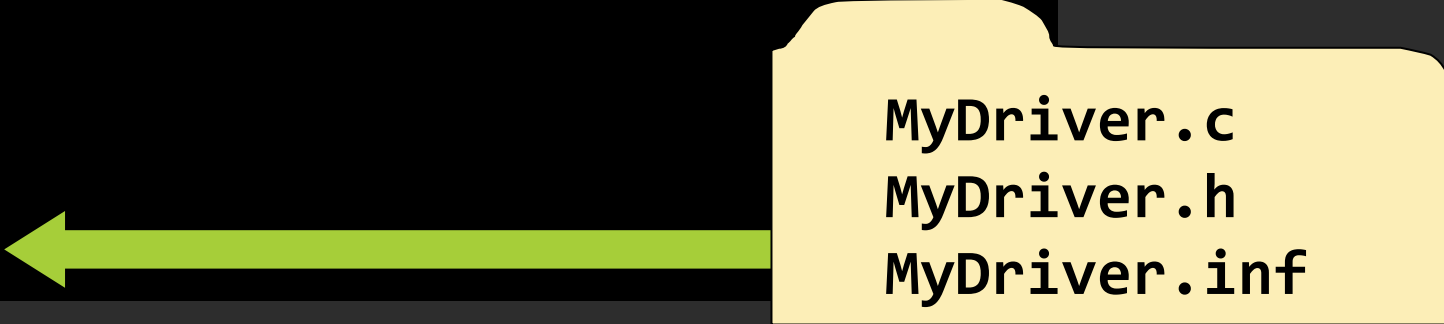
# EDK II UEFI DRIVERS

DXE Drivers, PEIM, Etc.

# Driver Files Placement

- ★ Driver source code can go anywhere in the EDK II workspace
- ★ All code and include files go under a single directory containing an INF
- ★ Good example of UEFI Drivers can be found here:  
`edk2/MdeModulePkg/Bus/ScsiDiskDxe`
- ★ Typically, Driver modules reside within a package:

```
MyWorkspace/  
  edk2/  
    MyPkg/  
      Include/  
        MyDriver/
```



```
MyDriver.c  
MyDriver.h  
MyDriver.inf
```

# Changes for a UEFI Driver Module

Applications can be converted to a driver

**But** ...It remains in memory after it runs

UEFI Driver Module requirements:

- Driver Binding Protocol
- Component Name2 Protocol (recommended

DXE/PEIM/other Driver requirements



# Sample Driver INF file

```
[Defines]
  INF_VERSION              = 0x00010005
  BASE_NAME                = MyDriver
  FILE_GUID                = 10C75C00-30...
  MODULE_TYPE              = UEFI_DRIVER
  VERSION_STRING           = 1.0
  ENTRY_POINT              = UefiMain
[Sources]
  MyDriverFile.c

[Packages]
  MdePkg/MdePkg.dec

[LibraryClasses]
  UefiDriverEntryPoint
  . . .

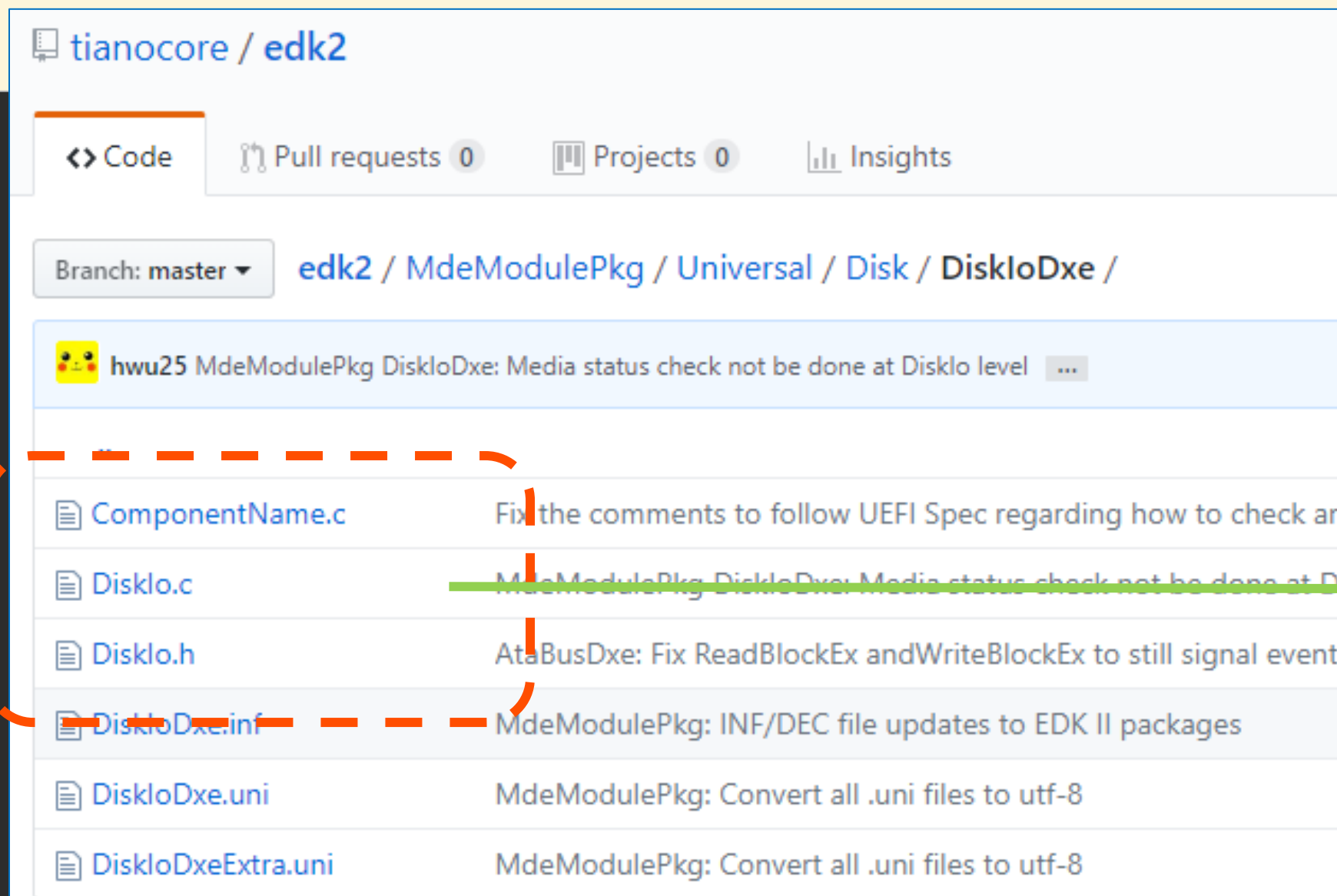
[Guids]
  . . .
[Protocols]
  . . .
```



# UEFI Driver Example – Disk I/O



<https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/MdeModulePkg/Universal/Disk/DiskIoDxe>



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hwu25 MdeModulePkg DiskIoDxe: Media status check not be done at DiskIo level ...

ComponentName.c	Fix the comments to follow UEFI Spec regarding how to check an
DiskIo.c	MdeModulePkg DiskIoDxe: Media status check not be done at Di
DiskIo.h	AtaBusDxe: Fix ReadBlockEx andWriteBlockEx to still signal event
DiskIoDxe.inf	MdeModulePkg: INF/DEC file updates to EDK II packages
DiskIoDxe.uni	MdeModulePkg: Convert all .uni files to utf-8
DiskIoDxeExtra.uni	MdeModulePkg: Convert all .uni files to utf-8

Driver Binding  
Supported  
Start  
Stop

# UEFI Driver Example – Disk I/O

 <https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/.../Disk/DiskIoDxe>

## Entry Point

### “C” File

```
EFI_STATUS
EFIAPI
InitializeDiskIo (
    IN EFI_HANDLE      ImageHandle,
    IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable
)
{
    // ...
    Status = EfiLibInstallDriverBindingComponentName2 (
        ImageHandle,
        SystemTable,
        &gDiskIoDriverBinding,
        ImageHandle,
        &gDiskIoComponentName,
        &gDiskIoComponentName2
    );
    ASSERT_EFI_ERROR (Status);
    return Status;
}
```

### INF File

[Defines]

```
ENTRY_POINT = InitializeDiskIo
```

# UEFI Driver Example – Disk I/O

 <https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/.../Disk/DiskIoDxe>

## Supported

### “C” File

```
EFI_STATUS
EFI_API
DiskIoDriverBindingSupported (
    IN EFI_DRIVER_BINDING_PROTOCOL *This,
    IN EFI_HANDLE ControllerHandle,
    IN EFI_DEVICE_PATH_PROTOCOL *RemainingDevicePath,
    OPTIONAL
    )
{
    Status = gBS->OpenProtocol (
        ControllerHandle,
        &gEfiBlockIoProtocolGuid,
        (VOID **) &BlockIo,
        This->DriverBindingHandle,
        ControllerHandle,
        EFI_OPEN_PROTOCOL_BY_DRIVER
    );
}
```

### INF File

```
[Protocols]
gEfiBlockIoProtocolGuid ## TO_START
```

# UEFI Driver Example – Disk I/O

 <https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/.../Disk/DiskIoDxe>

## Start

### “C” File

```
EFI_STATUS
EFI_API
DiskIoDriverBindingStart (
    IN EFI_DRIVER_BINDING_PROTOCOL *This,
    IN EFI_HANDLE                  ControllerHandle,
    IN EFI_DEVICE_PATH_PROTOCOL   *RemainingDevicePath
    OPTIONAL
)
{
    if (Instance->BlockIo2 != NULL) {
        Status = gBS->InstallMultipleProtocolInterfaces (
            &ControllerHandle,
            &gEfiDiskIoProtocolGuid, &Instance->DiskIo,
            &gEfiDiskIo2ProtocolGuid, &Instance->DiskIo2,
            NULL
        );
    }
}
```

### INF File

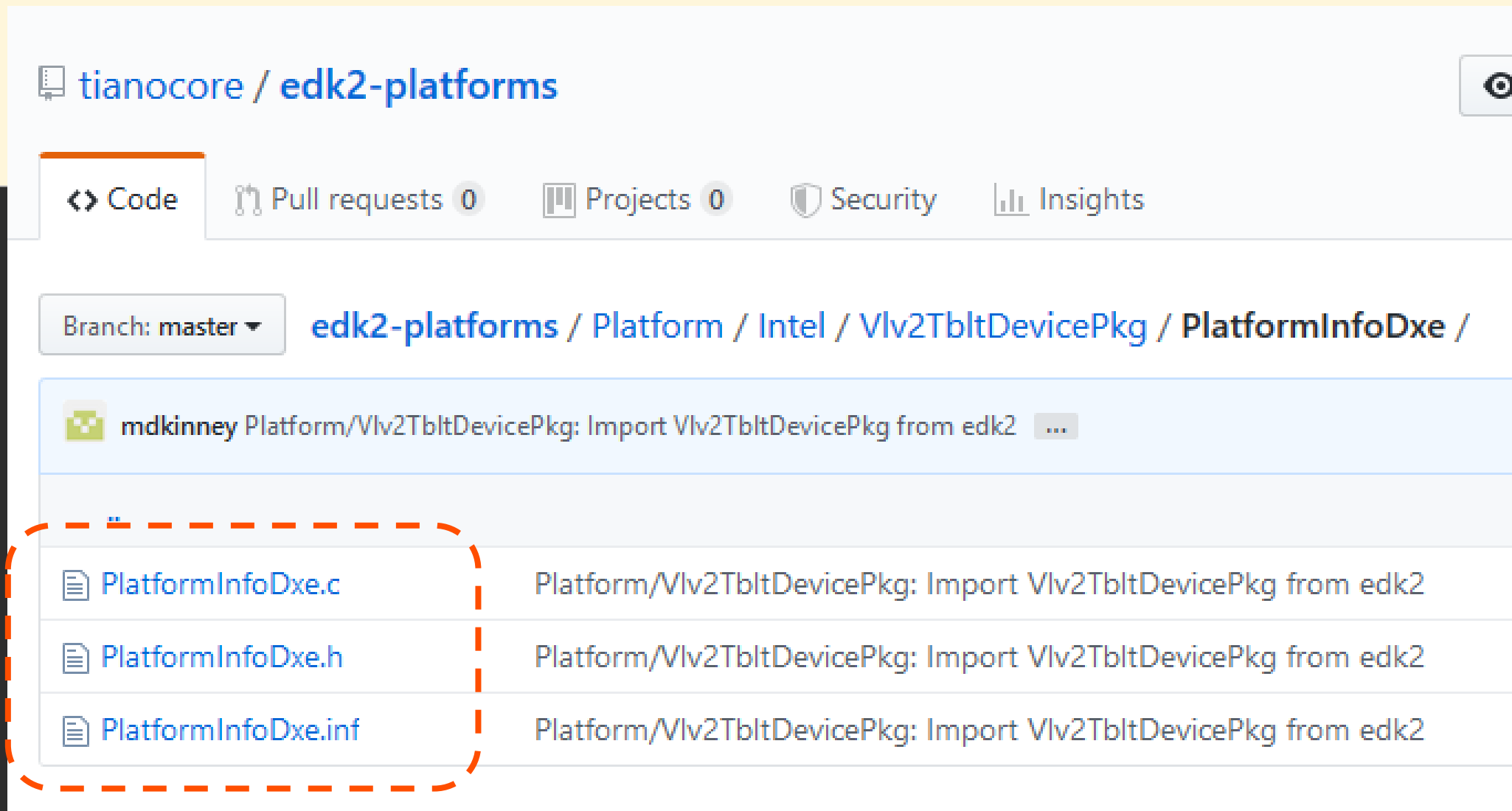
[Protocols]

```
gEfiDiskIoProtocolGuid  ## BY_START
gEfiDiskIo2ProtocolGuid ## BY_START
```

# DXE Driver Example - PlatformInfoDxe



<https://github.com/tianocore/edk2-platforms/. . ./Vlv2TbItDevicePkg/PlatformInfoDxe>



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `PlatformInfoDxe` within the `edk2-platforms` repository. The breadcrumb navigation path is `edk2-platforms / Platform / Intel / Vlv2TbItDevicePkg / PlatformInfoDxe /`. A commit by `mdkinney` is shown with the message `Platform/Vlv2TbItDevicePkg: Import Vlv2TbItDevicePkg from edk2`. Below the commit, a table lists the files in the directory, which are highlighted with a red dashed box:

File	Description
<code>PlatformInfoDxe.c</code>	Platform/Vlv2TbItDevicePkg: Import Vlv2TbItDevicePkg from edk2
<code>PlatformInfoDxe.h</code>	Platform/Vlv2TbItDevicePkg: Import Vlv2TbItDevicePkg from edk2
<code>PlatformInfoDxe.inf</code>	Platform/Vlv2TbItDevicePkg: Import Vlv2TbItDevicePkg from edk2

# DXE Driver Example – PlatformInfoDxe

 <https://github.com/tianocore/edk2-platforms/PlatformInfoDxe>

## Entry Point

### “C” File

```
#include "PlatformInfoDxe.h"
...
EFI_STATUS
EFIAPI
PlatformInfoInit (
    IN EFI_HANDLE      ImageHandle,
    IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable
)
/*++
{
// ...
return Status;
}
```

### INF File

```
[Defines]
...
MODULE_TYPE           = DXE_DRIVER
VERSION_STRING        = 1.0
ENTRY_POINT            = PlatformInfoInit
...

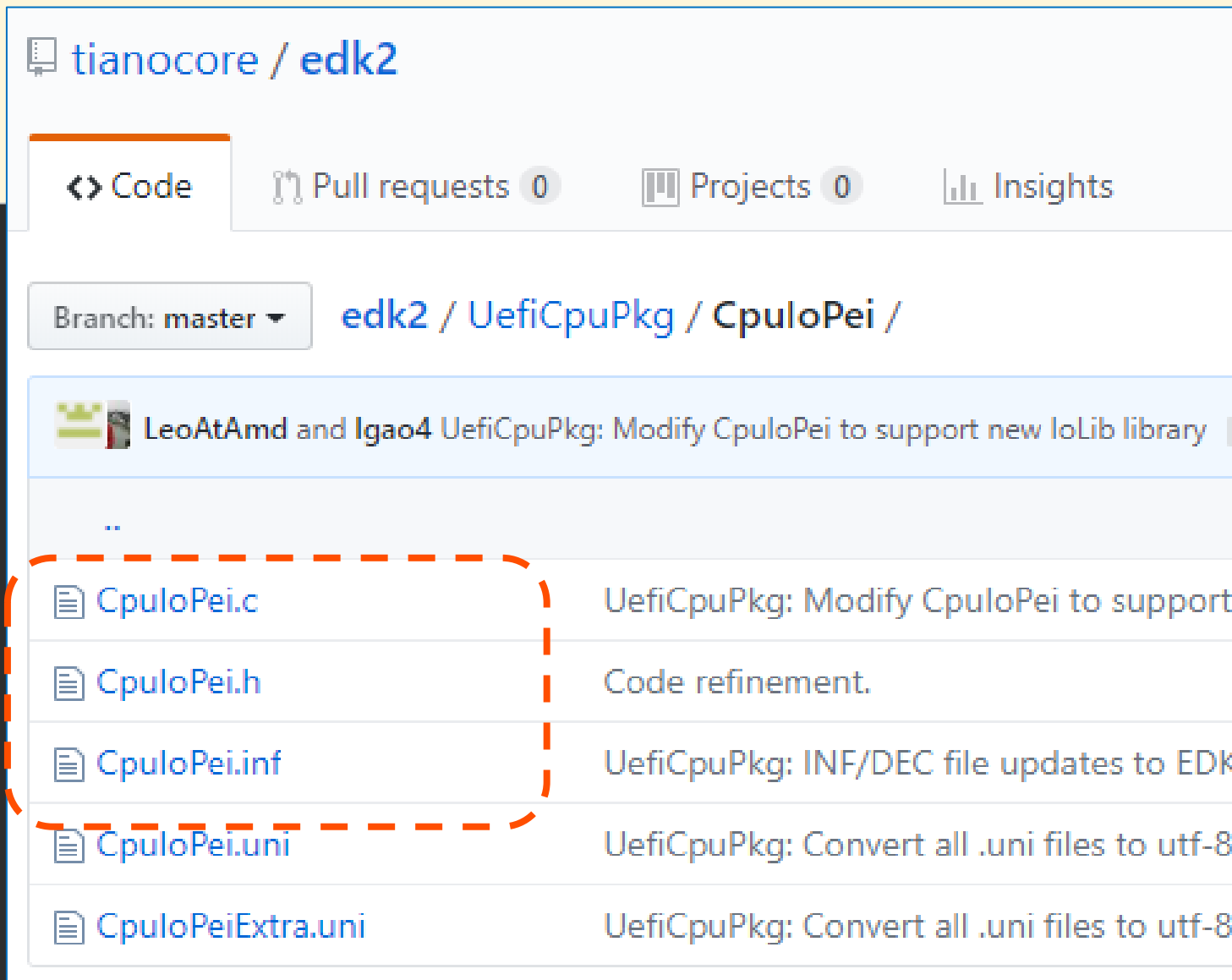
[Depex]
gEfiVariableArchProtocolGuid AND
gEfiVariableWriteArchProtocolGuid
```

Notice the MODULE TYPE, C function Entry point and the [Depex] differences in the INF file

# PEI Driver (PEIM) Example - CpuloPei



<https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/UefiCpuPkg/CpuloPei>



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LeoAtAmd and Igao4 UefiCpuPkg: Modify CpuloPei to support new IoLib library

..

CpuloPei.c	UefiCpuPkg: Modify CpuloPei to support
CpuloPei.h	Code refinement.
CpuloPei.inf	UefiCpuPkg: INF/DEC file updates to EDK
CpuloPei.uni	UefiCpuPkg: Convert all .uni files to utf-8
CpuloPeiExtra.uni	UefiCpuPkg: Convert all .uni files to utf-8

# PEI Driver (PEIM) Example – CpuIoPei

 <https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/UefiCpuPkg/CpuIoPei>

## Entry Point

### “C” File

```
#include "CpuIoPei.h"
// . . .
EFI_STATUS
EFIAPI
CpuIoInitialize (
    IN EFI_PEI_FILE_HANDLE FileHandle,
    IN CONST EFI_PEI_SERVICES **PeiServices
)
{
    EFI_STATUS Status;
    // . . .
    return EFI_SUCCESS;
}
```

### INF File

[Defines]

. . .

MODULE_TYPE	= PEIM
VERSION_STRING	= 1.0
ENTRY_POINT	= CpuIoInitialize

. . .

[Depex]  
TRUE

"FileHandle" - Instead of the ImageHandle & NO EFI\_SYSTEM\_TABLE  
- because it has Not yet defined



# SUMMARY

- What is a EDK II Module
- Use EDK II libraries to write UEFI apps/drivers
- How to Define a UEFI application
- Differences between UEFI App / Drivers INF file

# Questions?



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