

UEFI & EDK II Training

EDK II Debugging with Linux Lab

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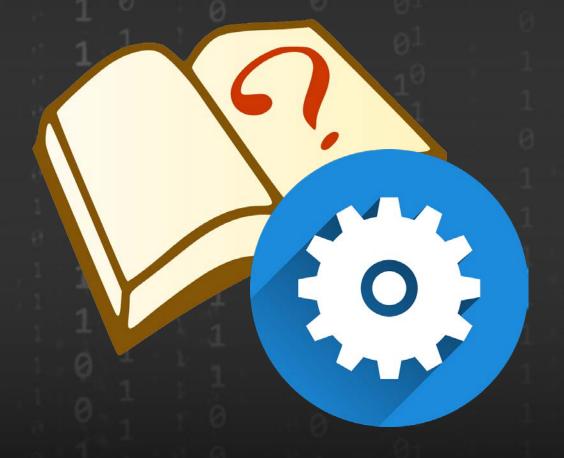
Lesson Objective

- Using PCDs to Configure DebugLib LAB
- Change the DebugLib instance to modify the debug output LAB
- Debug EDK II using GDB LAB



Lab 1 – Adding Debug Statements

In this lab, you'll add debug statements to the previous lab's SampleApp UEFI Shell application





Lab 1: Catch up from previous lab

Skip to next slide if Writing UEFI App Lab completed (Lab Guide)

- Perform Lab Setup from previous Labs (<u>Lab Guide</u>)
- Create a Directory under the workspace ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2 SampleApp
- Copy contents of ~/FW/LabSampleCode/SampleAppDebug to ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp
- Open ~src/edk2-ws/edk2/0vmfPkg/0vmfPkgX64.dsc
- Add the following to the [Components] section:

```
# Add new modules here
SampleApp/SampleApp.inf
```

• Save and close the file OvmfPkgX64.dsc



Lab 1: Add debug statements to SampleApp

Open a Terminal Command Prompt

```
bash$ cd ~/src/edk2-ws
bash$ export WORKSPACE=$PWD
bash$ export PACKAGES_PATH=$WORKSPACE/edk2:$WORKSPACE/edk2-libc
bash$ cd edk2
bash$ . edksetup.sh
```

- Open ~/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c
- Add the following to the include statements at the top of the file after below the last "include" statement:

#include <Library/DebugLib.h>



Lab 1: Add debug statements to SampleApp

Locate the UefiMain function. Then copy and paste the following code after the "EFI_INPUT_KEY KEY;" statement: and before the first Print() statement as shown in the screen shot below: (LabGuide.md for copy and paste)

```
DEBUG ((0xfffffffff, "\n\nUEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO\n") );
DEBUG ((0xffffffff, "0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set\n") );
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_INIT\n" , (UINTN)(DEBUG_INIT)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG INIT,
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG_WARN\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_WARN))
DEBUG ((DEBUG WARN,
DEBUG ((DEBUG LOAD,
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG LOAD\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG LOAD))
DEBUG ((DEBUG FS,
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG FS\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG FS)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_POOL,
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG_POOL\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_POOL)) );
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_PAGE\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_PAGE))
DEBUG ((DEBUG PAGE,
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG INFO\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_INFO))
DEBUG ((DEBUG INFO,
DEBUG ((DEBUG DISPATCH, " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG DISPATCH\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG DISPATCH)));
DEBUG ((DEBUG_VARIABLE, " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_VARIABLE\n",(UINTN)(DEBUG_VARIABLE)));
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG_BM\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_BM)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG BM,
DEBUG ((DEBUG BLKIO,
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG BLKIO\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG BLKIO)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_NET,
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG NET\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG NET)) );
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG UNDI\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG UNDI)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG UNDI,
DEBUG ((DEBUG_LOADFILE,
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG LOADFILE\n",(UINTN)(DEBUG LOADFILE)));
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG_EVENT\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_EVENT)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG EVENT,
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG GCD\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG EVENT)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG GCD,
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG CACHE\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG CACHE)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG CACHE,
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG_VERBOSE\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_VERBOSE)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG VERBOSE,
                       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG_ERROR\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_ERROR)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG ERROR,
```

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Lab 1: Update the Qemu Script

Edit the Linux shell script to run the QEMU from the run-ovmf directory and add the option for a serial log

bash\$ gedit RunQemu.sh

```
RunQemu.sh
~/run-ovmf

qemu-system-x86_64 -pflash bios.bin -hda fat:rw:hda-contents
-net none -debugcon file:debug.log
-global isa-debugcon.iobase=0x402 -serial file:serial.log
```

See contents of ~/FW/edk2Linux/SRunQemu.sh (copy and paste to ~/run-ovmf/RunQemu.sh)

Save and Exit



Lab 1: Build and Test Application

Build SampleApp - Cd to ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2 dir

bash\$ build

Copy the OVMF.fd to the run-ovmf directory naming it bios.bin

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/FV/OVMF.fd bios.bin
```

Copy SampleApp.efi to hda-contents

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp.efi .
```



Lab 1: Run the Qemu Script

Test by Invoking Qemu bash\$ cd ~/run-ovmf bash\$. RunQemu.sh

Run the application from the shell Shell> SampleApp

Check the contents of the debug.log file bash\$ cat debug.log

Exit QEMU

debug.log file

```
UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO

0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set

0x00000001 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INIT

0x000000002 USING DEBUG EFI_D_WARN

0x00000004 USING DEBUG EFI_D_LOAD

0x00000008 USING DEBUG EFI_D_FS

0x000000040 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INFO

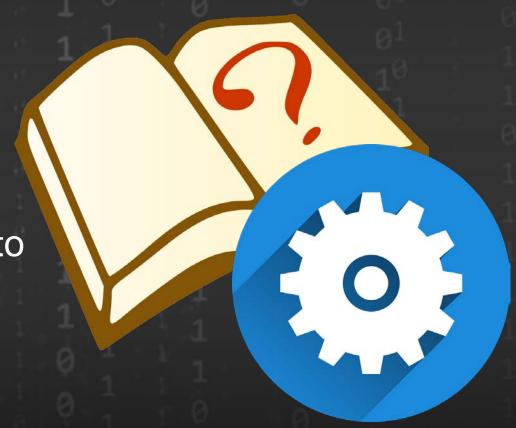
0x80000000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_ERROR

u-uefi@uuefi-TPad:~/run-ovmf$
```



Lab 2 – Changing PCD Value

In this lab, you'll learn how to use PCD values to change debugging capabilities.





Lab 2: Change PCDs for SampleApp

Open ~src/edk2-ws/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc Replace SampleApp/SampleApp.inf with the following:

```
SampleApp/SampleApp.inf {
     <PcdsFixedAtBuild>
        gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPropertyMask|0xff
        gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPrintErrorLevel|0xffffffff
}
```

Save and close ~src/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc Build SampleApp: bash\$ build Copy SampleApp.efi to hda-contents

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp.efi .
```



Lab 2: Run the Qemu Script

Test by Invoking Qemu bash\$ cd ~/run-ovmf bash\$. RunQemu.sh

Run the application from the shell Shell> SampleApp

Check the contents of the debug.log file bash\$ cat debug.log

Exit QEMU

debug.log file

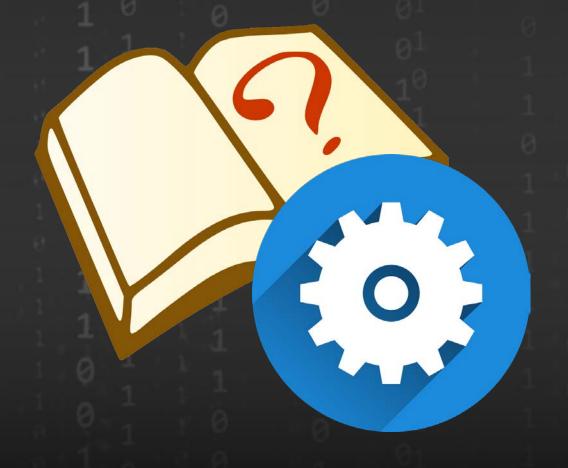
```
- 0x0000000006803000 - 0x0000000000002C80
InstallProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 7EA2
```

```
EFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO
🕽xfffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set
0x00000001 USING DEBUG EFI D INIT
0x00000002 USING DEBUG EFI D WARN
0x00000004 USING DEBUG EFI D LOAD
0x00000008 USING DEBUG EFI D FS
0x00000010 USING DEBUG EFI D POOL
0x00000020 USING DEBUG EFI D PAGE
0x00000040 USING DEBUG EFI D INFO
0x00000080 USING DEBUG EFI D DISPATCH
0x00000100 USING DEBUG EFI D VARIABLE
0x00000400 USING DEBUG EFI D BM
0x00001000 USING DEBUG EFI D BLKIO
0x00004000 USING DEBUG EFI D NET
0x00010000 USING DEBUG EFI D UNDI
0x00020000 USING DEBUG EFI D LOADFILE
0x00080000 USING DEBUG EFI D EVENT
0x80000000 USING DEBUG EFI D ERROR
-uefi@uuefi-TPad:~/run-ovmfS
```



Lab 3 – Library Instances for Debugging

In this lab, you'll learn how to add specific debug library instances.





Lab 3: Using Library Instances for Debugging

```
Save and close ~src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc
Build SampleApp — Cd to ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2 bash$ build
```

Copy SampleApp.efi to hda-contents

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp.efi .
```



Lab 3: Run the Qemu Script

Test by Invoking Qemu

bash\$ cd ~/run-ovmf

bash\$. RunQemu.sh

Run the application from the shell Shell> SampleApp

See that the output from the Debug statements now goes to the QEMU console

Exit QEMU

Debug output to console

```
Shell> sampleapp

UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO

0xfffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set

0x000000001 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INIT

0x000000002 USING DEBUG EFI_D_WARN

0x000000004 USING DEBUG EFI_D_LOAD

0x000000008 USING DEBUG EFI_D_FS

0x00000004 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INFO

0x80000000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_ERROR

Sustem Table: 0x07E33018

Press any Key to continue:

Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a sentence then <Enter> to exit
```

Shell>



Lab 4: Serial port Instance of DebugLib

In this lab, you'll change the DebugLib to the Serial port instance.





Lab 4: Using Serial port Library Instances

```
Save and close ~src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc
Build SampleApp — Cd to ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2 bash$ build
```

Copy SampleApp.efi to hda-contents

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp.efi .
```



Lab 4: Run the Qemu Script

Test by Invoking Qemu bash\$ cd ~/run-ovmf bash\$. RunQemu.sh

Run the application from the shell Shell> SampleApp

Check the contents of the debug.log file bash\$ cat serial.log

Exit QEMU

serial.log file

Loading driver at 0x00006803000 EntryPoint=0x000068045B4 SampleApp.efi
InstallProtocolInterface: BC62157E-3E33-4FEC-9920-2D3B36D750DF 6B1B518
ProtectUefiImageCommon - 0x68170C0
- 0x000000006803000 - 0x00000000002C80
InstallProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 7EA26F8

```
UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO

0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set

0x000000001 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INIT

0x000000002 USING DEBUG EFI_D_WARN

0x000000004 USING DEBUG EFI_D_LOAD

0x000000008 USING DEBUG EFI_D_FS

0x000000040 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INFO

0x80000000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_ERROR

u-uefi@uuefi-TPad:~/run-ovmf$
```



Lab 5: Debugging EDK II with GDB

In this lab, you'll learn how setup the Linux GDB to use with EDK II and Qemu

See also the tianocore.org wiki page:

How to use GDB with QEMU.





Lab 5.1: Update the Qemu Script

Edit the Linux shell script to run the QEMU from the run-ovmf directory and add the option for GDB "-s" to generate a symbol file and also use IA32 instead of x86_64

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

add the "-s" to the following to RunQemu.sh (Note, this is for the IA32 and the -serial is not there.)

```
qemu-system-i386 -s -pflash bios.bin -hda fat:rw:hda-contents -net none -debugcon file:debug.log -global isa-debugcon.iobase=0x402
```

Save and Exit



Lab 5.2: Build Ovmf for IA32

Open ~src/edk2-ws/edk2/0vmfPkg/0vmfPkgIa32.dsc and add the application to the end of the [Components] section:

```
[Components]
# add at the end of the components section OvmfPkgIa32.dsc
SampleApp/SampleApp.inf
```

Save and close ~src/edk2-ws/edk2/0vmfPkg/0vmfPkgIa32.dsc

Build OVMF for IA32

bash\$ build -a IA32 -p OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgIa32.dsc

Copy the the OVMF.fd to the run-ovmf directory renaming it bios.bin:

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfIa32/DEBUG_GCC5/FV/OVMF.fd bios.bin
```



Lab 5.3: Build Ovmf for IA32

Copy the output of SampleApp to the hda-contents directory:

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfIa32/DEBUG_GCC5/IA32/SampleApp
```

The following will be in the ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents/

```
SampleApp.efi
SampleApp.debug
SampleApp (Directory)
```

Open a Terminal(1) Prompt and Invoke Qemu

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

Run the application from the shell

```
Shell> SampleApp
```



Lab 5.4: Check debug.log

Open another Terminal(2) Prompt in the run-ovmf directory and check the debug.log file.

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf
bash$ cat debug.log
```

See the line: Loading driver at 0x00006AEE000 is the memory location where your UEFI Application is loaded.

```
InstallProtocolInterface: 5B1B31A1-9562-11D2-8E3F-00A0C969723B 6F0F028 Loading driver at 0x00006AEE000 EntryPoint=0x00006AEE756 SampleApp.efi InstallProtocolInterface: BC62157E-3E33-4FEC-9920-2D3B36D750DF 6F0FF10
```



Lab 5.5: Add a Debug Print

Add a DEBUG statement to your SampleApp.c application to get the entry point of your code.

Add the following DEBUG line just before the DEBUG statements from the previous lab:

```
UefiMain (
// . . .
    EFI_INPUT_KEY Key;
    // ADD the following line
    DEBUG ((EFI_D_INFO, "My Entry point: 0x%p\r\n", (CHAR16*)UefiMain ) );
```

When you print out the debug.log again, the exact entry point for your code will show.

This is useful to double check symbols are fixed up to the correct line numbers in the source file.

```
Loading driver at 0x00006AEE000 EntryPoint=0x00006AEE756 SampleApp.efi
InstallProtocolInterface: BC62157E-3E33-4FEC-9920-2D3B36D750DF 6F0FF10
ProtectUefiImageCommon - 0x6F0F028
- 0x00000006AEE000 - 0x000000000002B00
InstallProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 7EA4B00
My Entry point: 0x06AEE496
```



Lab 5.6: Invoking GDB

```
In the terminal(2) prompt Invoke GDB (note - at first there will be nothing in the source window) bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents bash$ gdb --tui
```

Load your UEFI Application SampleApp.efi with the "file" command.

```
(gdb) file SampleApp.efi
Reading symbols from SampleApp.efi...(no debugging symbols found)...done.
```

Check where GDB has for ".text" and ".data" offsets with "info files" command.

```
(gdb) info files
Symbols from "/home/u-mypc/run-ovmf/hda-contents/SampleApp.efi".
Local exec file:
    `/home/u-mypc/run-ovmf/hda-contents/SampleApp.efi',
    file type pei-i386.
    Entry point: 0x756
    0x00000240 - 0x0000028c0 is .text
    0x000028c0 - 0x00002980 is .data
    0x000002980 - 0x000002b00 is .reloc
```



Lab 5.7: Calculate Addresses

We need to calculate our addresses for ".text" and ".data" section.

The application is loaded under 0x00006AEE000 (loading driver point - NOT Entrypoint) and we know text and data offsets.

```
text = 0x00006AEE000 + 0x00000240 = 0x06AEE240
data = 0x00006AEE000 + 0x00000240 + 0x000028c0 = 0x06AF0B00
```

Unload the .efi file

```
(gdb) file
No executable file now.
No symbol file now.
```



Lab 5.8: Load the Symbols for SampleApp

Load the symbols with the fixed up address using SampleApp output .debug file using the "add-symbol-file" command:

Set a break point at UefiMain

```
(gdb) break UefiMain
Breakpoint 1 at 0x6aee496: file /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c, line 40.
```



Lab 5.9: Attach GDB to QEMU

Attach the GDB debugger to QEMU

```
(gdb) target remote localhost:1234
Remote debugging using localhost:1234
0x07df6ba4 in ?? ()
```

Continue in GDB

```
(gdb) c
Continuing.
```

In the QEMU Window Invoke your application again

```
Fs0:\> SampleApp.efi
```

The GDB will hit your break point in your UEFI application's entry point, and you can begin to debug with source code debugging



Lab 5: GBD and QEMU Windows

The GDB window will look similar to this

```
□ u-uefi@uuefi-TPad: ~/src/edk2/Build/Ovmfla32/DEBUG_GCC5/hda-contents
                                          -/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c-
                                         29
30
31
                                                   @retval EFI_SUCCESS
                                                                               The entry point is executed successfully.
                                                   @retval other
                                                                               Some error occurs when executing this entry point.
   FS0:\> map
                                         32
33
34
35
36
   Mapping table
                                                 EFI STATUS
         FSO: Alias(s):HD1a1::BLK3:
             PciRoot (0x0) / Pci (0x1,0x1)
                                                 EFIAPI
                                                 UefiMainMySampleApp (
        BLKO: Alias(s):
                                         37
                                                   IN EFI HANDLE
                                                                         ImageHandle,
             PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0)
                                        38
39
                                                   IN EFI SYSTEM TABLE *SystemTable
        BLK1: Alias(s):
            PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0) B+>
                                         40
        BLK2: Alias(s):
                                                         UINTN
                                                                         EventIndex:
             PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x1)
                                         42
43
                                                         BOOLEAN
                                                                              ExitLoop;
        BLK4: Alias(s):
                                                     EFI INPUT KEY
                                         44
45
46
47
48
49
51
52
53
             PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1.0x1)
                                                    EventIndex = 0x030303030; // Dummy value to see if asm lines up in GDB
                                                                              "My Entry point: 0x%08x EventIndex = 0x%08x\r\n", (CHAR16*)Uefi
   FS0:\> fs0:
                                                    DEBUG ((EFI D INFO.
                                                    Print(L"My Entry point: 0x%08x eventIndex = 0x%08x\n".(CHAR16*)UefiMainMySampleApp, E
   FS0:\> SampleApp
                                                    DEBUG ((0xffffffff, "\n\nUEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO\n") );
                                                    DEBUG ((0xffffffff, "0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set\r\n") );
                                                    DEBUG ((EFI_D_INIT,
                                                                              " 0x%08x USING DEBUG EFI_D_INIT\r\n" , (UINTN)(EFI_D_INIT)) );
                                                                              " 0x%08x USING DEBUG EFI D WARN\r\n", (UINTN)(EFI D WARN))
                                                    DEBUG ((EFI D WARN.
                                     remote Thread 1 In: UefiMainMySampleApp
                                                                                                                            L40 PC: 0x6aee496
                                    Reading symbols from SampleApp.debug...done.
                                    (gdb) break UefiMainMySampleApp
                                    Breakpoint 1 at 0x6aee496: file /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c, line 40.
                                    (gdb) target remote localhost:1234
                                    Remote debugging using localhost:1234
                                    0x07df6ba4 in ?? ()
                                    (qdb) c
Breakpoint 1 at 0x6aee496: file /hgContinuing.
                                    Breakpoint 1, UefiMainMySampleApp (ImageHandle=0x6f12710, SystemTable=0x7e73010)
                                        at /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c:40
                                    (dbp)
```



Summary



Change the DebugLib instance to modify the debug

output - LAB



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