

UEFI & EDK II Training

How to Write a UEFI Application – Linux Lab

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See also LabGuide.md for Copy & Paste examples in labs



Lesson Objective

- UEFI Application with PCDs
- Simple UEFI Application
- Add functionality to UEFI Application
- Using EADK with UEFI Application



UEFI APPLICATION W/ PCDS



EDK II PCD's Purpose and Goals



Documentation: MdeModulePkg/Universal/PCD/Dxe/Pcd.inf

Purpose

- Establishes platform common definitions
- Build-time/Run-time aspects
- Binary Editing Capabilities

Goals

- Simplify porting
- Easy to associate with a module or platform



PCD Syntax



PCDs can be located anywhere within the Workspace even though a different package will use those PCDs for a given project

.DEC

.INF

.DSC

Define PCD

Reference PCD Modify PCD

Package

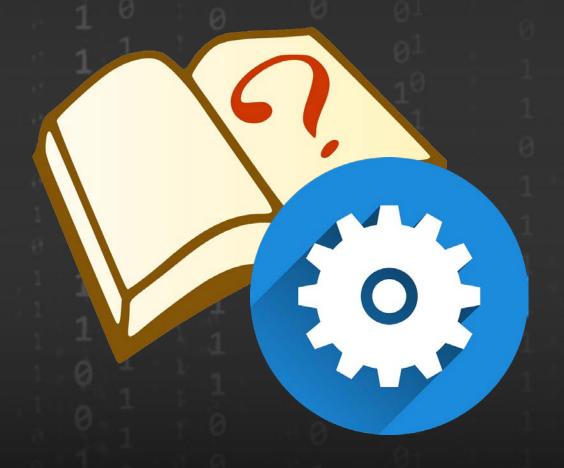
Module

Platform



Lab 1: Writing UEFI Applications with PCDs

In this lab, you'll learn how to write UEFI applications with PCDs.

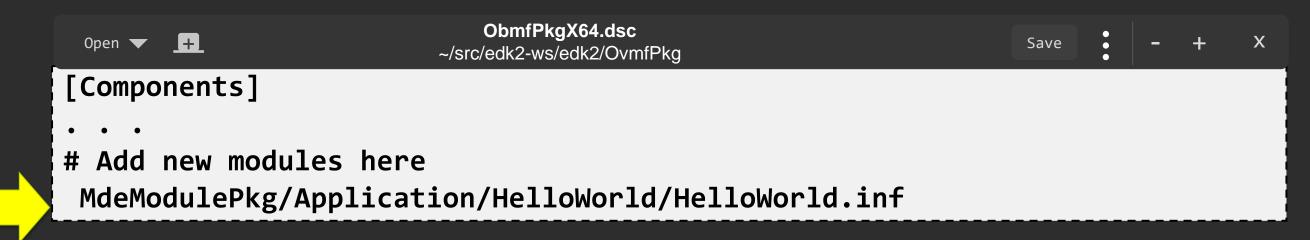




EDK II HelloWorld App Lab

First Setup for Building EDK II for OVMF, See Lab Setup

Edit and add the following line (at the end of the file) Edit OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc add HelloWorld.inf - Save



Build the OvmfPkgX64 from Terminal Prompt (Cnt-Alt-T)

```
bash$ cd ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2
bash$ build -D ADD_SHELL_STRING
```



EDK II HelloWorld App Lab

1. Copy the HelloWorld.efi to the ~run-ovmf/hda-contents directory

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

2. CD to the run-ovmf directory and run Qemu with the RunQemu.sh shell

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

3. At the UEFI Shell prompt

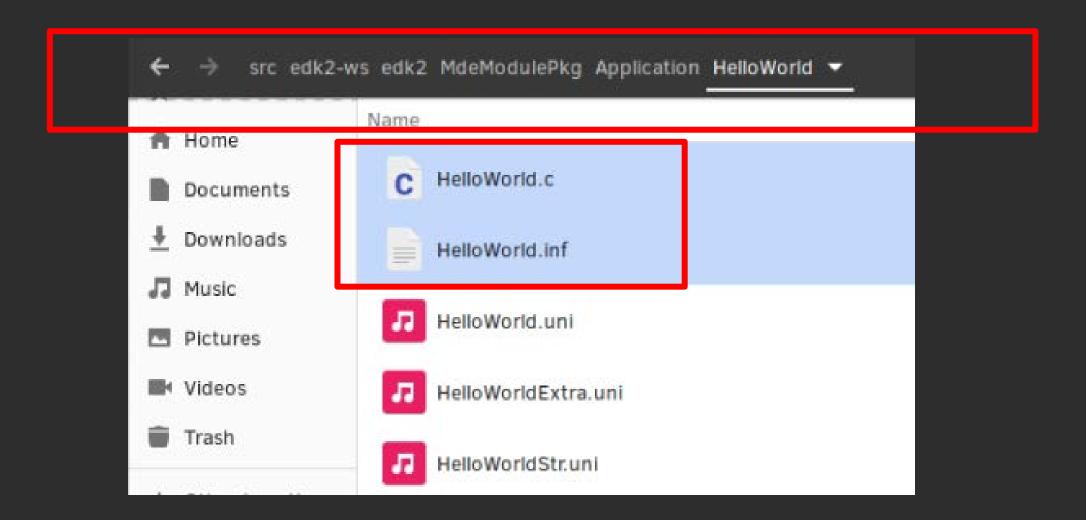
```
Shell> Helloworld
UEFI Hello World!
Shell>
```

How can we force the HelloWorld application to print out 3 times?



EDK II HelloWorld App Lab

MdeModulePkg/Application/HelloWorld





EDK II HelloWorld App

Source HelloWorld.c

```
EFI STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
  IN EFI HANDLE
                       ImageHandle,
 IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable
  UINT32 Index;
  Index = 0;
  // Three PCD type (FeatureFlag, UINT32
  // and String) are used as the sample.
  if (FeaturePcdGet (PcdHelloWorldPrintEnable)) {
  for (Index = 0; Index < PcdGet32
                                     (PcdHelloWorldPrintTimes); Index ++)
    // Use UefiLib Print API to print
      // string to UEFI console
         Print ((CHAR16*)PcdGetPtr (PcdHelloWorldPrintString));
  return EFI_SUCCESS;
```



EDK II HelloWorld App Solution

1. Edit the file OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc

After the section [PcdsFixedAtBuild]

(search for "PcdsFixedAtBuild" or "Hello")



2. Re-Build – Cd to ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2~ dir

bash\$ build -D ADD_SHELL_STRING

3. Copy Helloworld.efi

bash\$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents
bash\$ cp ~/src/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/HelloWorld.efi .

ObmfPkqX64.dsc



EDK II HelloWorld App Solution

4. Run Qemu

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

5. At the Shell prompt

```
Shell> Helloworld
UEFI Hello World!
UEFI Hello World!
UEFI Hello World!
Shell>
```

Exit QEMU

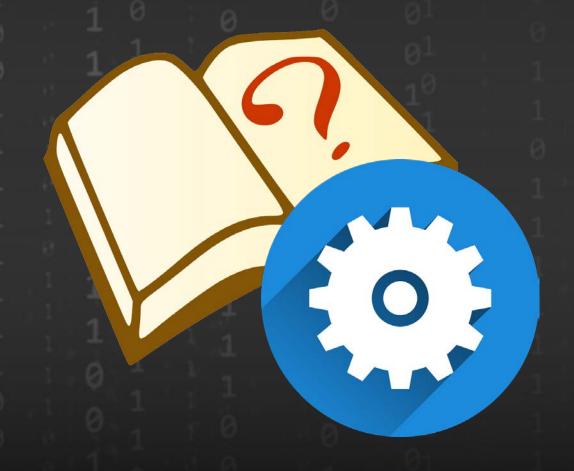
How can we change the **string** of the HelloWorld application?

Also see ~src/edk2-ws/edk2/MdeModulePkg/MdeModulePkg.Dec



Lab 2: Write a Simple UEFI Applications

In this lab, you'll learn how to write simple UEFI applications.





LAB 2 Writing a Simple UEFI Application

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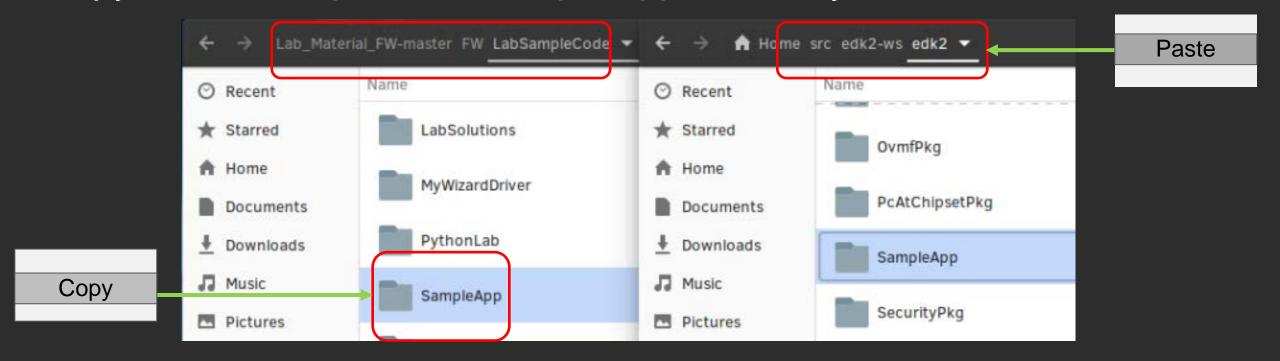
"C" file

- What goes into a Simplest "C"
- Start with what should go into the Simplest .INF file



Application Lab -start with .c and .inf template

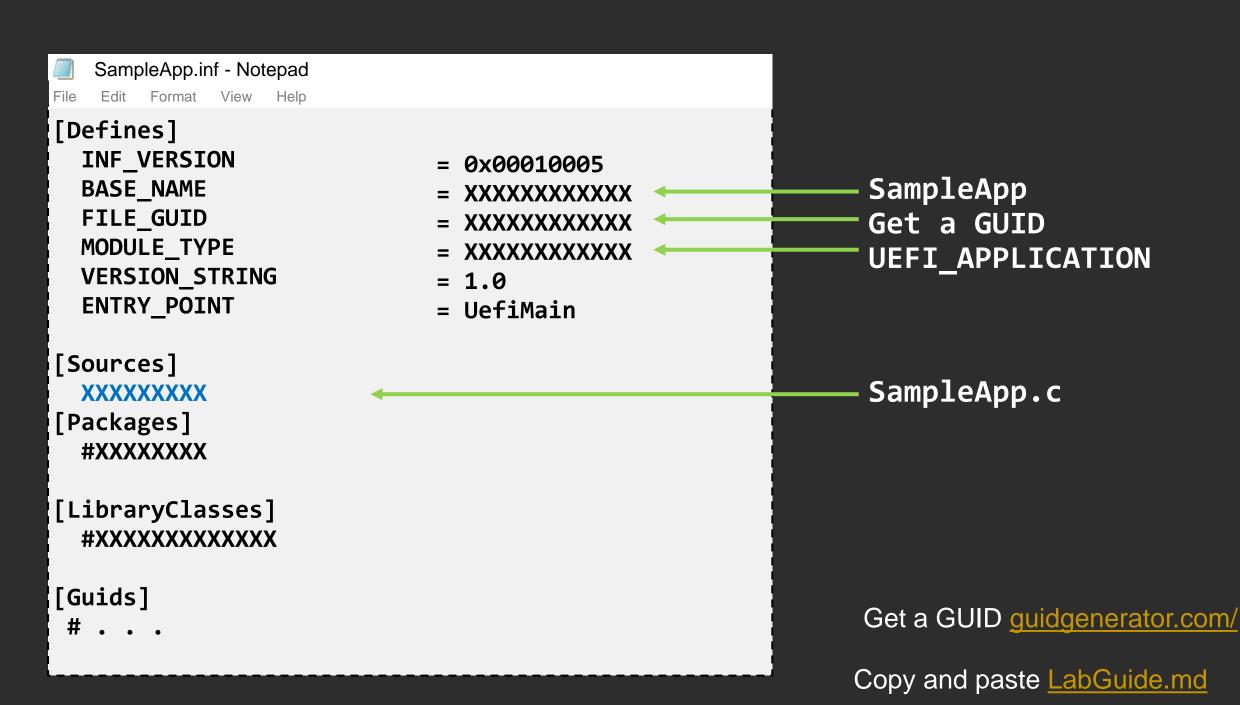
1. Copy the LabSampleCode/SampleApp directory to ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2



- 2. Edit SampleApp.inf
 - Look in the INF for "xxxxxxxxxxxx" sections that will need information
 - Create Name & GUID, and then fill in the MODULE_TYPE



Lab 2: Sample Application INF file





Lab 2: Sample Application 'C' file

```
SampleApp.c - Notepad
 Edit Format View Help
/** @file
  This is a simple shell application
**/
EFI_STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
  IN EFI_HANDLE
                          ImageHandle,
  IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable
  return EFI_SUCCESS; <</pre>
```

Does not do anything but return Success



Lab 2: Will it compile now?

Not yet ...

- 1. Need to add headers to the .C file
- 2. Need to add a reference to INF from the platform DSC
- 3. Need to add a few Package dependencies and libraries to the .INF

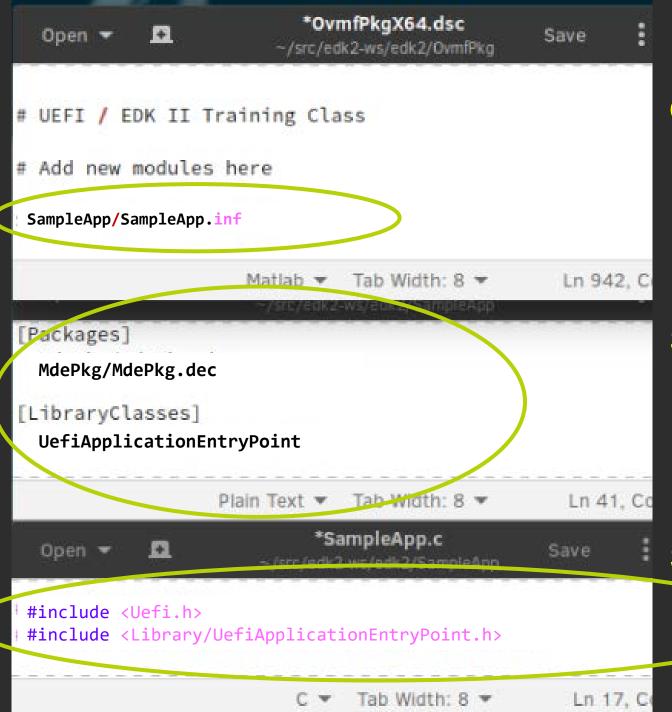


Application Lab – Update Files

- 1. .DSC (OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc)
 [Components . . .]
 Add INF to components section, before build options
 Hint: add after comment: # Add new modules here
 SampleApp/SampleApp.inf
- 2. .INF File (SampleApp/SampleApp.inf)
 Packages (all depend on MdePkg)
 [Packages]
 MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
 [LibraryClasses]
 UefiApplicationEntryPoint
- 3. .C file Header references File (SampleApp/SampleApp.c)
 #include <Uefi.h>
 #include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>



Lab 2: Lab cont. Solution



OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc

SampleApp/SampleApp.inf

SampleApp/SampleApp.c



Lab 2: Will it compile now?

Yes, Build SampleApp – Cd to ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2 directory

```
bash$ build -D ADD_SHELL_STRING
```

Copy SampleApp.efi to hda-contents

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

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

Run the application from the shell

```
Shell> SampleApp
Shell>
```

Notice that the program will immediately unload because the main function is empty

Exit QEMU



Error on SampleApp.inf

```
EFI SOURCE
                 = /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/EdkCompatibilityPkg
EDK TOOLS PATH
                = /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/BaseTools
CONF PATH
                 = /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Conf
Architecture(s) = X64
Build target
                 = DEBUG
                 = GCC5
Toolchain
                         = /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc
Active Platform
Flash Image Definition = /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/0vmfPkg/0vmfPkgX64.fdf
Processing meta-data ..
build.py...
/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.inf(21): error 3000: No value specified
       FILE GUID
- Failed
Build end time: 15:20:18, Jun.15 2017
Build total time: 00:00:03
u-uefi@uuefi-TPad:~/src/edk2$
```

```
Processing meta-data ......
build.py...
: error CODE: Unknown fatal error when processing [/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.inf]
(Please send email to edk2-devel@lists.01.org for help, attaching following call stack trace!)
(Python 2.7.12 on linux2) Traceback (most recent call last):
    File "/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/BaseTools/BinWrappers/PosixLike/../../Source/Python/build/build.py", line 2493, in Main
        MyBuild.Launch()
    File "/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/BaseTools/BinWrappers/PosixLike/../../Source/Python/build/build.py", line 2226, in Launch
        self. MultiThreadBuildPlatform()
    File "/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/BaseTools/BinWrappers/PosixLike/../../Source/Python/build/build.py", line 2047, in _MultiThreadBuildPlatform
        Ma.CreateCodeFile(True)
    File "/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/BaseTools/Source/Python/AutoGen/AutoGen.py", line 4213, in CreateCodeFile "/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/BaseTools/Source/Python/AutoGen/AutoGen.py", line 4213, in CreateCodeFile
```

The FILE_GUID was invalid or not updated from "XXX..." to a proper formatted GUID



Error on SampleApp.inf

```
Building ... /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/ShellPkg/Application/Shell/Shell.inf [X64]
Building ... /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/MdeModulePkg/Application/HelloWorld/HelloWorld.inf [X64]
make: Nothing to be done for 'tbuild'.
Building ... /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.inf [X64]
make: Nothing to be done for 'tbuild'.
gcc" -g -fshort-wchar -fno-builtin -fno-strict-aliasing -Wall -Wno-array-bounds -ffunction-sections -fdata-sect
ions -include AutoGen.h -fno-common -DSTRING_ARRAY_NAME=SampleAppStrings -m64 -fno-stack-protector "-DEFIAPI=_a
ttribute ((ms abi))" -maccumulate-outgoing-args -mno-red-zone -Wno-address -mcmodel=small -fpie -fno-asynchrono
us-unwind-tables -Wno-address -flto -DUSING LTO -Os -mno-mmx -mno-sse -D DISABLE NEW DEPRECATED INTERFACES -c -o
 /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/OUTPUT/./SampleApp.obj -I/home/u-uefi/sr
c/edk2/SampleApp -I/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG /home/u-uefi/src
/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c
make: Nothing to be done for 'tbuild'.
In file included from <command-line>:0:0:
/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG/AutoGen.h:16:18: fatal error: Base.
h: No such file or directory
compilation terminated.
GNUmakefile:329: recipe for target '/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/OUTPU
T/SampleApp.obj' failed
make: *** [/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/OUTPUT/SampleApp.obj] Error 1
build.py...
 : error 7000: Failed to execute command
        make tbuild [/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp]
```

The [Packages] was invalid or did not specify MdePkg/MdePkg.dec properly



GCC compiler Error on SampleApp.c

```
make: Nothing to be done for 'tbuild'.
gcc" -g -fshort-wchar -fno-builtin -fno-strict-aliasing -Wall -Wno-array-bounds -ffunction-sections -fdata-sect
ions -include AutoGen.h -fno-common -DSTRING ARRAY NAME=SampleAppStrings -m64 -fno-stack-protector "-DEFIAPI= a
ttribute ((ms abi))" -maccumulate-outgoing-args -mno-red-zone -Wno-address -mcmodel=small -fpie -fno-asynchrono
us-unwind-tables -Wno-address -flto -DUSING LTO -Os -mno-mmx -mno-sse -D DISABLE NEW DEPRECATED INTERFACES -c -o
/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/OUTPUT/./SampleApp.obj -I/home/u-uefi/sr
c/edk2/SampleApp -I/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG -I/home/u-uefi/s
rc/edk2/MdePkg -I/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/MdePkg/Include -I/home/u/uefi/src/edk2/MdePkg/Include/X64 /home/u-uefi/sr
c/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c
/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c:16:48: fatal error: Library/UefiApplicationsEntryPoint.h: No such fi
le or directory
 #include <Library/UefiApplicationsEntryPoint.h>
compilation terminated.
GNUmakefile:357: recipe for target '/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/OUTPU
T/SampleApp.obj' failed
make: *** [/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/OUTPUT/SampleApp.obj] Error 1
build.py...
 : error 7000: Failed to execute command
       make tbuild [/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp]
build.py...
 : error F002: Failed to build module
        /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.inf [X64, GCC5, DEBUG]
```

The #include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h> has a typo ("Application" not "Applications")



GCC compiler Error on SampleApp.c

```
objcopy --add-gnu-debuglink=/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEB
UG/SampleApp.debug /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG/Sample
App.dll
objcopy: /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG/stSSWk1b: debugl
ink section already exists
cp -f /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG/SampleApp.debug /ho
me/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp.debug
"GenFw" -e UEFI APPLICATION -o /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/
DEBUG/SampleApp.efi /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG/Sampl
eApp.dll
GenFw: Elf64Convert.c:440: ScanSections64: Assertion `FALSE' failed.
GenFw: ERROR 3000: Invalid
 Did not find any '.text' section.
Aborted (core dumped)
GNUmakefile:325: recipe for target '/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/Sampl
eApp/DEBUG/SampleApp.efi' failed
make: *** [/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG/SampleApp.efi]
 Error 134
build.pv...
 : error 7000: Failed to execute command
        make tbuild [/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp]
build.py...
 : error F002: Failed to build module
        /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.inf [X64, GCC5, DEBUG]
```

The SampleApp.inf section [LibraryClasses] did not reference UefiApplicationEntryPoint



Error at the Shell prompt

```
Press ESC in 4 seconds to skip startup.nsh or any other key to continue.

2.0 Shell> SampleApp
'SampleApp' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program, or script file.

2.0 Shell> FSO:

2.0 FSO:\> LS SampleApp.efi
Error. No matching files were found.

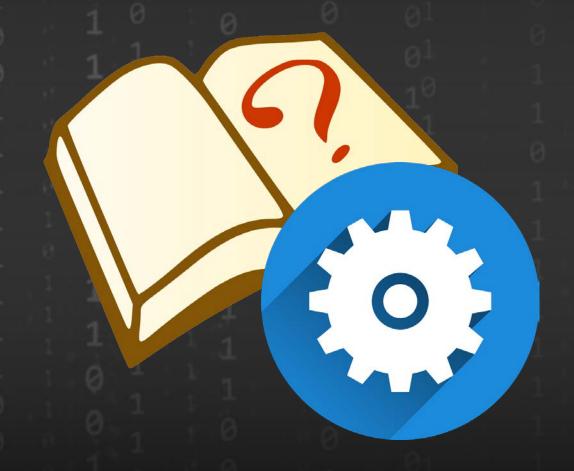
2.0 FSO:\> _
```

Ensure the SampleApp.inf BaseName is SampleApp



Lab 2.1: Build Switches

In this lab, you'll change the build switch ADD_SHELL_STRING to be always TRUE





Build MACRO Switches

The build for OvmfPkg is using build MACRO Switch:

-D ADD_SHELL_STRING — used to change a string in the UEFI Shell application, only used for EDK II Training (requires ShellPkg be re-built on a change of this switch) Edit ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc

```
Open The Common Save - + X

# For UEFI / EDK II Training
# This flag is to enable a different ver string for building of the ShellPkg
# These can be changed on the command line.
#

DEFINE ADD_SHELL_STRING = FALSE
```



Lab 2.1: Compiling w/out Build Switch

Build SampleApp without the -D Switch

bash\$ build

Copy OVMF.fd to run-ovmf

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

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

Shell> ver
UEFI Interactive Shell v2.2
EDK II
UEFI v2.70 (EDK II, 0x00010000)
Shell>

Check the Shell Version with the "Ver" command

NOTE: First delete directory Build/OvmfPkgX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/ShellPkg Exit QEMU



Lab 2.1: Compiling with Build Switch

Build SampleApp with the –D Switch

```
bash$ build -D ADD_SHELL_STRING
```

Copy OVMF.fd to run-ovmf

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

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

```
Shell> ver
UEFI Interactive Shell v2.2 -From ADD_SHELL_STRING Switch
EDK II
UEFI v2.70 (EDK II, 0x00010000)
Shell> _
```

Check the Shell Version with the "Ver" command – see the differences Exit QEMU



Lab 2.1: Compiling w/out Build Switch

Edit the file ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc Change the DEFINE ADD_SHELL_STRING = FALSE to "TRUE" (appx. Line 31)

Build again

bash\$ build

Copy OVMF.fd to run-ovmf

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

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

```
Shell> ver
UEFI Interactive Shell v2.2 -From ADD_SHELL_STRING Switch
EDK II
UEFI v2.70 (EDK II, 0x00010000)
Shell> _
```

Check the Shell version with "Ver" command Exit QEMU



Knowledge Check from LAB 2

- 1. How to write a simple native UEFI Application
- 2. Each module requires a .inf file with a unique GUID (use http://www.guidgenerator.com/)
- 3. The module created will be the base name defined in the .inf file
- 4. The module's .inf file is required to be included in the platform .dsc file
- 5. The [Packages] section is required at minimum to include MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
- 6. When using a Build Switch (-D) on the command line it overrides the value in the .DSC file
- 7. If it is a Library is getting updated, it is required to Build clean or delete the previous built module(s) including the library depending on what is getting rebuilt.



Lab 2: If there are build errors ...

See class files for the solution

- •...FW/LabSampleCode/LessonB.2
- Copy the .inf and .c files to ~src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp
- Search sample DSC for reference to SampleApp.inf and add this line to your workspace DSC file ~src/edk2-ws/edk2/0vmfPkg/0vmfPkgX64.dsc

Invoke build again and check the solution



ADD FUNCTIONALITY

Add Functionality to the Simple UEFI Application:
Next 3 Labs

Lab 3: Print the UEFI System Table

Lab 4: Wait for an Event

Lab 5: Create a Simple Typewriter function

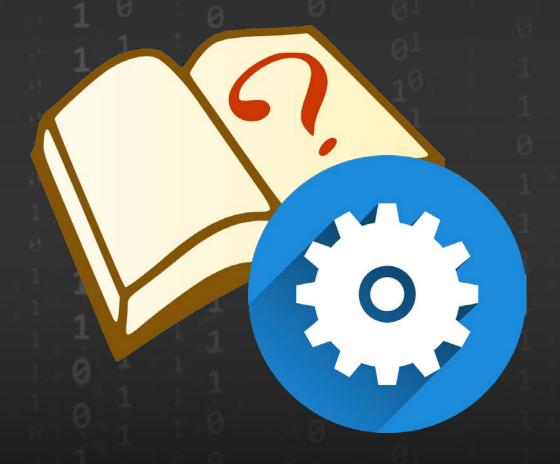
Solutions in .../FW/LabSampleCode/LabSolutions/LessonB.n

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Lab 3: Print the UEFI System Table

Add code to print the hex address of the EFI System Table pointer to the console.





Lab 3: Add System Table Code

Add code to print to the console the hex address of the system table pointer

- Where is the "print" function?
- Where does the app get the pointer value?
 (compared to **mem** command below)

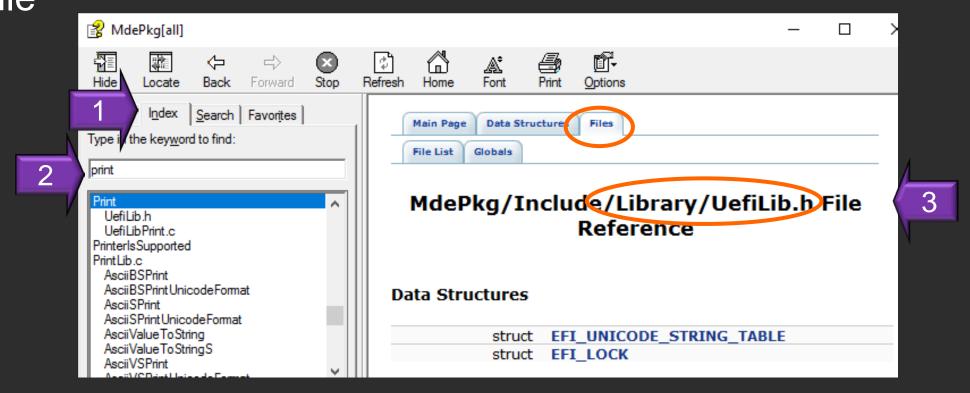
```
Valid EFI Header at Address 0000000007E34018
System: Table Structure size 00000078 revision 0002003C
ConIn (000000007CB0550) ConOut (000000006EEEB20) StdErr (000000007CB0310)
Runtime Services 0000000007E34B98
Boot Services
                0000000007EC8480
SAL System Table 00000000000000000
ACPI Table
                0000000007E40000
ACPI 2.0 Table 0000000007E40014
MPS Table
                 00000000000000000
SMBIOS Table
                 0000000007E12000
Shell> sampleapp
System Table: 0x07E34018
Shell>
```



Lab 3: Locating the Print() Function

- 1. Search the MdePkg.chm and find that the Print function by clicking on the "Index" tab
- 2. Type "Print" and double click

3. Scroll to the top in the right window to see that the print function is in the UefiLib.h file



^{*} NOTE: Install a CHM Viewer for Ubuntu - Clear Linux* Project See link for .chm viewer bash\$ sudo aptitude install kchmviewer

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Lab 3: Modifying .C & .INF Files

```
SampleApp.inf
                   SampleApp.c
Open ▼ +
                                      Save
                                                                        ~/src/edk2-ws/edkw/SampleApp
             ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp
SampleApp.c
                                                            SampleApp.inf
#include <Uefi.h>
                                                            [LibraryClasses]
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>
                                                              UefiApplicationEntryPoint
#include <Library/UefiLib.h>
                                                              UefiLib
EFI_STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
  IN EFI HANDLE
                         ImageHandle,
  IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable
  Print(L"System Table: 0x%p\n", SystemTable);
  return EFI_SUCCESS;
```

Note: Solution files are in the lab materials directory



Lab 3: Build and Test SampleApp

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

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 .
```

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

Run the application from the shell

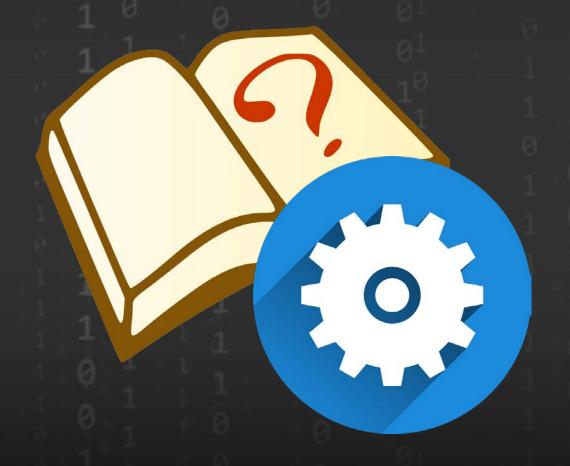
```
Shell> SampleApp
System Table: 0x07E34018
```

Exit QEMU



Lab 4: Waiting for an Event

In this lab, you'll learn how to locate code and .chm files to help write EFI code for waiting for an event





Lab 4: Add Wait for Event

Add code to make your application wait for a key press event (WaitForEvent / WaitForKey)

```
Press ESC in 5 seconds to skip startup.nsh, any other key to continue.

Shell> SampleApp
System Table: 0x04C03F90

Press any Key to continue:
```

- Where are these functions located?
- What else can you do with the key press?



Lab 4: HOW?

Locate Functions: WaitForEvent / WaitForKey

- Search MdePkg.chm- "MdePkg Document With Libraries.chm" located in ...
 Lab_Material_FW/FW/Documentation
 - Locate WaitForEvent in Boot Services
 - Locate WaitForKey and find (
 EFI_SIMPLE_TEXT_INPUT_PROTOCOL will be part of ConIn)
- Check the <u>UEFI Spec</u> for parameters needed:
 - WaitForEvent is referenced via Boot Services pointer, which is referenced via EFI System Table
 - WaitForKey can be referenced through the EFI System Table passed into the application
- OR Search the working space for WaitForEvent for an example
- One can be found in MdePkg/Library/UefiLib/Console.c ~ In 569:



Lab 4: Update the C File for WaitForKey

Search the work space and find the following MdePkg/Library/UefiLib/Console.c ~ In 563:

```
Console.c(~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/MdePkg/Library/UefiLib)-gedit
                                                                          Save
    UINTN
                             EventIndex;
                                                                               Line 410
     // If we encounter error, continue to read another key in.
       if (Status != EFI_NOT_READY) {
        continue;
      gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn->WaitForKey, &EventIndex);
                                                                               Line 563
Add the following to SampleApp.c
SampleApp.c(~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp)-gedit
                                                                         Save
                                                                                 Copy and Paste
 UTNTN
                                EventIndex;
 Print(L"System Table: 0x%p\n",SystemTable);
 Print(L"\nPress any Key to continue : \n");
 gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn->WaitForKey, &EventIndex);
```

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Lab 4: Test Compile

However, this won't compile ... gBS and gST are not defined.

```
/SampleApp.c
/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c: In function 'UefiMain':
/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c:42:3: error: 'gBS' undeclared (first use in this function)

gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn->WaitForKey, &EventIndex);

/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c:42:3: note: each undeclared identifi er is reported only once for each function it appears in
/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c:42:26: error: 'gST' undeclared (first use in this function)

gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST-)ConIn->WaitForKey, &EventIndex);

GNUmakefile:376: recipe for target '/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GC
C5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/OUTPUT/SampleApp.obj' failed
make: *** [/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp
p/OUTPUT/SampleApp.obj] Error 1
```

Search the MdePkg.chm for "gBS" and "gST" – they are located in UefiBootServicesTableLib.h

```
Add the boot services lib to SampleApp.c ... #include <Library/UefiBootServicesTableLib.h>
```

(hint: Lesson B.4 has the solution)



Lab 4: Update for gBS & gST

```
SampleApp.c
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                        ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp
#include <Uefi.h>
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>
#include <Library/UefiLib.h>
#include <Library/UefiBootServicesTableLib.h>
// . . .
EFI_STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
 IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable
                      EventIndex;
 UINTN
 Print(L"System Table: 0x%p\n", SystemTable);
 Print(L"\nPress any Key to continue :\n");
 gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn->WaitForKey, &EventIndex);
 return EFI SUCCESS;
```



Lab 4: Build and Test SampleApp

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

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 .
```

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

Run the application from the shell

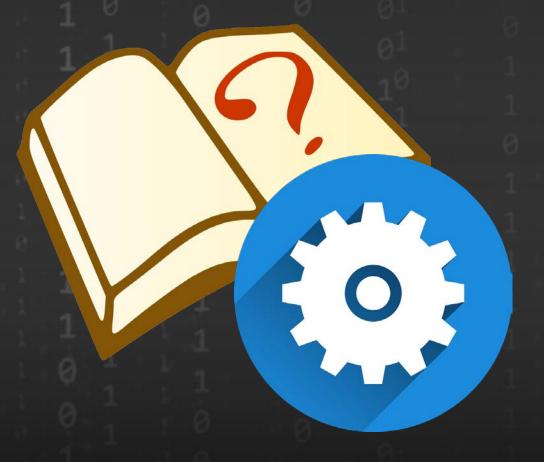
```
Shell> SampleApp
System Table: 0x07E34018
Press any key to continue:
```

Notice that the SampleApp will wait until a key press to continue. Exit QEMU



Lab 5: Creating a Simple Typewriter Function

In this lab, you'll learn how to create a simple typewriter function that retrieves the keys you type and subsequently prints each one back to the console



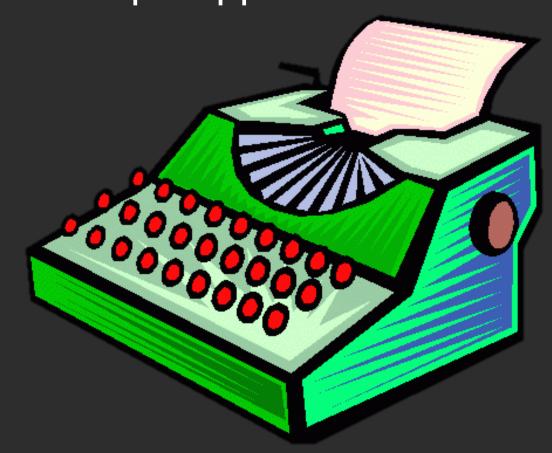


Lab 5: Typewriter Function

Create a Simple Typewriter Function using the SampleApp from Lab 4

Requirements:

- Retrieve keys entered from keyboard (Like Lab 4)
- Print back each key entered to the console
- To exit, press "." (DOT) and then <Enter>



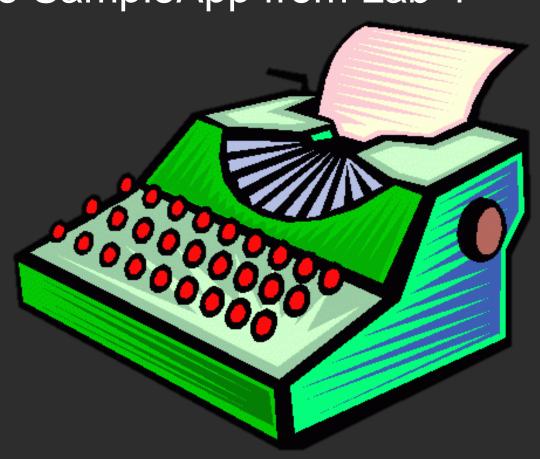


Lab 5: Typewriter Function

Create a Simple Typewriter Function using the SampleApp from Lab 4

How:

- 1. Add a Loop using WaitForEvent with WaitForKey
- 2. Use the ReadKeyStroke function from ConIn
- 3. Print back each key to console
- 4. Exit when DOT "." character is followed by an <Enter> key





Lab 5: How Process (Hints)

Use the same procedure as with Lab 4 to find "ReadKeyStroke" in the workspace: MdePkg/Library/UefiLib/Console.c ~ In 552

```
Status = gST->ConIn->ReadKeyStroke (gST->ConIn, Key);
```

ReadKeyStroke uses buffer called EFI_INPUT_KEY ~ In 393

```
OUT EFI_INPUT_KEY *Key,
```

- TIP: Good Idea to zero out a buffer in your function
 - Use MdePkg.chm to find ZeroMem function
 - Use ZeroMem on your variable buffer "Key" of type EFI_INPUT_KEY
- Use Boolean flag "ExitLoop" to exit your loop once the user enters a DOT "." character.



Lab 5: Solution

```
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                   ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp
#include <Uefi.h>
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>
#include <Library/UefiLib.h>
#include <Library/BaseMemoryLib.h>
#include <Library/UefiBootServicesTableLib.h>
#define CHAR DOT 0x002E // '.' in Unicode
EFI STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
  IN EFI HANDLE
                  ImageHandle,
  IN EFI SYSTEM TABLE *SystemTable
                 EventIndex;
 UINTN
  BOOLEAN
                 ExitLoop;
  EFI INPUT KEY
                 Key;
// Lab 3
 Print(L"System Table: 0x%p\n",SystemTable);
//Lab 4
 Print( L"\nPress any Key to continue : \n\n"
 gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn->WaitForKey, EventIndex);
```

SampleApp.c

(hint: Lesson B.5 has the solution)

```
// Lab 5
 Print(L"Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a \
     sentence then <Enter> to exit:\n\n");
 ZeroMem (&Key, sizeof (EFI INPUT KEY));
 gST->ConIn->ReadKeyStroke (gST->ConIn, &Key);
 ExitLoop = FALSE;
 do {
       gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn->WaitForKey,
             &EventIndex);
       gST->ConIn->ReadKeyStroke (gST->ConIn, &Key);
       Print(L"%c", Key.UnicodeChar);
       if (Key.UnicodeChar == CHAR DOT){
             ExitLoop = TRUE;
    } while (!(Key.UnicodeChar == CHAR LINEFEED
       Key.UnicodeChar == CHAR CARRIAGE RETURN) | |
       !(ExitLoop));
 Print(L"\n");
 return EFI SUCCESS;
```



Lab 5: Solution

SampleApp.c Should have the following for Lab 5:

```
#include <Uefi.h>
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>
#include <Library/UefiLib.h>
#include hrary/HefiBootServicesTableLib h>
#include <Library/BaseMemoryLib.h>
#define CHAR_DOT 0x002E // '.' in Unicode
EFI STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
 IN EFI HANDLE ImageHandle,
 IN EFI SYSTEM TABLE *SystemTable
               EventIndex;
 UINTN
                ExitLoop;
 BOOLEAN
 EFI INPUT KEY Key;
 / Lab 3
 Print(L"System Table: 0x%p\n",SystemTable);
//Lab 4
 Print( L"\nPress any Key to continue : \n\n");
 gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn->WaitForKey,
```

```
// Lab 5
 Print(L"Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a sentence then
<Enter> to exit:\n\n");
 ZeroMem (&Key, sizeof (EFI_INPUT_KEY));
 gST->ConIn->ReadKeyStroke (gST->ConIn, &Key);
 ExitLoop = FALSE;
 do {
       gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn-
>WaitForKey,&EventIndex);
       gST->ConIn->ReadKeyStroke (gST->ConIn, &Key);
      Print(L"%c", Key.UnicodeChar);
       if (Key.UnicodeChar == CHAR_DOT){
           ExitLoop = TRUE;
    } while (!(Key.UnicodeChar == CHAR LINEFEED
       Key.UnicodeChar == CHAR_CARRIAGE_RETURN) | |
       !(ExitLoop));
 Print(L"\n");
 return EFI SUCCESS;
```



Lab 5: Build and Test SampleApp

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

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

Run the application from the shell

```
System Table: 0x061CBF90

Press any Key to continue:
Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a sentence then <Enter> to exit:
This is text from the type writer function.
```

Exit QEMU

Shell>

Shell> sampleapp



Bonus Exercise: Open Protocol Example

Write an Application using argv, argc parameters

- Captures command line parameters using Open Protocol
- Need to open SHELL_INTERFACE_PROTOCOL
- Note: Requires ShellPkg

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

Copy SampleApp.efi to hda-contents

Test by Invoking Qemu

Run the application from the shell

```
bash$ build
```

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

Shell> SampleApp test1 test2

(hint: ~FW/LabSampleCode/ShellAppSample has the solution)



USING EADK

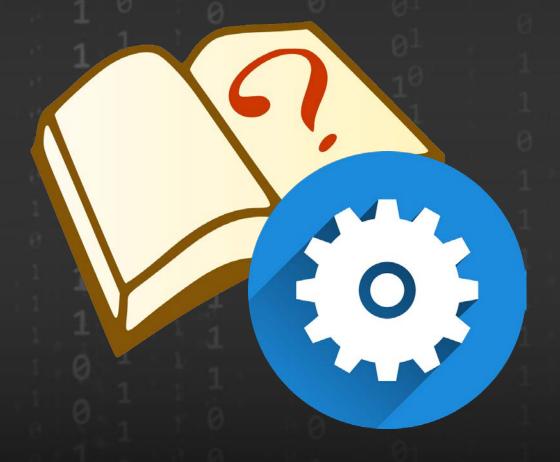
Using EADK with UEFI Application

Labs 6-7 are Optional



Lab 6: Writing UEFI Applications with EADK

In this lab, you'll write an application with the same functionality as SampleApp.c using LibC from the EDK II Application Development Kit (EADK)





Lab 6: With EDK II EADK

Write the same application with the same functionality as SampleApp.c using the LibC from the EADK

```
Shell> fs0:
FS0:\> SampleCApp
System Table: 0x631bf90

Press any Key and then <Enter> to continue:

Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a sentence then <Enter> to exit:
This is a sentence using my UEFI Application using the C library.

FS0:\>
```

What libraries are needed

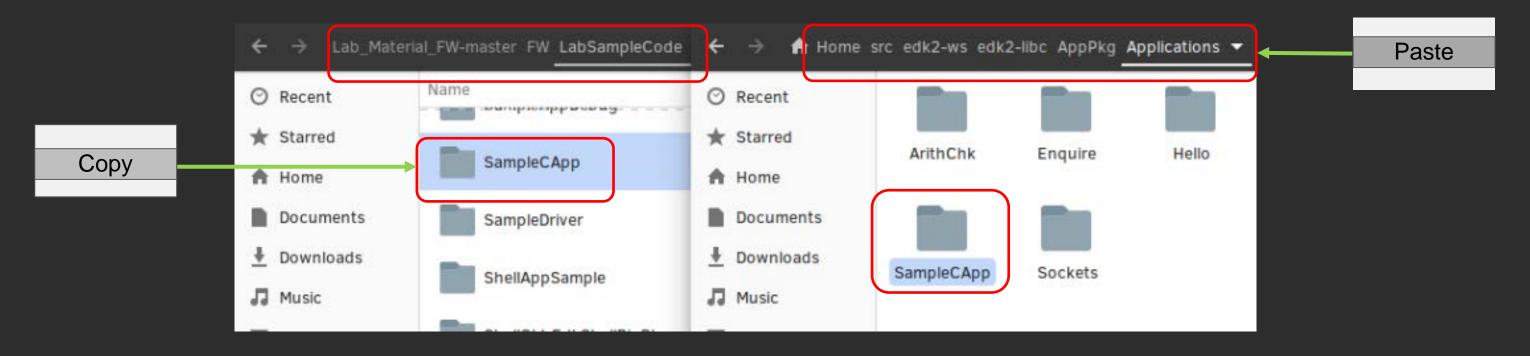
What differences are there using the LibC



Lab 6: EDK II using EADK

Start with the packages for EADK

- /edk2 AppPkg has directory Applications
- /edk2 StdLib contains the LibC libraries
- Copy and paste directory ~../FW/LabSampleCode/SampleCApp to ~src/edk2-libc/AppPkg/Applications/SampleCApp





Lab 6: EDK II using EADK

Check out AppPkg/Applications/SampleCApp

SampleCApp.c and SampleCApp.inf

```
SampleCApp.inf
Save → + X Open ▼ → SampleCApp.inf
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      SampleCApp.c ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg
                                                  [Defines]
#include <stdio.h>
                                                    INF VERSION
                                                                        = 1.25
// . .
                                                    BASE_NAME
FILE_GUID
                                                                        = SampleCApp
int
                                                                        = 4ea9...
main (
                                                    MODULE_TYPE
                                                                        = UEFI APPLICATION
                                                    VERSION_STRING
  IN int Argc,
                                                                        = 0.1
                                                    ENTRY_POINT
                                                                        = ShellCEntryLib
  IN char **Argv
                                                   [Sources]
                                                    SampleCApp.c
   return 0;
                                                  [Packages]
                                                    StdLib/StdLib.dec
                                                    MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
                                                    ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec
                                                  [LibraryClasses]
                                                    LibC
                                                    LibStdio
```



Lab 6: Update AppPkg.dsc

Edit the ~src/edk2-ws/edk-libc/AppPkg/AppPkg.dsc and add SampleCApp.inf at the end

- of the components section
- (hint: search for "#### Sample Applications")
- AppPkg/Applications/SampleCApp/SampleCApp.inf

```
[Components]
#### Sample Applications.
AppPkg/Applications/Hello/Hello.inf # No LibC includes or functions.
AppPkg/Applications/Main/Main.inf # Simple invocation. No other LibC function
AppPkg/Applications/Enquire/Enquire.inf #
AppPkg/Applications/ArithChk/ArithChk.inf #
AppPkg/Applications/SampleCApp/SampleCApp.inf # LAB 6
```



Lab 6: Build and Test SampleCApp

Build the AppPkg

bash\$ build -p AppPkg/AppPkg.dsc -m AppPkg/Applications/SampleCApp/SampleCApp.inf

Copy the built application to the run OVMF hda-contents directory

bash\$ cp Build/AppPkg/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleCApp.efi ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

Run the application from the New Shell

```
Shell> SampleCApp
Shell>
```

Exit QEMU

Notice that the program will immediately unload because the main function is empty



Lab 7: Adding Functionality to SampleCApp

In this lab, you'll add functionality to SampleCApp the same as in Lab 5. This lab will use EADK libraries, so the coding style is similar to standard C.





SampleCApp.c and

```
SampleCApp.c
                                         Save - + X
        -/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg
#include <stdio.h>
#include <Library/UefiBootServicesTableLib.h>
// . . .
   char c;
   printf("System Table: %p \n", gST);
   puts("Press any Key and then <Enter>
         to continue : ");
   c=(char)getchar();
   puts ("Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a
         sentence then <Enter> to exit:");
   do {
      c=(char)getchar();
      } while (c != '.');
   puts ("\n");
   return 0;
```

```
SampleCApp.inf
           ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg
Open ▼ ___
[Defines]
 INF VERSION
                     = 1.25
 BASE NAME
                     = SampleCApp
 FILE GUID
                     = 4ea9...
 MODULE_TYPE
                     = UEFI APPLICATION
 VERSION STRING
                     = 0.1
  ENTRY POINT
                     = ShellCEntryLib
[Sources]
 SampleCApp.c
[Packages]
 StdLib/StdLib.dec
 MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
 ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec
[LibraryClasses]
  LibC
  LibStdio
 UefiBootServicesTableLib
```



SampleCApp.c and

```
SampleCApp.c
                                         Save - + X
        -/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg
#include <stdio.h>
#include <Library/UefiBootServicesTableLib.h>
// . . .
   char c;
   printf("System Table: %p \n", gST);
   puts("Press any Key and then <Enter>
         to continue : ");
   c=(char)getchar();
   puts ("Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a
         sentence then <Enter> to exit:");
   do {
      c=(char)getchar();
      } while (c != '.');
   puts ("\n");
   return 0;
```

```
SampleCApp.inf
           ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg
Open ▼ 🕕
                                    Save
[Defines]
                     = 1.25
 INF VERSION
 BASE NAME
                     = SampleCApp
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                     = 4ea9...
 MODULE_TYPE
                     = UEFI APPLICATION
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 ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec
[LibraryClasses]
  LibC
  LibStdio
 UefiBootServicesTableLib
```



SampleCApp.c and

```
SampleCApp.c
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        -/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg
#include <stdio.h>
#include <Library/UefiBootServicesTableLib.h>
// . . .
   char c;
   printf("System Table: %p \n", gST);
   puts("Press any Key and then <Enter>
         to continue : ");
   c=(char)getchar();
   puts ("Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a
         sentence then <Enter> to exit:");
   do {
      c=(char)getchar();
      } while (c != '.');
   puts ("\n");
   return 0;
```

```
SampleCApp.inf
Open ▼ ___
           ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg
                                    Save •
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 INF VERSION
                     = 1.25
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 MODULE_TYPE
                     = UEFI APPLICATION
 VERSION STRING
                     = 0.1
  ENTRY POINT
                     = ShellCEntryLib
[Sources]
 SampleCApp.c
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SampleCApp.c and

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SampleCApp.c
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        -/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg
#include <stdio.h>
#include <Library/UefiBootServicesTableLib.h>
// . . .
   char c;
   printf("System Table: %p \n", gST);
   puts("Press any Key and then <Enter>
         to continue : ");
   c=(char)getchar();
   puts ("Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a
         sentence then <Enter> to exit:");
   do {
      c=(char)getchar();
      } while (c != '.');
   puts ("\n");
   return 0;
```

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[Defines]
 INF VERSION
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 FILE GUID
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 MODULE_TYPE
                    = UEFI APPLICATION
 VERSION STRING
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  ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec
[LibraryClasses]
  LibC
  LibStdio
 UefiBootServicesTableLib
```



Lab 7: Solution

SampleCApp.c and SampleCApp.inf

"C" file

inf file

UefiBootServicesTableLib

```
#include <stdio.h>
                                                       [Defines]
#include <Library/UefiBootServicesTable</pre>
                                                         INF VERSION
                                                                        = 1.25
                                                         BASE_NAME
                                                                        = SampleCApp
                                                         FILE GUID
                                                                        = 4ea9...
   char c;
                                                         MODULE TYPE
                                                                        = UEFI APPLICATION
                                                         VERSION STRING = 0.1
   printf("System Table: %p \n", gST);
   puts("Press any Key and then <Enter> to continue :
                                                         ENTRY POINT
                                                                        = ShellCEntryLib
   c=(char)getchar();
   puts ("Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a
                                                       [Sources]
                                                         SampleCApp.c
   do
      c=(char)getchar();
      } while (c != '.');
                                                       [Packages]
   puts ("\n");
                                                         StdLib/StdLib.dec
                                                         MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
                                                         ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec
   return 0;
                                                       [LibraryClasses]
                                                         LibC
                                                         lihStdia
```



Lab 7: Build and Test SampleCApp

Build the AppPkg

bash\$ build -p AppPkg/AppPkg.dsc -m AppPkg/Applications/SampleCApp/SampleCApp.inf

Copy the built application to the run OVMF hda-contents directory

bash\$ cp Build/AppPkg/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleCApp.efi ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

Run the application from the New Shell

```
Shell> SampleCApp
Press any Key and then <Enter> to Continue :

Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a sentence then <Enter> to exit:
This is sample text.
Shell>
```



Summary

- UEFI Application with PCDs
- Simple UEFI Application
- Add functionality to UEFI Application
- Using EADK with UEFI Application







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