

UEFI & EDK II Training

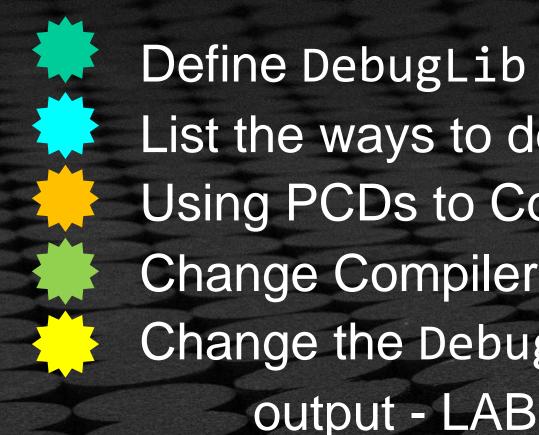
EDK II Debugging with Windows Lab

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LESSON OBJECTIVE



Define DebugLib and its attributes

List the ways to debug

Using PCDs to Configure DebugLib - LAB

Change Compiler & Linker Flags for debugging

Change the DebugLib instance to modify the debug

Debug EDK II using VS Debugger - LAB



DEBUGGING OVERVIEW



Debug Methods

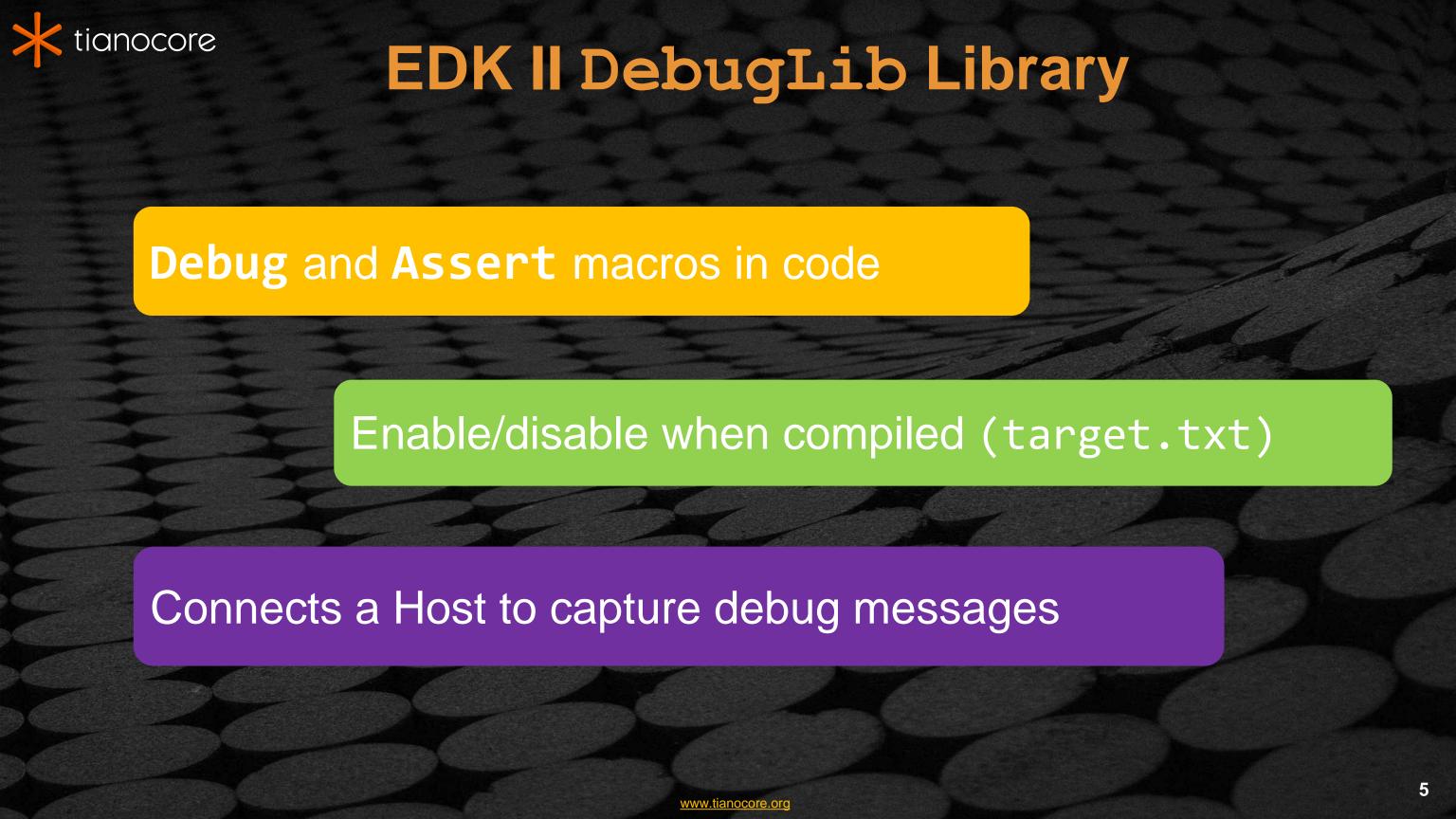
DEBUG and ASSERT macros in EDK II code

DEBUG instead of Print functions

Software/hardware debuggers

Shell commands to test capabilities for simple debugging







DEBUGGING WITH PCDS



Using PCDs to Configure DebugLib

MdePkg Debug Library Class

[PcdsFixedAtBuild. PcdsPatchableInModule]

gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPropertyMask | 0x1f gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPrintErrorLevel | 0x80000040

PCDs Set which drivers report errors and change what messages get printed

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PcdDebugPropertyMask Values

Debugging Features Enabled

Default value in OvmfPkg is 0x2f
Default value in EmulatorPkg is 0x1f

Determines which debugging features are enabled



PcdDebugPrintErrorLevel Values

Debug Messages Displayed

```
#define DEBUG INIT
                        0x00000001
                                    // Initialization
#define DEBUG WARN
                        0x000000002 // Warnings
#define DEBUG LOAD
                        0x00000004 // Load events
#define DEBUG FS
                        0x00000008 // EFI File system
#define DEBUG POOL
                        0x00000010 // Alloc & Free's
                                                       Pool
#define DEBUG PAGE
                        0x00000020 // Alloc & Free's
                                                       Page
#define DEBUG INFO
                        0x00000040
                                    // Verbose
#define DEBUG DISPATCH
                        0x00000080
                                    // PEI/DXE Dispatchers
#define DEBUG VARIABLE
                                    // Variable
                        0x00000100
#define DEBUG BM
                        0x00000400
                                       Boot Manager
#define DEBUG BLKIO
                        0x00001000
                                       BlkIo Driver
#define DEBUG NET
                                    // SNP / Network Io Driver
                        0x00004000
#define DEBUG UNDI
                                    // UNDI Driver
                        0x00010000
#define DEBUG LOADFILE
                        0x00020000
                                    // Load File
#define DEBUG EVENT
                        0x00080000
                                       Event messages
                                    // Global Coherency Database changes
#define DEBUG GCD
                        0x00100000
                                    // Memory range cache-ability changes
#define DEBUG CACHE
                        0x00200000
#define DEBUG VERBOSE
                                    // Detailed debug messages that may
                        0x00400000
                                       significantly impact boot performance
#define DEBUG ERROR
                        0x80000000
                                       Error
```

Determines which messages we want to print



Changing PCD Values

Change all instances of a PCD in platform DSC

```
[PcdsFixedAtBuild.IA32]
gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPrintErrorLevel | 0x00000000
```

Change a single module's PCD values in DSC

Minimize message output and minimize size increase



Other Debug Related Libraries

ReportStatusCodeLib - Progress codes

gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdReportStatusCodePropertyMask

PostCodeLib — Enable Post codes

gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdPostCodePropertyMask

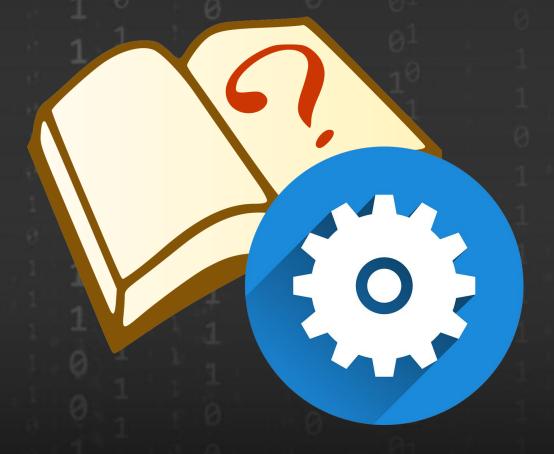
PerformanceLib - Enable Measurement

gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdPerformanceLibraryPropertyMask



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 if Lab Writing UEFI App Lab completed

- Perform <u>Lab Setup</u> from previous Labs
- Create a Directory under the workspace C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2
 "SampleApp"
- Copy contents of C:../FW/LabSampleCode/SampleAppDebug to C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp
- Open C:/FW/edk2/EmulatorPkg/EmulatorPkg.dsc
- Add the following to the [Components] section:

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

Save and close the file EmulatorPkg.dsc

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Lab 1: Add debug statements to SampleApp

Open a VS Command Prompt and type: cd C:/FW/edk2-ws then

```
C:/FW/edk2-ws > setenv.bat
```

C:/FW/edk2-ws > cd edk2

C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2 > edksetup

- Open C:/FW/edk2-ws/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>
```

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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:

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```
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,
DEBUG ((DEBUG WARN,
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG WARN\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG WARN)) );
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG LOAD\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG LOAD))
DEBUG ((DEBUG LOAD,
DEBUG ((DEBUG FS,
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG FS\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG FS)) );
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_POOL\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_POOL))
DEBUG ((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)));
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG_VARIABLE\n",(UINTN)(DEBUG_VARIABLE)));
DEBUG ((DEBUG VARIABLE, "
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_BM\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_BM)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG BM,
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_BLKIO\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_BLKIO)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG BLKIO,
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_NET\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_NET)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG NET,
DEBUG ((DEBUG UNDI,
                        " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_UNDI\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_UNDI)) );
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG_LOADFILE\n",(UINTN)(DEBUG_LOADFILE)));
DEBUG ((DEBUG LOADFILE,
                        " 0x%08x USING DEBUG_EVENT\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_EVENT)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG EVENT,
DEBUG ((DEBUG GCD,
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG GCD\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG EVENT)) );
                        " 0x%08x USING DEBUG_CACHE\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_CACHE)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG CACHE,
                         0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG VERBOSE\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG VERBOSE)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG VERBOSE,
DEBUG ((DEBUG ERROR,
                        " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG ERROR\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG ERROR)) );
```



Lab 1: Build, Run and Test Result

At the VS Command Prompt

- \$> Build
- \$> RunEmulator.bat

Run the application from the shell Shell> SampleApp

Check the VS Debug output

Exit
Shell> Reset

Visual Studio command prompt window output

c:\ Developer Command Prompt for VS2015

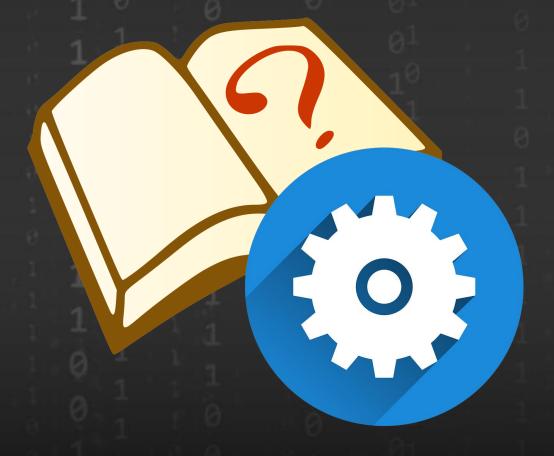
InstallProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 88C6CEC
InstallProtocolInterface: 4C8A2451-C207-405B-9694-99EA13251341 EB94090

UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO 0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set 0x00000040 USING DEBUG DEBUG_INFO 0x80000000 USING DEBUG DEBUG ERROR



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 C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2/EmulatorPkg/EmulatorPkg.dsc Replace SampleApp/SampleApp.inf with the following:

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

Save and close EmulatorPkg.dsc

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Lab 1: Build, Run and Test Result

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Shell> Reset

Visual Studio command prompt window output

```
c:\ Developer Command Prompt for VS2015
UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO
0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set
0x00000001 USING DEBUG DEBUG INIT
 0x00000002 USING DEBUG DEBUG WARN
0x00000004 USING DEBUG DEBUG LOAD
 0x00000008 USING DEBUG DEBUG FS
 0x00000010 USING DEBUG DEBUG POOL
 0x00000020 USING DEBUG DEBUG PAGE
 0x00000040 USING DEBUG DEBUG INFO
 0x00000080 USING DEBUG DEBUG DISPATCH
 0x00000100 USING DEBUG DEBUG VARIABLE
 0x00000400 USING DEBUG DEBUG BM
 0x00001000 USING DEBUG DEBUG BLKIO
 0x00004000 USING DEBUG DEBUG NET
 0x00010000 USING DEBUG DEBUG UNDI
0x00020000 USING DEBUG DEBUG_LOADFILE
 0x00080000 USING DEBUG DEBUG EVENT
0x00080000 USING DEBUG DEBUG GCD
0x00080000 USING DEBUG DEBUG CACHE
 0x00080000 USING DEBUG DEBUG VERBOSE
 0x80000000 USING DEBUG DEBUG ERROR
```



CHANGING FLAGS

Changing Compiler & Linker Flags



Precedence for Debug Flags Hierarchy

DSC [BuildOptions] section

rm

INF [BuildOptions] section

DSC <BuildOptions>
under a specific module

- 1. Tools_def.txt
- 2. DSC [BuildOptions] section (platform scope)
- 3. INF [BuildOptions] section (module scope)
- 4. DSC <BuildOptions> under a specific module



Compiler / Linker Flags

Example from Microsoft* compiler to turn off optimization

```
"/02" to "/01" requires "/0d /01" flags
```

Change common flags in platform DSC

```
[BuildOptions]
    DEBUG_*_IA32_CC_FLAGS = /Od /Oy-
```

Change a single module's flags in DSC



DebugLib USAGE

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The DebugLib Class Interface



MdePkg\Include\Library\DebugLib.h

Macros

(where PCDs are checked)

```
ASSERT (Expression)
DEBUG (Expression)
ASSERT_EFI_ERROR (StatusParameter)
ASSERT_PROTOCOL_ALREADY_INSTALLED(...)
```

Advanced Macros

```
DEBUG_CODE (Expression)
DEBUG_CODE_BEGIN() & DEBUG_CODE_END()
DEBUG_CLEAR_MEMORY(...)
```





Implemental.

DebugLib Instances (1)

BaseDebugLibSerialPort

- Instance of DebugLib
- Uses SerialPortLib class to send debug output to serial port
- Default for many platforms: BaseDebugLibNull
- OVMF uses it with Switch DEBUG_ON_SERIAL_PORT





Implemental!

DebugLib Instances (2)

UefiDebugLibConOut UefiDebugLibStdErr

- Instances of DebugLib (for apps and drivers)
- Send all debug output to console/debug console







DebugLib Instances (3)

PeiDxeDebugLibReportStatusCode

- Sends ASCII String specified by Description Value to the ReportStatusCode()
- May also use the SerialPortLib class to send debug output to serial port
- BaseDebugLibNull Resolves references

Default for most platforms





Changing Library Instances

Change common library instances in the platform DSC by module type

```
[LibraryClasses.common.IA32]
DebugLib|MdePkg/Library/BaseDebugLibNull/BaseDebugLibNull.inf
```

Change a single module's library instance in the platform DSC

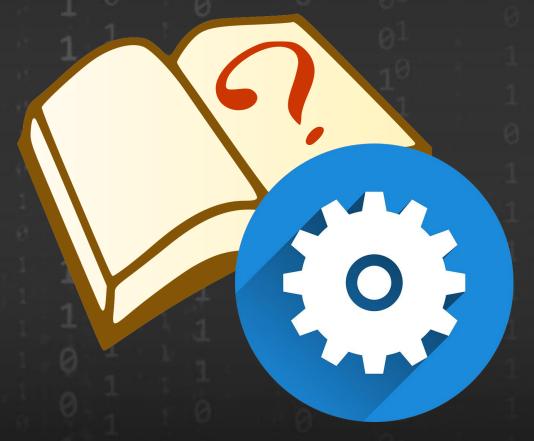
```
MyPath/MyModule.inf {
<LibraryClasses>
DebugLib|MdePkg/Library/BaseDebugLibSerialPort.inf
}
```

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Lab 2 – Library Instances for Debugging

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





Lab 3: Using Library Instances for Debugging

```
Open C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2/EmulatorPkg/EmulatorPkg.dsc
Replace SampleApp/SampleApp.inf { . . .} with the following:
```

Save and close EmulatorPkgPkg.dsc

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Lab 3: Build, Run and Test Result

At the VS Command Prompt

- \$> Build
- \$> RunEmulator.bat

Run the application from the shell Shell> SampleApp

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

Exit
Shell> Reset

Debug output to console

Shell> sampleapp

UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO
Oxfffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set
0x00000040 USING DEBUG DEBUG_INFO
0x80000000 USING DEBUG DEBUG_ERROR
System Table: 0xB7A7C018

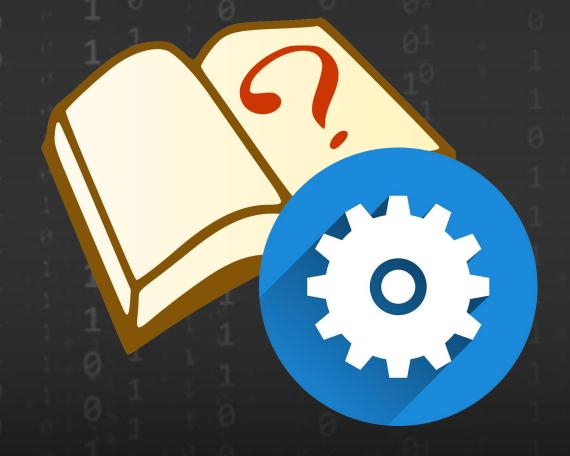
Press any Key to continue :

EmulatorPkg



Lab 4: Null Instance of DebugLib

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





Lab 4: Using Null Library Instances

```
Open C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2/EmulatorPkg/EmulatorPkg.dsc
Replace SampleApp/SampleApp.inf { . . .} with the following:
```

Save and close EmulatorPkg.dsc

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Lab 4: Build, Run and Test Result

At the VS Command Prompt

- \$> Build
- \$> RunEmulator.bat

Run the application from the shell Shell> SampleApp

Check – now No Debug output

Exit
Shell> Reset

Visual Studio command prompt window output – NO DEBUG

C:\ Developer Command Prompt for VS2015

Loading driver at 0x0000618A000 EntryPoint=0x000001C1090 SampleApp.efi
InstallProtocolInterface: BC62157E-3E33-4FEC-9920-2D3B36D750DF 62AF410
ProtectUefiImageCommon - 0x62AF128
- 0x00000000618A000 - 0x00000000000000

InstallProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 7534CEC

Console window - NO DEBUG

Shell> sampleapp

System Table: 0x074CF010

Press any Key to continue :

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



Lab 5: Debugging EDK II with VS Debugger

In this lab, you'll learn how setup the VS to debug the EDK II emulation





Lab 5: Debug with VS

Edit the SampleApp.c and add an "ASSERT_EFI_ERROR": Add the following:

```
EFI_STATUS Status;
Status = EFI_NO_RESPONSE; // or any EFI Error

DEBUG((0xfffffffff, "\n\nUEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO\n"));
DEBUG((0xfffffffff, "0xfffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set\n"));

ASSERT_EFI_ERROR(Status);
```

Save SampleApp.c

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Lab 5: Debug with VS - ASSERT

At the VS Command Prompt

- \$> Build
- \$> RunEmulator.bat

Run the application from the shell Shell> SampleApp

Assert in VS Command Prompt

Visual Studio command prompt window output

Developer Command Prompt for VS2015 - runEmulator.bat

InstallProtocolInterface: 5B1B31A1-9562-11D2-8E3F-00A0C969723B 1D55B83F440
LoadLibraryEx (

c:\fw\edk2-ws\Build\EmulatorX64\DEBUG_VS2015x86\X64\SampleApp\SampleApp\DEBUG\SampleApp.DLL,
NULL, DONT_RESOLVE_DLL_REFERENCES)

Loading driver at 0x1D55B7E4000 EntryPoint=0x00077441000 SampleApp.efi
InstallProtocolInterface: BC62157E-3E33-4FEC-9920-2D3B36D750DF 1D55B840018

ProtectUefiImageCommon - 0x5B83F440

- 0x000001D55B7E4000 - 0x000000000000E000

InstallProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 1D557D8D628

UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO

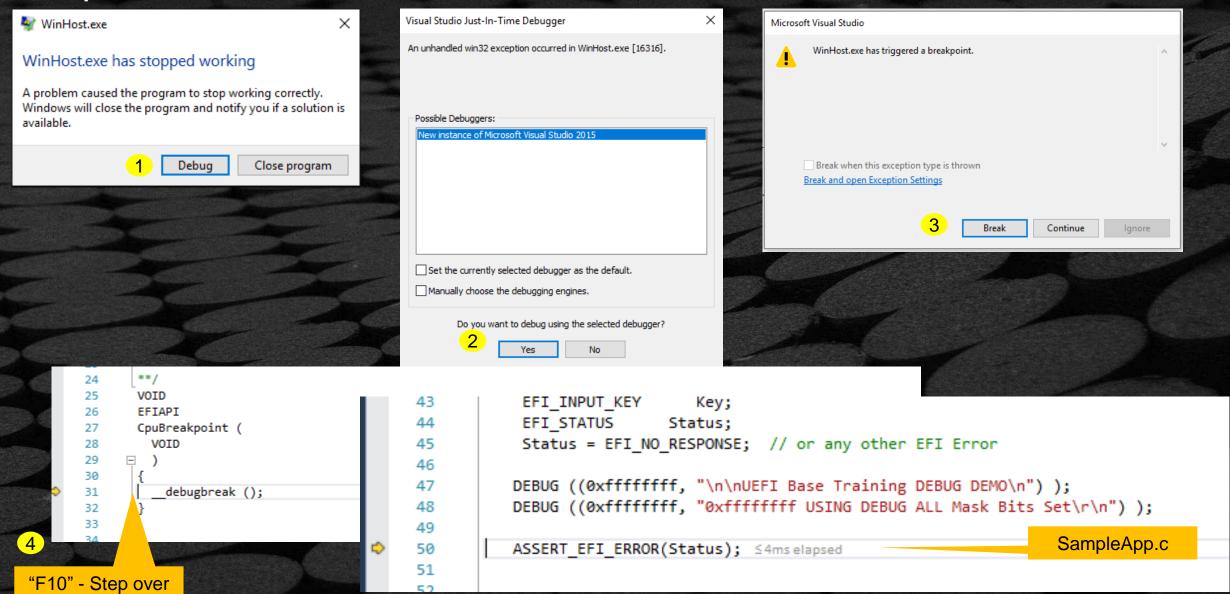
ASSERT_EFI_ERROR (Status = No Response)

DXE_ASSERT!: [SampleApp] c:\fw\edk2-ws\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.c (51): !EFI_ERROR (Status)



Lab 5: Debug with VS - ASSERT

Windows* VS Debugger Will Pop UP





Lab 5: Debug with VS - CpuBreakpoint

Edit the SampleApp.c and add "cpuBreakpoint();" Statement and comment out the "ASSERT":

CpuBreakpoint();

```
SampleApp.c → X

Miscellaneous Files

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EFI_INPUT_KEY

Key;

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DEBUG((EFI_D_INFO, "\r\n>>>>>[UefiMain] Entry point: 0x%p <<<<<\r\n"

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DEBUG((0xffffffff, "\n\nUEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO\n"));

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DEBUG((0xffffffff, "0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set\n"));

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//ASSERT_EFI_ERROR(0x8000000000000);

CpuBreakpoint();
```

Save SampleApp.c

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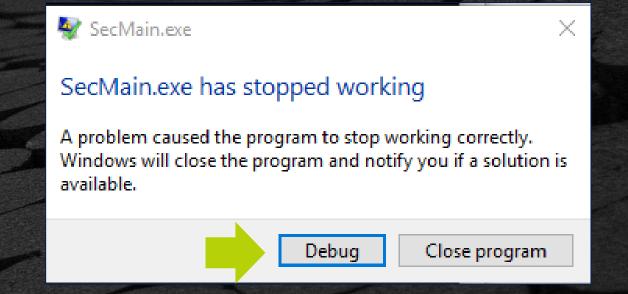
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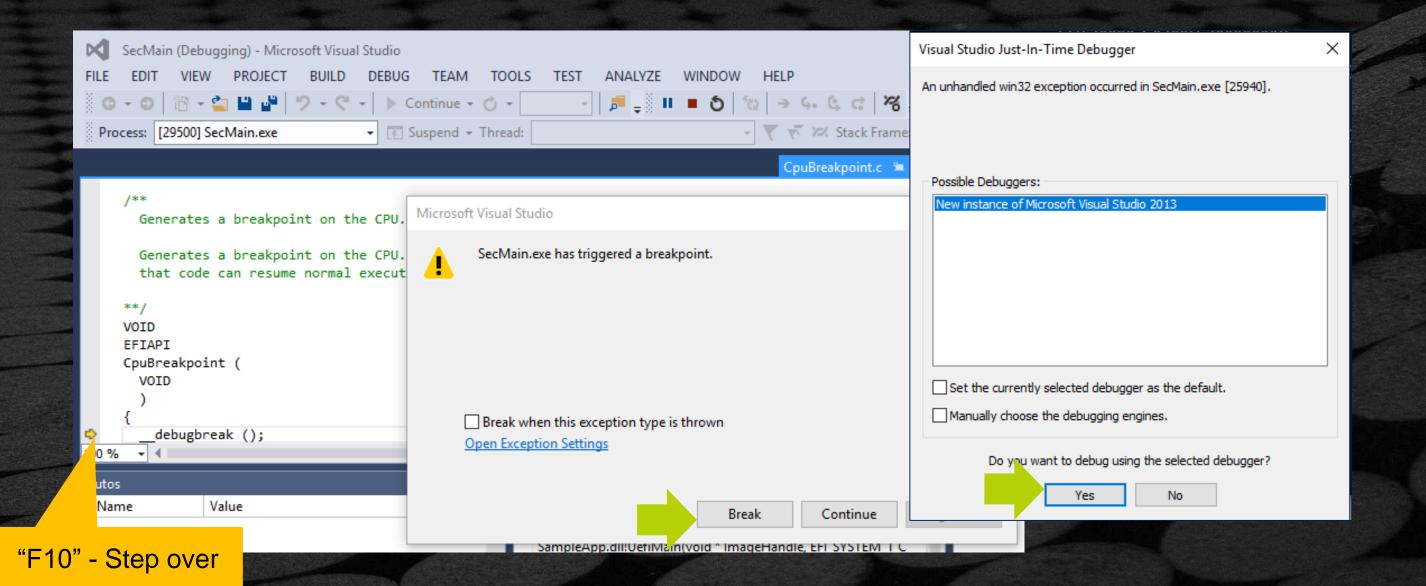
VS option go to VS Debugger



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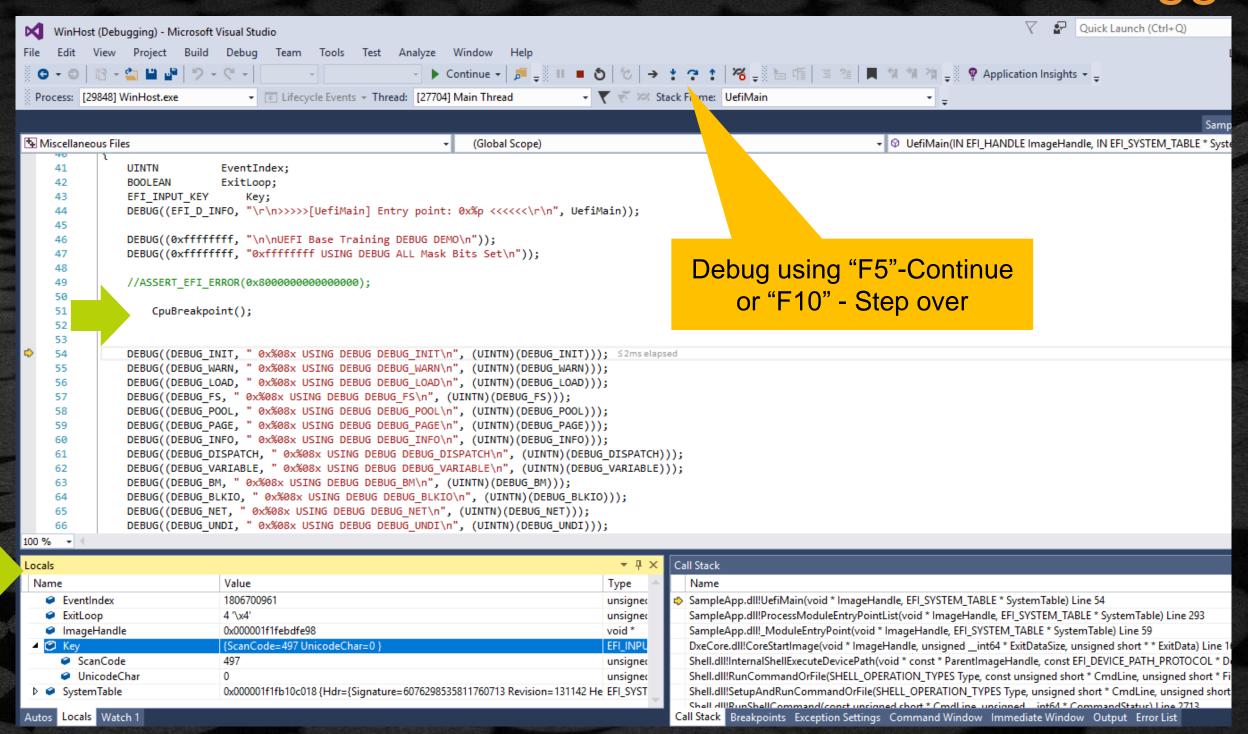
Invoke Windows Visual Studio Debugger



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Invoke Windows Visual Studio Debugger





SUMMARY



Define DebugLib and its attributes

List the ways to debug

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Change Compiler & Linker Flags for debugging

Change the DebugLib instance to modify the debug

output - LAB

Debug EDK II using VS Debugger - LAB







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ISSUE:

Debugging in Emulatior with Windows 7 and Visual Studio does not work?

Symptom: With Windows 7 a CpuBreakpoint() or ASSERT just exits with an error from the "Build Run" command.

Link to fix this issue:

https://github.com/tianocore/tianocore.github.io/wiki/NT32#Debugging_in_Nt32_Emulation_with_Windows_7_and_Visual_Studio_does_not_work_

- 1. Run the RegEdt32
- 2. Navigate to the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\AeDebug
- 3. Add a string value entry called "Auto" with a value of "1"

Windows 10 Visual Studio does not seem to have this issue