

UEFI & EDK II Training

UEFI Aware Operating System

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LESSON OBJECTIVE

- Explain How the OS and UEFI Work together
- Explain the UEFI Requirements for UEFI aware OS
- Explain How Secure Boot Fits with UEFI



UEFI AWARE OS REQUIREMENTS

Common Requirements



UEFI OPERATING SYSTEMS

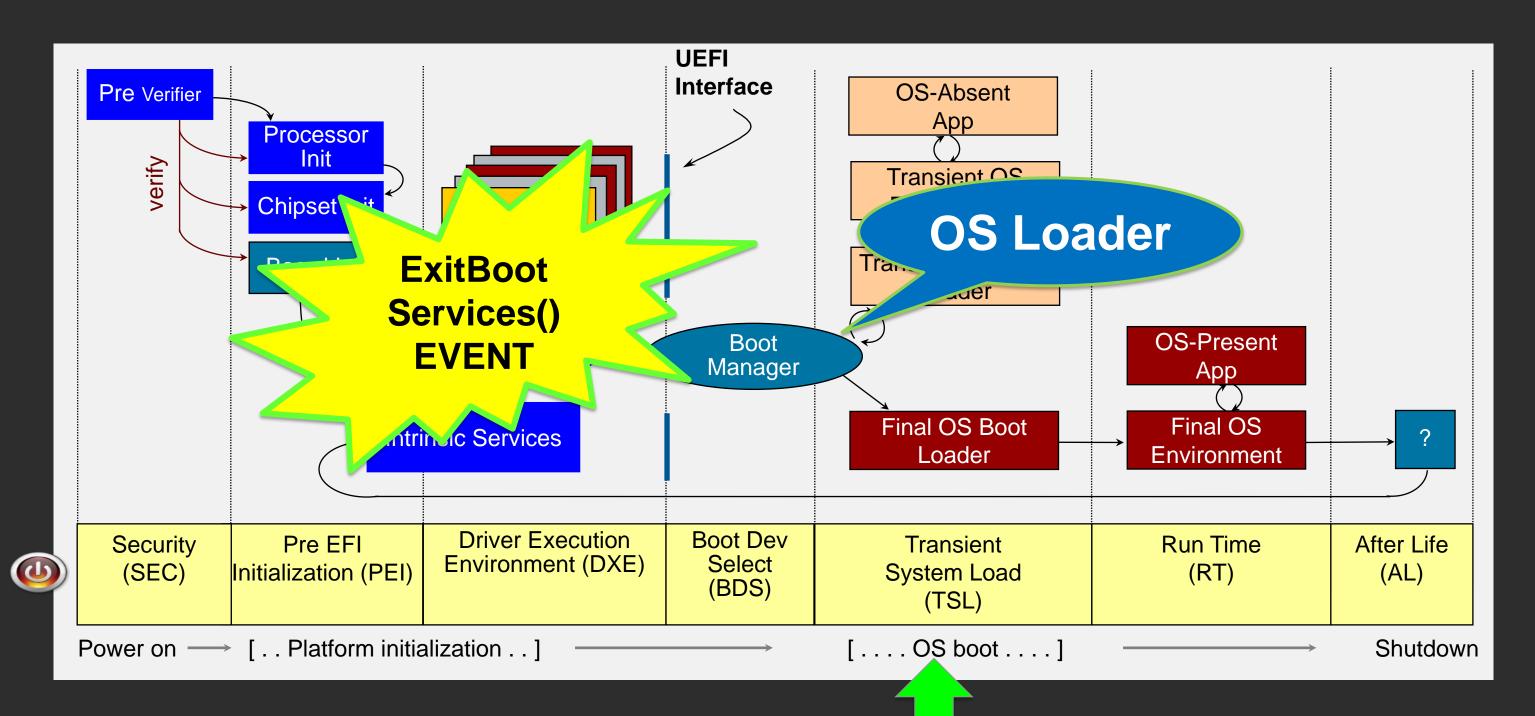






UEFI - PI & EDK II BOOT FLOW

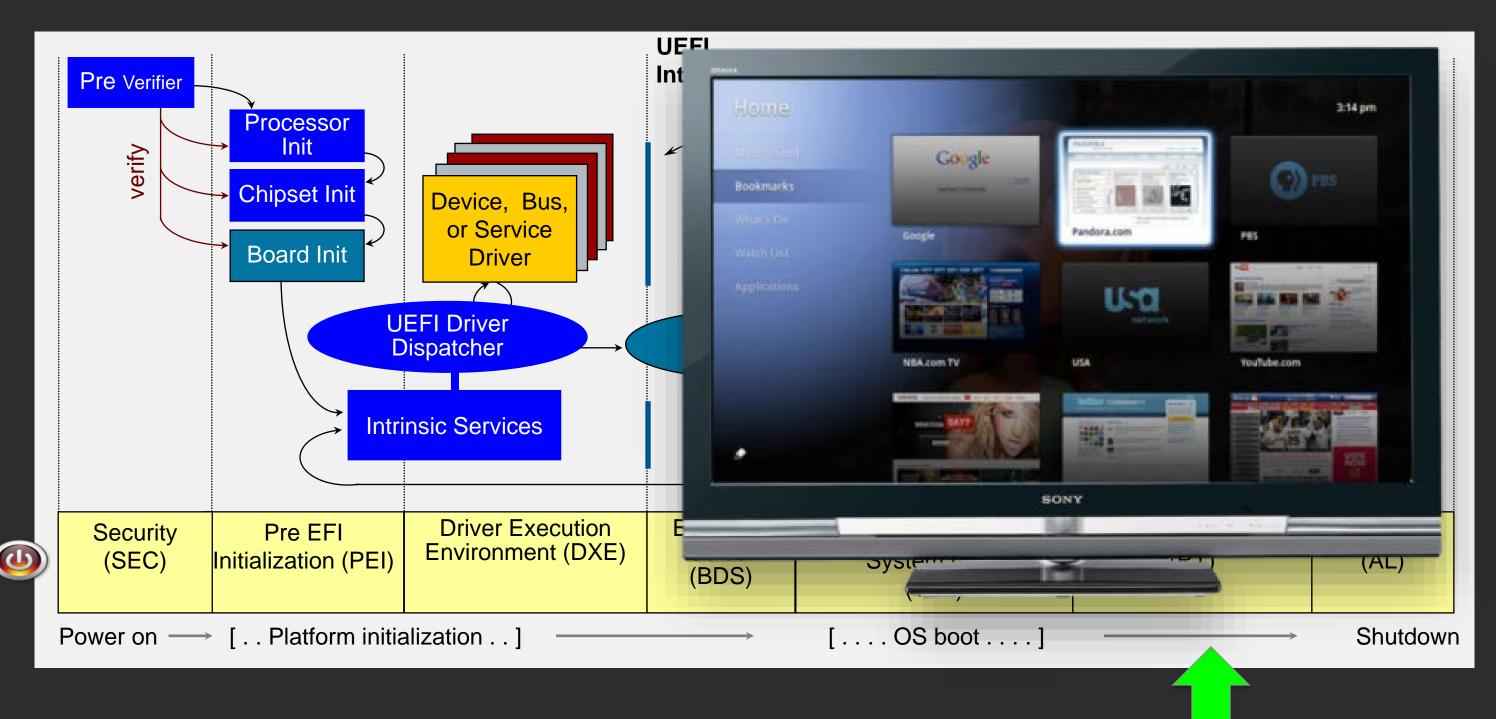
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UEFI OS REQUIREMENTS

UEFI Drivers:
Boot devices/console

UEFI OS installer

UEFI OS Loader

Disk Partition/Formats

Firmware Requirements

Set Boot Path to Boot to UEFI OS



UEFI OS LOADER

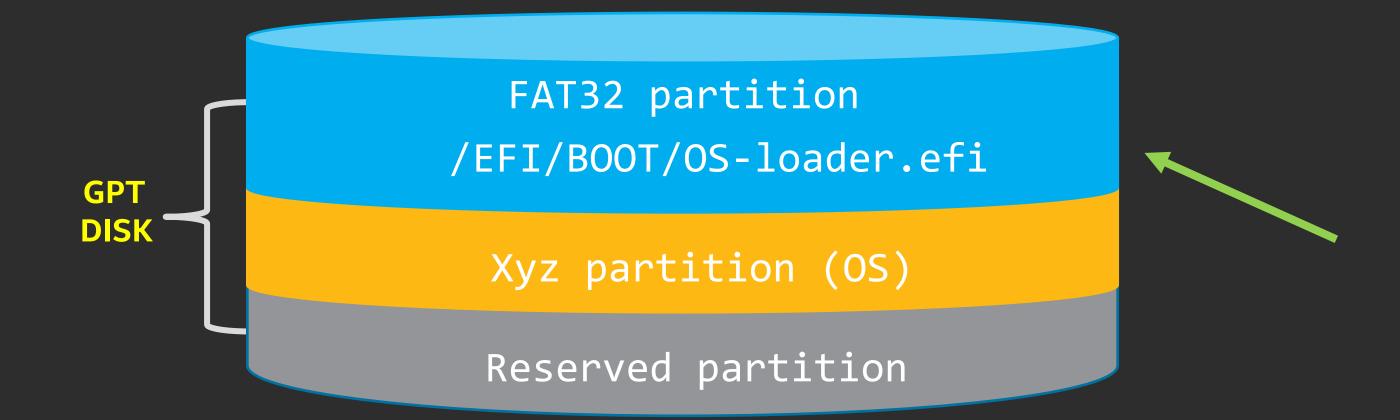
- OS install process includes UEFI loader
 - /efi/boot/bootx64.efi /efi/redhat/grub.efi
- Call UEFI boot & runtime services to start OS
- Exit UEFI Boot Services
- Transfer control to native OS

UEFI OS INSTALLER

- Discover UEFI storage devices
- Setup storage device: GPT w/ FAT32 boot partition
- Create boot variables BootXXXX and set the BootNext



Disk Partition and Format





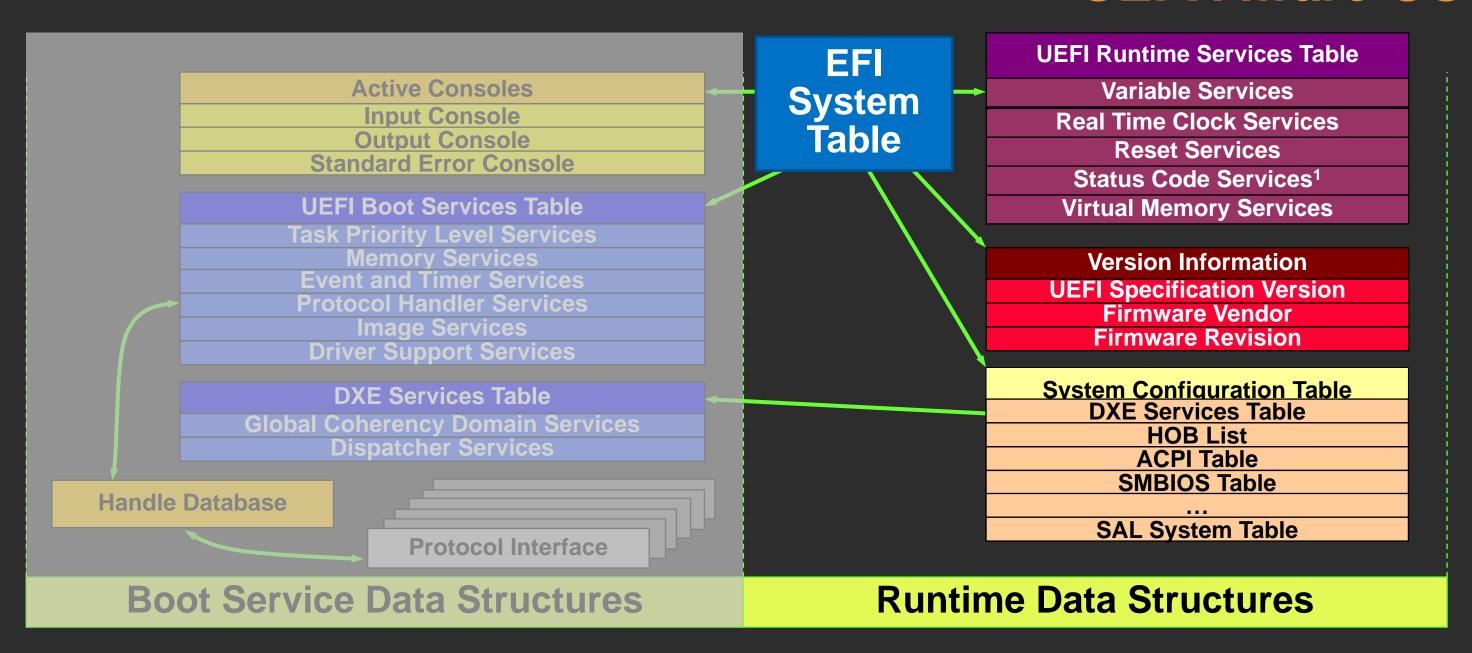
INTERFACE INSIDE OS RUNTIME

UEFI Runtime Services

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Runtime Services Available to the UEFI Aware OS



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SECURITY WITH UEFI

How does UEFI ensure the Operating System is trusted?

Security Resources: https://github.com/tianocore/tianocore.github.io/wiki/EDK-II-Security-White-Papers



BOOT SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES

Hardware Root of Trust

Boot Guard, Intel® TXT

Measured Boot

Using TPM¹ to store hash values

Verified Boot



Boot Guard + UEFI Secure Boot

¹TPM – Trusted Platform Module

Resources: https://firmwaresecurity.com/2015/07/29/survey-of-boot-security-technologies/



HARDWARE ROOT OF TRUST

Boot Guard

Intel® TXT

CPU verifies signature
Verification occurs before system FW starts

Hash of public key is fused in CPU

Uses a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) & cryptographic Provides Measurements

Verification

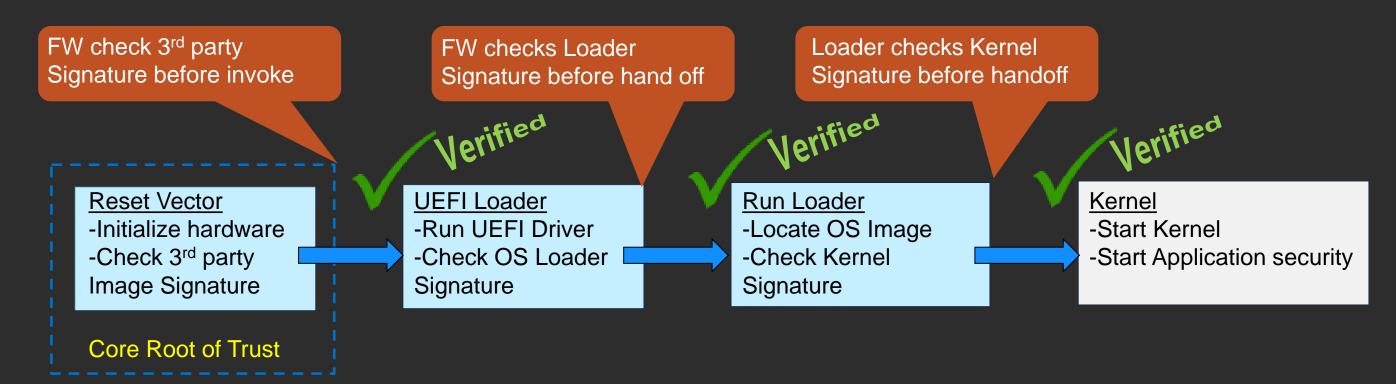
Measurements



UEFI SECURE BOOT

Software ID checking during every step of the boot flow:

- 1. UEFI System FW (updated via secure process)
- 2. Add-In Cards (signed UEFI Option ROMs)
- 3. OS Boot Loader (checks for "secure mode" at boot)





AUTHENTICATED VARIABLES



SetupMode

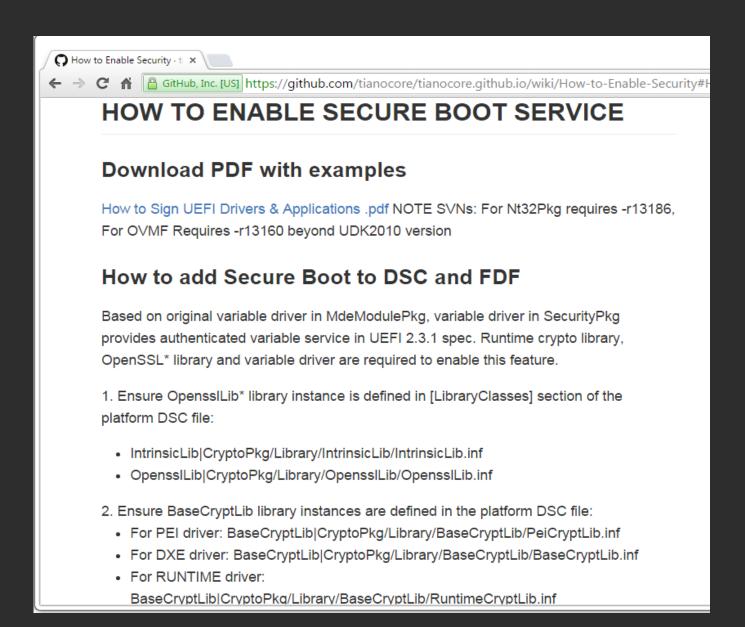
SecureBoot

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2.0 Shell> dmpstore SecureBoot
Variable - RS+BS - '8BE4DF61-93CA-11D2-AA0D-00E098032B80:SecureBoot' - DataSize
= 0x01
00 *.*
```



Security Package Project Page Wiki Link

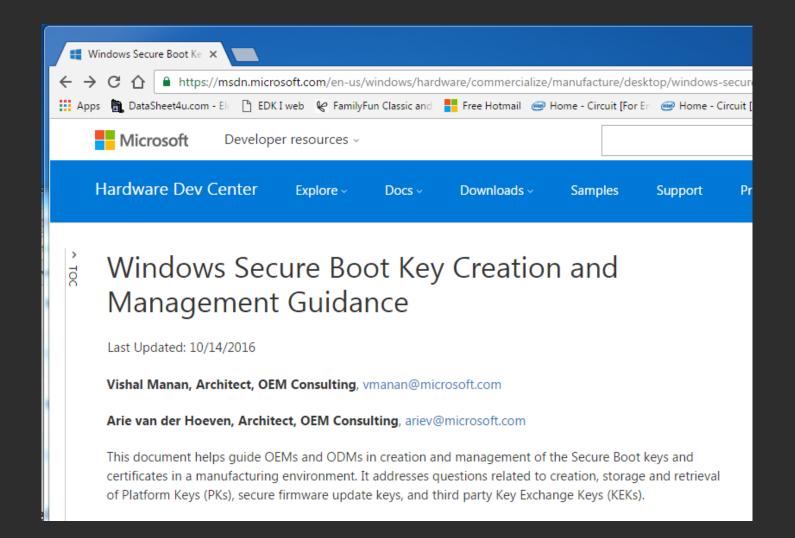
- Wiki Link: <u>How-to-Enable-Security</u>
- PDF: How to Sign UEFI Images
 V1.31
- Beyond BIOS UEFI Secure Boot
- Build command line switch -SECURE_BOOT_ENABLE = TRUE
- Install the OpenssILib CryptoPkg:
 From edk2: "git submodule update --init"





Windows Secure Boot Key Creation and Management Guidance

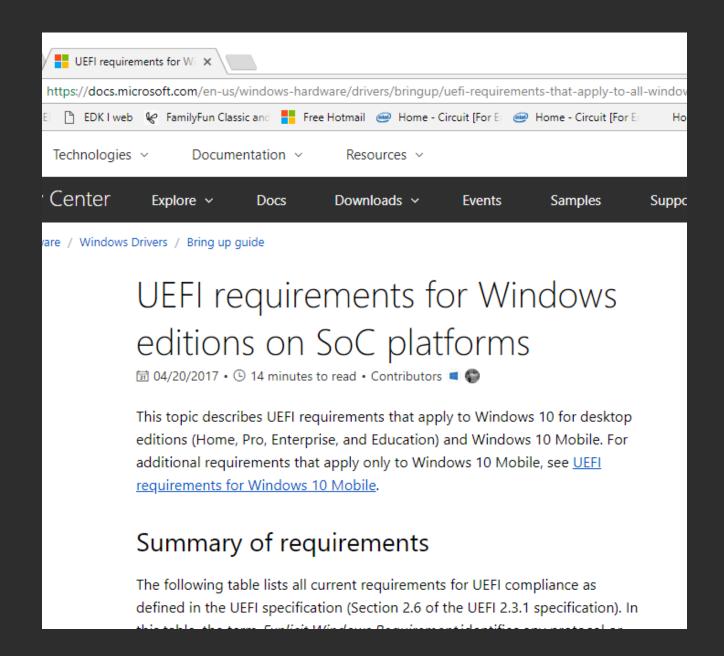
- Windows <u>Secure Boot Key</u>
 <u>Creation & Management Guide</u>
- Creation and management of the Secure Boot keys and certificates in a manufacturing environment.
- Addresses questions related to creation, storage and retrieval of Platform Keys (PKs), secure firmware update keys, and thirdparty Key Exchange Keys (KEKs).





Many Platforms are Requiring UEFI Secure Boot Enabled

- Secure Boot now mandated for specific platforms
- See "Security requirements" on UEFI requirements for <u>Windows</u> editions on SoC Platforms





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