


UEFI & EDK II Training

PLATFORM BUILD LAB - OVMF

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PLATFORM BUILD LABS

- ✱ Build a EDK II Platform using OVMF package 
- ✱ Run Ovmf using Qemu

BUILD OVMFPKG

Setup OvmfPkg to build and run w/ QEMU

Pre-requisites Ubuntu 16.04

Instructions from: [tianocore wiki Ubuntu 16.04](#)

Example Ubuntu 16.04

The following need to be accessible for building Edk2, From the terminal prompt (Cnt-Alt-T):

```
bash$ sudo apt-get install build-essential uuid-dev iasl git gcc-5 nasm python3-distutils
```

build-essential - Informational list of build-essential packages

uuid-dev - Universally Unique ID library (headers and static libraries)

iasl - Intel ASL compiler/decompiler (also provided by acpica-tools)

git - support for git revision control system

gcc-5 - GNU C compiler (v5.4.0 as of Ubuntu 16.04 LTS)

nasm - General-purpose x86 assembler

python3 - distutils - distutils module from the Python standard library

```
bash$ sudo apt-get install qemu
```

Qemu – Emulation with Intel architecture with UEFI Shell



ubuntu

Pre-requisites Clear Linux* Project

Example Using Clear Linux* Project

The following need to be accessible for building Edk2, From the terminal prompt (Cnt-Alt-T):

```
bash$ sudo swupd bundle-add devpkg-util-linux
```

Devpkg-util-linux – includes bundles for developer tools for writing “C” Applications included:
gcc, nasm, uuid, etc.

```
bash$ sudo swupd bundle-add kvm-host
```

Qemu – Emulation with Intel architecture with UEFI Shell



Create QEMU Run Script

1. Create a run-ovmf directory under the home directory

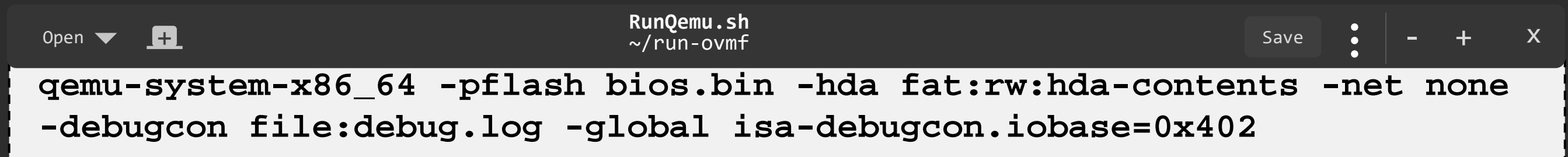
```
bash$ cd ~  
bash$ mkdir ~run-ovmf  
bash$ cd run-ovmf
```

2. Create a directory to use as a hard disk image

```
bash$ mkdir hda-contents
```

3. Create a Linux shell script to run the QEMU from the run-ovmf directory

```
bash$ gedit RunQemu.sh
```



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

4. Save and Exit

DOWNLOAD the EDK II Source

Open a terminal prompt and create a source working directory

```
bash$ mkdir ~/src
bash$ cd ~/src
bash$ mkdir edk2-ws
```

Internet Proxies – (company Firewall used for example)

```
bash$ export http_proxy=http://proxy-us.company.com:911
bash$ export ftp_proxy=$http_proxy
```

Download edk2 source tree using Git

```
bash$ git clone -b Edk2Lab_22Q1 https://github.com/tianocore-training/edk2.git
Bash$ git clone https://github.com/tianocore/edk2-libs.git
```


Download the Submodules and Checkout the Lab Branch

```
bash$ cd edk2
bash$ submodule update -init
bash$ cd ..
```

SETUP LAB MATERIAL

Lab_Material_FW.zip

DOWNLOAD LAB MATERIAL

Download the Lab_Material_FW.zip from :  [github.com](https://github.com/tianocore-training/Lab_Material_FW.zip)
[Lab_Material_FW.zip](https://github.com/tianocore-training/Lab_Material_FW.zip)

OR

Use git clone to download the Lab_Material_FW

```
bash$ cd $HOME
bash$ git clone https://github.com/tianocore-training/Lab_Material_FW.git
```

Directory Lab_Material_FW will be created

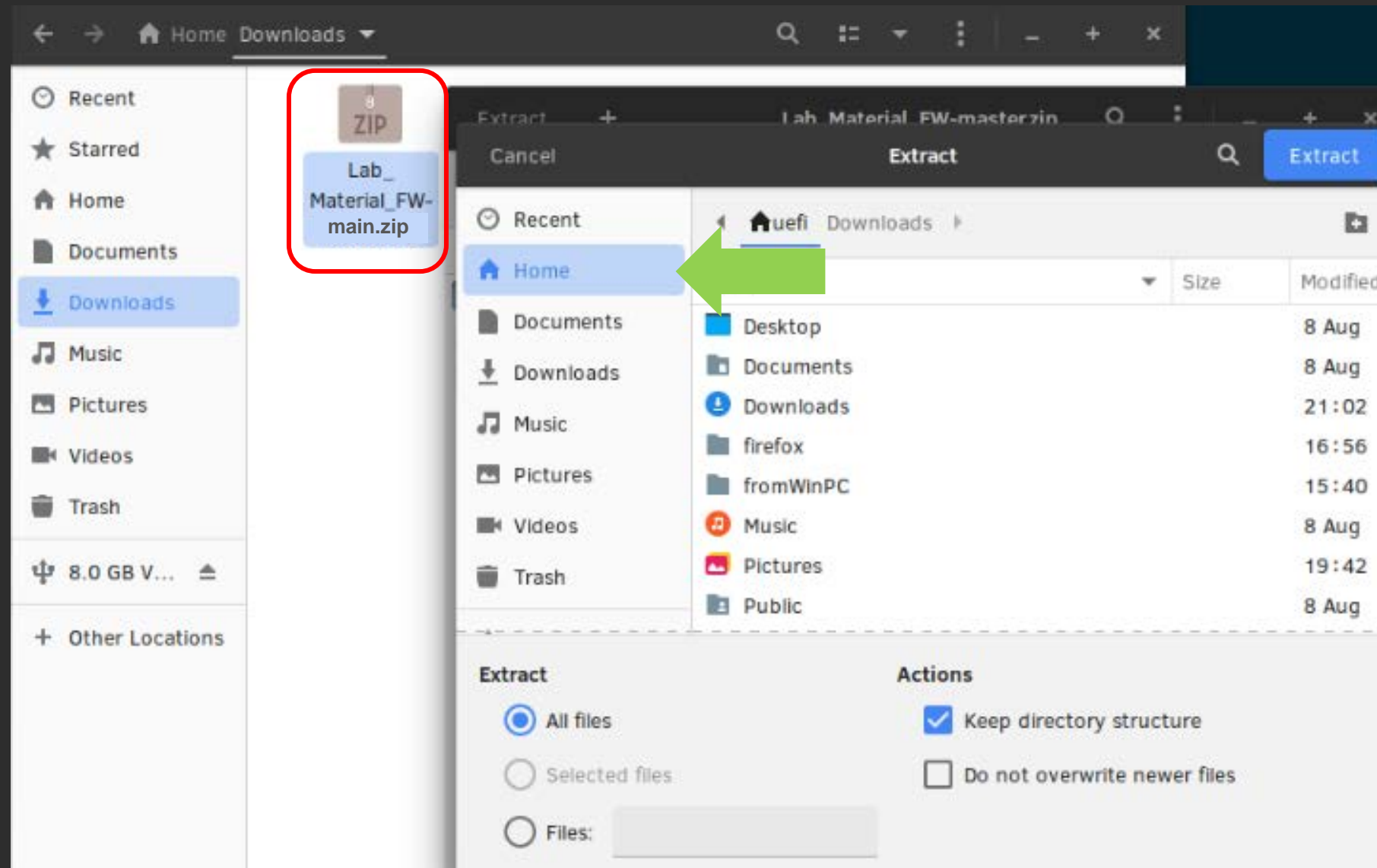
FW

- Documentation
- DriverWizard
- edk2-ws
- edk2Linux
- LabSampleCode

BUILD EDK II OVMF

-Extract the Source

1. Extract the Downloaded Lab_Material_FW-main.zip to Home (this will create a directory ~/FW)



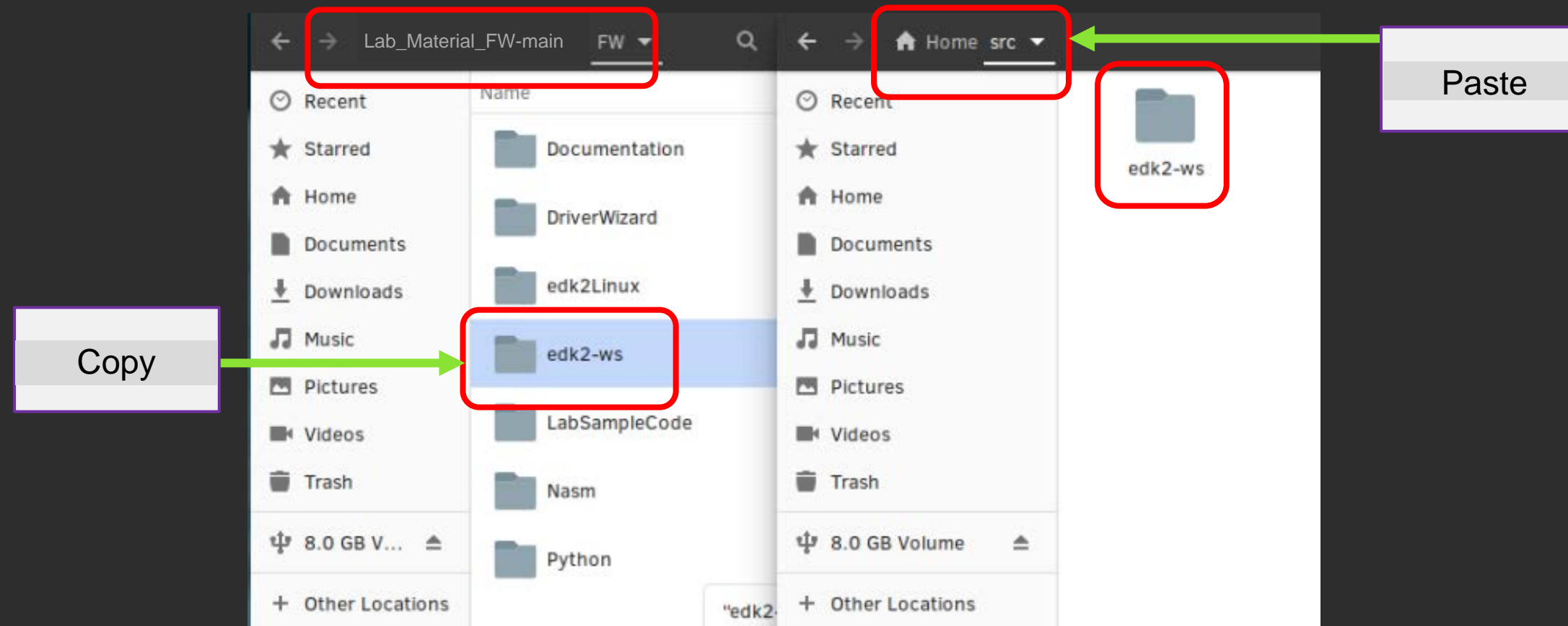
BUILD EDK II OVMF

- Copy the Source

2. Open a terminal prompt (Alt-Cnt-T)
3. Create a working space source directory under the home directory

```
bash$ cd ~src
```

4. From the FW folder, copy and paste folder “~.../FW/edk2-ws” to ~src



BUILD EDK II OVMF

- Building BaseTools

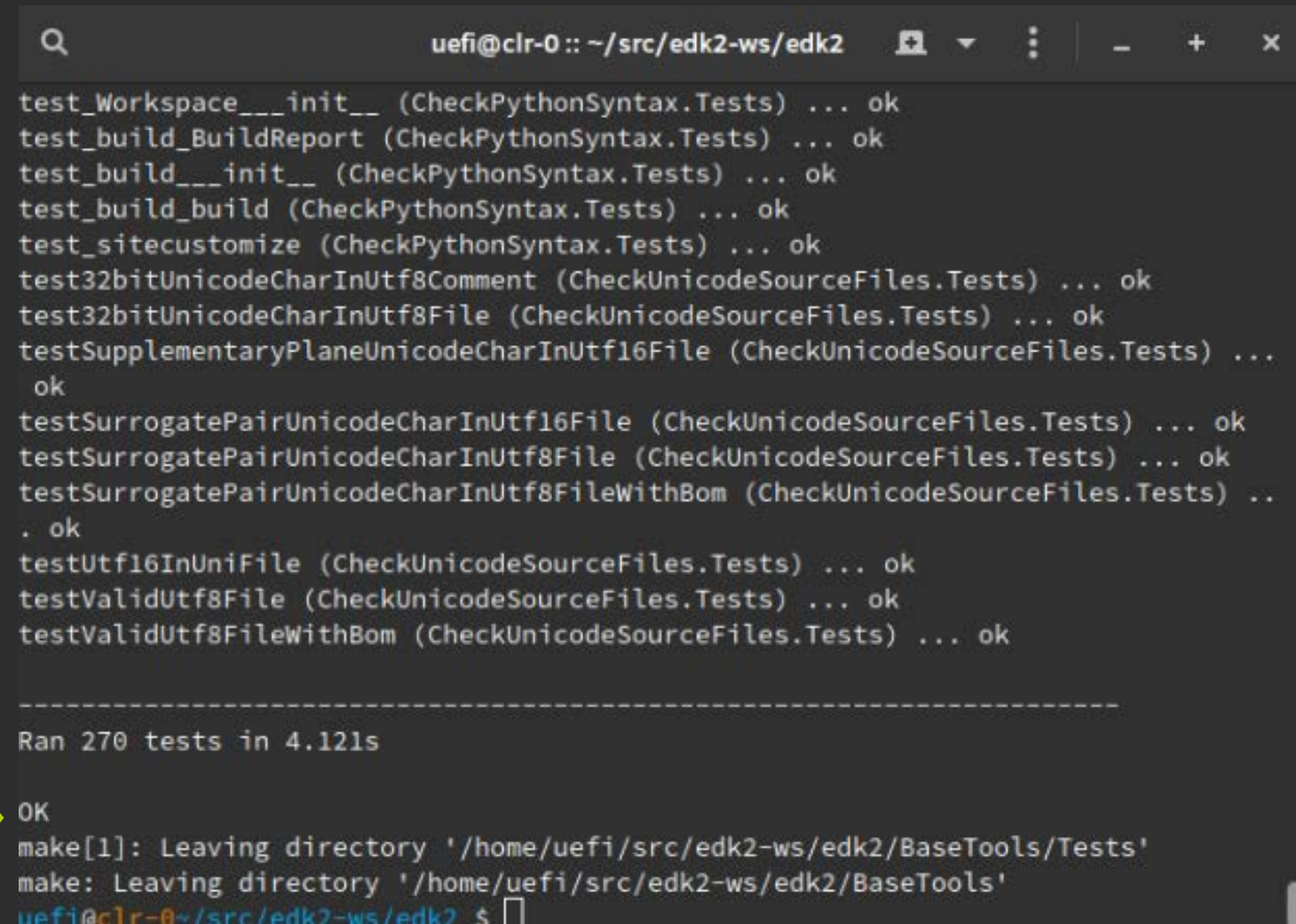
5. Export work space & platform path

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

6. Run Make

```
bash$ cd edk2  
bash$ make -C BaseTools/
```

7. Make sure the tests pass OK



```
uefi@clr-0: ~/src/edk2-ws/edk2  
test_Workspace___init__ (CheckPythonSyntax.Tests) ... ok  
test_build_BuildReport (CheckPythonSyntax.Tests) ... ok  
test_build___init__ (CheckPythonSyntax.Tests) ... ok  
test_build_build (CheckPythonSyntax.Tests) ... ok  
test_sitecustomize (CheckPythonSyntax.Tests) ... ok  
test32bitUnicodeCharInUtf8Comment (CheckUnicodeSourceFiles.Tests) ... ok  
test32bitUnicodeCharInUtf8File (CheckUnicodeSourceFiles.Tests) ... ok  
testSupplementaryPlaneUnicodeCharInUtf16File (CheckUnicodeSourceFiles.Tests) ...  
ok  
testSurrogatePairUnicodeCharInUtf16File (CheckUnicodeSourceFiles.Tests) ... ok  
testSurrogatePairUnicodeCharInUtf8File (CheckUnicodeSourceFiles.Tests) ... ok  
testSurrogatePairUnicodeCharInUtf8FileWithBom (CheckUnicodeSourceFiles.Tests) ..  
. ok  
testUtf16InUniFile (CheckUnicodeSourceFiles.Tests) ... ok  
testValidUtf8File (CheckUnicodeSourceFiles.Tests) ... ok  
testValidUtf8FileWithBom (CheckUnicodeSourceFiles.Tests) ... ok  
  
-----  
Ran 270 tests in 4.121s  
  
OK  
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/uefi/src/edk2-ws/edk2/BaseTools/Tests'  
make: Leaving directory '/home/uefi/src/edk2-ws/edk2/BaseTools'  
uefi@clr-0:~/src/edk2-ws/edk2$
```

BUILD OVMF PLATFORM

BUILD EDK II OVMF

-Update Target.txt

What is OVMF?

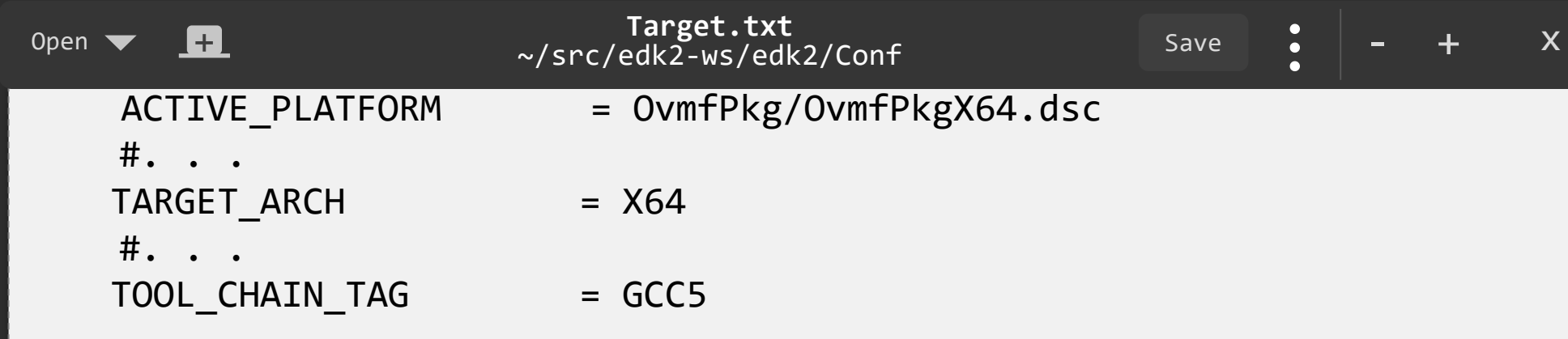
Open Virtual Machine Firmware - Build with edk2

```
bash$ cd ~/src/edk-ws/edk2
bash$ . edksetup.sh
```

```
uefi@clr-0~/src/edk2-ws/edk2 $ . edksetup.sh
Loading previous configuration from /home/uefi/src/edk2-ws/edk2/Conf/Build
WORKSPACE: /home/uefi/src/edk2-ws
EDK_TOOLS_PATH: /home/uefi/src/edk2-ws/edk2/BaseTools
CONF_PATH: /home/uefi/src/edk2-ws/edk2/Conf
uefi@clr-0~/src/edk2-ws/edk2 $
```

Edit the file Conf/target.txt

```
bash$ gedit Conf/target.txt
```



```
Open ▼ + Target.txt
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/Conf Save ⋮ - + X
1. ACTIVE_PLATFORM = OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc
   #. . .
2. TARGET_ARCH = X64
   #. . .
3. TOOL_CHAIN_TAG = GCC5
```

Save and build

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

More info: [tianocore - wiki/OVMF](https://tianocore.org/wiki/OVMF)

Finished build

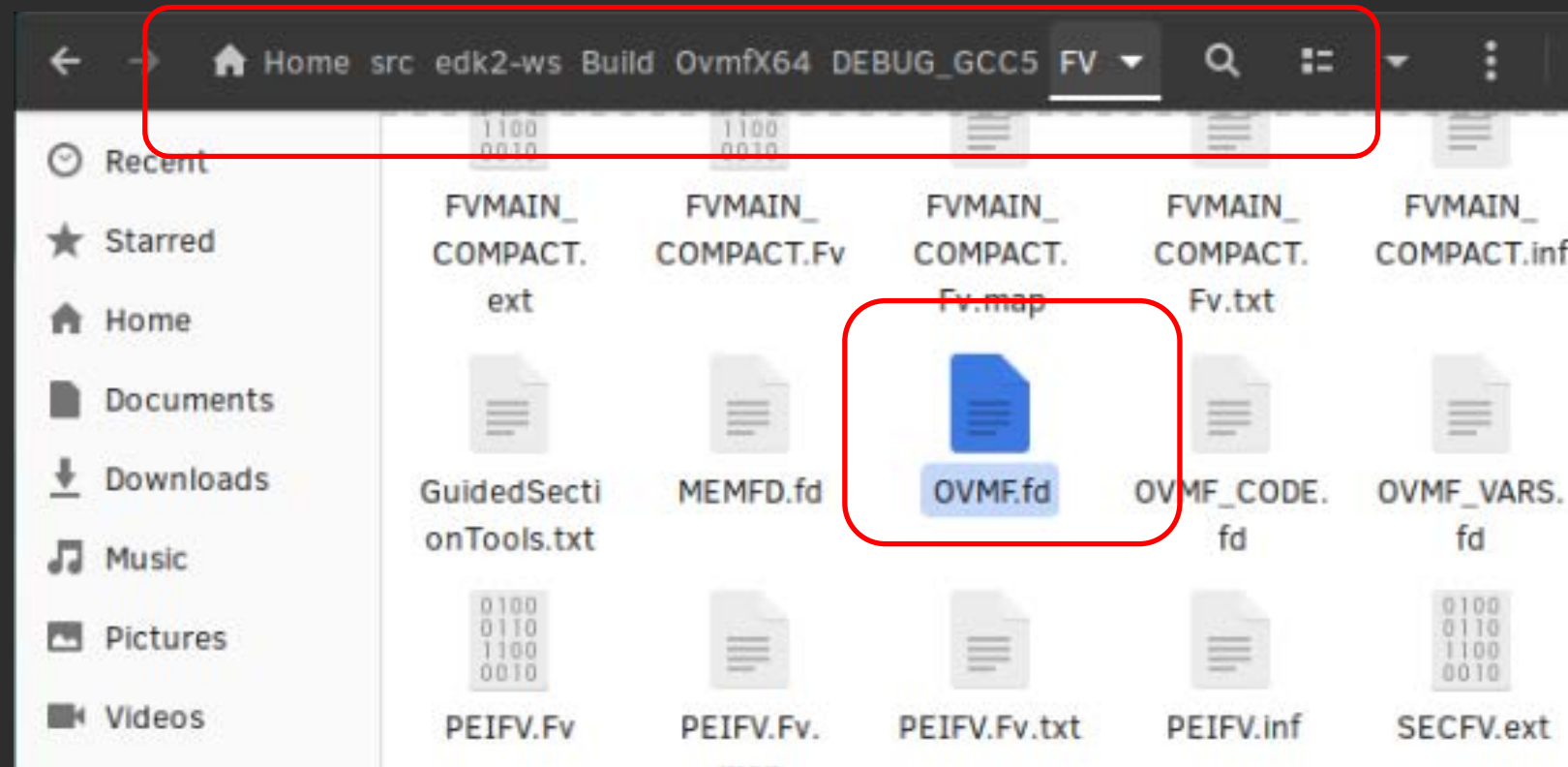
BUILD EDK II OVMF

-Verify Build Succeeded

OVMF.fd should be in the Build directory

- For GCC5 with X64, it should be located at

```
~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/FV/OVMF.fd
```





Change to run-ovmf directory under the home directory

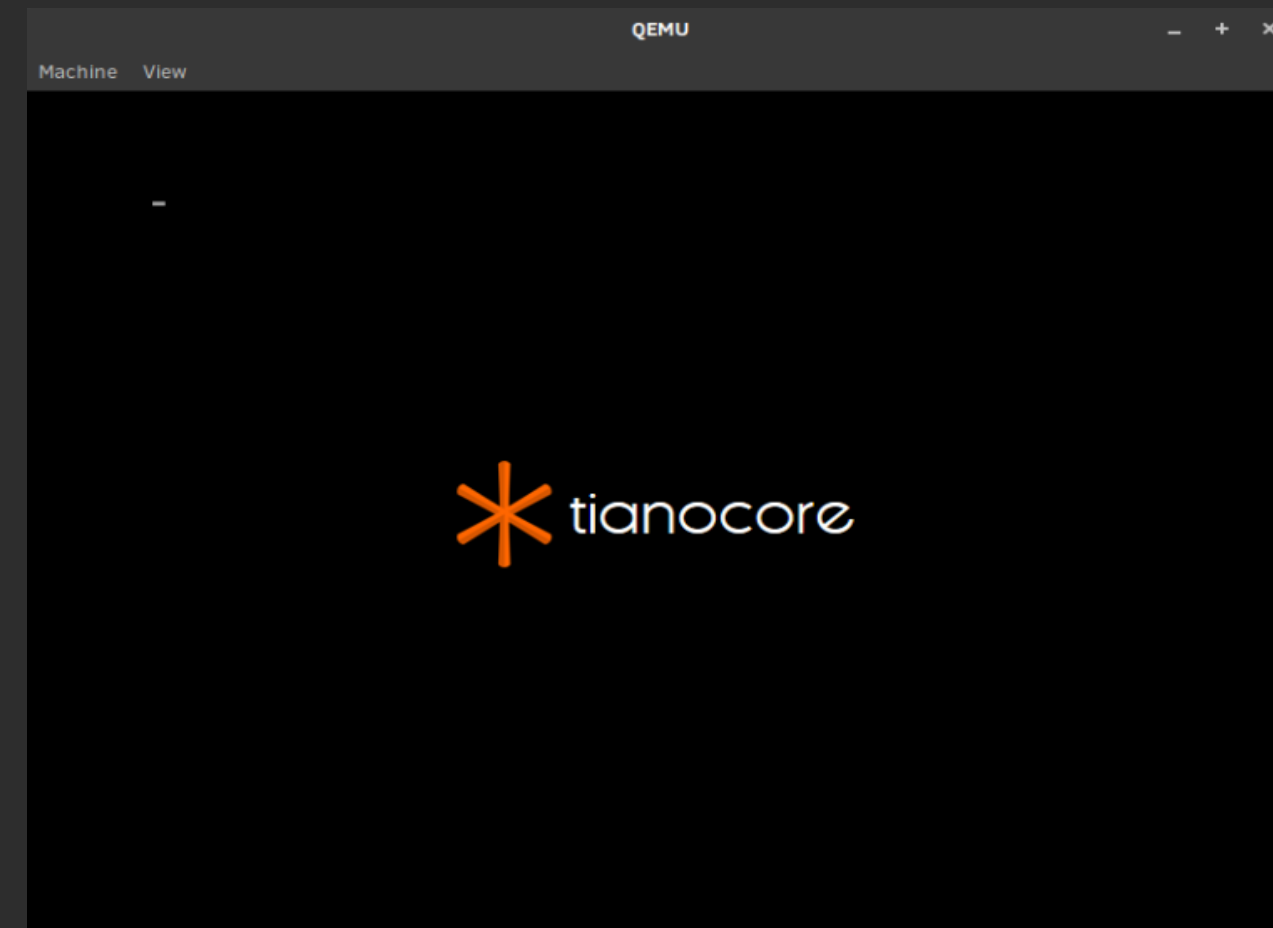
```
bash$ cd $HOME/run-ovmf
```

Copy the OVMF.fd BIOS image created from the build to the run-ovmf directory naming it bios.bin

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

Run the RunQemu.sh Linux shell script

```
bash$ . RunQemu.sh
```



Show the UEFI Boot Variables

At the Shell Prompt:

Shell> FS0:

FS0:> BCFG Boot Dump

```
Desc      - UEFI BootManagerMenuApp
DevPath   - Fv (6D99E806-3D38-42C2-A095-5F4300BFD7DC) /FuFile (EEC25BDC-67F2-4D95-B
1D5-F81B2039D11D)
Optional- N
Option: 02. Variable: Boot0002
Desc      - UEFI Misc Device
DevPath   - VenHw (5CF32E0B-8EDF-2E44-9CDA-93205E99EC1C,000000000) /VenHw (6888A4AE-
AFCE-E84B-9102-F7B9DAE6A030,000000000)
Optional- Y
Option: 03. Variable: Boot0003
Desc      - UEFI Non-Block Boot Device
DevPath   - VenHw (5CF32E0B-8EDF-2E44-9CDA-93205E99EC1C,000000000) /VenHw (964E5B22-
6459-11D2-8E39-00A0C969723B,000000000)
Optional- Y
Option: 04. Variable: Boot0004
Desc      - UEFI BootManagerMenuApp
DevPath   - Fv (6D99E806-3D38-42C2-A095-5F4300BFD7DC) /FuFile (EEC25BDC-67F2-4D95-B
1D5-F81B2039D11D) /BootManagerMenuApp
Optional- Y
Option: 05. Variable: Boot0000
Desc      - UEFI Enter Setup
DevPath   - Fv (6D99E806-3D38-42C2-A095-5F4300BFD7DC) /FuFile (462CAA21-7614-4503-B
36E-8AB6F4662331) /Enter Setup
Optional- N
FS0:\> _
```

Use the Dmpstore to Show the Boot Order

At the Shell Prompt:

FS0:> Dmpstore BootOrder

```
FS0:\> dmpstore bootorder
Variable NU+RT+BS 'EFIGlobalVariable:BootOrder' DataSize = 0x0C
  00000000: 05 00 01 00 02 00 03 00-04 00 00 00      *.....*
FS0:\> _
```

Use the BCFG to Move a boot item

Use BCFG to Move the 5th boot item
too 1st location.

Then verify using the “dmpstore”

(Hint: use BCFG -? -b for help menu)

The dmpstore output should look like
the screen shot



Result

```
FS0:\> dmpstore bootorder
Variable NU+RT+BS 'EFIGlobalVariable:BootOrder' DataSize = 0x0C
00000000: 00 00 05 00 01 00 02 00-03 00 04 00          *.....
```

Use the BCFG to Add a boot item

Copy the old EFI Shell from

`~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/ShellPkg/OldShell/Shell_FullX64.efi`

to the run-ovmf directory `~/run-ovmf/hda-contents`

Use BCFG to Add a 06 entry for a new boot option with `Shell_FullX64.efi`

Then verify using the “BCFG Boot Dump”

Hint: make sure `Shell_FullX64.efi` is in the `FS0:` directory by doing:

`FS0:\> Dir`

After the `bcfg add`, The output should look like

Exit QEMU



```
FS0:\> dir shell*.efi
Directory of: FS0:\

08/26/2021  15:33                771,136  Shell_FullX64.efi
```



Optional- Y	Result
Option: 06. Variable: Boot0006	
Desc - Olde EFI Shell 1.0	
DevPath - VenHw(5CF32E0B-8EDF-2E44-9CDA-93205E99EC1C,00000000)/VenHw(6459-11D2-8E39-00A0C969723B,00000000)/\Shell_FullX64.efi	
Optional- N	
FS0:\> _	

SUMMARY

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