

UEFI & EDK II Training

How to Write a UEFI Application w/ Windows Lab

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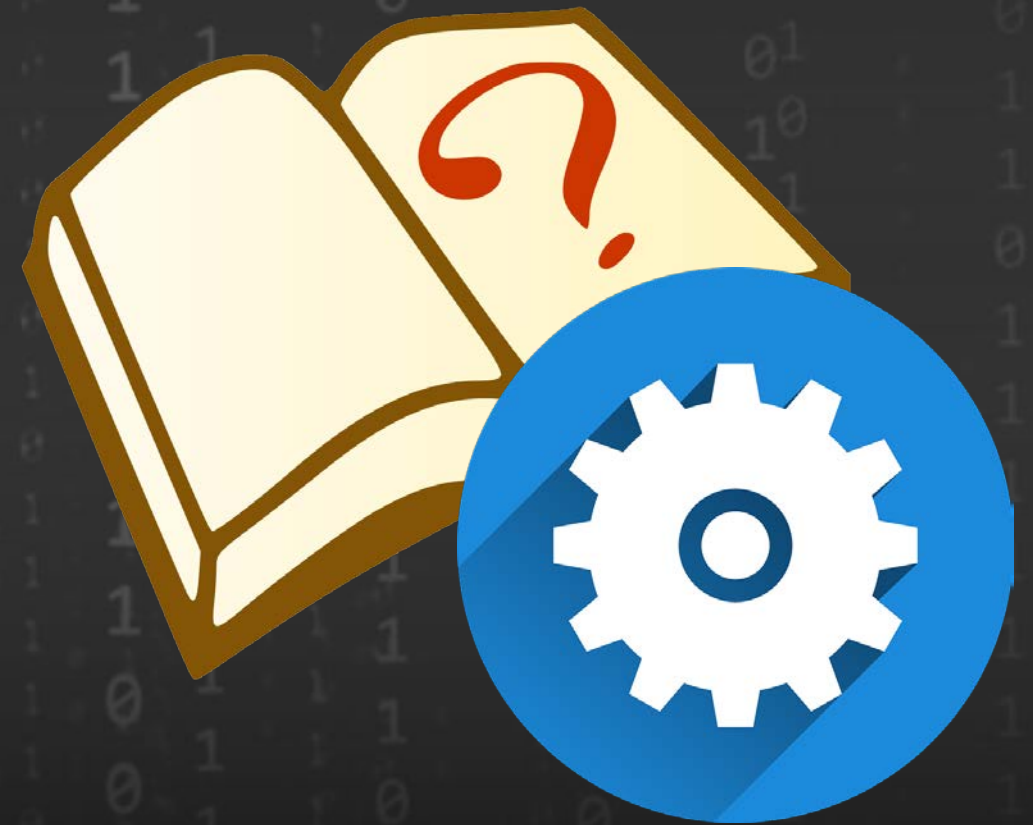
Lesson Objective

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

First Setup for Building EDK II for EmulatorPkg, See [Lab Setup](#)

Lab 2: Write a Simple UEFI Applications

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“C” file

```
EFI_STATUS
EFI_API
UefiMain (
    IN EFI_HANDLE      ImageHandle,
    IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable
)
{
    return EFI_SUCCESS;
}
```

.inf file

```
[Defines]
  INF_VERSION           =
  BASE_NAME             =
  FILE_GUID             =
  MODULE_TYPE           =
  VERSION_STRING        =
  ENTRY_POINT           =

[Sources]

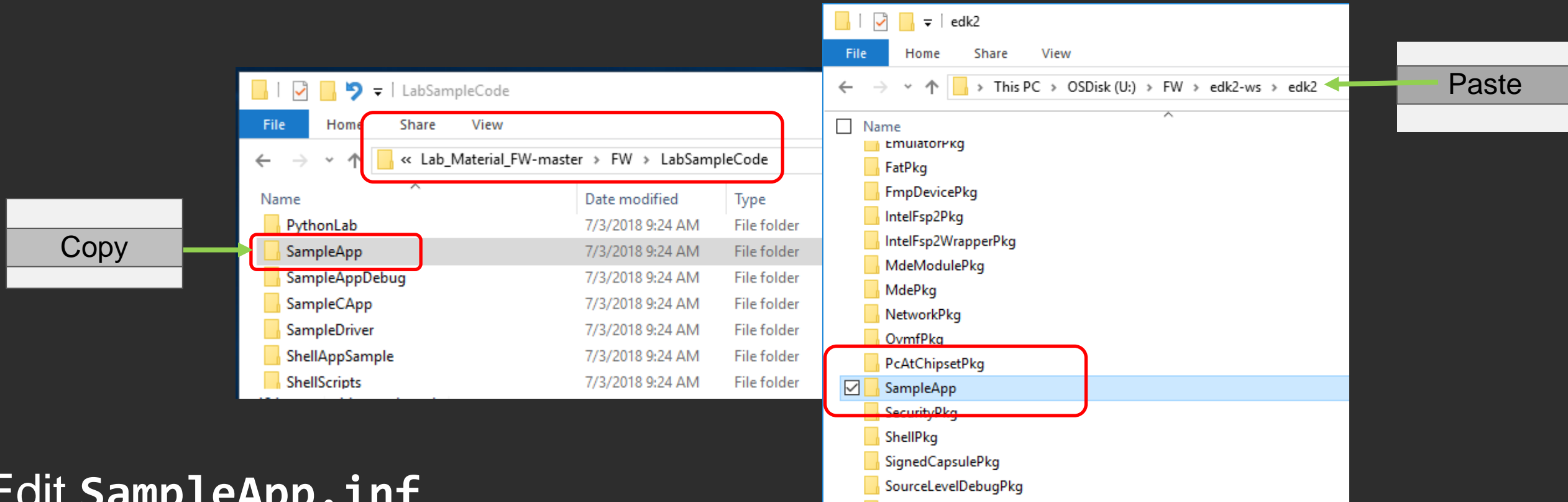
[Packages]

[LibraryClasses]
```

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

Application Lab –start with .c and .inf template

Copy the LabSampleCode/SampleApp directory to C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2



The screenshot illustrates the file transfer process. On the left, a File Explorer window shows the 'LabSampleCode' directory. The 'SampleApp' folder is selected, and a red box highlights it. A green arrow points from a 'Copy' button to this folder. On the right, another File Explorer window shows the 'edk2' directory. The 'SampleApp' folder is being pasted, indicated by a red box and a green arrow from a 'Paste' button. The 'SampleApp' folder is highlighted in blue in the destination window.

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

```
SampleApp.inf - Notepad
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[Defines]
  INF_VERSION           = 0x00010005
  BASE_NAME             = XXXXXXXXXXXX ← SampleApp
  FILE_GUID             = XXXXXXXXXXXX ← Get a GUID
  MODULE_TYPE           = XXXXXXXXXXXX ← UEFI_APPLICATION
  VERSION_STRING        = 1.0
  ENTRY_POINT           = UefiMain

[Sources]
  XXXXXXXXXXXX ← SampleApp.c

[Packages]
  #XXXXXXXXXX

[LibraryClasses]
  #XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

[Guids]
  # . . .
```

Get a GUID [guidgenerator.com/](https://www.guidgen.com/) or <https://www.guidgen.com/>

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Lab 2: Sample Application 'C' file

```
SampleApp.c - Notepad
File 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;
}
```

*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** (EmulatorPkg/EmulatorPkg.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
```

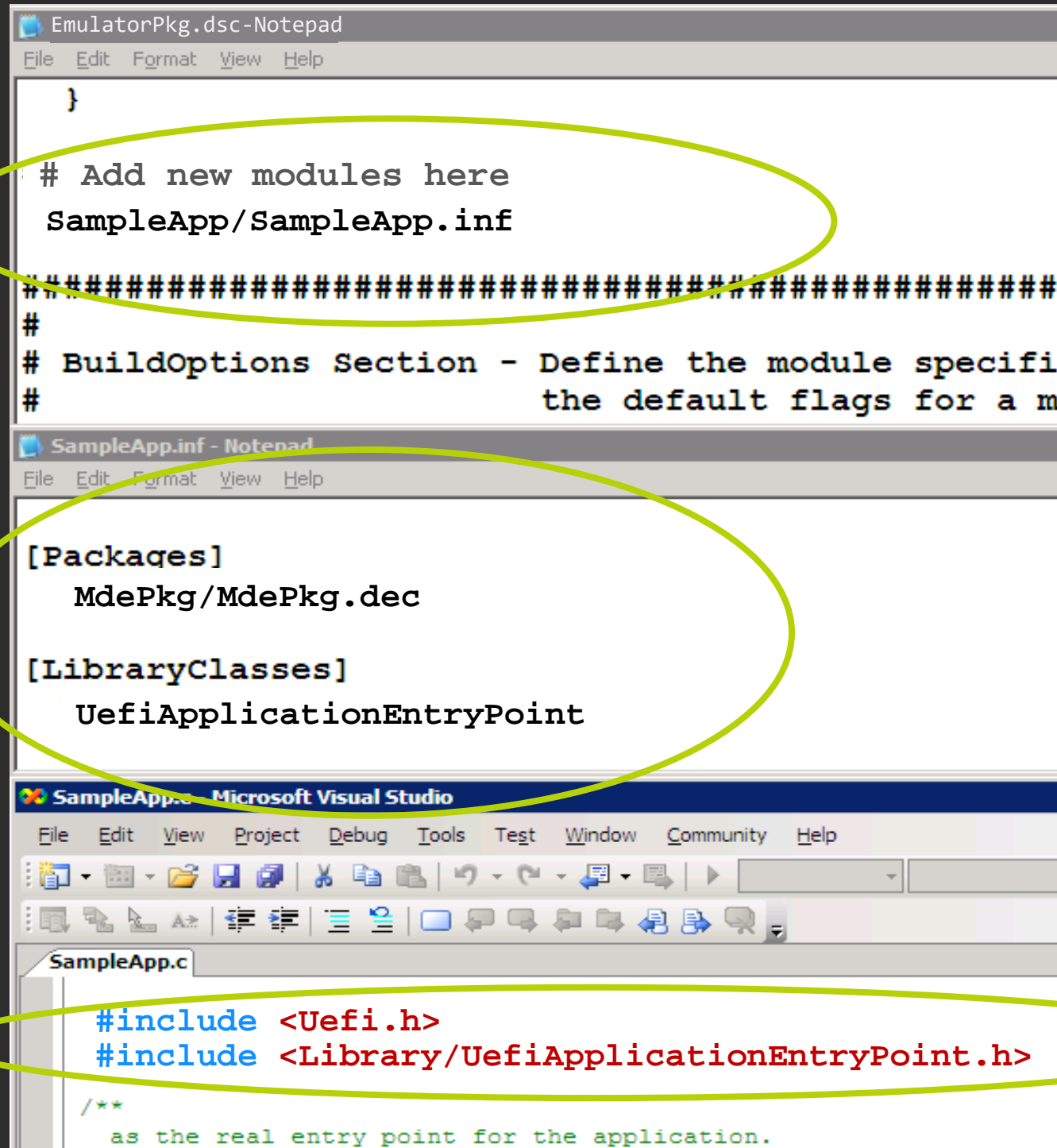
3. **.C** file - Header references File (SampleApp/SampleApp.c)

```
#include <Uefi.h>
```

```
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>
```

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Lab 2: cont. Solution



The screenshot shows three code files from the Tianocore project. The top file, `EmulatorPkg.dsc`, has a yellow circle around the line `# Add new modules here` and the line `SampleApp/SampleApp.inf`. The middle file, `SampleApp.inf`, has a yellow circle around the `[Packages]` section containing `MdePkg/MdePkg.dec` and the `[LibraryClasses]` section containing `UefiApplicationEntryPoint`. The bottom file, `SampleApp.c`, has a yellow circle around the `#include` statements: `#include <Uefi.h>` and `#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>`.

```

}

# Add new modules here
SampleApp/SampleApp.inf

#####

#
# BuildOptions Section - Define the module specific
#                          the default flags for a module

SampleApp.inf - Notepad
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[Packages]
  MdePkg/MdePkg.dec

[LibraryClasses]
  UefiApplicationEntryPoint

SampleApp.c - Microsoft Visual Studio
File Edit View Project Debug Tools Test Window Community Help
SampleApp.c
#include <Uefi.h>
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>

/**
 * as the real entry point for the application.

```

EmulatorPkg/EmulatorPkg.dsc

SampleApp/SampleApp.inf

SampleApp/SampleApp.c

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Lab 2 : Will it compile now?

At the VS Command Prompt

```
$> Build -D ADD_SHELL_STRING  
$> RunEmulator.bat
```

Run the application from the shell

```
Shell> SampleApp  
Shell>
```

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

Exit

```
Shell> Reset
```

Possible Build Errors

Error on SampleApp.inf

```

c:\ Developer Command Prompt for VS2015

Processing meta-data ..

build...
c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.inf(21): error 3000: No value specified
FILE_GUID

- Failed -
Build end time: 09:11:30, Jul.25 2018
Build total time: 00:00:03

C:\fw\edk2>

```

This failure if
FILE_GUID blank

```

c:\ Developer Command Prompt for VS2015

Processing meta-data .
Architecture(s) = X64
Build target    = DEBUG
Toolchain       = VS2015x86

Active Platform      = c:\fw\edk2-ws\edk2\EmulatorPkg\EmulatorPkg.dsc
.....

- Failed -
Build end time: 10:31:17, Feb.02 2022
Build total time: 00:00:13

```

```

c:\ Developer Command Prompt for VS2015

Processing meta-data .....

build...
: error C0DE: Unknown fatal error when processing [c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.inf]

(Please send email to edk2-devel@lists.01.org for help, attaching following call stack trace!)

(Python 2.7.14 on win32) Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "build\build.py", line 2493, in Main
  File "build\build.py", line 2226, in Launch
  File "build\build.py", line 2047, in _MultiThreadBuildPlatform
  File "c:\Users\Public\Documents\BuildPool\BaseTools\build\Source\Python\AutoGen\AutoGen.py",
line 4391, in CreateCodeFile
  File "c:\Users\Public\Documents\BuildPool\BaseTools\build\Source\Python\AutoGen\AutoGen.py",
line 3604, in _GetAutoGenFileList
  File "c:\Users\Public\Documents\BuildPool\BaseTools\build\Source\Python\AutoGen\GenC.py", lin
e 2075, in CreateCode
  File "c:\Users\Public\Documents\BuildPool\BaseTools\build\Source\Python\AutoGen\GenC.py", lin
e 2033, in CreateHeaderCode
  File "c:\Users\Public\Documents\BuildPool\BaseTools\build\Source\Python\Common\Misc.py", line
308, in GuidStringToGuidStructureString
IndexError: list index out of range

- Failed -
Build end time: 09:15:55, Jul.25 2018
Build total time: 00:00:24

```



This failure if “XXXX. . .” are left or other
improper format of the GUID

The FILE_GUID was invalid or not updated from “XXX...” to a proper formatted GUID in INF

Possible Build Errors

Error on SampleApp.inf

```
c:\Developer Command Prompt for VS2015

Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Universal\LoadFileOnFv2\LoadFileOnFv2.inf [IA32]
SampleApp.c
  B Creating library c:\fw\edk2\Build\NT32IA32\DEBUG_VS2013x86\IA32\SecMain.lib and object c:\fw\edk2\Build\NT32IA32\DEBUG_VS2013x86\IA32\SecMain.exp
Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Universal\PlatformDriOverrideDxe\PlatformDriOverrideDxe.inf [IA32]
Generating code
Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Application\VariableInfo\VariableInfo.inf [IA32]
c:\fw\edk2\Build\NT32IA32\DEBUG_VS2013x86\IA32\SampleApp\SampleApp\DEBUG\AutoGen.h(16) : fatal error C1083: Cannot open include file: 'Base.h': No such file or directory
NMAKE : fatal error U1077: '"C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 12.0\VC\bin\cl.exe"' : return code '0x2'
Stop.

build...
: error 7000: Failed to execute command
C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 12.0\VC\bin\nmake.exe /nologo tbuild [c:\fw\edk2\Build\NT32IA32\DEBUG_VS2013x86\IA32\SampleApp\SampleApp]

build...
: error F002: Failed to build module
c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.inf [IA32, VS2013x86, DEBUG]

- Failed -
Build end time: 09:23:56, Jul.25 2018
Build total time: 00:00:41
```

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

Possible Build Errors

Compiler Error on SampleApp.c

```
c:\ Developer Command Prompt for VS2015
2\SampleApp\SampleApp\DEBUG /Ic:\fw\edk2\MdePkg /Ic:\fw\edk2\MdePkg\Include /Ic:\fw\edk
2\MdePkg\Include\Ia32 c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.c
cl : Command line warning D9025 : overriding '/O1' with '/Od'
SampleApp.c
Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Application\BootManagerMenuApp\BootManagerMenuApp.inf
[IA32]
c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.c(16) : fatal error C1083: Cannot open include file: 'Libra
ry/UefiAplicationEntryPoint.h': No such file or directory
Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Universal\LoadFileOnFv2\LoadFileOnFv2.inf [IA32]
NMAKE : fatal error U1077: '"C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 12.0\vc\bin\cl
.exe"' : return code '0x2'
Stop.
Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Universal\PlatformDriOverrideDxe\PlatformDriOverrideD
xe.inf [IA32]

build...
: error 7000: Failed to execute command
C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 12.0\vc\bin\nmake.exe /nologo tbuil
d [c:\fw\edk2\Build\NT32IA32\DEBUG_VS2013x86\IA32\SampleApp\SampleApp]

build...
: error F002: Failed to build module
c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.inf [IA32, VS2013x86, DEBUG]
```

The #include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h> has a typo (“Application” not “Aplication”)

Compile Linker Error on unresolved reference

```
c:\ Developer Command Prompt for VS2015
"C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 12.0\VC\bin\link.exe" /OUT:c:\fw\edk2\Build\NT32IA32\DEBUG_VS2013x86\IA32\SampleApp\SampleApp\DEBUG\SampleApp.dll /NOLOGO /NODEFAULTLIB /IGNORE:4001 /OPT:REF /OPT:ICF=10 /MAP /ALIGN:32 /SECTION:.xdata,D /SECTION:.pdata,D /MACHINE:X86 /LTCG /DLL /ENTRY:_ModuleEntryPoint /SUBSYSTEM:EFI_BOOT_SERVICE_DRIVER /SAFESEH:NO /BASE:0 /DRIVER /DEBUG /EXPORT InitializeDriver=_ModuleEntryPoint /BASE:0x10000 /ALIGN:4096 /FILEALIGN:4096 /SUBSYSTEM:CONSOLE @c:\fw\edk2\Build\NT32IA32\DEBUG_VS2013x86\IA32\SampleApp\SampleApp\OUTPUT\static_library_files.lst
Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Universal\SetupBrowserDxe\SetupBrowserDxe.inf [IA32]
LINK : error LNK2001: unresolved external symbol _ModuleEntryPoint
c:\fw\edk2\Build\NT32IA32\DEBUG_VS2013x86\IA32\SampleApp\SampleApp\DEBUG\SampleApp.lib : fatal error LNK1120: 1 unresolved externals
Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Universal\DisplayEngineDxe\DisplayEngineDxe.inf [IA32]
NMAKE : fatal error U1077: '"C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 12.0\VC\bin\link.exe"' : return code '0x400'
Stop.

build...
: error 7000: Failed to execute command
C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 12.0\VC\bin\nmake.exe /nologo tbuild [c:\fw\edk2\Build\NT32IA32\DEBUG_VS2013x86\IA32\SampleApp\SampleApp]

build...
: error F002: Failed to build module
c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.inf [IA32, VS2013x86, DEBUG]
```

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

Possible Build Errors

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 progr  
am, or script file.  
2.0 Shell> FS0:  
2.0 FS0:\> LS SampleApp.efi  
Error. No matching files were found.  
2.0 FS0:\> _
```

Ensure the SampleApp.inf BaseName is SampleApp

Lab 2.1: Build Switches


In this lab, you'll remove the build switches to be always TRUE



Build MACRO Switches

The build for EmulatorPkg 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)



```
EmulatorPkg.dsc-Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

# 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
```

First delete directory Build/EmulatorX64/DEBUG_*tag*/X64/**ShellPkg**

Lab 2.1: Compiling w/ Build Switch

At the VS Command Prompt build **without** the “-D ADD_SHELL_STRING” switch

Delete Build/EmulatorX64/DEBUG_*tag*/X64/*ShellPkg*

```
$> Build
```

```
$> RunEmulator.bat
```

Check the Shell version with “Ver” command

Build with the -D ADD_SHELL_STRING

Delete Build/EmulatorX64/DEBUG_*tag*/X64/*ShellPkg*

```
$> Build -D ADD_SHELL_STRING
```

```
$> RunEmulator.bat
```

Check the Shell version with
“Ver” command

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

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

NOTE: You may need to Delete directory: Build/EmulatorX64/DEBUG_*tag*/X64/*ShellPkg*
Between each build

Lab 2.1: Compiling w/out Build Switch

Edit the file C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2/EmulatorPkg/EmulatorPkg.dsc

Change:

```
DEFINE ADD_SHELL_STRING = TRUE
```

(save the file)

Delete directory Build\...\Shellpkg

Re-Build – Cd to C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2

```
$> Build
$> RunEmulator.bat
```

```
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

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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

Lab 2: If there are build errors ...

See class files for the solution

- `...FW/LabSampleCode/LabSolutions/LessonB.2`
- Copy the .inf and .c files to `C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp`
- Search sample DSC for reference to `SampleApp.inf` and add this line to your workspace DSC file
`C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2/EmulatorPkg/EmulatorPkg.dsc`

`SampleApp/SampleApp.inf`

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

Lab 3: Print the UEFI System Table

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

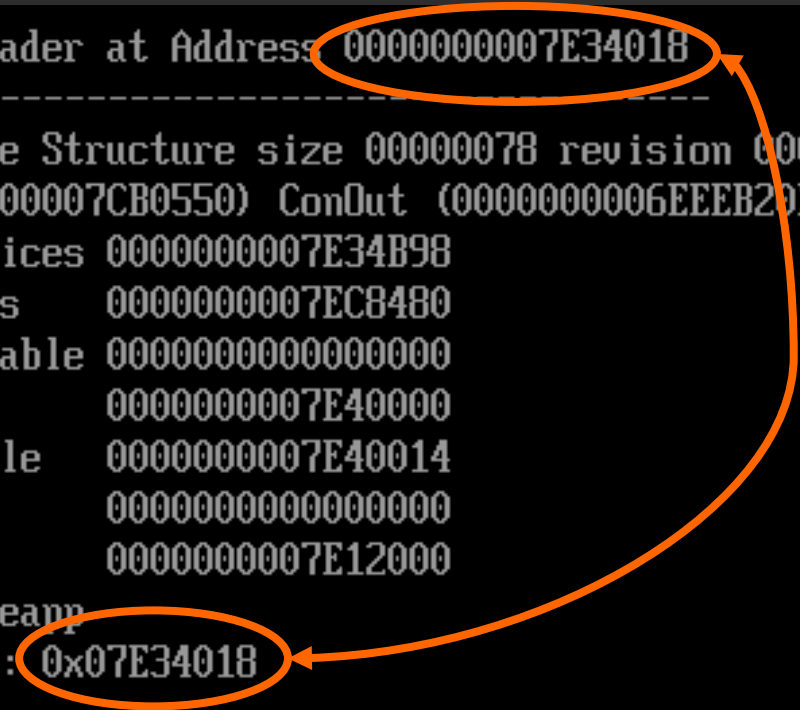


Lab 3 : Add System Table Code

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

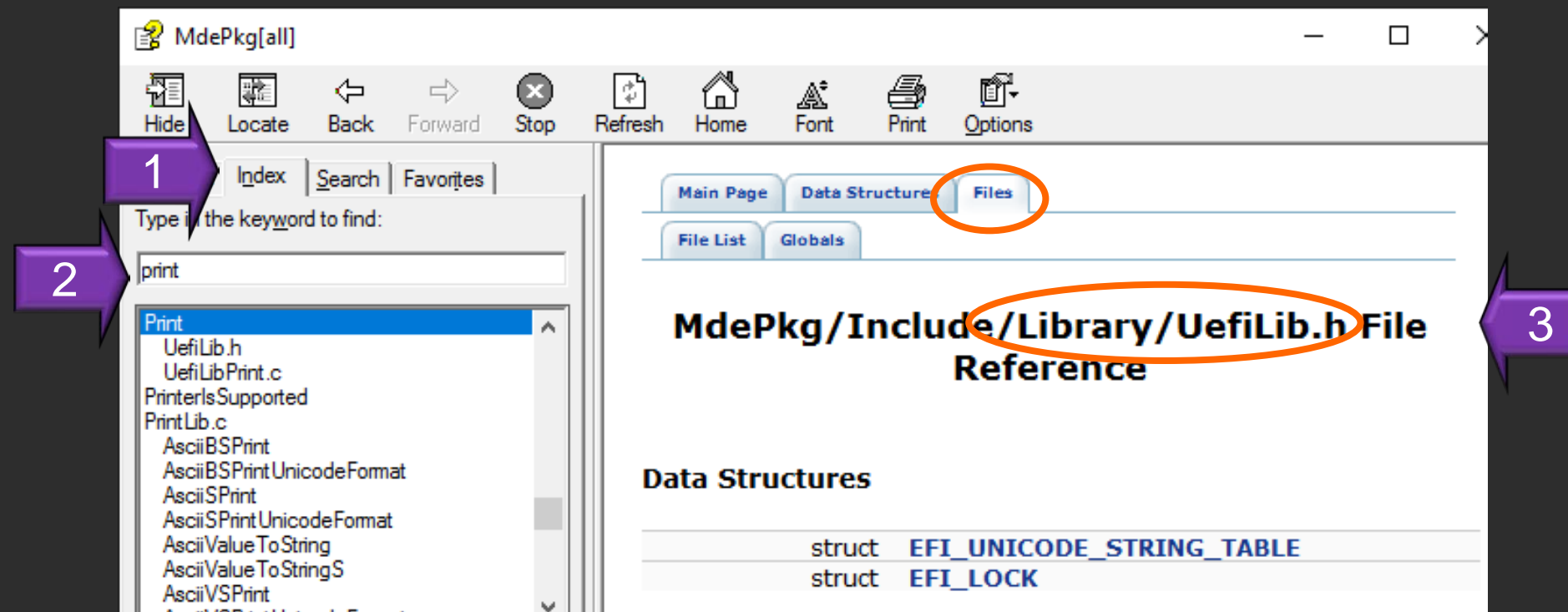
- Where is the “print” function?
- Where does the app get the pointer value?
(compared to **mem** command below)

```
Valid EFI Header at Address 000000007E34018
-----
System: Table Structure size 00000078 revision 0002003C
ConIn (000000007CB0550) ConOut (000000006EEEB20) StdErr (000000007CB0310)
Runtime Services 000000007E34B98
Boot Services    000000007EC8480
SAL System Table 0000000000000000
ACPI Table       000000007E40000
ACPI 2.0 Table   000000007E40014
MPS Table        0000000000000000
SMBIOS Table     000000007E12000
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



Lab 3 : Modifying .C & .INF Files

```
SampleApp.c - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

SampleApp.c
#include <Uefi.h>
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>
#include <Library/UefiLib.h>

EFI_STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
    IN EFI_HANDLE          ImageHandle,
    IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE    *SystemTable
)
{
    Print(L"System Table: 0x%p\n", SystemTable);
    return EFI_SUCCESS;
}
```

```
SampleApp.inf - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

SampleApp.inf
[LibraryClasses]
    UefiApplicationEntryPoint
    UefiLib
```

Note: Solution files are in the lab materials directory

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Lab 3 : Build and Test SampleApp

At the VS Command Prompt

```
$> Build  
$> RunEmulator.bat
```

Run the application from the shell

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

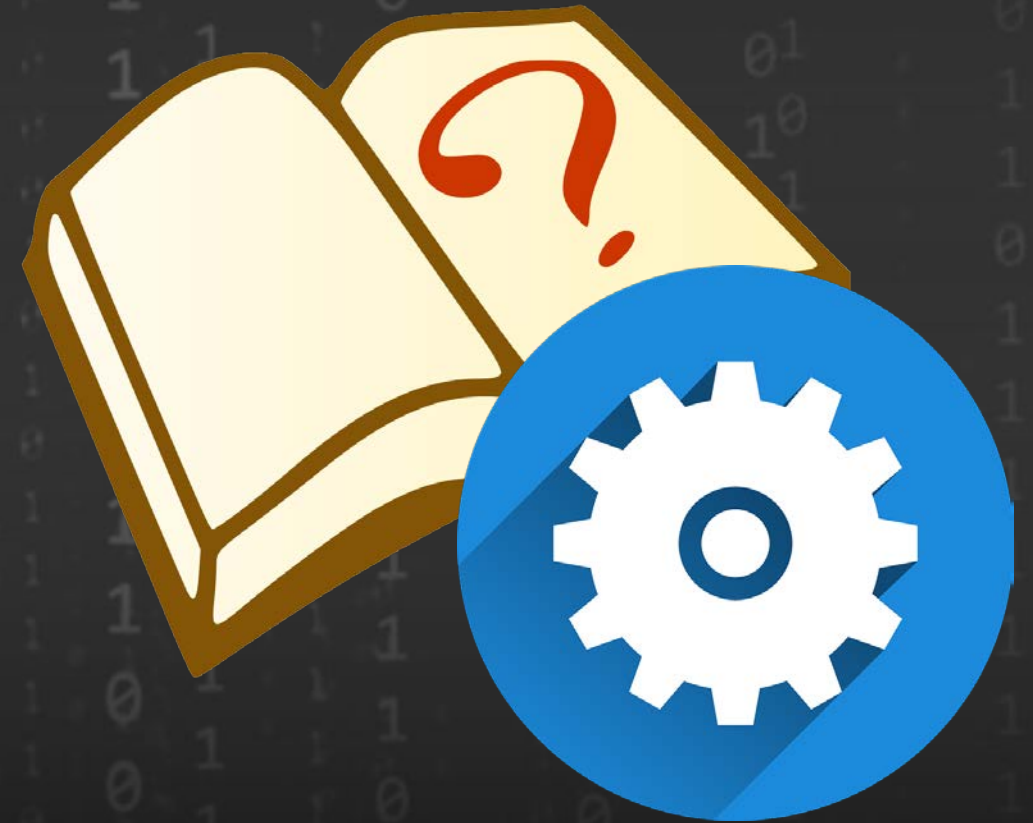
Verify by using the “mem” command

Exit

```
Shell> Reset
```

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?

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 [UEFI Spec](#) 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 - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

UINTN                               EventIndex;

// If we encounter error, continue to read another key in.
//
if (Status != EFI_NOT_READY) {
    continue;
}
gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn->WaitForKey, &EventIndex);

```

Line 410

Line 563

Add the following to SampleApp.c

```

SampleApp.c - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

UINTN                               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.

```
Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Application\BootManagerMenuApp\BootManagerMenuApp.inf [IA32]
c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.c(42) : error C2065: 'gBS' : undeclared identifier
c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.c(42) : error C2223: left of '->WaitForEvent' must point to struct/union
c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.c(42) : error C2065: 'gST' : undeclared identifier
c:\fw\edk2\SampleApp\SampleApp.c(42) : error C2223: left of '->ConIn' must point to struct/union
Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Universal\LoadFileOnFv2\LoadFileOnFv2.inf [IA32]
NMAKE : fatal error U1077: '"C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 12.0\VC\bin\cl.exe"' : return code '0x2'
Stop.
Building ... c:\fw\edk2\MdeModulePkg\Universal\PlatformDriOverrideDxe\PlatformDriOverrideDxe.inf [IA32]
]

build...
: error 7000: Failed to execute command
C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 12.0\VC\bin\nmake.exe /nologo tbuild [c:\fw\edk2\Build\NT32IA32\DEBUG_VS2013x86\IA32\SampleApp\SampleApp]
```

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 - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
#include <Uefi.h>
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>
#include <Library/UefiLib.h>
#include <Library/UefiBootServicesTableLib.h>
// . . .
EFI_STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
    IN EFI_HANDLE          ImageHandle,
    IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE    *SystemTable
)
{
    UINTN                    EventIndex;
    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

At the VS Command Prompt

```
$> Build  
$> RunEmulator.bat
```

Run the application from the shell

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

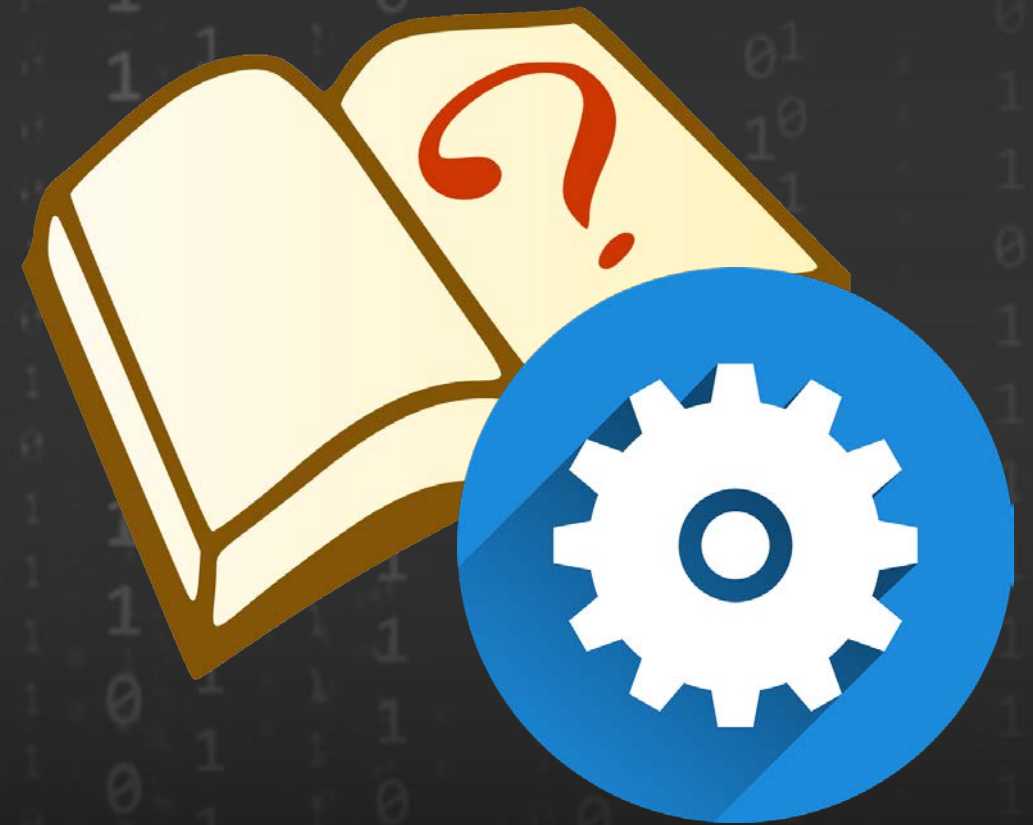
Notice that the SampleApp will wait until a key press to continue

Exit

```
Shell> Reset
```

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](#) ~ ln 552

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

- ReadKeyStroke uses buffer called EFI_INPUT_KEY ~ ln 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

(hint: Lesson B.5 has the solution)

SampleApp.c - Notepad

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```
#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
)
{
    UINTN      EventIndex;
    BOOLEAN    ExitLoop;
    EFI_INPUT_KEY Key;

    // Lab 3
    Print(L"System Table: 0xp\n",SystemTable);

    //Lab 4
    Print( L"\nPress any Key to continue : \n\n");
    gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn->WaitForKey,EventIndex);
```

```
// 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 <Library/UefiBootServicesTableLib.h>
#include <Library/BaseMemoryLib.h>
#define CHAR_DOT 0x002E // '.' in Unicode

EFI_STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
    IN EFI_HANDLE      ImageHandle,
    IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable
)
{
    UINTN      EventIndex;
    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,
```

```
// 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

At the VS Command Prompt

```
$> Build  
$> RunEmulator.bat
```

Run the application from the shell

Exit

```
Shell> Reset
```

```
Shell> sampleapp  
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.
```

```
Shell> _
```

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

```
$> Build  
$> RunEmulator.bat
```

Run the application from the shell

```
Shell> SampleApp test1 test2
```

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

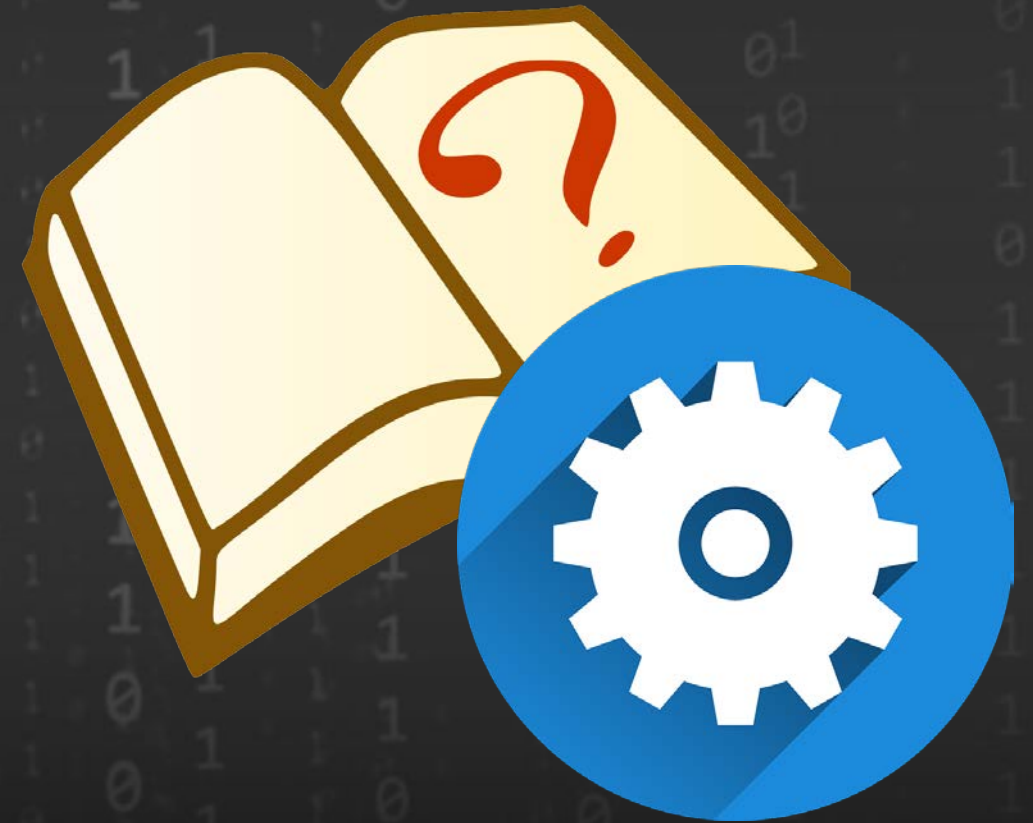
USING EADK

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:\> _
```

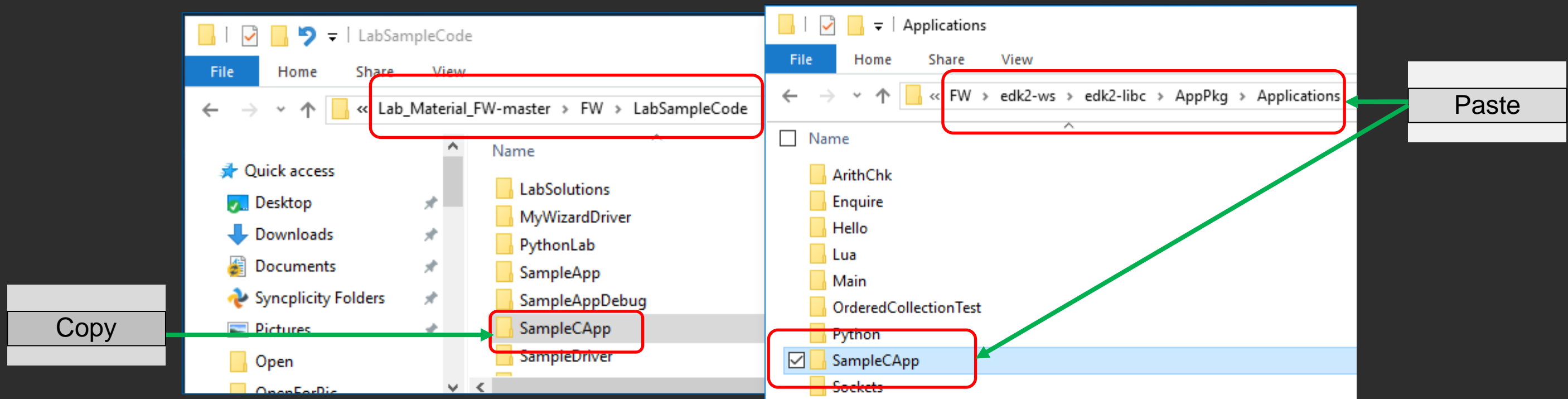
What libraries are needed

What differences are there using the LibC

Lab 6: EDK II using EADK

Start with the packages for EADK from edk2-libc

- /edk2-libc - AppPkg - has directory Applications
- /edk2-libc - StdLib - contains the LibC libraries
- Copy and paste directory ../FW/LabSampleCode/**SampleCApp** to
C:/FW/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg/Applications/**SampleCApp**



Lab 6: EDK II using EADK

Check out AppPkg/Applications/SampleCApp
SampleCApp.c and SampleCApp.inf

SampleCApp.c - Notepad
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```
#include <stdio.h>
// . . .
int
main (
    IN int Argc,
    IN char **Argv
)
{
    return 0;
}
```

SampleCApp.inf - Notepad
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```
[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
```


Lab 6 : Update AppPkg.dsc

Edit the C:/fw/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg/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 at the VS Command Prompt

```
$> build -p AppPkg/AppPkg.dsc -m AppPkg/Applications/SampleCApp/SampleCApp.inf
```

Copy the built application to the Emulator runtime directory (note VS Tool)

```
$> copy ..\Build\AppPkg\DEBUG_VS2015x86\X64\SampleCApp.efi  
      ..\Build\EmulatorX64\DEBUG_VS2015x86\X64
```

Run Emulator emulation

```
$> RunEmulator.bat
```

Run the application SampleCApp from the Shell

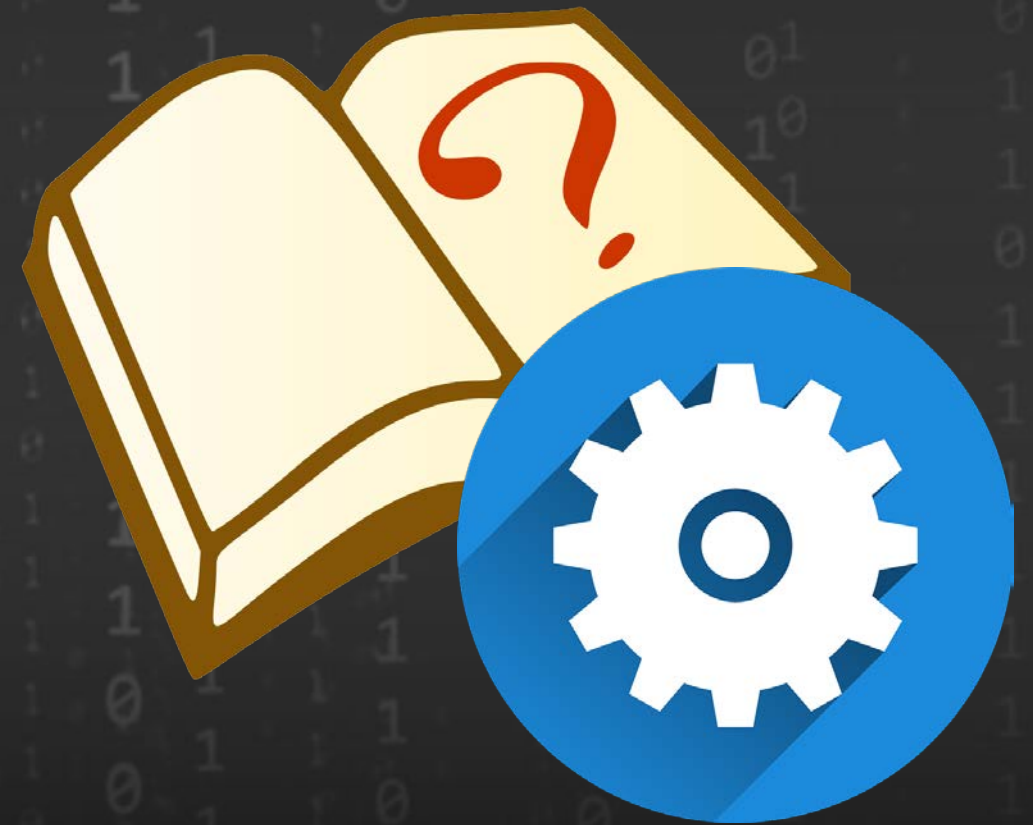
```
Shell> SampleCApp  
Shell>
```

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

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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.



Lab 7: Add the same functionality from Lab 5

SampleCApp.c and

SampleCApp.inf

```

SampleCApp.c - Notepad
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#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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puts("Press any Key and then <Enter>
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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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puts ("\n");

return 0;
}
```

3

4

```
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SampleCApp.c and SampleCApp.inf

“C” file

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```

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```

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```

Run the application SampleCApp from the 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>
```

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Summary

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

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