

# UEFI & EDK II Training

## How to Write a UEFI Application – Linux Lab

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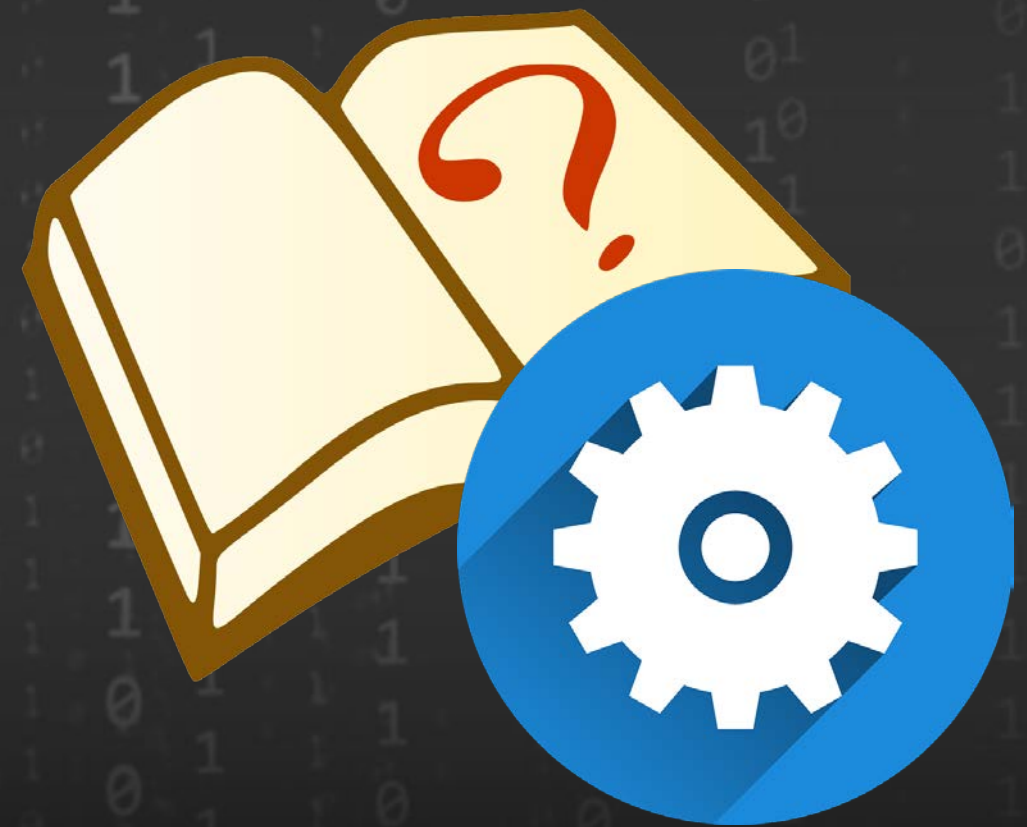
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# Lesson Objective

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

## Lab 2: Write a Simple UEFI Applications

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# LAB 2 Writing a Simple UEFI Application

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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]

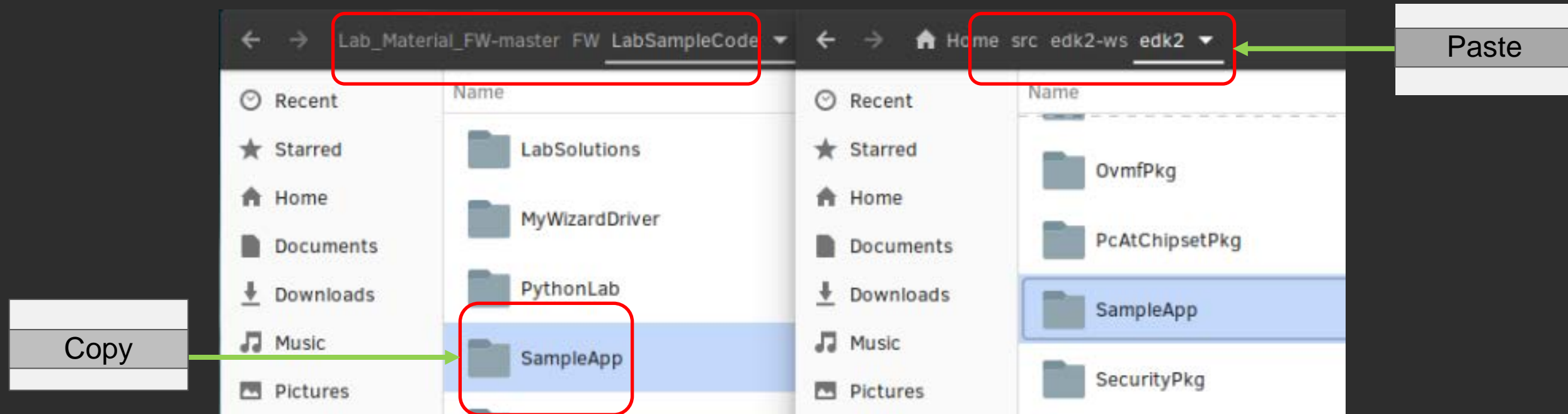
[Packages]

[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

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

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

[Defines]
  INF_VERSION           = 0x00010005
  BASE_NAME              = XXXXXXXXXXXXX
  FILE_GUID              = XXXXXXXXXXXXX
  MODULE_TYPE            = XXXXXXXXXXXXX
  VERSION_STRING         = 1.0
  ENTRY_POINT            = UefiMain

[Sources]
  XXXXXXXXXXXXX

[Packages]
  #XXXXXXXXXX

[LibraryClasses]
  #XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

[Guids]
  # . . .
```

SampleApp  
Get a GUID  
UEFI\_APPLICATION

SampleApp.c

Get a GUID [guidgenerator.com/](https://guidgenerator.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** (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
```

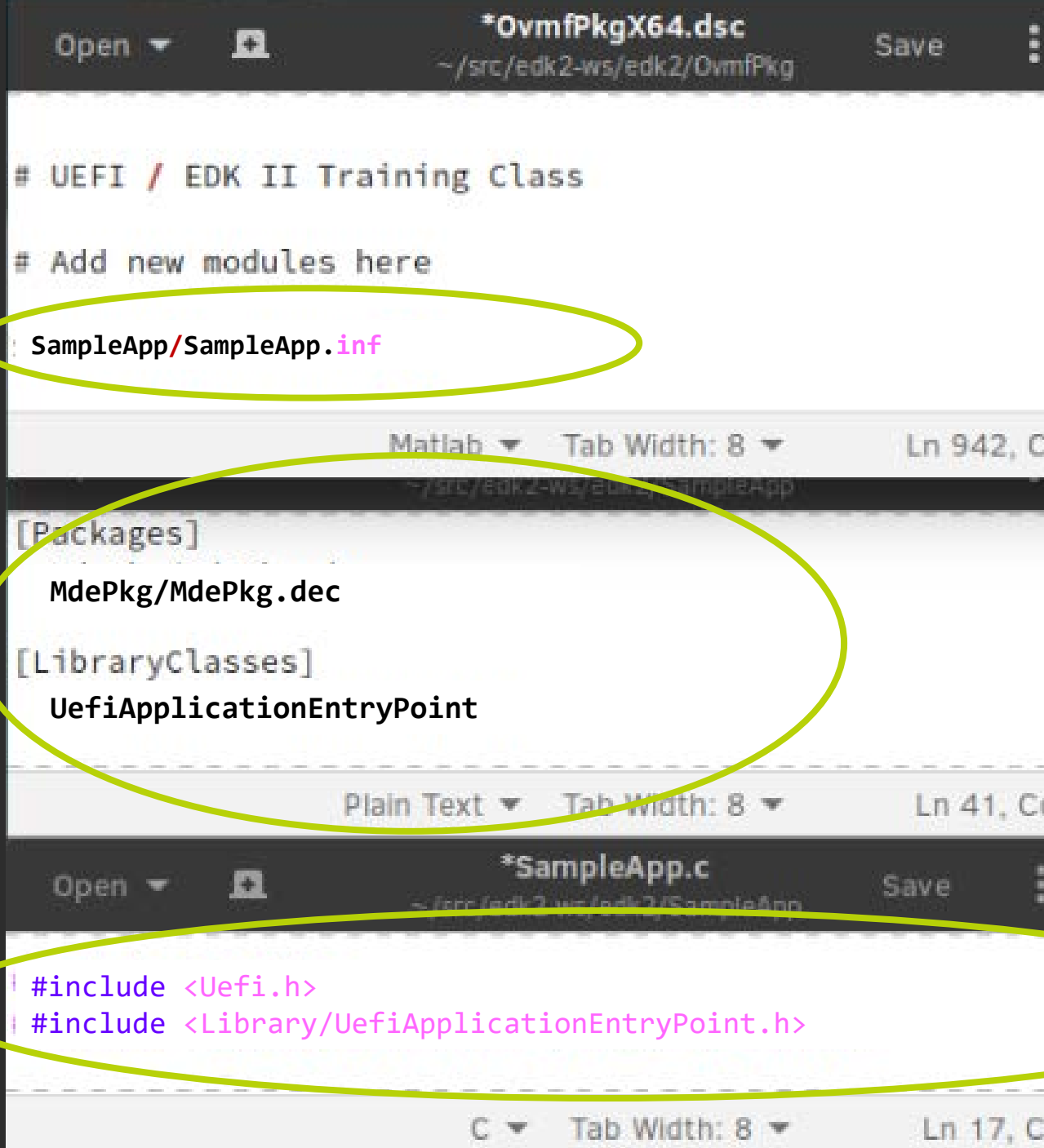
## 3. **.C** file - Header references File (SampleApp/SampleApp.c)

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

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

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# Lab 2: Lab cont. Solution



```
*OvmfPkgX64.dsc
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg

# UEFI / EDK II Training Class

# Add new modules here

SampleApp/SampleApp.inf

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SampleApp/SampleApp.inf
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp

[Packages]
MdePkg/MdePkg.dec

[LibraryClasses]
UefiApplicationEntryPoint

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SampleApp/SampleApp.c
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp

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

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```

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-content

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-content
```

```
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
Toolchain       = GCC5

Active Platform      = /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc
Flash Image Definition = /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.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
```

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-sections -include AutoGen.h -fno-common -DSTRING_ARRAY_NAME=SampleAppStrings -m64 -fno-stack-protector "-DEFIAPI=__attribute__((ms_abi))" -maccumulate-outgoing-args -mno-red-zone -Wno-address -mcmmodel=small -fpie -fno-asynchronous-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/src/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/OUTPUT/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

# Possible Build Errors

## 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-sections -include AutoGen.h -fno-common -DSTRING_ARRAY_NAME=SampleAppStrings -m64 -fno-stack-protector "-DEFIAPI=__attribute__((ms_abi))" -maccumulate-outgoing-args -mno-red-zone -Wno-address -mmodel=small -fpie -fno-asynchronous-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/src/edk2/SampleApp -I/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG -I/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/MdePkg -I/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/MdePkg/Include -I/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/MdePkg/Include/X64 /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c
/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c:16:48: fatal error: Library/UefiApplicationsEntryPoint.h: No such file 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/OUTPUT/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/DEBUG/SampleApp.debug /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG/SampleApp.dll
objcopy: /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG/stSSWk1b: debuglink section already exists
cp -f /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG/SampleApp.debug /home/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/SampleApp.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/SampleApp/DEBUG/SampleApp.efi' failed
make: *** [/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp/SampleApp/DEBUG/SampleApp.efi] Error 134

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 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 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



```
OvmfPkgX64.dsc
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg

# 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 re-built.

## 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/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.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



## Lab 3: Print the UEFI System Table

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

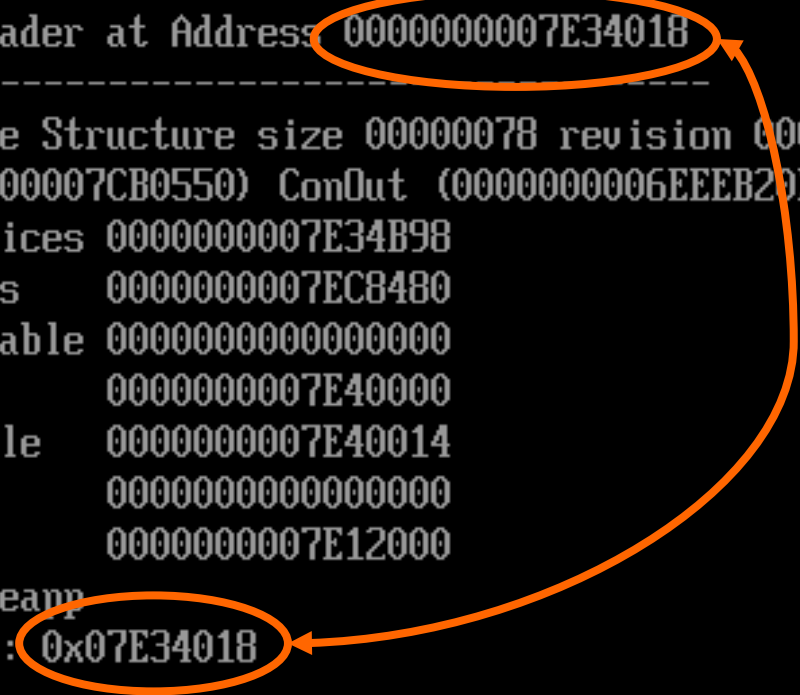


# Lab 3 : Add System Table Code

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

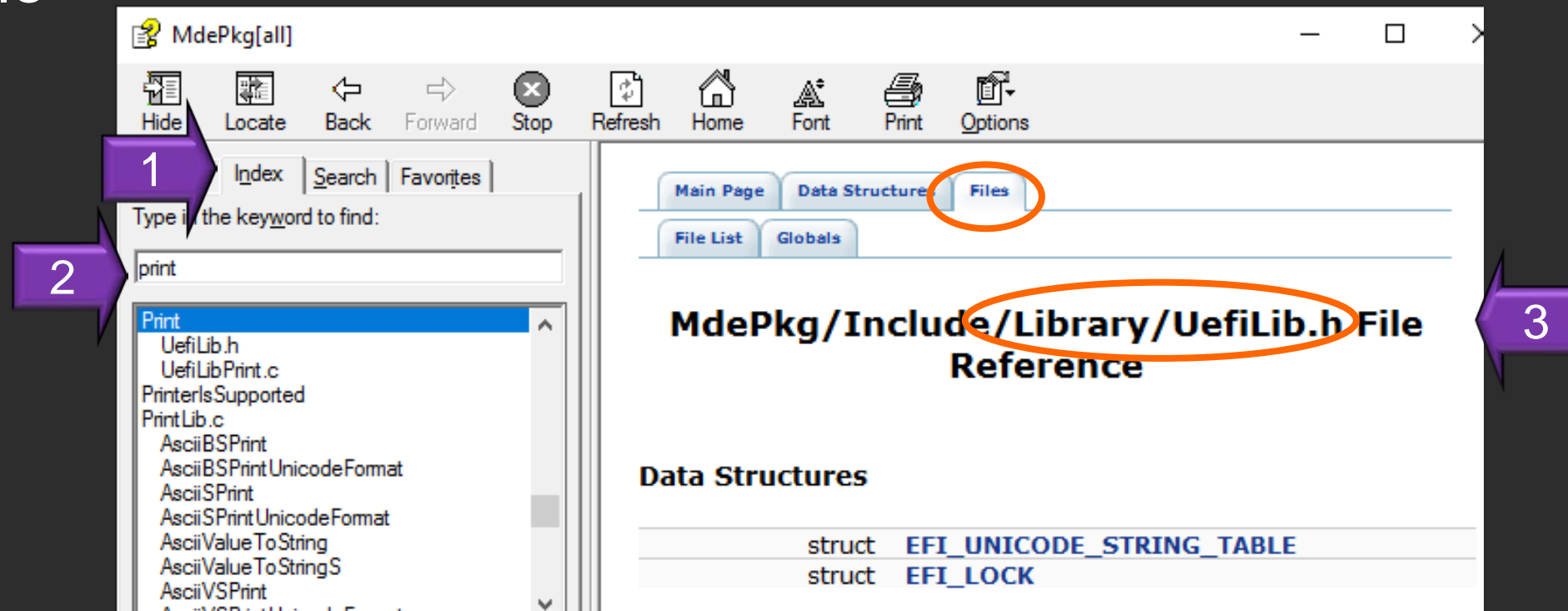
- Where is the “print” function?
- Where does the app get the pointer value?  
(compared to **mem** command below)

```
Valid EFI Header at Address 000000007E34018
-----
System: Table Structure size 00000078 revision 0002003C
ConIn (0000000007CB0550) ConOut (0000000006EEEB20) StdErr (0000000007CB0310)
Runtime Services 0000000007E34B98
Boot Services   0000000007EC8480
SAL System Table 0000000000000000
ACPI Table      0000000007E40000
ACPI 2.0 Table  0000000007E40014
MPS Table       0000000000000000
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
```

# Lab 3 : Modifying .C & .INF Files

```
SampleApp.c
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp

#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
~/src/edk2-ws/edkw/SampleApp

[LibraryClasses]
    UefiApplicationEntryPoint
    UefiLib
```

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-content

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

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

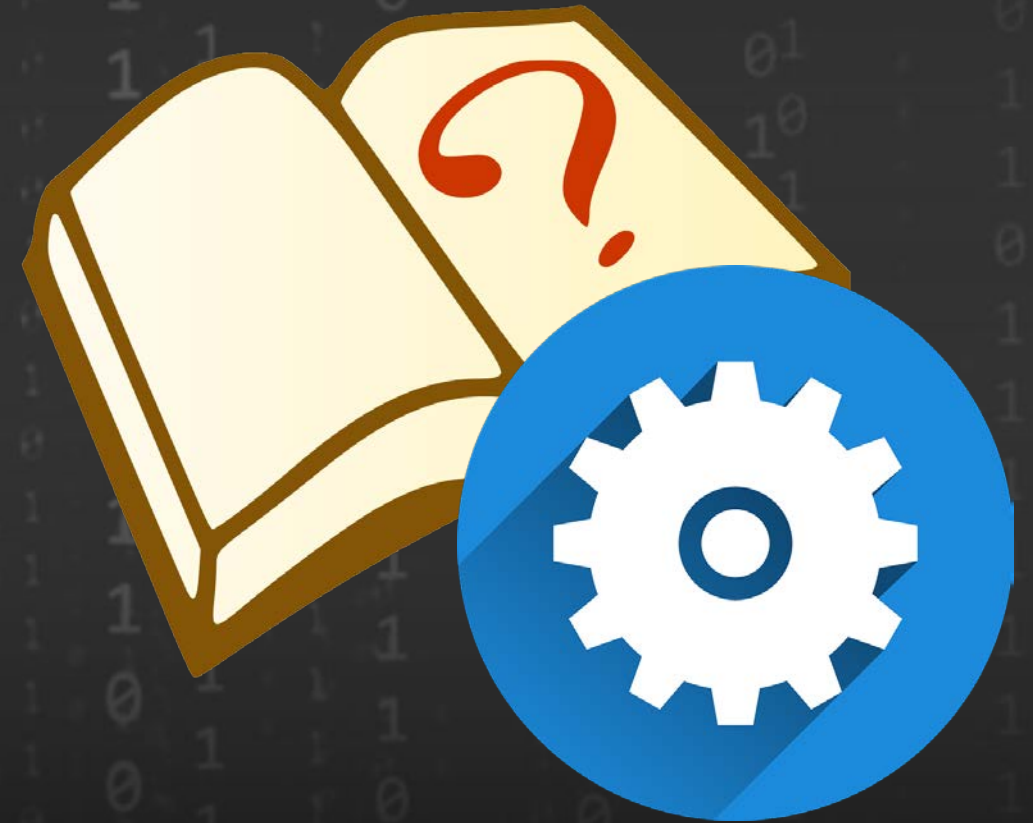
Run the application from the shell

```
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?



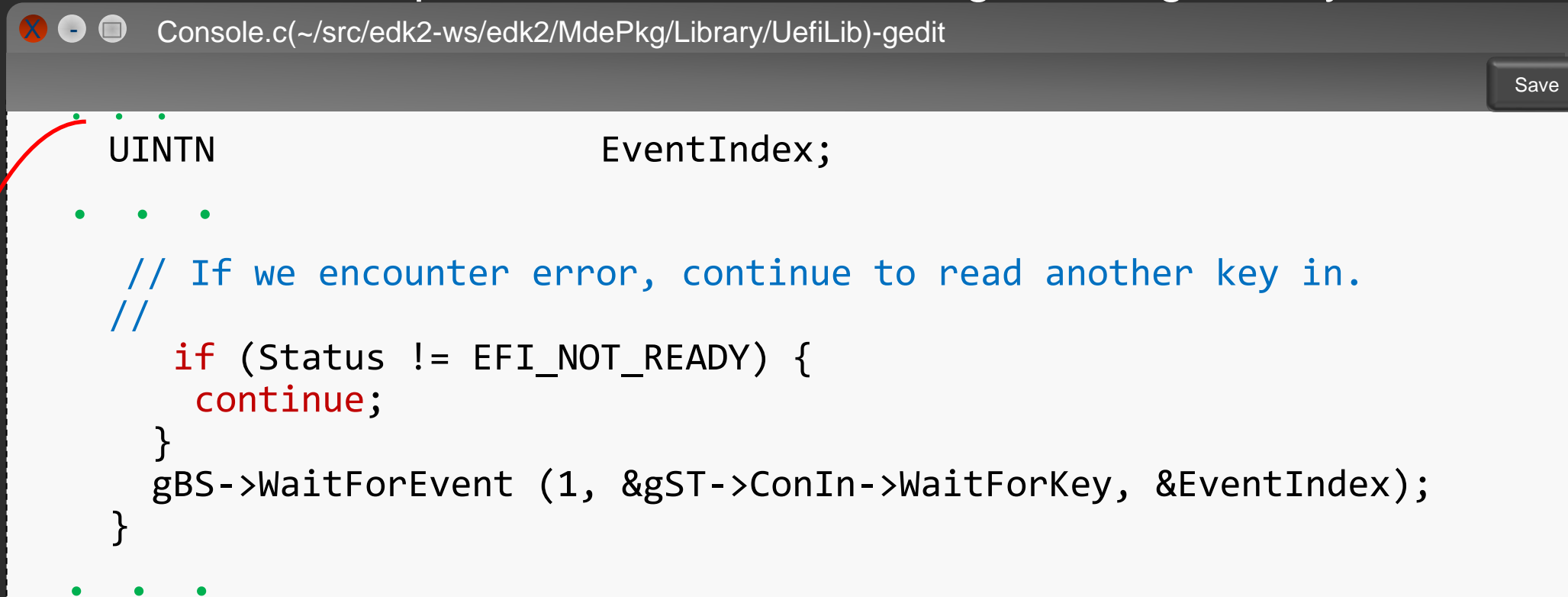
## Locate Functions: WaitForEvent / WaitForKey

- 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:



The screenshot shows a gedit window titled 'Console.c(~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/MdePkg/Library/UefiLib)-gedit'. The code is as follows:

```
UINTN                                EventIndex;

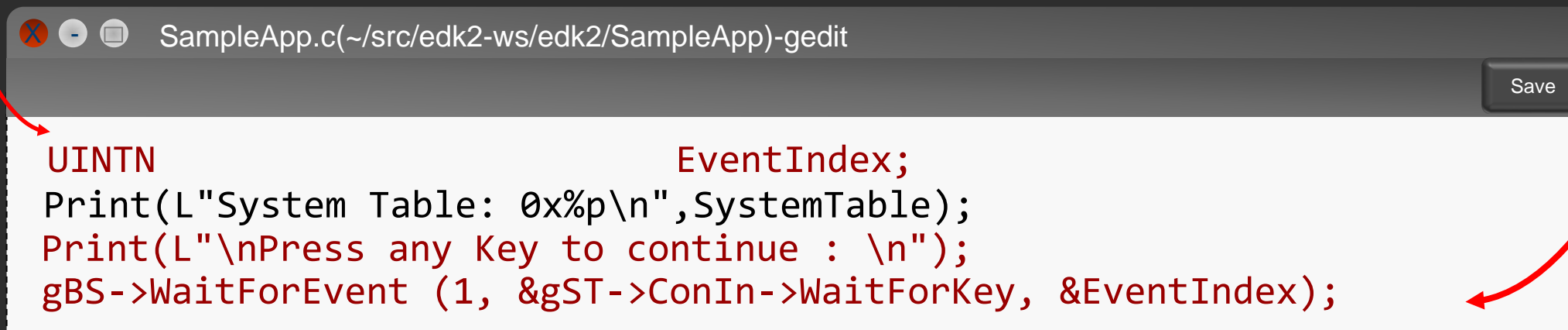
// If we encounter error, continue to read another key in.
//
if (Status != EFI_NOT_READY) {
    continue;
}
gBS->WaitForEvent (1, &gST->ConIn->WaitForKey, &EventIndex);
}
```

A red arrow points from the 'continue;' line in this snippet to the 'Copy and Paste' instruction.

Line 410

Line 563

Add the following to SampleApp.c



The screenshot shows a gedit window titled 'SampleApp.c(~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp)-gedit'. The code to be added is as follows:

```
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);
```

A red arrow points from the 'Copy and Paste' instruction to this code block.

Copy and Paste

# 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 identi-
fier is reported only once for each function it appears in
/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c:42:26: error: 'gST' undeclared (firs-
t 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/SampleAp
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>
```

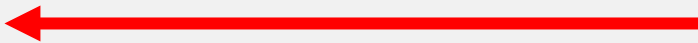
(hint: Lesson B.4 has the solution)

# Lab 4: Update for gBS & gST

```
SampleApp.c
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp

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#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

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

```
bash$ build
```

Copy SampleApp.efi to hda-content

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-content
```

```
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

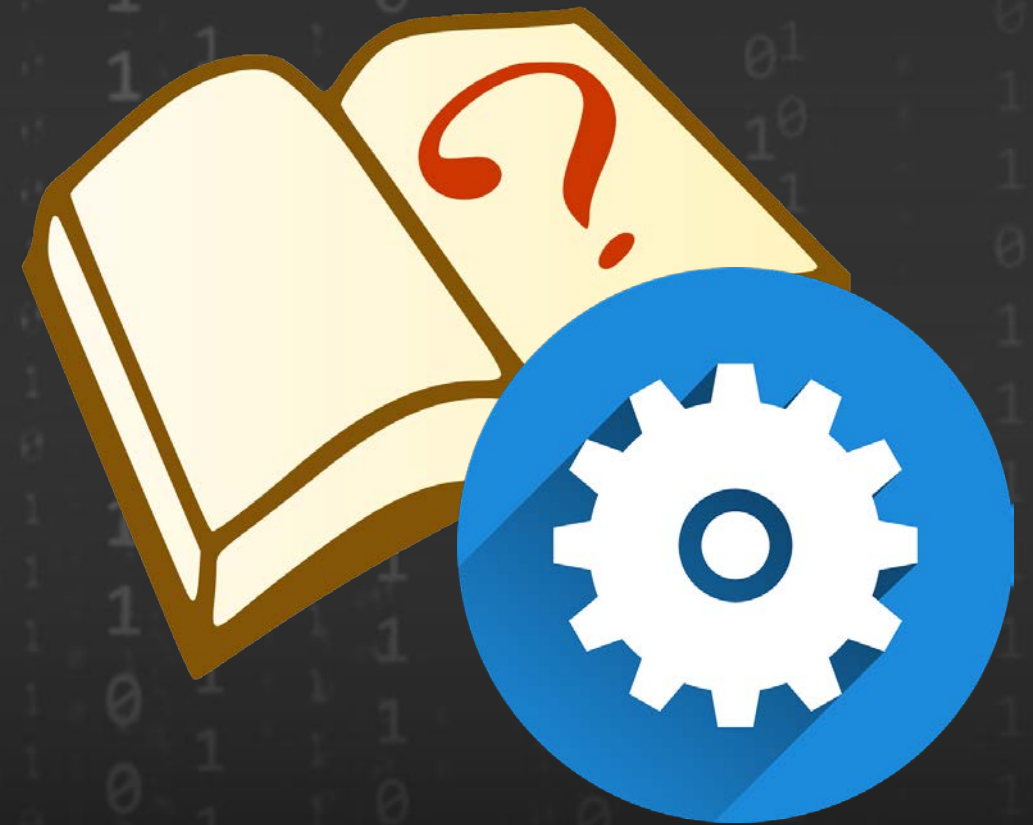
```
Shell> SampleApp  
System Table: 0x07E34018
```

```
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](#) ~ 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
~/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
)
{
    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,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;
}
```

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

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

```
bash$ build
```

Copy SampleApp.efi to hda-content

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-content
```

```
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp.efi .
```

Test by Invoking Qemu

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

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

```
Shell> sampleapp  
System Table: 0x061CBF90
```

Run the application from the shell

```
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> _
```

Exit QEMU

# 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-content`

Test by Invoking Qemu

Run the application from the shell

```
Shell> SampleApp test1 test2
```

```
bash$ build
```

```
bash$ cp Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp.efi \  
~/run-ovmf/hda-content
```

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

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

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

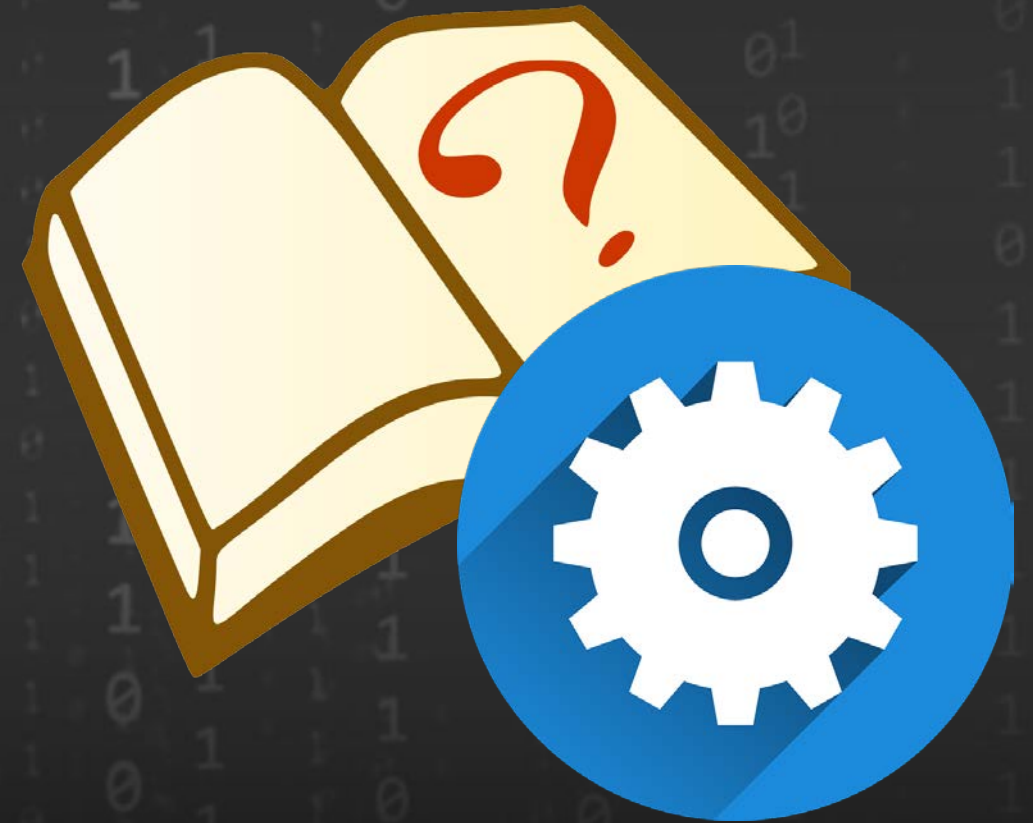
# USING EADK

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

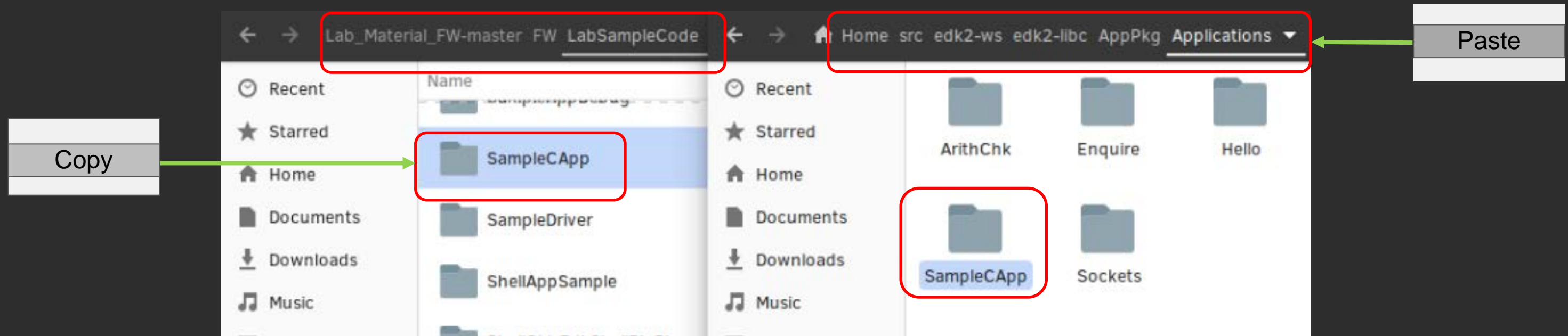
What differences are there using the LibC



# 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/SampleApp` to `~/src/edk2-libs/AppPkg/Applications/SampleApp`



# Lab 6: EDK II using EADK

Check out AppPkg/Applications/SampleCApp

SampleCApp.c and

SampleCApp.inf

Open ▾ + ~src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg Save ⋮ - + X

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

Open ▾ + ~src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg Save ⋮ - + X

```
[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 `~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

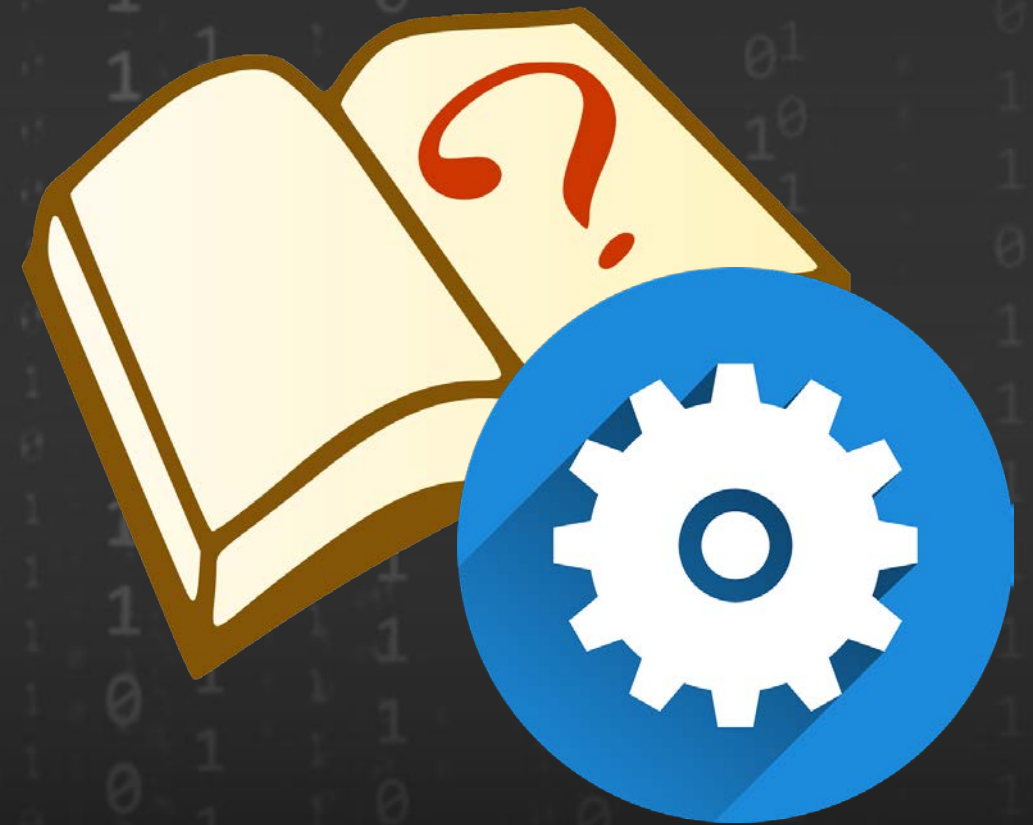
```
Shell> SampleCApp  
Shell>
```

## 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.



# Lab 7: Add the same functionality from Lab 5

SampleApp.c and

SampleApp.inf

```

SampleApp.c
~/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;
}

```

```

SampleApp.inf
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg

[Defines]
  INF_VERSION      = 1.25
  BASE_NAME        = SampleApp
  FILE_GUID        = 4ea9...
  MODULE_TYPE      = UEFI_APPLICATION
  VERSION_STRING   = 0.1
  ENTRY_POINT      = ShellCEntryLib

[Sources]
  SampleApp.c

[Packages]
  StdLib/StdLib.dec
  MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
  ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec

[LibraryClasses]
  LibC
  LibStdio
  UefiBootServicesTableLib

```

# Lab 7: Add the same functionality from Lab 5

SampleApp.c and

SampleApp.inf

```

SampleApp.c
~/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;
}

```

3

```

SampleApp.inf
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg

[Defines]
  INF_VERSION      = 1.25
  BASE_NAME        = SampleApp
  FILE_GUID        = 4ea9...
  MODULE_TYPE      = UEFI_APPLICATION
  VERSION_STRING   = 0.1
  ENTRY_POINT      = ShellCEntryLib

[Sources]
  SampleApp.c

[Packages]
  StdLib/StdLib.dec
  MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
  ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec

[LibraryClasses]
  LibC
  LibStdio
  UefiBootServicesTableLib

```



# Lab 7: Add the same functionality from Lab 5

SampleApp.c and

SampleApp.inf

```

SampleApp.c
~/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;
}

```

3

4

```

SampleApp.inf
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg

[Defines]
  INF_VERSION      = 1.25
  BASE_NAME        = SampleApp
  FILE_GUID        = 4ea9...
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[Sources]
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  StdLib/StdLib.dec
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  ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec

[LibraryClasses]
  LibC
  LibStdio
  UefiBootServicesTableLib

```

# Lab 7: Add the same functionally from Lab 5

SampleApp.c and

SampleApp.inf

```

SampleApp.c
~/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;
}

```

3

4

5

```

SampleApp.inf
~/src/edk2-ws/edk2-libc/AppPkg

[Defines]
  INF_VERSION      = 1.25
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[Packages]
  StdLib/StdLib.dec
  MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
  ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec

[LibraryClasses]
  LibC
  LibStdio
  UefiBootServicesTableLib

```

## SampleCApp.c and SampleCApp.inf

### “C” file

```
#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 word");
do {
    c=(char)getchar();
} while (c != '.');
puts ("\n");

return 0;
}
```

### .inf file

```
[Defines]
  INF_VERSION      = 1.25
  BASE_NAME        = SampleCApp
  FILE_GUID        = 4ea9...
  MODULE_TYPE      = UEFI_APPLICATION
  VERSION_STRING   = 0.1
  ENTRY_POINT      = ShellCEntryLib

[Sources]
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  StdLib/StdLib.dec
  MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
  ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec

[LibraryClasses]
  LibC
  LibStdio
  UefiBootServicesTableLib
```

# 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

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

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