





# UEFI Development Exploration 93-Using the YIE002 Random Number Generator under UEFI

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EFI development exploration 72, the development board of YIE002 was planned. The main goal at that time was to use 02 as a [two-way communication](#) device for USB HID and implement the host computer access program under Windows and UEFI.

y, these goals have been achieved, especially the [Windows](#) test program UsbHID, which has now become my dedicated tool.

There was one item in the development plan that has not yet been completed, which is to enable the YIE002 development board to provide the function of generating random numbers so that the generated random numbers can be obtained through USB channel in various systems, including the UEFI system.

Inspiration for this goal comes from ChaosKey, developed by foreign engineers. I came across it by chance when I was searching for information online while studying UEFI development. It is a small device (the size of a USB flash drive) that generates random numbers. The author spent a lot of time to make it, which I find very interesting. Therefore, when designing 02, a mechanism for generating random numbers was reserved.

One day, on some time on the weekend and finally made this random number [generator](#). For the specific process, please see my blog: YIE002 Development Exploration 10-Random Number Generator.

I will use this small device under UEFI today.

## Code Writing

The code writing process is actually very simple. We borrowed the HelloHID project from UEFI Development Exploration 88 and modified [the functions](#) to achieve the required functions.

ge HelloHID to RngUEFI, including the INF file and source file name. Then in RobinPkg.dsc, add compilation support for RngUEFI project to complete the framework adjustment.

Because the YIE002 random number generator provides three USB HID communication capabilities, you can use any of them to communicate with it. Therefore, I directly wrote the code using the Feature Report communication method.

The function of getting random numbers as follows:

```

1 //Name: GetRNG_YIE002
2 //Input: index
3 //Output: RNG
4 UINT16 GetRNG_YIE002(IN INT16 index)
5 {
6     EFI_STATUS Status;
7     UINT8 ReportId;
8     UINT8 myBuffer[16];
9     UINT16 random_value;
10
11     gBS->SetMem(myBuffer, 16, 0xA0);
12     ReportId = 0;
13     Status = UsbSetReportRequest(
14         gUsbIO[index],
15         0, //interface,
16         ReportId,
17         HID_FEATURE_REPORT,
18         16,
19         myBuffer
20     );
21     if(EFI_ERROR(Status))
22     {
23         Print(L"UsbSetReportRequest Error!\n");
24         return FALSE;
25     }
26     gBS->SetMem(myBuffer, 16, 0x00);
27     Status = UsbGetReportRequest(
28         gUsbIO[index],
29         0, //interface,
30         ReportId,
31         HID_FEATURE_REPORT,
32         16,
33         myBuffer
34     );
35     if(EFI_ERROR(Status))
36     {
37         Print(L"UsbGetReportRequest Error!\n");
38         return FALSE;
39     }
40     random_value = myBuffer[1];
41     random_value = (random_value << 8);
42     random_value += myBuffer[0];
43
44     return random_value;
45 }

```

the statement to access the device in the main program:

```
//测试YIE002制作的随机数生成器
if(retVal)
{
    for(i=0; i<20; i++)
    {
        wRandomValue = GetRNG_YIE002(myDevice);
        Print(L"----- %02d Get Random number from YIE002:%04x\n",i,wRandomValue);
        Delays(1000);
    }
}
```

code for obtaining random numbers is completed.

actual code is at the end of the article as usual, you can read it yourself if you are interested.

## Testing

Compile the code using the following command:

```
C:\vUDK2018\edk2>build -p RobinPkg\RobinPkg.dsc -m RobinPkg\Applications\RngUEFI\RngUEFI.inf -a X
```

Copy the generated file RngUEFI.efi to the UEFI boot USB disk for testing, connect YIE002 to the testing machine, and start Shell. The test results are shown in Figure 1.

The screenshot shows the UEFI Shell interface. The first command is 'ListUSB.efi io', which lists USB devices. The output shows a table of devices with columns: No., DevClass, SubClass, IdVendor, and IdProduct. The device with IdVendor 0x8765 and IdProduct 0x4321 is highlighted with a red box. The second command is 'RngUEFI.efi', which generates random numbers. The output shows a list of random numbers generated from YIE002. A red arrow points to the 'Status: Invalid Parameter' message.

```
FS0:\testEFI\> ListUSB.efi io
flag=2000
Usb device: 6
No. DevClass SubClass IdVendor IdProduct
000 009 000 0x8087 0x8008
001 009 000 0x8087 0x8000
002 000 000 0x046D 0xC534
003 000 000 0x046D 0xC534
004 000 000 0x0781 0x5591
005 000 000 0x8765 0x4321
FS0:\testEFI\> RngUEFI.efi
flag=2000
Feature_Report,data from MyHidDevice:
0xE8 0xE5 0x33 0xA0 0xA0 0xA0 0xA0 0xA0 0xA0 0xA0
Output_Input_Report,data from MyHidDevice:
0x4F 0xA1 0x22 0xA0 0xA0 0xA0 0xA0 0xA0 0xA0 0xA0
OUT:UsbSyncInterruptTransfer Error!
Status:Invalid Parameter
----- 00 Get Random number from YIE002:5D23
----- 01 Get Random number from YIE002:184E
----- 02 Get Random number from YIE002:D37F
----- 03 Get Random number from YIE002:8EA9
----- 04 Get Random number from YIE002:49D1
----- 05 Get Random number from YIE002:053F
----- 06 Get Random number from YIE002:C068
----- 07 Get Random number from YIE002:7BA9
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```

### Figure 1 Testing the random number generator of YIE002

During the test, plug the YIE002 into the USB port of the test machine, and use the previous enumeration tool ListUsb.efi in UEFI Shell to see whether the device is plugged in (the PID and VID we use are 0x4321 and 0x8765 respectively).

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n running RngUEFI.efi, random numbers will continue to be obtained from YIE002. As can be seen in Figure 1, all obta  
s are 16-bit random values.

re testing the random number acquisition, three USB HID communication methods were run. The host computer acces  
od through endpoint 1 (that is, the access method of reading and writing files, YIE002 uses endpoint 1 to read and writ  
spond to this method) is not supported on this test machine, so an error is returned.

s point, the programming of the YIE002 development board that was set at that time was almost completed.

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ct code is located in: /FF RobinPkg/RobinPkg/Applications/RngUEFI