# **UEFI Development Exploration 70- YIE001PCIe Development Board (06 UEFI Driver)**



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In the previous two articles, we learned about the basic architecture of the UEFI driver model Based on this, this article will use an interesting UEFI driver GopRotate and a self-written test UEFI application TestGopRotate to demonstrate the operation and testing process of the UEFI driver.

#### 1 UEFI driver GopRotate

This example is provided by apop2, and the source code repository is https://github.com/apop2/GopRotate . The GopRotate project contains 5 source files: ComponentName.c, GopRotate.c, GopRotate.h, GopRotateBlt.c, and GopRotate.inf. The functions of these files are as follows:

- 1) ComponentName.c. Implements the interface function of EFI\_COMPONENT\_NAME\_PROTOCOL and provides the name of the UEFI driver;
- 2) GopRotate.c. Implements EFI\_DRIVER\_BINDING\_PROTOCOL and its interface functions, installs EFI\_DRIVER\_BINDING\_PROTOCOL and EFI\_COMPONENT\_NAME\_PROTOCOL, and implements the Protocol for the UEFI Shell interface rotation function;
- 3) GopRotate.h. Defines the data structure required by the driver and the prototype of the Protocol interface function;
- 4) GopRotateBlt.c. Implements the function of UEFI Shell interface rotation and the implementation of the Protocol interface function that provides this function;
- 5) GopRotate.inf, compiles the INF file of the UEFI driver.

To realize the rotation of the UEFI Shell interface, the sample project GopRotate mainly does the following work:

- Find the controller with EFI\_GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL installed, and it cannot be a virtual device;
- Replace the Blt() interface function of EFI\_GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL with the BltRotate() function in GopRotate that implements the rotation display;
- The degree of rotation of the Shell interface is determined by the member variable Rotation of the internal private structure. Implement GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_PROTOCOL to control this variable. This Protocol provides two interface functions to get and set the Rotation value.

The private structure of the sample project GopRotate is shown in Example 1.

## [Example 1] GopRotate 's private structure

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GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_PROTOCOL is used to set and get the screen rotation angle. It provides two interface functions, as shown in Example 2.

[Example 2] GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_PROTOCOL function interface

typedef struct \_GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_PROTOCOL \
GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_PROTOCOL;

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 $\{ \ \ \textit{GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_GET\_ROTATION GetRotation; // \textit{Get the rotation angle } \} \\$ 

GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_SET\_ROTATION SetRotation; //Set the rotation angle }; typedef EFI\_STATUS (EFIAPI

\*GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_GET\_ROTATION)( IN GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_PROTOCOL \*This, //Protocol instance IN ROTATE\_SCREEN \*Rotation //Angle of rotation ); typedef EFI\_STATUS (EFIAPI \*GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_SET\_ROTATION)( IN

GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_PROTOCOL \*This, //Protocol instance IN ROTATE\_SCREEN Rotation //Rotation angle );

In order to realize the function of rotating the UEFI Shell interface, a large amount of code is implemented in the sample project GopRotate. These codes are mainly built around the private structure GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_ROTATE\_PRIVATE to build logic. There are two core logics: one is to replace the original Blt() function, so that other UEFI applications or drivers actually call the function BltRotate() we prepared when calling the Blt() interface; the other is to realize the conversion display of the UEFI Shell interface according to the rotation angle specified by the user. This function is mainly implemented by the BltRotate() function.

The operation of replacing the interface function Blt() is implemented in the driver's Start() function, and the code will not be posted here.

After the operation of the Start() function, when the user calls the Blt() interface function, the BltRotate() function is actually called. In the BltRotate() function, the PerformTranslations() function is called, which processes the display according to different rotation angles.

In the GopRotate code, we can clearly see the processing logic. The function transforms the display according to the rotation angle set by the user. After completing the above two core logics, we can implement the two interface functions of setting the rotation angle and getting the rotation angle, as well as other management driver codes. These writing processes are very similar to the writing process of the framework driver BlankDrv, and are not difficult to understand. It is easy to understand by directly viewing the code.

#### 2 UEFI application TestGopRotate

GopRotate provides GRAPHICS\_OUTPUT\_PROTOCOL\_ROTATE\_PROTOCOL and two interface functions of this protocol for users to set the rotation angle of the UEFI Shell interface and get the rotation angle. In order to test GopRotate, I wrote an application TestGopRotate, which can specify the rotation angle through the command line. The source code address is provided at the end of the article.

TestGopRotate can read the currently set rotation angle. Setting the rotation angle is achieved through different command line parameters. Its usage is shown in Example 3.

## [Example 3] Usage of TestGopRotate

FS0:\> TestGopRotate //Without parameters, get the current rotation angle Rotate90 //Rotate 90 degrees

FS0:\> TestGopRotate 3 //You can choose parameters 0, 1, 2, 3, which represent rotation of 0, 90, 180 and 270 degrees respectively

The code writing method is similar to the writing method of the sample project TestServiceDrv in Chapter 67. Copy the header file GopRotate.h of the protocol to be accessed to the folder of TestGopRotate, and then write the code to access the protocol and interface functions. The core part of the code is shown in Example 4.

## [Example 4] Set the rotation angle

{ switch(Argv[1][0]) { case '0': GopRotate->SetRotation(GopRotate, Rotate0); //Do not rotate break; case '1': GopRotate->SetRotation(GopRotate, Rotate90); //Rotate 90 degrees break; case '2': GopRotate->SetRotation(GopRotate, Rotate180); //Rotate 180 degrees break; case '3': GopRotate->SetRotation(GopRotate, Rotate270); //Rotate 270 degrees break; default: break; }} return EFI\_SUCCESS;

### 3 Testing

The method of compiling these two examples is the same as that in the previous articles.

Compile the driver:

C:\UEF\Workspace>build -t VS2015x86 -p RobinPkg\RobinPkg.dsc \
-m RobinPkg\Drivers\GopRotate\GopRotate.inf -a IA32

Compile UEFI application:

Operation effect:

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UEFI Interactive Shell u2.2
    EDK II
    UEFI v2.70 (EDK II, 0x00010000)
    Mapping table FSO: Alias(s):F2:
              VenHw (58C518B1-
                               ■ UGA Windo
    CFA-0080C73C8881,00000000
          FS1: Alias(s):F3:
              VenHw (58C518B1-
    CFA-0080C73C8881,01000000
                                         UEFI Interactive Shell v2.2
         BLKO: Alias(s):
              VenHw (58C518B1-
                                         UEFI v2.70 (EDK II, 0x00010000)
    CFA-0080C73C8881,00000000
                                         Mapping table
         BLK1: Alias(s):
                                                FSO: Alias(s):F2:
              VenHw (58C518B1-
                                                    VenHw (58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881) /Ve
    CFA-0080C73C8881,01000000
                                         CFA-0080C73C8881,000000000)
    Press ESC in 5 seconds to
                                                FS1: Alias(s):F3:
                                                    VenHw (58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881) /Ve
      eHD
                                         CFA-0080C73C8881,010000000)
      ell> fs0:
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                                         VenHu~(58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881)~/ VeCFA-0080C73C8881~,00000000)
                                               BLK1: Alias(s):
                                                   VenHw (58C518B1-76F3-11D4-BCEA-0080C73C8881) /Ve
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                                         Press ESC in 5 seconds to skip startup.nsh or any other
Shell>
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Figure 1 Testing GopRotate

Gitee address: https://gitee.com/luobing4365/uefi-explorer
Project code is located in: /FF RobinPkg/ RobinPkg /Applications/TestGopRotate
/FF RobinPkg/ RobinPkg /Drivers/GopRotate