FI Development Exploration 93–Using the YIE002 Random Num Generator under UEFI

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g the YIE002 random number generator under UEFI

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 Wind and UEFI.

y, these goals have been achieved, especially the Windows test program UsbHID, which has now become my dedic ool.

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

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

nt some time on the weekend and finally made this random number generator . For the specific process, please see blog: YIE002 Development Exploration 10-Random Number Generator.

use this small device under UEFI today.

ode Writing

code writing process is actually very simple. We borrowed the HelloHID project from UEFI Development Exploration 88 ly modified the functions to achieve the required functions.

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

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

ɪhe function of getting random numbers as follows:

```
//Name: GetRNG_YIE002
//Input: index
//Output:  RNG
UINT16 GetRNG_YIE002(IN INT16 index)
{
  EFI_STATUS Status;
  UINT8   ReportId;
  UINT8 myBuffer[16];
  UINT16 random_value;

  gBS->SetMem(myBuffer,16,0xA0);
  ReportId = 0;
  Status = UsbSetReportRequest(
    gUsbIO[index],
    0,               //interface,
    ReportId,
    HID_FEATURE_REPORT,
    16,
    myBuffer
  );
  if(EFI_ERROR(Status))
  {
    Print(L"UsbSetReportRequest Error!\n");
    return FALSE;
  }
  gBS->SetMem(myBuffer,16,0x00);
  Status = UsbGetReportRequest(
    gUsbIO[index],
    0,               //interface,
    ReportId,
    HID_FEATURE_REPORT,
    16,
    myBuffer
  );
  if(EFI_ERROR(Status))
  {
    Print(L"UsbGetReportRequest Error!\n");
    return FALSE;
  }
  random_value = myBuffer[1];
  random_value = (random_value<<8);
  random_value += myBuffer[0];

  return random_value;
}
```

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);
      Delayms(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.

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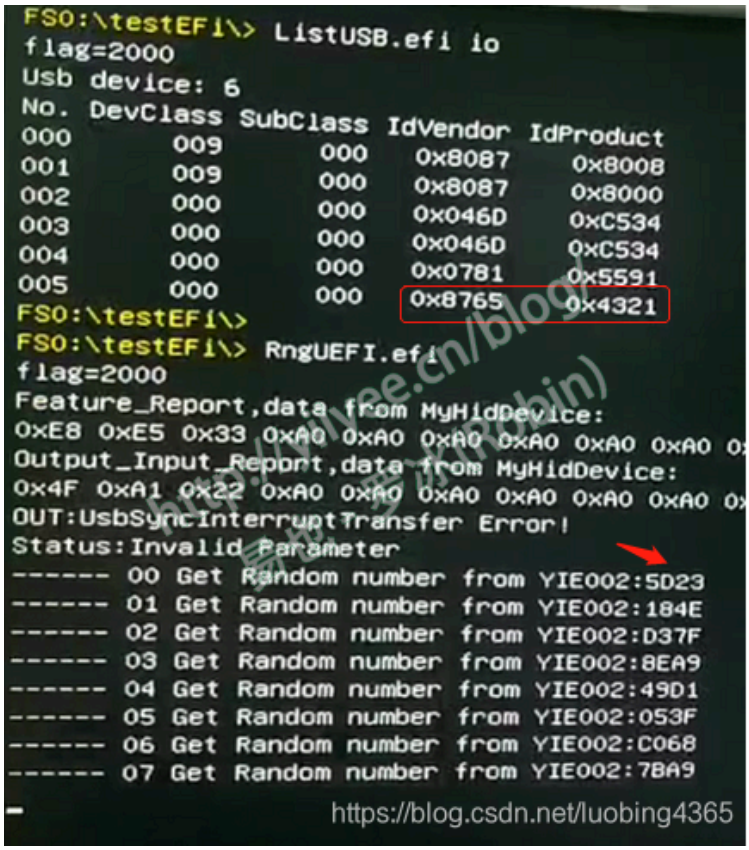
pile the code using the following command:

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

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



e 1 Testing the random number generator of YIE002

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

n running RngUEFI.efi, random numbers will continue to be obtained from YIE002. As can be seen in Figure 1, all obta
es 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.

e address: https://gitee.com/luobing4365/uefi-explorer
ct code is located in: /FF RobinPkg/RobinPkg/Applications/RngUEFI
