


[UEFI Practice] OsLoader Code Analysis in SBL

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The corresponding module is PayloadPkg\OsLoader\OsLoader.inf, and the declaration in BootloaderCorePkg\BootloaderCorePkg.dsc is:

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```
1 PayloadPkg/OsLoader/OsLoader.inf {
2   <PcdsFixedAtBuild>
3   gPlatformCommonLibTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugOutputDeviceMask | $(DEBUG_OUTPUT_DEVICE_MASK)
4   <LibraryClasses>
5   MemoryAllocationLib | BootloaderCommonPkg/Library/FullMemoryAllocationLib/FullMemoryAllocationLib.inf
6   PayloadEntryLib | PayloadPkg/Library/PayloadEntryLib/PayloadEntryLib.inf
7   PayloadSupportLib | PayloadPkg/Library/PayloadSupportLib/PayloadSupportLib.inf
8   BootloaderLib | PayloadPkg/Library/PayloadLib/PayloadLib.inf
9   PlatformHookLib | PayloadPkg/Library/PlatformHookLib/PlatformHookLib.inf
10  AbSupportLib | PayloadPkg/Library/AbSupportLib/AbSupportLib.inf
11  SblParameterLib | PayloadPkg/Library/SblParameterLib/SblParameterLib.inf
12  TrustyBootLib | PayloadPkg/Library/TrustyBootLib/TrustyBootLib.inf
13 }
```

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The implementation of OsLoader.inf:

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```
1 [Defines]
2 INF_VERSION = 0x00010005
3 BASE_NAME = OsLoader
4 FILE_GUID = A257AA67-53F3-491B-8CFF-E9A4E2E2A514
5 MODULE_TYPE = PEIM
6 VERSION_STRING = 1.0
7
8 #
9 # This flag specifies whether HII resource section is generated into PE image.
10 #
11 UEFI_HII_RESOURCE_SECTION = TRUE
12
13 #
14 # The following information is for reference only and not required by the build tools.
15 #
16 # VALID_ARCHITECTURES = IA32 X64 IPF EBC
17 #
18
19 [Sources]
20 BlockIoTest.h
twen OsLoader.h
twen OsLoader.c
twen BootOption.c
twen BootConfig.c
25 LoadImage.c
26 PerformanceData.c
27 BootParameters.c
28 BlockIoTest.c
29 KeyManagement.c
30 PreOsSupport.c
31 ModService.c
32 ExtraModSupport.c
```

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What's strange is that there is no entry, but it seems that none of the SBL modules have an entry.

The entry of OsLoader can be found through the code:

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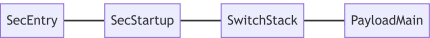
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run

```
1 /**
2  Payload main entry.
3
4  This function will continue Payload execution with a new memory based stack.
5
6  @param Param parameter passed from SwitchStack().
7  @param PldBase payload base passed from SwitchStack().
8
9  */
10 VOID
11 EFIAPI
12 PayloadMain (
13     IN VOID *Param,
14     IN VOID *PldBase
15 )
```

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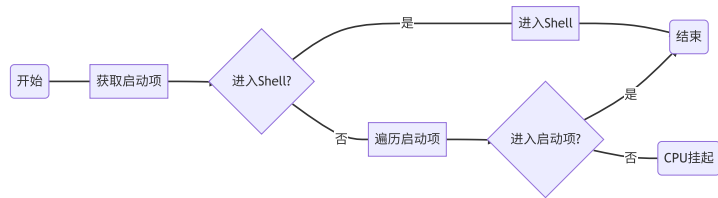
In fact, the module entry of SBL follows the following calling logic:



The first one `SecEntry` comes from the general Lib: `ModuleEntryLib`.

process

The basic process of OsLoader:



Eventually it will hang if no startup item is found .

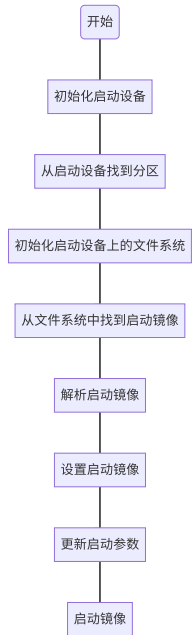
遍历启动项 This is done with a while loop:

```

c
1 while (BootIdx < OsBootOptionList->OsBootOptionCount) {
2     mCurrentBoot = CurrIdx;
3     DEBUG ((DEBUG_INFO, "\n===== Try Booting with Boot Option %d =====\n", CurrIdx));
4
5     // Get current boot option and try boot
6     CopyMem ((VOID *) &OsBootOption, (VOID *) &OsBootOptionList->OsBootOption[CurrIdx], sizeof (OS_BOOT_OPTION));
7     BootOsImage (&OsBootOption);
8
9     // De-init the current boot devices
10    // If USB keyboard console is used, don't DeInit USB yet at this moment.
11    // It will be handled just before transferring to OS.
12    if (!((OsBootOption.DevType == OsBootDeviceUsb) &&
13        ((PcdGet32 (PcdConsoleInDeviceMask) & ConsoleInUsbKeyboard) != 0))) {
14        MediaInitialize (0, DevDeinit);
15    }
16
17    if (OsBootOptionList->RestrictedBoot != 0) {
18        // Restricted boot should not try other boot option
19        break;
20    } else {
21        // Move to next boot option
22        CurrIdx = GetNextBootOption (OsBootOptionList, CurrIdx);
23        if (CurrIdx >= OsBootOptionList->OsBootOptionCount) {
24            CurrIdx = 0;
25        }
26        BootIdx++;
27    }
28 }
  
```

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The most important function here is `BootOsImage()` , its process is as follows:



If an error occurs during execution, it will exit to execute the next startup item.

It should be noted here that, unlike UEFI, SBL first has a startup item, then initializes the corresponding device, and searches for the startup image from the device, and starts if there is one.

The following are introduced according to the key steps:

1. Initialize the boot device. Currently supported devices are defined in `BootloaderCommonPkg\Include\Guid\OsBootOptionGuid.h`:

```

c
1 // Define OS boot media devices
2 typedef enum {
3     OsBootDeviceSata,
4     OsBootDeviceSd,
5     OsBootDeviceEmmc,
6     OsBootDeviceUfs,
7     OsBootDeviceSpi,
8     OsBootDeviceUsb,
9     OsBootDeviceNvme,
10    OsBootDeviceMemory,
11    OsBootDeviceMax
12 } OS_BOOT_MEDIUM_TYPE;
  
```

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The relevant initialization interface will be assigned values in the code, and then the actual initialization will be performed `MediaSetInterfaceType()` later `MediaInitialize()`

2. Find the partition. SBL, like UEFI, also supports GPT and MBR partitions. After the device is initialized, it finds the partition from the device `FindGptPartitions()` and uses `FindMbrPartitions()` two functions to find the corresponding partition.
3. The next step is to find the file system from the partition. The supported file systems can also be found in `BootloaderCommonPkg\Include\Guid\OsBootOptionGuid.h`:

```
1 typedef enum {
2     EnumFileSystemTypeFat,
3     EnumFileSystemTypeExt2,
4     EnumFileSystemTypeAuto,
5     EnumFileSystemMax
6 } OS_FILE_SYSTEM_TYPE;
```

In fact, it is FAT and EXT2 file systems.

4. After finding the file system, the boot image can be read and loaded on the file system, and finally the image can be started.