

# UEFI Basic Tutorial (XI) - Reading SMBIOS information under Shell

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This article describes how to write an application to read SMBIOS information in a UEFI environment, including BIOS, system information, etc. By locating the SMBIOS protocol and traversing the SMBIOS table, different types of data, such as system manufacturer, product name, etc., can be parsed.

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## 1. Write source code

1. Write the UEFI Application

code C:\edkii\OvmfPkg\MyHelloWorldSMBios\MyHelloWorldSMBios.c,

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```
1  EFI_STATUS
2  EFIAPI
3  MyHelloWorldSMBiosEntry(
4      IN EFI_HANDLE      ImageHandle,
5      IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable
6  )
7  {
8      DUMP_LOG ("MyHelloWorldSmbiosAppEntry Start\n")
9      Print (L"[MyHelloWorldSmbios] MyHelloWorldSmbiosAppEntry Start..\n");
10     //
11     // 1. 找到 SMBIOS protocol
12     //
13     Status = gBS->LocateProtocol (
14         &gEfiSmbiosProtocolGuid,
15         NULL,
16         (VOID**)&Smbios
17     );
18     if (EFI_ERROR (Status)) {
19         return Status;
20     }
21
22     SmbiosHandle = SMBIOS_HANDLE_PI_RESERVED;
23     // 2.配合下面while循环, 轮询所有SMBIOS Table
24     Status = Smbios->GetNext (Smbios, &SmbiosHandle, NULL, &Record, NULL);
25     while (!EFI_ERROR(Status)) {
26         DUMP_LOG ("SMBIOS Type %d ..\n", Record->Type);
27         Print (L"[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type %d ..\n", Record->Type);
28
29         //SMBIOS_TYPE_BIOS_INFORMATION 0
30         if (Record->Type == SMBIOS_TYPE_BIOS_INFORMATION) {
31             Type0Record = (SMBIOS_TABLE_TYPE0 *) Record;
32         }
```

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33     ....
34 //SMBIOS_TYPE_SYSTEM_INFORMATION 1
35 // 3. 指定SMBIOS type过滤 SMBIOS table
36 }else if (Record->Type == SMBIOS_TYPE_SYSTEM_INFORMATION){
37     Type1Record = (SMBIOS_TABLE_TYPE1 *) Record;
38     DUMP_LOG ("Manufacturer |ProductName |Version |SerialNumber |WakeUpType |SKUNumber |Family\n")
39     DUMP_LOG ("%04x          |%04x          |%04x          |%04x          |%04x          |%04x          |%04x          \n",
40         Type1Record->Manufacturer ,
41         Type1Record->ProductName ,
42         Type1Record->Version ,
43         Type1Record->SerialNumber ,
44         Type1Record->WakeUpType ,
45         Type1Record->SKUNumber ,
46         Type1Record->Family
47     )
48 //SMBIOS_TYPE_SYSTEM_ENCLOSURE 3
49 }else if (Record->Type == SMBIOS_TYPE_SYSTEM_ENCLOSURE)
50     .....
51 //SMBIOS_TYPE_PHYSICAL_MEMORY_ARRAY 16
52 }else if (Record->Type == SMBIOS_TYPE_PHYSICAL_MEMORY_ARRAY){
53     .....
54 //SMBIOS_TYPE_MEMORY_DEVICE 17
55 }else if (Record->Type == SMBIOS_TYPE_MEMORY_DEVICE){
56     .....
57 //SMBIOS_TYPE_MEMORY_ARRAY_MAPPED_ADDRESS 19
58 }else if (Record->Type == SMBIOS_TYPE_MEMORY_ARRAY_MAPPED_ADDRESS) {
59     .....
60 //SMBIOS_TYPE_SYSTEM_BOOT_INFORMATION 32
61 }else if (Record->Type == SMBIOS_TYPE_SYSTEM_BOOT_INFORMATION){
62     .....
63 }
64 Status = Smbios->GetNext (Smbios, &SmbiosHandle, NULL, &Record, NULL);
65 }
66
67 DEBUG ((EFI_D_ERROR, "[MyHelloWorldSmbios] MyHelloWorldSmbiosAppEntry End..\n"));
68
69 }

```

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## 2. Modify C:\code\local\_edkrepo\_10nm\Edk2\OvmfPkg\MyHelloWorldSMBios\MyHelloWorldSMBios.inf

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```

1 [Defines]
2   INF_VERSION = 0x00010006
3   BASE_NAME = MyHelloWorldSmbios
4   FILE_GUID = 69A69543-FA9F-485E-9A3E-EA70FDCFC82F
5   MODULE_TYPE = UEFI_APPLICATION
6   VERSION_STRING = 1.0
7   ENTRY_POINT = MyHelloWorldSmbiosAppEntry
8
9 [Sources]
10  MyHelloWorldSmbios.c
11  ....
12
13 [Protocols]
14  gEfiSmbiosProtocolGuid                # PROTOCOL ALWAYS_CONSUMED
15
16 [Depex]
17  gEfiSmbiosProtocolGuid
18

```

## 3. Modify C:\edkii\OvmfPkg\OvmfPkgX64.dsc

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```

1 | ...
2 | #
3 | [Components]
4 |   OvmfPkg/MyHelloWorldSmbios/MyHelloWorldSmbios.inf
5 | ...

```

## 2. Compile and generate EFI files

Run `edksetup.bat && build -a X64 -p OvmfPkg\OvmfPkgX64.dsc -D DEBUG_ON_SERIAL_PORT -t VS2013x86` compile the entire OvmfPkg Package

3. Run UEFI APP **MyHelloWorldSmbios.efi**

```

[MyHelloWorldSmbios] ===== SMBIOS_TYPE_PROCESSOR_INFORMATION =====
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] Socket |CPUType |CPUFamily |CPUMatf |CPUId |CPUVer |L1 |L2 |L3 |SN |Cores |EnCores |Threads
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] 0001 |0003 |0001 |0002 |0663 |FFFF |FFFF |FFFF |0000 |5043 |2055 |0030 |0000
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 16 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 16 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] ===== SMBIOS_TYPE_PHYSICAL_MEMORY_ARRAY =====
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] LOC |Use |MemErr |MaxCap |NumberOfMemoryDevices |ExtendedMaximumCapacity
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] 0001 |0003 |0006 |80000 |FFFE |0001
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 17 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 17 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] ===== SMBIOS_TYPE_MEMORY_DEVICE =====
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] TotalWidth |DataWidth |Size |MemoryType |Manufacturer |SerialNumber |PartNumber |CacheSize |LogicalSize
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] FFFF |FFFF |0200 |0007 |0002 |0000 |0000 |0000 |AFAFAFAF
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 19 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 19 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] ===== SMBIOS_TYPE_MEMORY_ARRAY_MAPPED_ADDRESS =====
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] StartingAddress |EndingAddress |PartitionWidth |ExtendedStartingAddress |ExtendedEndingAddress
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] 0000 |7FFFF |0001 |0000 |0000 |0000
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 32 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 32 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] ===== SMBIOS_TYPE_MEMORY_ARRAY_MAPPED_ADDRESS =====
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] Rev[0] |Rev[1] |Rev[2] |Rev[3] |Rev[4] |Rev[5] |BootStatus
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] 0000 |0000 |0000 |0000 |0000 |0000 |0000
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 0 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 0 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] ===== SMBIOS_TYPE_BIOS_INFORMATION =====
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] Vendor |BiosVer |BiosSeg |BiosRelease |BiosSize |SBMAJOR |SBMINOR |EMFWMajor |EMFWMINOR
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] 0001 |0002 |E800 |0003 |0000 |0000 |0000 |0FF |FF
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] MyHelloWorldSmbiosAppEntry End..

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```

      2 File(s)      609,280 bytes
      0 Dir(s)
FS0:\> MyHelloWorldSmbios.efi
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] MyHelloWorldSmbiosAppEntry Start..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 1 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 3 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 4 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 16 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 17 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 19 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 32 ..
[MyHelloWorldSmbios] SMBIOS Type 0 ..
FS0:\>
FS0:\>

```

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## IV. Summary

After the motherboard is powered on, UEFI will store HW information including CPU, Memory, FW, PM and other information in a memory area in the form of SMBIOS table. After entering the OS, the OS can obtain relevant configurations by parsing the memory.

In UEFI Shell, the entire SMBIOS table can be accessed through SmbiosProtocol. This article provides a demo implementation.

[Smbios DEMO source code](#)

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