

Bootable applications

An introduction



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Practical info



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First of all... UEFI?

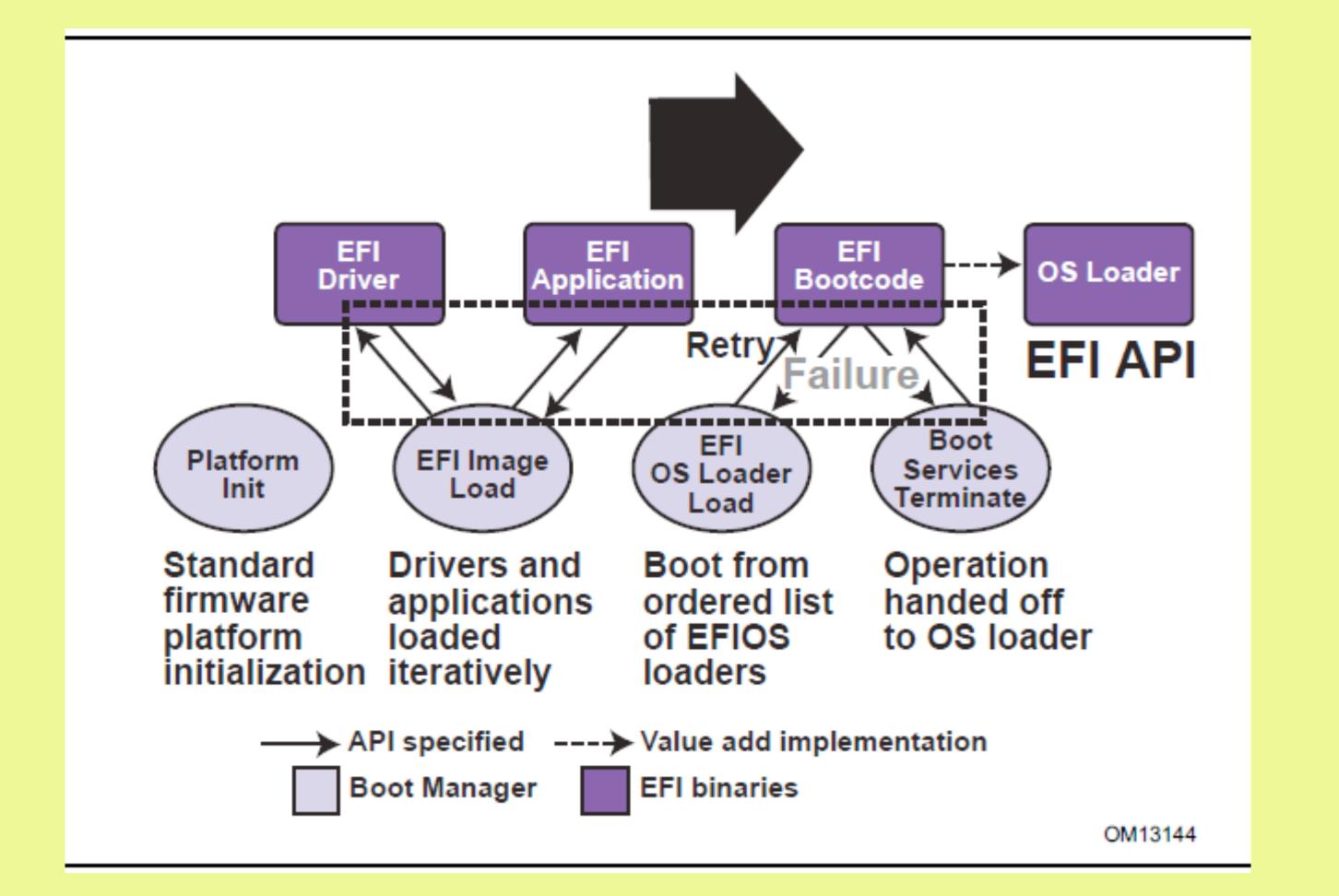
... - Intel - Microsoft - ARM - AMD - Apple - - IBM - nvidia - Cisco - Broadcom - ...

Scope

... why!?

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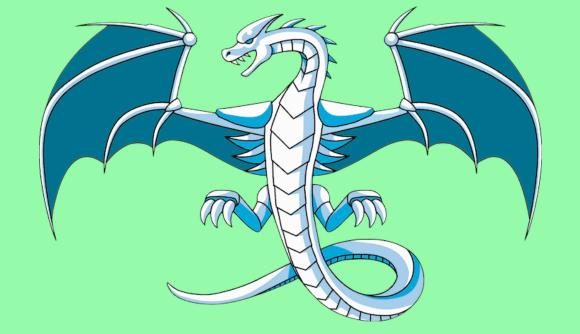
https://uefi.org/specs/UEFI/2.10/



- **☐ 4. EFI System Table**
- ☐ 4.1. UEFI Image Entry Point
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- ⊕ 4.2. EFI Table Header
- **⊕** 4.3. EFI System Table
- **⊞** 4.4. EFI Boot Services Table
- **⊞** 4.5. EFI Runtime Services Table
- **4.7.** Image Entry Point Examples
- 5. GUID Partition Table (GPT) Disk Layout
- 6. Block Translation Table (BTT) Layout
- 7. Services Boot Services
- 8. Services Runtime Services
- 9. Protocols EFI Loaded Image
- 10. Protocols Device Path Protocol
- 11. Protocols UEFI Driver Model
- 12. Protocols Console Support
- 13. Protocols Media Access
- 14. Protocols PCI Bus Support
- 15. Protocols SCSI Driver Models and Bus Support
- 16. Protocols iSCSI Boot
- 17. Protocols USB Support
- 18. Protocols Debugger Support
- 19. Protocols Compression Algorithm Specification

The tools









The process

compile bootx 64.efi (PE 32+) Flash Test Ovmt

Let's dive in!

Further reading

- UEFI specification: https://uefi.org/specifications
- lil_uefi by Allen Webster and Ryan Fleury: https://handmade.network/p/308/lil-uefi/
- osdev.org: http://wiki.osdev.org/UEFI
- TianoCore / EDK II https://github.com/ tianocore/edk2
- uefi-simple: https://github.com/pbatard/uefi-simple

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Now go do something good fun!