

# UEFI & EDK II Training

**EDK II Modules: Libraries, Drivers & Applications** 

tianocore.org



## LESSON OBJECTIVE

- What is a EDK II Module
- Use EDK II libraries to write UEFI apps/drivers
- How to Define a UEFI application
- Differences between UEFI App / Drivers INF file



## EDK II MODULES OVERVIEW

What are EDK II Modules



#### MODULES

Smallest separate object compiled in EDK II

Compiles to .EFI file

Shell

UEFI/DXE Driver

PEIM

UEFI App. or

Library

DXE

**PEIM** 

Modules: Building blocks of EDK II



#### **MODULE TYPES**

#### Most Used Module Types

PEI\_CORE UEFI\_APPLICATION DXE\_CORE

BASE DXE\_RUNTIME\_DRIVER

PEIM UEFL DRIVER DXE DRIVER

Syntax:

<ModuleTypes> ::= <ModuleType> [<Space> <ModuleType>]



#### **Module Source Contents - minimum file**

MODUL	_E_TYPE	Example Source files
UEFI_A	APPLICATION	Foo.c, Foo.inf
UEFI_C	PRIVER	FooDriver.c, FooDriver.h, FooDriver.vfr,

Complexity - Greater number of source files

.INF file - One file is required per module

.EFI file - Sources compiled to a single .EFI file



# EDK II LIBRARY MODULES

www.tianocore.org



#### Library Class

#### Syntax:

[LibraryClasses.common]
 <LibraryClassName>|<LibraryInstancePathToInf/Name.inf>

DebugLib | MdePkg/Library/BaseDebugLibNull/BaseDebugLibNull.inf

Name

Implementation<sup>3</sup>

Consistent set of interfaces

Does not describe implementation of the interfaces



#### Constructors

# "NULL" Library Class Special Cases

**Syntax** 

NOT ". . LibNull" instance

#### **Open Source Example**

DxeCrc32GuidedSectionExtractLib ShellPkg as used with Profiles

#### **UEFI Shell example:**

```
ShellPkg/Application/Shell/Shell.inf {
    <LibraryClasses>
        NULL | ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellDriver1CommandsLib/UefiShellDriver1CommandsLib.inf
        NULL | ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellNetwork1CommandsLib/UefiShellNetwork1CommandsLib.inf
```



#### **Locating Library Classes**

#### Library based upon

- 1. Industry specs (UEFI, etc.)
  MdePkg/MdeModulePkg
- 2. Features
  NetworkPkg/SecurityPkg

Use the package help files (.CHM) to find a library or function *Example*: MdePkg.chm

Search WorkSpace (.INF) "LIBRARY\_CLASS"



#### **Library Instance Hierarchy**

## Form

a hierarchy similar to UEFI drivers

DebugLib

DebugLibSerialPort (Instance)

SerialPort (Class)

Link

your module to another

MdePkg (Specs)

Build error: Instance of Library class [Foo...Lib] is not found ....

Consumed by module [My Module.inf]



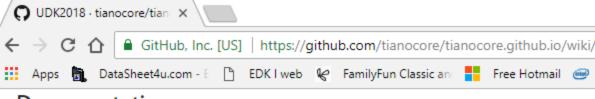
#### **Commonly Used Base Library Classes**

**UefiDriverEntryPoint** BaseLib DebugLib **UefiBootServicesTableLib UefiLib** UefiApplicationEntryPoint DxeCoreEntryPoint DevicePathLib CpuLib VefiUsbLib PciLib PrintLib PeimEntryPoint MemoryAllocationLib **UefiScsiLib** BaseMemoryLib PeiCoreEntryPoint **UefiRuntimeLib** SmmMemLib DxeSerivesLib SynchronizationLib PciExpressLib **UefiRuntimeServicesTableLib** DxePcdLib PciSegmentLibLib PeiServicesLib PeiPcdLib **UefiFileHandleLib** DxeHobLib



#### MdePkg Library .CHM file Location

tianocore.org UDK2018 documentation on Latest UDK Release **UDK2018** 



#### Documentation

Note: this file can also be downloaded from the UDK2018 Release Page at: https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/releases/tag/vUDK2018

This download contains all .chm and .html documents for UDK2018. Each p on the definitions (including PPIs/PROTOCOLs/GUIDs and library classes) ar

associated with each package.

UDK2018 Documents (ZIP File)

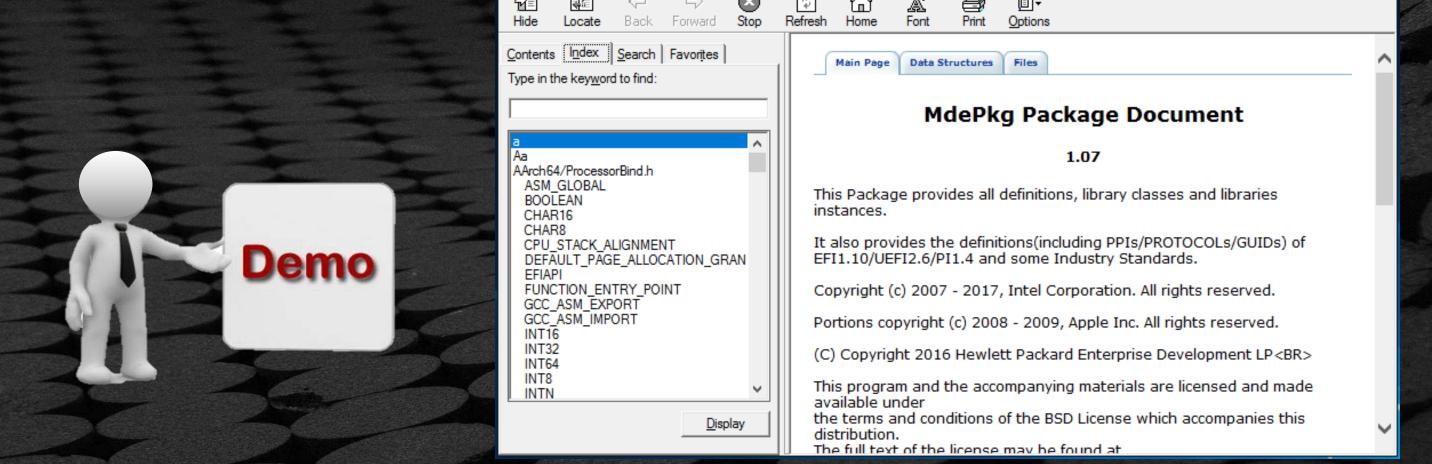
Individual documentation packages

- CryptoPkg CHM | HTML
- MdeModulePkg CHM | HTML
- MdePkg w/ Libraries CHM | HTML
- MdePkg CHM | HTML
- NetworkPkg CHM | HTML
- SecurityPkg CHM | HTML
- UefiCpuPkg CHM | HTML

www.tianocore.org



#### Library Navigation Demonstration



Open file: /FW/Documentation/"MdePkg Document With LibrariesMdePkg.chm"

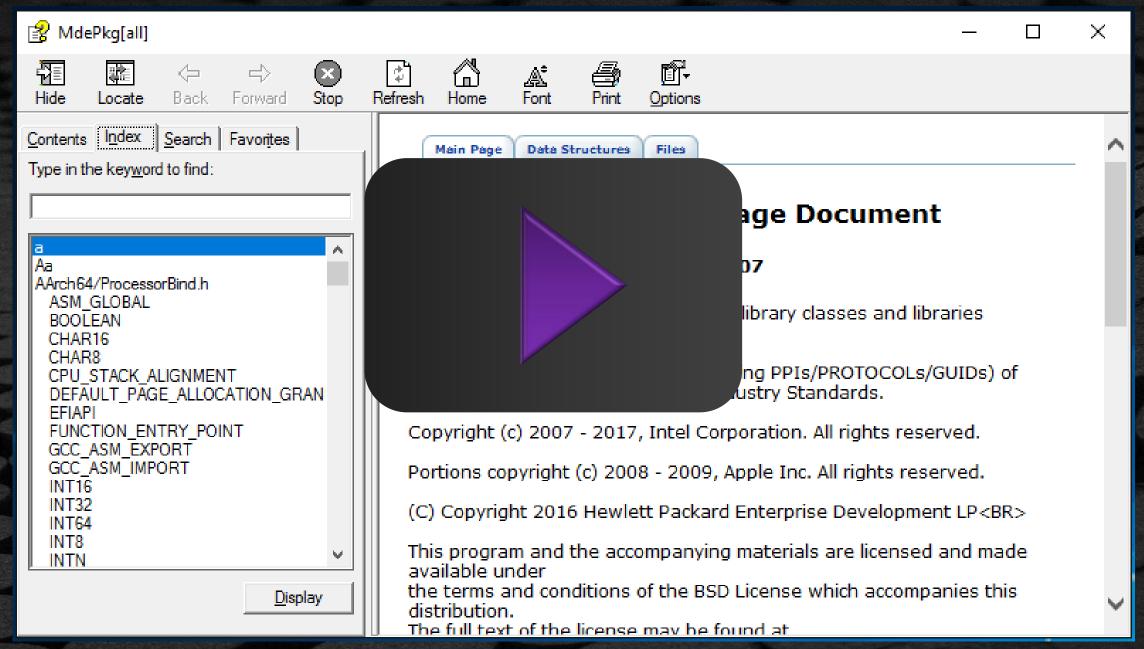
MdePkg[all]

NOTE: Install a CHM Viewer for Ubuntu

bash\$ sudo aptitude install kchmviewer



#### **Library Navigation Demonstration**



https://youtu.be/s8Zw1w1iQS4



# EDK II UEFI APPLICATION

www.tianocore.org



### Defining a UEFI Application

#### Characteristics of a UEFI Application

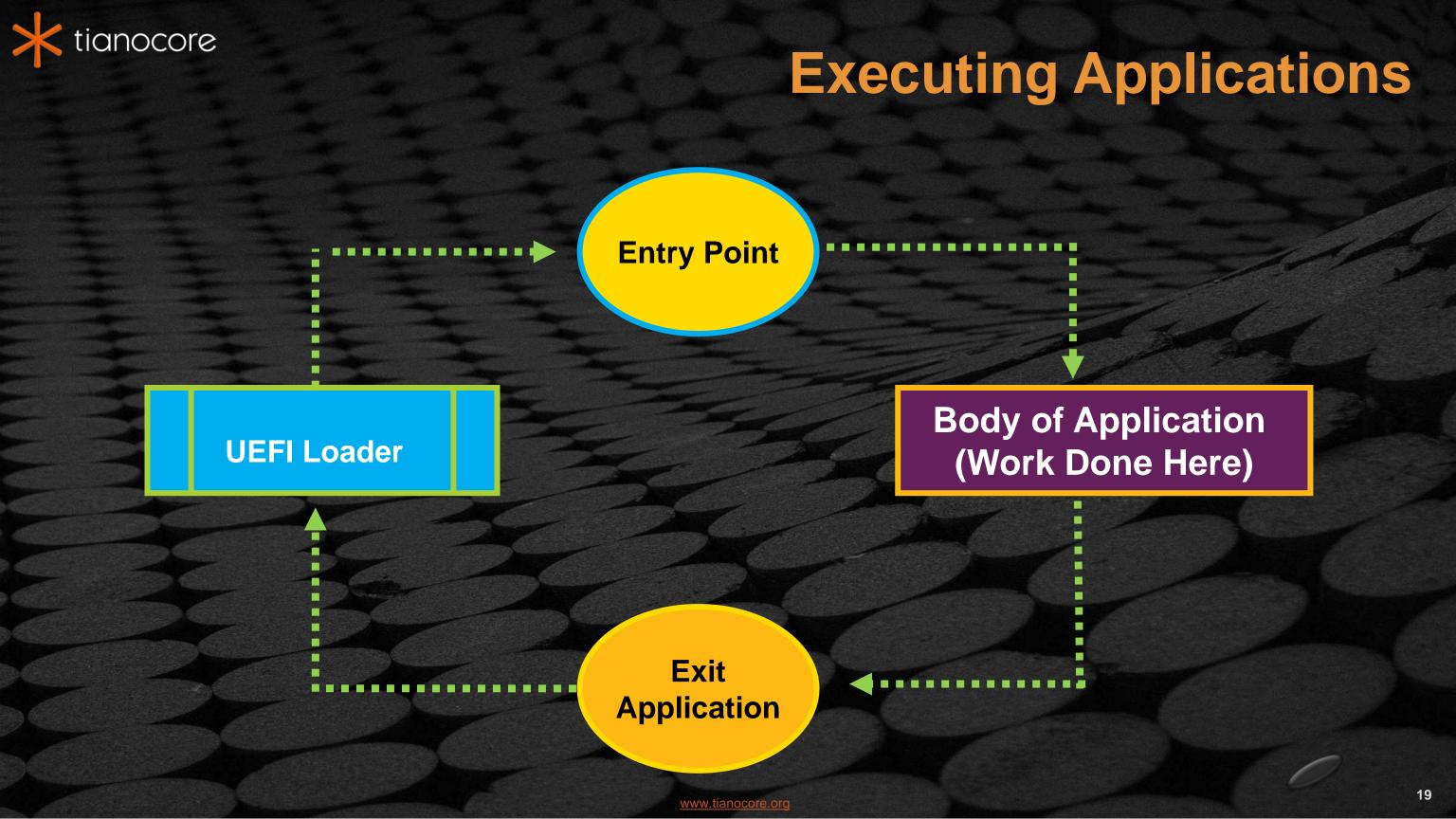
- Loaded by UEFI loader, just like drivers
- Does not register protocols
- Consumes protocols
- Typically exits when completed (user driven)
- Same set of interfaces as drivers available

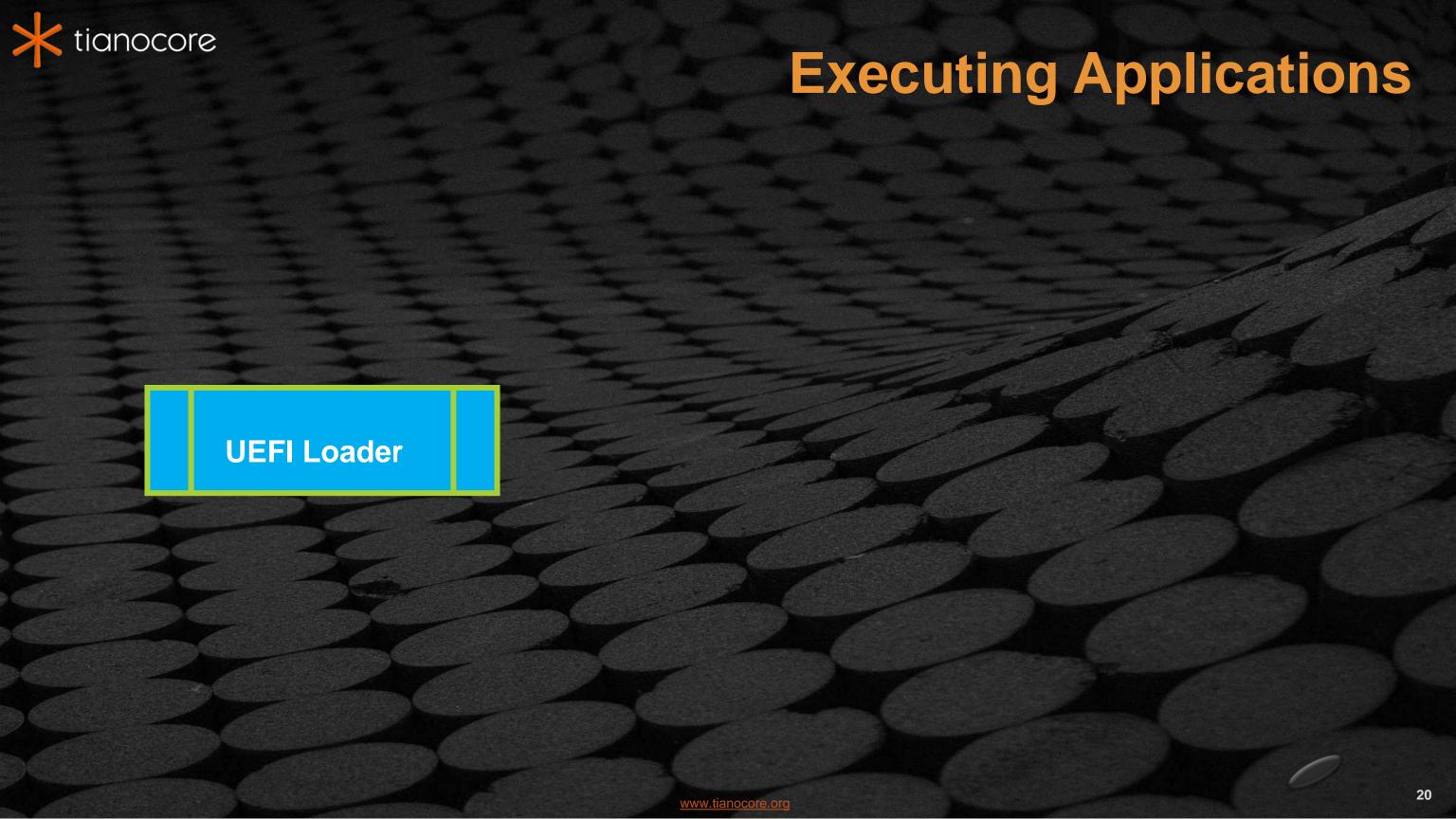


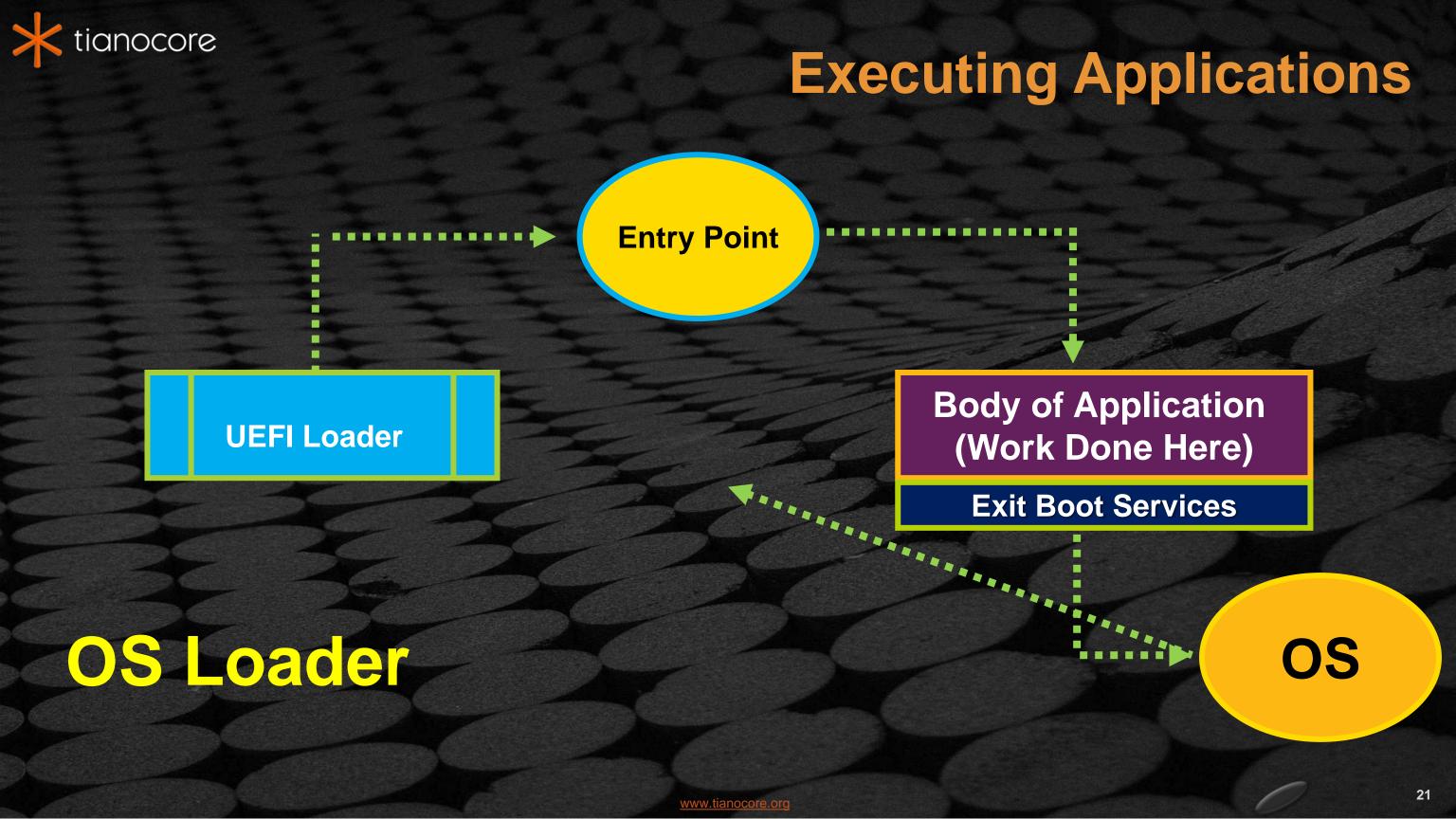
#### Defining a UEFI Application

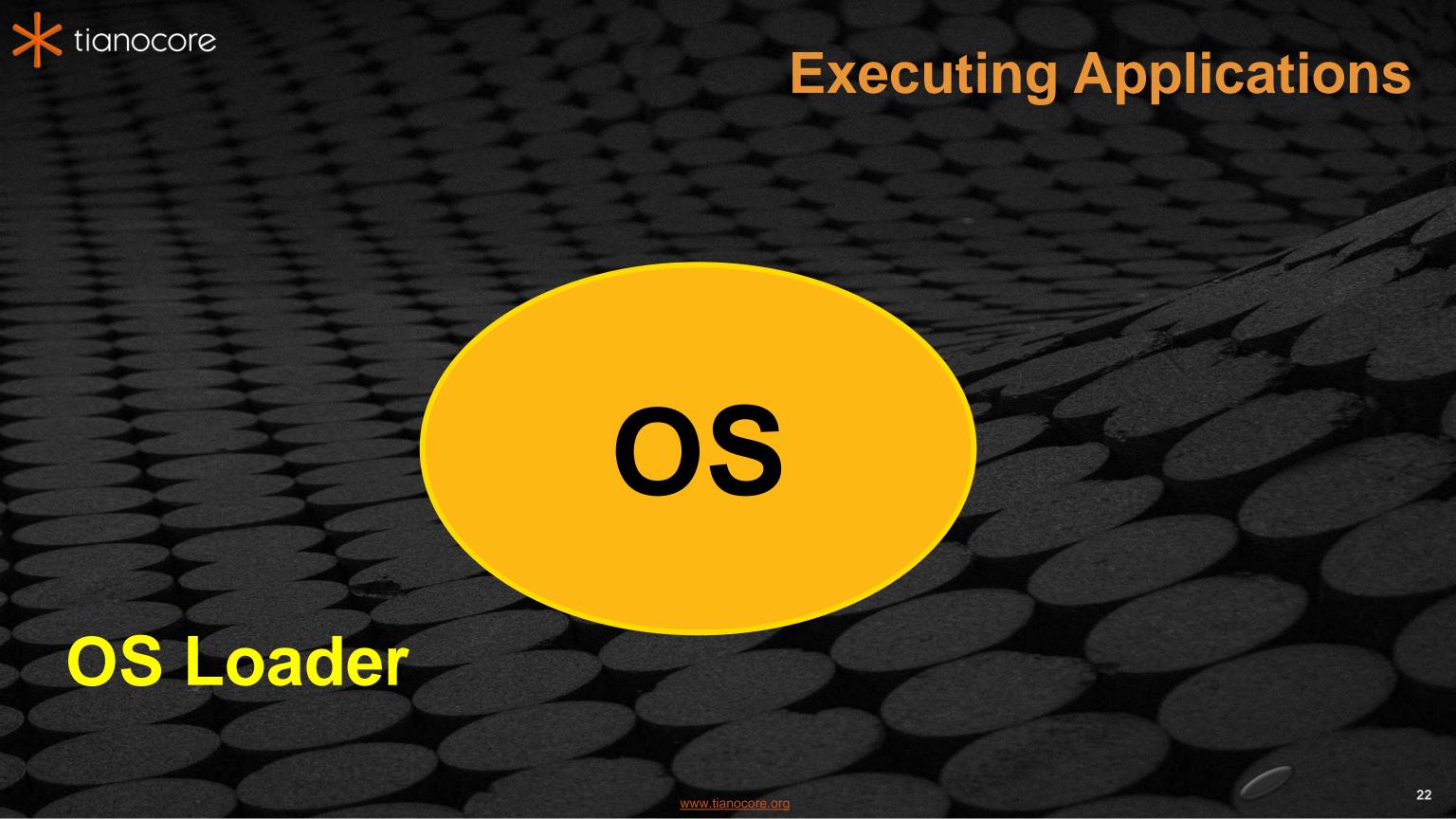
#### **UEFI** Application Usages

- Platform Diagnostics
- Factory Diagnostics
- **Utilities**
- Driver Prototyping
- "Platform" Applications
- Portable Across Platforms (IA32, X64, ARM, Itanium, etc.)











## Driver Vs. Application

	Driver	Application
Loaded by:	UEFI Loader	UEFI Loader
Interfaces available:	ALL	ALL
Consume protocols?	YES	YES
Produce protocols?	YES	NO
Typically driven by?	System	User
Typical use	Support Hardware	Any



# EDK II UEFI APPLICATIONS

How to Write a EDK II UEFI Application



#### **Application Files Placement**

- Application source files can be located anywhere in the EDK II workspace including PACKAGES\_PATH
- All code and include files go under a single directory containing the driver INF
- EDK II Sample Applications can be found here: edk2/MdeModulePkg/Application
- Typically, modules reside within a package:

```
MyWorkSpace/
edk2/
MyPkg/
Application/
MyApp.c
MyApp.inf
```



#### Module File [INF]

#### Syntax

```
INFfile ::=[<Header>]
               <Defines>
               [<BuildOptions>]
               <Sources>]
               (<Binaries>)
               [<Guids>]
               (<Protocols>)
               [<Packages>]
               [<LibraryClasses>]
               <Pcds>]
               [<UserExtensions>]
               [<Depex>]
```

Sylske Sylske

INF text file example



#### **Application INF Files [DEFINES]**

Field	Description
INF_VERSION	1.25* - Version of the INF spec.
BASE_NAME	What's the name of the application
FILE_GUID	Create a GUID for your module
MODULE_UNI_FILE	Meta-data - localization for Description & Abstract
VERSION_STRING	Version number
ENTRY_POINT	Name of the function to call
MODULE_TYPE	UEFI_APPLICATION

<sup>\*</sup> EDK II Specifications: <a href="https://github.com/tianocore/tianocore.github.io/wiki/EDK-II-Specifications">https://github.com/tianocore/tianocore.github.io/wiki/EDK-II-Specifications</a>



#### Sample INF file

```
[Defines]
 INF VERSION
                               = 0x00010005
 BASE NAME
                               = MyApplication
 MODULE UNI FILE
                               = MyFile.uni
                               = 10C75C00-30 . . .
 FILE GUID
 MODULE TYPE
                               = UEFI_APPLICATION
 VERSION_STRING
                               = 1.0
 ENTRY POINT
                               = UefiMain
[Sources]
 MyFile.c
[Packages]
 MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
[LibraryClasses]
 UefiApplicationEntryPoint
[Guids]
[Ppis]
[Protocols]
```



#### Sample INF file

```
[Defines]
 INF_VERSION
                               = 0x00010005
 BASE NAME
                               = MyApplication
 MODULE UNI FILE
                               = MyFile.uni
                               = 10C75C00-30 . . .
 FILE_GUID
 MODULE TYPE
                               = UEFI_APPLICATION
 VERSION STRING
                               = 1.0
                               = UefiMain
 ENTRY POINT
[Sources]
 MyFile.c
[Packages]
 MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
[LibraryClasses]
 UefiApplicationEntryPoint
[Guids]
[Ppis]
```



#### **BUILDING AN APPLICATION**

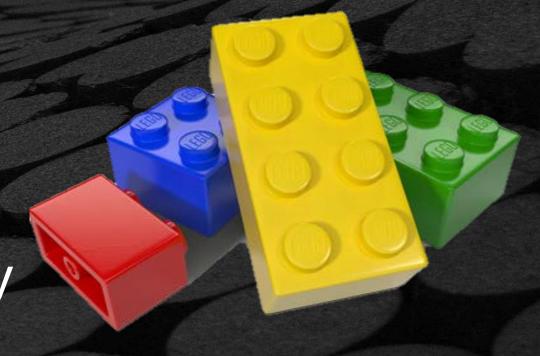
Platform .DSC references .INF

#### Runs:

"Build" for the entire platform

OR

"Build" in the application's directory





#### Sample Application 'C' file

```
#include <Uefi.h>
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>
EFI STATUS
EFIAPI
UefiMain (
                       ImageHandle,
  IN EFI HANDLE
  IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE
                       *SystemTable
  return EFI_SUCCESS;
```



#### Sample Application 'C' file

```
#include <Uefi.h>
#include <Library/UefiApplicationEntryPoint.h>
EFI STATUS
FFTADT
UefiMain
                       ImageHandle,
  IN EFI HANDLE
  IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE
                       *SystemTable
  return EFI_SUCCESS;
```



## EDK II UEFI DRIVERS

DXE Drivers, PEIM, Etc.



#### **Driver Files Placement**

- Driver source code can go anywhere in the EDK II workspace
- All code and include files go under a single directory containing an INF
- Good example of UEFI Drivers can be found here: edk2/MdeModulePkg/Bus/ScsiDiskDxe
- Typically, Driver modules reside within a package:

```
MyWorkSpace/
edk2/
MyPkg/
Include/
MyDriver.h
MyDriver.inf
```



## Driver INF Files: [DEFINES]

Field	Description
INF_VERSION	1.25* - Version of the INF spec.
BASE_NAME	What's the name of the driver
FILE_GUID	Create a GUID for your module
MODULE_UNI_FILE	Meta-data - localization for Description & Abstract
VERSION_STRING	Version number
ENTRY_POINT	Name of the function to call
MODULE_TYPE	UEFI_DRIVER, DXE_DRIVER, PEIM, or others



#### Changes for a UEFI Driver Module

Applications can be converted to a driver

But ... It remains in memory after it runs

**UEFI** Driver Module requirements:

- Driver Binding Protocol
- Component Name2 Protocol (recommended)

DXE/PEIM/other Driver requirements







# Sample Driver INF file

```
[Defines]
 INF_VERSION
                               = 0x00010005
  BASE NAME
                               = MvDriver
  FILE GUID
                               = 10C75C00-30
 MODULE TYPE
                               = UEFI DRIVER
 VERSION STRING
                               = 1.0
 ENTRY POINT
                               = UefiMain
[Sources]
 MyDriverFile.c
[Packages]
 MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
[LibraryClasses]
 UefiDriverEntryPoint
[Guids]
[Protocols]
```

37



# INF Usage Fields – DIST files

# Optional UEFI Spec – Package Distribution

Usage Fields used by Build tools for creating the .Dist files for binary modules

- [GUID]
  - [PCD]
  - [PROTOCOL]
  - [PPIS]
- 1 Usage Block "##" After the entry
- n Usage Blocks "##" Precede the entry



#### **Usage Key Word**

- ## UNDEFINED
- ## CONSUMES
- ## SOMETIMES\_CONSUMES
- ## PRODUCES
- ## SOMETIMES\_PRODUCES
- ## TO\_START
- ## BY\_START
- ## NOTIFY

**UEFI** Protocol



## INF File Usage Block examples

```
[Guids]
 ## SOMETIMES_PRODUCES ## Variable:L"ConInDev"
 ## SOMETIMES CONSUMES ## Variable:L"ConInDev"
 ## SOMETIMES PRODUCES ## Variable:L"ConOutDev"
 ## SOMETIMES CONSUMES ## Variable:L"ConOutDev"
 ## SOMETIMES PRODUCES ## Variable:L"ErrOutDev"
 ## SOMETIMES CONSUMES ## Variable:L"ErrOutDev"
 gEfiGlobalVariableGuid
                                      ## SOMETIMES_CONSUMES ## GUID # used with a Vendor-Defined
 gEfiVTUTF8Guid
 gEfiVT100Guid
                                      ## SOMETIMES_CONSUMES ## GUID # used with a Vendor-Defined
                                      ## SOMETIMES CONSUMES ## GUID # used with a Vendor-Defined
 gEfiVT100PlusGuid
 gEfiPcAnsiGuid
                                      ## SOMETIMES CONSUMES ## GUID # used with a Vendor-Defined
                                      ## SOMETIMES CONSUMES ## GUID # used with a Vendor-Defined
 gEfiTtyTermGuid
 gEdkiiStatusCodeDataTypeVariableGuid ## SOMETIMES CONSUMES ## GUID
```

**Example:** TerminalDxe.inf



# INF File Usage Block examples

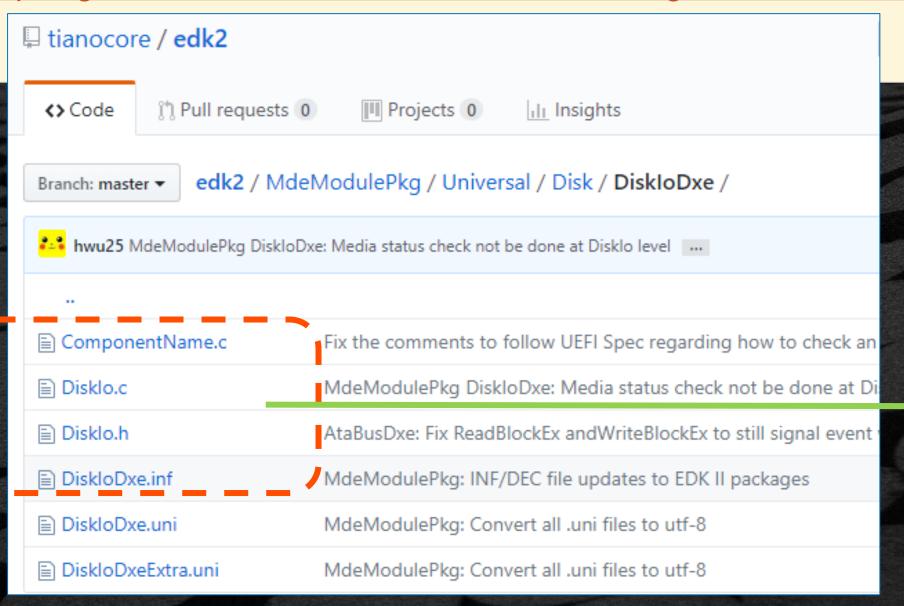
```
[Protocols]
 gEfiSerialIoProtocolGuid
                                       ## TO START
 ## BY START
 ## TO START
 gEfiDevicePathProtocolGuid
 gEfiSimpleTextInProtocolGuid
                                       ## BY START
 gEfiSimpleTextInputExProtocolGuid
                                       ## BY_START
 gEfiSimpleTextOutProtocolGuid
                                       ## BY START
[Pcd]
 gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDefaultTerminalType
                                                            ## SOMETIMES CONSUMES
 gEfiMdeModulePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdErrorCodeSetVariable
                                                            ## CONSUMES
```

Example: TerminalDxe.inf



(7)

https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/MdeModulePkg/Universal/Disk/DiskloDxe



Driver Binding
Supported
Start
Stop





https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/.../Disk/DiskloDxe

**Entry Point** 

#### "C" File

```
EFI STATUS
EET\overline{\Lambda}DT
InitializeDiskIo (
                            ImageHandle,
  IN EFT HANDLE
  IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE
                            *SystemTable
  Status = EfiLibInstallDriverBindingComponentName2
              ImageHandle,
              SystemTable,
              &gDiskIoDriverBinding,
              ImageHandle,
              &gDiskIoComponentName,
              &gDiskIoComponentName2
  ASSERT EFI ERROR (Status);
  return Status;
```

#### **INF** File

[Defines]

ENTRY\_POINT

= InitializeDiskIo





https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/.../Disk/DiskloDxe

Supported

#### "C" File

```
EFI STATUS
DiskIoDriverBindingSupported (
                                  ⊀This,
  IN EFI_DRIVER_BINDING_PROTOCOL
 IN EFI HANDLE
                                  ControllerHandle,
 IN EFI_DEVICE_PATH_PROTOCOL
                                   *RemainingDevicePath
OPTIONAL
  Status = gBS->OpenProtocol (
   ControllerHandle,
      &gEfiBlockIoProtocolGuid,
      (VUID **) &BIOCKIO,
     This->DriverBindingHandle,
      ControllerHandle,
      EFI_OPEN_PROTOCOL_BY_DRIVER
```

#### **INF** File

[Protocols]

gEfiBlockIoProtocolGuid ## TO\_START





https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/.../Disk/DiskloDxe

Start

#### "C" File

```
EFI STATUS
\mathsf{EET}\mathsf{ADT}
 DiskIoDriverBindingStart (
  IN EFI_DRIVER_BINDING_PROTOCOL
                                    ⊀This,
  IN EFI HANDLE
                                    ControllerHandle,
  IN EFI_DEVICE_PATH_PROTOCOL
                                    *RemainingDevicePath
OPTIONAL
  if (Instance->BlockIo2 != NULL) {
    Status = gBS->InstallMultipleProtocolInterfaces (
    &ControllerHandle,
    &gEfiDiskIoProtocolGuid, &Instance->DiskIo,
    &gEfiDiskIo2ProtocolGuid, &Instance->DiskIo2,
    NULL
    );
```

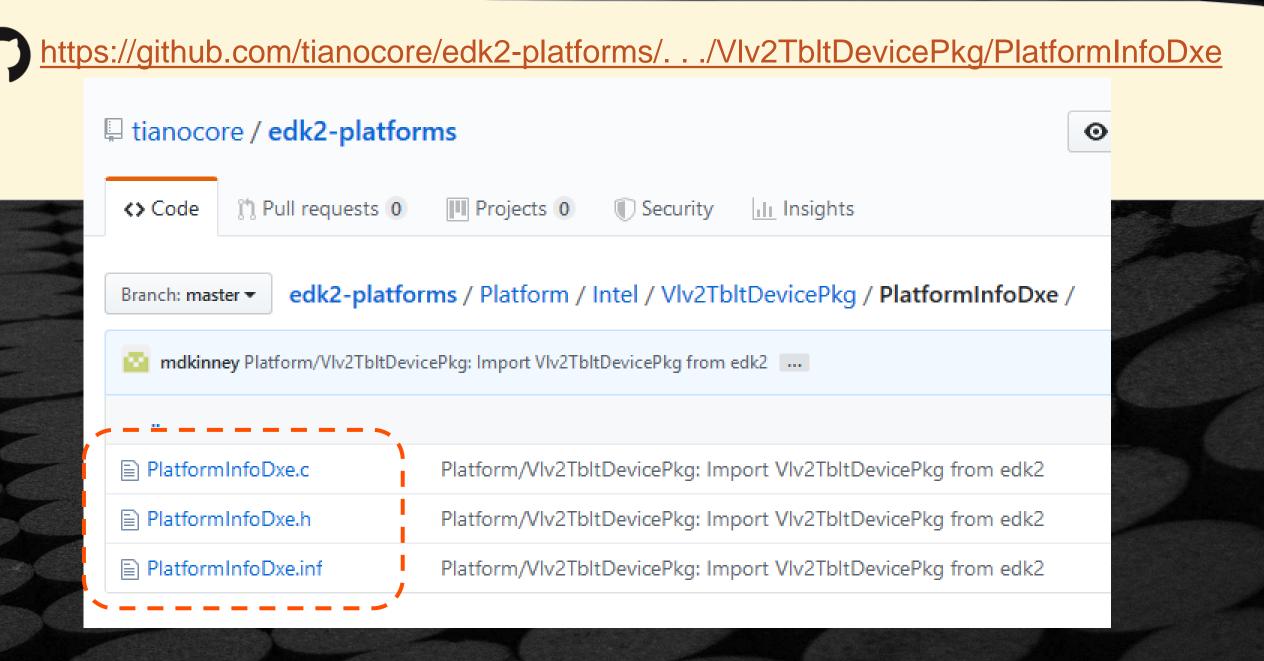
#### INF File

[Protocols]

gEfiDiskIoProtocolGuid ## BY\_START
gEfiDiskIo2ProtocolGuid ## BY\_START



## DXE Driver Example - PlatformInfoDxe





# DXE Driver Example – PlatformInfoDxe



https://github.com/tianocore/edk2-platforms/ PlatformInfoDxe

### **Entry Point**

#### "C" File

```
#include "PlatformInfoDxe.h"
EFI STATUS
EFIAPI
PlatformInfoInit (
  IN EFI HANDLE
                       ImageHandle,
  IN EFI SYSTEM TABLE
                       *SystemTable
  return Status;
```

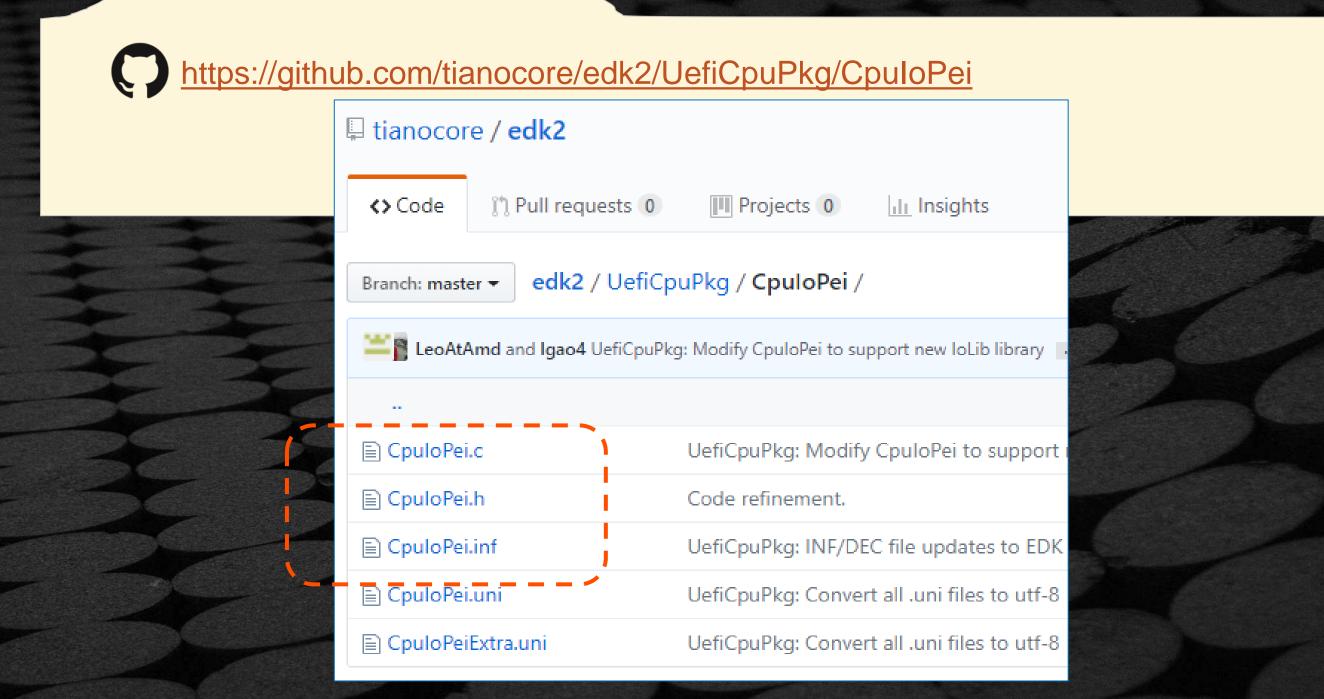
#### **INF** File

Notice the MODULE TYPE, C function Entry point and the [Depex] differences in the INF file

www.tianocore.org



# PEI Driver (PEIM) Example - CpuloPei





# PEI Driver (PEIM) Example – CpuloPei



https://github.com/tianocore/edk2/UefiCpuPkg/CpuIoPei

## **Entry Point**

#### "C" File

#### **INF** File

```
[Defines]
...
MODULE_TYPE = PEIM
VERSION_STRING = 1 0
ENTRY_POINT = CpuIoInitialize
...
[Depex]
TRUE
```



# SUMMARY

- What is a EDK II Module
- Use EDK II libraries to write UEFI apps/drivers
- How to Define a UEFI application
- Differences between UEFI App / Drivers INF file

4







# RETURN TO MAIN TRAINING PAGE



Return to Training Table of contents for next presentation link





## Acknowledgements

Redistribution and use in source (original document form) and 'compiled' forms (converted to PDF, epub, HTML and other formats) with or without modification, are permitted provided that the following conditions are met:

Redistributions of source code (original document form) must retain the above copyright notice, this list of conditions and the following disclaimer as the first lines of this file unmodified.

Redistributions in compiled form (transformed to other DTDs, converted to PDF, epub, HTML and other formats) must reproduce the above copyright notice, this list of conditions and the following disclaimer in the documentation and/or other materials provided with the distribution.

THIS DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED BY TIANOCORE PROJECT "AS IS" AND ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE DISCLAIMED. IN NO EVENT SHALL TIANOCORE PROJECT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS OR SERVICES; LOSS OF USE, DATA, OR PROFITS; OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION) HOWEVER CAUSED AND ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE) ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE USE OF THIS DOCUMENTATION, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.

Copyright (c) 2021, Intel Corporation. All rights reserved.

www.tianocore.org



# BACK UP

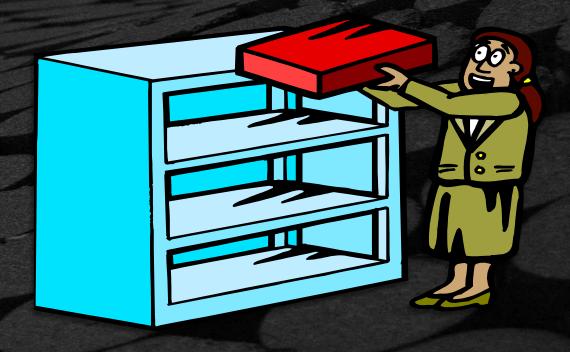
www.tianocore.org 5



# **UEFI** Application Vs. EADK Application

EDK II Application Development Kit includes the Standard C Libraries in UEFI Shell Applications

Off the shelf "C" application Converted to UEFI application





# Sample INF file using EDK II EADK

```
[Defines]
  INF_VERSION
  BASE NAME
  FILE GUID
 MODULE TYPE
  VERSION STRING
  ENTRY POINT
[Sources]
 MyFile.c
[Packages]
 StdLib/StdLib.dec
  ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec
 MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
[LibraryClasses]
  LibC
  LibStdio
```

= 0x00010005
= MyApplication
= 10C75C00-30 . .
= UEFI\_APPLICATION
= 1.0
= ShellCEntryLib



# Sample INF file using EDK II EADK

```
[Defines]
 INF VERSION
                            = 0x00010005
 BASE NAME
                            = MyApplication
 FILE GUID
                            = 10C75C00-30
 MODULE TYPE
                            = UEFI APPLICATION
 VERSION STRING
                            = 1.0
                            = ShellCEntryLib
 ENTRY POINT
Sources
 MyFile.c
[Packages]
 StdLib/StdLib.dec
 ShellPkg/ShellPkg.dec
 MdePkg/MdePkg.dec
[LibraryClasses]
 LibC
 LibStdio
```



### Sample Application 'C' file Using EDK II EADK

This sample looks a lot like actual "C" source.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
Main (
    IN int Argc,
    IN char **Argv
    )
{
    return 0;
}
```

58



# More on "NULL" named Library

So, "NULL" library classes are conceptually an "anonymous library". It enables one to statically link code into a module even if the module doesn't directly call functions in that library. All libraries, both regular libraries with a declared LibraryClass as well as these anonymous libraries, can publish both a constructor and a destructor. The EDK II build system will automatically generate a small amount of C code that invokes all library constructors before the entry point for the module is invoked, and all destructors after the entry point returns. This is useful for building statically linked plug-ins.

The favorite example of this in-action is the UEFI Shell, here is what a typical DSC declaration for the UEFI Shell looks like:

```
ShellPkg/Application/Shell/Shell.inf {
  <PcdsFixedAtBuild>
    gEfiShellPkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdShellLibAutoInitialize|FALSE
  <LibraryClasses>
    NULL|ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellLevel1CommandsLib/UefiShellLevel1CommandsLib.inf
   NULL|ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellLevel2CommandsLib/UefiShellLevel2CommandsLib.inf
   NULL|ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellLevel3CommandsLib/UefiShellLevel3CommandsLib.inf
   NULL | ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellDriver1CommandsLib/UefiShellDriver1CommandsLib.inf
   NULL|ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellInstall1CommandsLib/UefiShellInstall1CommandsLib.inf
    NULL | ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellDebug1CommandsLib/UefiShellDebug1CommandsLib.inf
    NULL|ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellNetwork1CommandsLib/UefiShellNetwork1CommandsLib.inf
    NULL|ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellNetwork2CommandsLib/UefiShellNetwork2CommandsLib.inf
    ShellCommandLib|ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellCommandLib/UefiShellCommandLib.inf
    HandleParsingLib | ShellPkg/Library/UefiHandleParsingLib/UefiHandleParsingLib.inf
    BcfgCommandLib|ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellBcfgCommandLib/UefiShellBcfgCommandLib.inf
    ShellCEntryLib | ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellCEntryLib/UefiShellCEntryLib.inf
    ShellLib | ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellLib/UefiShellLib.inf
```

www.tianocore.org



# More on "NULL" named Library Cont.

If you take a look at ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellLevel1CommandsLib/UefiShellLevel1CommandsLib.inf, you will see that the constructor for that anonymous library is named ShellLevel1CommandsLibConstructor(). Now, let's go and look at the definition for ShellLevel1CommandsLibConstructor() in ShellPkg/Library/UefiShellLevel1CommandsLib/UefiShellLevel1CommandsLib.c and note the following code snippet:

```
ShellCommandRegisterCommandName(L"stall",
                                           ShellCommandRunStall
ShellCommandRegisterCommandName(L"for",
                                           ShellCommandRunFor
ShellCommandRegisterCommandName(L"goto",
                                           ShellCommandRunGoto
ShellCommandRegisterCommandName(L"if",
                                           ShellCommandRunIf
ShellCommandRegisterCommandName(L"shift",
                                           ShellCommandRunShift
ShellCommandRegisterCommandName(L"exit",
                                           ShellCommandRunExit
ShellCommandRegisterCommandName(L"else",
                                           ShellCommandRunElse
ShellCommandRegisterCommandName(L"endif",
                                           ShellCommandRunEndIf
ShellCommandRegisterCommandName(L"endfor",
                                           ShellCommandRunEndFor
```

This library is installing new commands into the UEFI shell during its initialization procedure. This allows one to add custom commands to the shell as statically linked built-ins. A typical use case would be implementing platform specific diagnostic/recovery utilities.

60