

UEFI & EDK II Training

EDK II Debugging with Linux Lab

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LESSON OBJECTIVE

- Define DebugLib and its attributes
- List the ways to debug
- Using PCDs to Configure DebugLib - LAB
- Change Compiler & Linker Flags for debugging
- Change the DebugLib instance to modify the debug output - LAB
- Debug EDK II using GDB - LAB

DEBUGGING OVERVIEW

DEBUG METHODS

DEBUG and ASSERT macros
in EDK II code

DEBUG instead of Print
functions

Software/hardware debuggers

Shell commands to test
capabilities for simple
debugging



EDK II DebugLib Library

Debug and Assert macros in code

Enable/disable when compiled (target.txt)

Connects a Host to capture debug messages

DEBUGGING WITH PCDS

Using PCDs to Configure DebugLib

MdePkg Debug Library Class

```
[PcdsFixedAtBuild. PcdsPatchableInModule]
```

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```
gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPropertyMask|0x1f
```

```
gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPrintErrorLevel|0x80000040
```

PCDs Set which drivers report errors and change
what messages get printed

PcdDebugPropertyMask Values

Debugging *Features* Enabled

```
#define DEBUG_PROPERTY_DEBUG_ASSERT_ENABLED    0x01
#define DEBUG_PROPERTY_DEBUG_PRINT_ENABLED     0x02
#define DEBUG_PROPERTY_DEBUG_CODE_ENABLED      0x04
#define DEBUG_PROPERTY_CLEAR_MEMORY_ENABLED    0x08
#define DEBUG_PROPERTY_ASSERT_BREAKPOINT_ENABLED 0x10
#define DEBUG_PROPERTY_ASSERT_DEADLOOP_ENABLED 0x20
```

Default value in OvmfPkg is 0x2f

Default value in EmulatorPkg is 0x1f

Determines which debugging features are enabled

PcdDebugPrintErrorLevel Values

Debug Messages Displayed

```
#define DEBUG_INIT      0x00000001 // Initialization
#define DEBUG_WARN      0x00000002 // Warnings
#define DEBUG_LOAD      0x00000004 // Load events
#define DEBUG_FS        0x00000008 // EFI File system
#define DEBUG_POOL      0x00000010 // Alloc & Free's Pool
#define DEBUG_PAGE      0x00000020 // Alloc & Free's Page
#define DEBUG_INFO      0x00000040 // Verbose
#define DEBUG_DISPATCH  0x00000080 // PEI/DXE Dispatchers
#define DEBUG_VARIABLE  0x00000100 // Variable
#define DEBUG_BM        0x00000400 // Boot Manager
#define DEBUG_BLKIO      0x00001000 // BlkIo Driver
#define DEBUG_NET        0x00004000 // SNP / Network Io Driver
#define DEBUG_UNDI       0x00010000 // UNDI Driver
#define DEBUG_LOADFILE   0x00020000 // Load File
#define DEBUG_EVENT      0x00080000 // Event messages
#define DEBUG_GCD        0x00100000 // Global Coherency Database changes
#define DEBUG_CACHE      0x00200000 // Memory range cache-ability changes
#define DEBUG_VERBOSE    0x00400000 // Detailed debug messages that may
                        // significantly impact boot performance
#define DEBUG_ERROR      0x80000000 // Error
```

Aliases EFI_D_INIT == DEBUG_INIT etc

Determines which messages we want to print

Changing PCD Values

Change all instances of a PCD in platform DSC

```
[PcdsFixedAtBuild.IA32]  
gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPrintErrorLevel|0x00000000
```

Change a single module's PCD values in DSC

```
MyPath/MyModule.inf {  
  <PcdsFixedAtBuild>  
  gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPrintErrorLevel|0x80000000  
}
```

Minimize message output and minimize size increase

Other Debug Related Libraries

ReportStatusCodeLib – Progress codes

`gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdReportStatusCodePropertyMask`

PostCodeLib – Enable Post codes

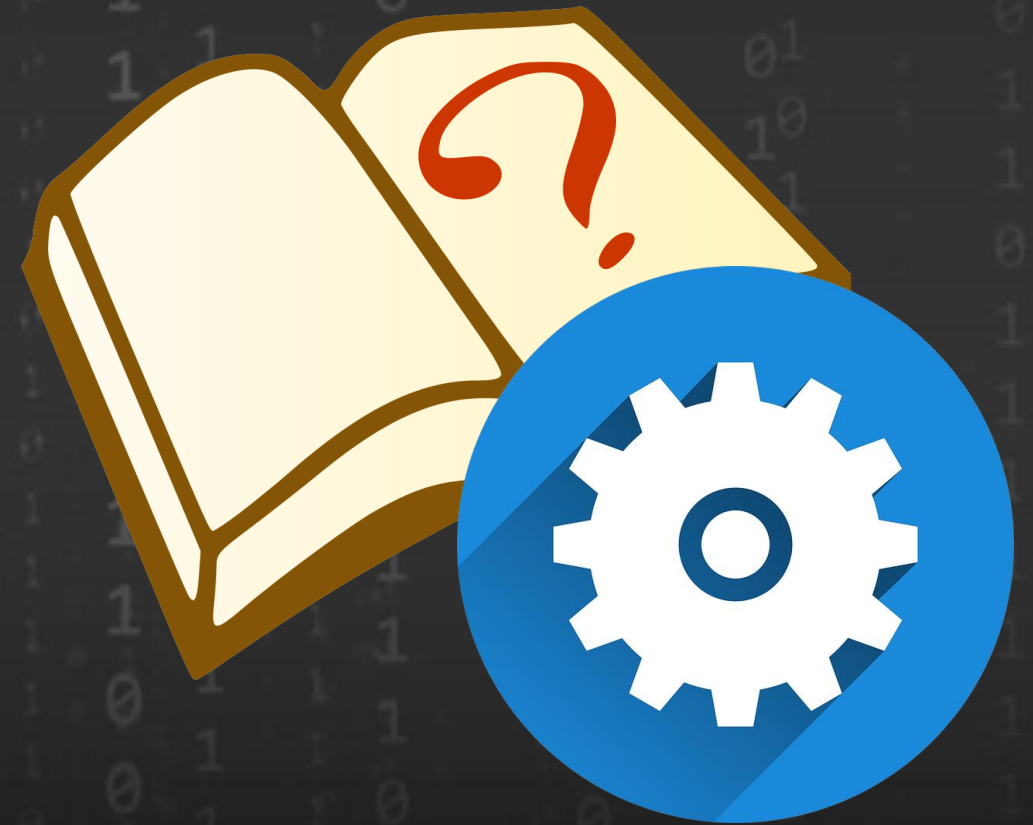
`gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdPostCodePropertyMask`

PerformanceLib – Enable Measurement

`gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdPerformanceLibraryPropertyMask`

Lab 1 – Adding Debug Statements

In this lab, you'll add debug statements to the previous lab's SampleApp UEFI Shell application



Lab 1: Catch up from previous lab

Skip if Lab Writing UEFI App Lab completed

- Perform Lab Setup from previous Labs
- Create a Directory under the workspace `~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp`
- Copy contents of `~/FW/LabSampleCode/SampleAppDebug` to `~/src/edk2-ws/edk2/SampleApp`
- Open `~src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc`
- Add the following to the [Components] section:

```
# Add new modules here
SampleApp/SampleApp.inf
```

- **Save and close** the file `OvmfPkgX64.dsc`

Lab 1: Add debug statements to SampleApp

- Open a Terminal Command Prompt and type `cd ~/src/edk2-ws`

```
bash$ export WORKSPACE=$PWD
```

```
bash$ export PACKAGES_PATH=$WORKSPACE/edk2:$WORKSPACE/edk2-libc
```

```
bash$ cd edk2
```

```
bash$ . edksetup.sh
```

- Open `~/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c`
- Add the following to the include statements at the top of the file after below the last “include” statement:

```
#include <Library/DebugLib.h>
```


Lab 1: Add debug statements to SampleApp

Locate the UefiMain function. Then copy and paste the following code after the “EFI_INPUT_KEY KEY;” statement: and before the first Print() statement as shown in the screen shot below:

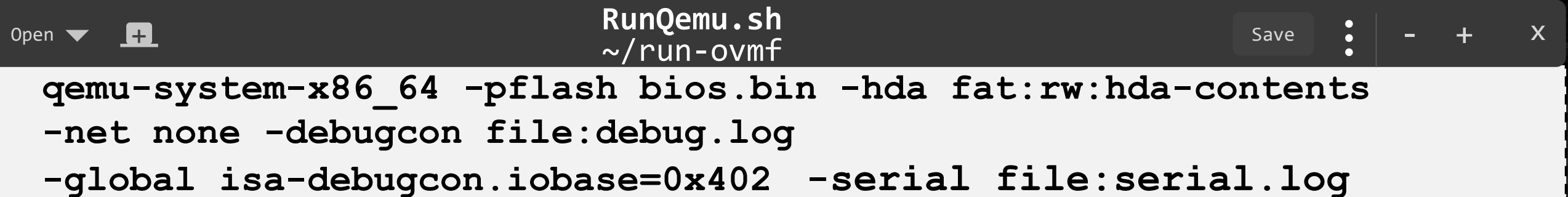
```
DEBUG ((0xffffffff, "\n\nUEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO\n")) ;
DEBUG ((0xffffffff, "0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set\n")) ;

DEBUG ((DEBUG_INIT,      " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_INIT\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_INIT)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_WARN,      " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_WARN\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_WARN)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_LOAD,      " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_LOAD\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_LOAD)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_FS,        " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_FS\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_FS)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_POOL,      " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_POOL\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_POOL)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_PAGE,      " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_PAGE\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_PAGE)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_INFO,      " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_INFO\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_INFO)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_DISPATCH,  " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_DISPATCH\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_DISPATCH)));
DEBUG ((DEBUG_VARIABLE,  " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_VARIABLE\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_VARIABLE)));
DEBUG ((DEBUG_BM,        " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_BM\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_BM)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_BLKIO,     " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_BLKIO\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_BLKIO)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_NET,       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_NET\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_NET)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_UNDI,      " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_UNDI\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_UNDI)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_LOADFILE,  " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_LOADFILE\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_LOADFILE)));
DEBUG ((DEBUG_EVENT,     " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_EVENT\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_EVENT)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_GCD,       " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_GCD\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_EVENT)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_CACHE,     " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_CACHE\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_CACHE)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_VERBOSE,   " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_VERBOSE\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_VERBOSE)) );
DEBUG ((DEBUG_ERROR,     " 0x%08x USING DEBUG DEBUG_ERROR\n", (UINTN)(DEBUG_ERROR)) );
```


Lab 1: Update the Qemu Script

Edit the Linux shell script to run the QEMU from the run-ovmf directory and add the option for a serial log

```
bash$ gedit RunQemu.sh
```



The screenshot shows a gedit editor window titled "RunQemu.sh" with the path "~/run-ovmf". The window contains the following script content:

```
qemu-system-x86_64 -pflash bios.bin -hda fat:rw:hda-contents  
-net none -debugcon file:debug.log  
-global isa-debugcon.iobase=0x402 -serial file:serial.log
```

Save and Exit

Lab 1: Build and Test Application

Build SampleApp – Cd to ~/src/edk2 dir

```
bash$ build
```

Copy the OVMF.fd to the run-ovmf directory naming it bios.bin

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf  
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/FV/OVMF.fd bios.bin
```

Copy SampleApp.efi to hda-content

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-content  
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp.efi .
```


Lab 1: Run the Qemu Script

Test by Invoking Qemu

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf
bash$ . RunQemu.sh
```

Run the application from the shell

```
Shell> SampleApp
```

Check the contents of the
debug.log file

```
bash$ cat debug.log
```

Exit QEMU

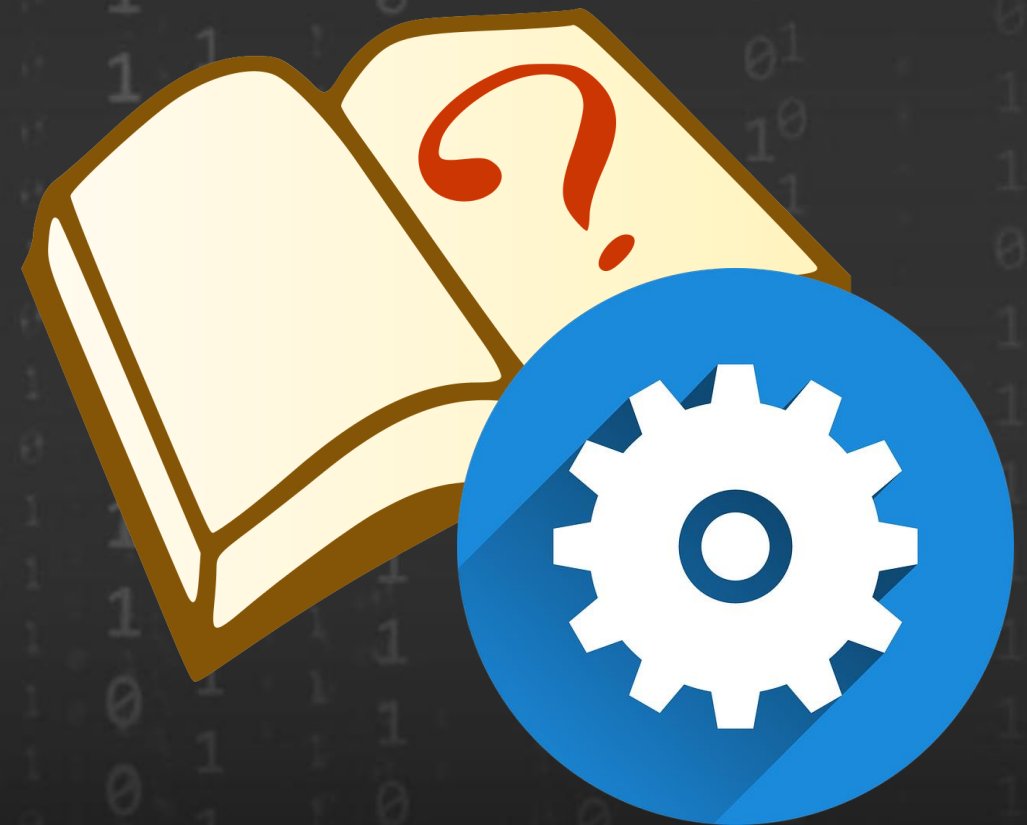
debug.log file

```
Loading driver at 0x00006803000 EntryPoint=0x000068045B4 SampleApp.efi
InstallProtocolInterface: BC62157E-3E33-4FEC-9920-2D3B36D750DF 6B1B518
ProtectUefiImageCommon - 0x68170C0
- 0x00000000006803000 - 0x00000000000002C80
InstallProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 7EA26F8
```

```
UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO
0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set
0x00000001 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INIT
0x00000002 USING DEBUG EFI_D_WARN
0x00000004 USING DEBUG EFI_D_LOAD
0x00000008 USING DEBUG EFI_D_FS
0x00000040 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INFO
0x80000000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_ERROR
u-uefi@uuefi-TPad:~/run-ovmf$
```


Lab 2 – Changing PCD Value

In this lab, you'll learn how to use PCD values to change debugging capabilities.



Lab 2: Change PCDs for SampleApp

Open `~src/edk2-ws/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc`

Replace `SampleApp/SampleApp.inf` with the following:

```
SampleApp/SampleApp.inf {  
  <PcdsFixedAtBuild>  
    gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPropertyMask|0xff  
    gEfiMdePkgTokenSpaceGuid.PcdDebugPrintErrorLevel|0xffffffff  
}
```

Save and close `~src/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc`

Build SampleApp : `bash$ build`

Copy `SampleApp.efi` to `hda-content`s

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-content
```

```
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp.efi .
```


Lab 2: Run the Qemu Script

Test by Invoking Qemu

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf
bash$ . RunQemu.sh
```

Run the application from the shell

```
Shell> SampleApp
```

Check the contents of the
debug.log file

```
bash$ cat debug.log
```

Exit QEMU

debug.log file

```
- 0x0000000000006803000 - 0x000000000000002C80
InstallProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 7EA2
```

```
UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO
0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set
0x00000001 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INIT
0x00000002 USING DEBUG EFI_D_WARN
0x00000004 USING DEBUG EFI_D_LOAD
0x00000008 USING DEBUG EFI_D_FS
0x00000010 USING DEBUG EFI_D_POOL
0x00000020 USING DEBUG EFI_D_PAGE
0x00000040 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INFO
0x00000080 USING DEBUG EFI_D_DISPATCH
0x00000100 USING DEBUG EFI_D_VARIABLE
0x00000400 USING DEBUG EFI_D_BM
0x00001000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_BLKIO
0x00004000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_NET
0x00010000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_UNDI
0x00020000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_LOADFILE
0x00080000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_EVENT
0x80000000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_ERROR
j-uefi@uefi-TPad:~/run-ovmf$
```


CHANGING FLAGS

Changing Compiler & Linker Flags

Precedence for Debug Flags Hierarchy

DSC [BuildOptions] section
platform

INF [BuildOptions]
section

DSC <BuildOptions>
under a specific module

1. Tools_def.txt
2. DSC [BuildOptions] section (platform scope)
3. INF [BuildOptions] section (module scope)
4. DSC <BuildOptions> under a specific module

Compiler / Linker Flags

Example from Microsoft* compiler to turn off optimization

“/O2” to “/O1” requires “/Od /O1” flags

Change common flags in platform DSC

```
[BuildOptions]
DEBUG_*_IA32_CC_FLAGS = /Od /Oy-
```

Change a single module's flags in DSC

```
MyPath/MyModule.inf {
<BuildOptions>
    DEBUG_*_IA32_CC_FLAGS = /Od /Oy-
}
```


DebugLib USAGE

The DebugLib Class

Interface

MdePkg\Include\Library\DebugLib.h

Macros

(where PCDs are checked)

```
ASSERT (Expression)  
DEBUG (Expression)  
ASSERT_EFI_ERROR (StatusParameter)  
ASSERT_PROTOCOL_ALREADY_INSTALLED(...)
```

Advanced Macros

```
DEBUG_CODE (Expression)  
DEBUG_CODE_BEGIN() & DEBUG_CODE_END()  
DEBUG_CLEAR_MEMORY(...)
```



DebugLib Instances (1)

BaseDebugLibSerialPort

- Instance of DebugLib
- Uses SerialPortLib class to send debug output to serial port
- Default for many platforms: BaseDebugLibNull
- OVMF uses it with Switch DEBUG_ON_SERIAL_PORT



DebugLib Instances (2)

UefiDebugLibConOut UefiDebugLibStdErr

- Instances of DebugLib (for apps and drivers)
- Send all debug output to console/debug console



DebugLib Instances (3)

PeiDxeDebugLibReportStatusCode

- Sends ASCII String specified by Description Value to the ReportStatusCode()
- May also use the SerialPortLib class to send debug output to serial port
- BaseDebugLibNull - Resolves references

Default for most platforms



Changing Library Instances

Change common library instances in the platform DSC by module type

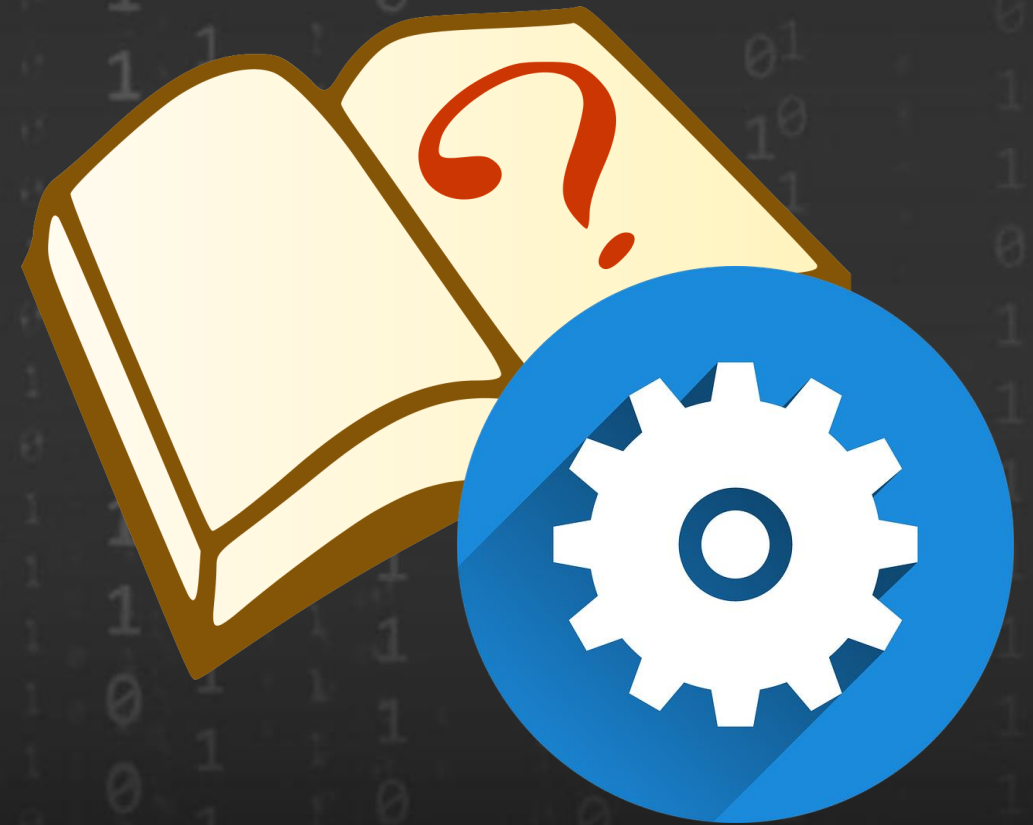
```
[LibraryClasses.common.IA32]  
DebugLib|MdePkg/Library/BaseDebugLibNull/BaseDebugLibNull.inf
```

Change a single module's library instance in the platform DSC

```
MyPath/MyModule.inf {  
  <LibraryClasses>  
  DebugLib|MdePkg/Library/BaseDebugLibSerialPort.inf  
}
```


Lab 2 – Library Instances for Debugging

In this lab, you'll learn how to add specific debug library instances.



Lab 3: Using Library Instances for Debugging

Open `~src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc`

Replace `SampleApp/SampleApp.inf { . . . }` with the following:

```
SampleApp/SampleApp.inf {  
  <LibraryClasses>  
    DebugLib|MdePkg/Library/UefiDebugLibConOut/UefiDebugLibConOut.inf  
}
```

Save and close `~src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc`

Build SampleApp – Cd to `~/src/edk2-ws/edk2` `bash$ build`

Copy `SampleApp.efi` to `hda-content`s

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-content
```

```
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp.efi .
```


Lab 3: Run the Qemu Script

Test by Invoking Qemu

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf
bash$ . RunQemu.sh
```

Run the application from the shell

```
Shell> SampleApp
```

See that the output from the Debug statements now goes to the QEMU console

Exit QEMU

Debug output to console

```
Shell>
Shell> sampleapp
```

```
UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO
0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set
0x00000001 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INIT
0x00000002 USING DEBUG EFI_D_WARN
0x00000004 USING DEBUG EFI_D_LOAD
0x00000008 USING DEBUG EFI_D_FS
0x00000040 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INFO
0x80000000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_ERROR
```

```
System Table: 0x07E33018
```

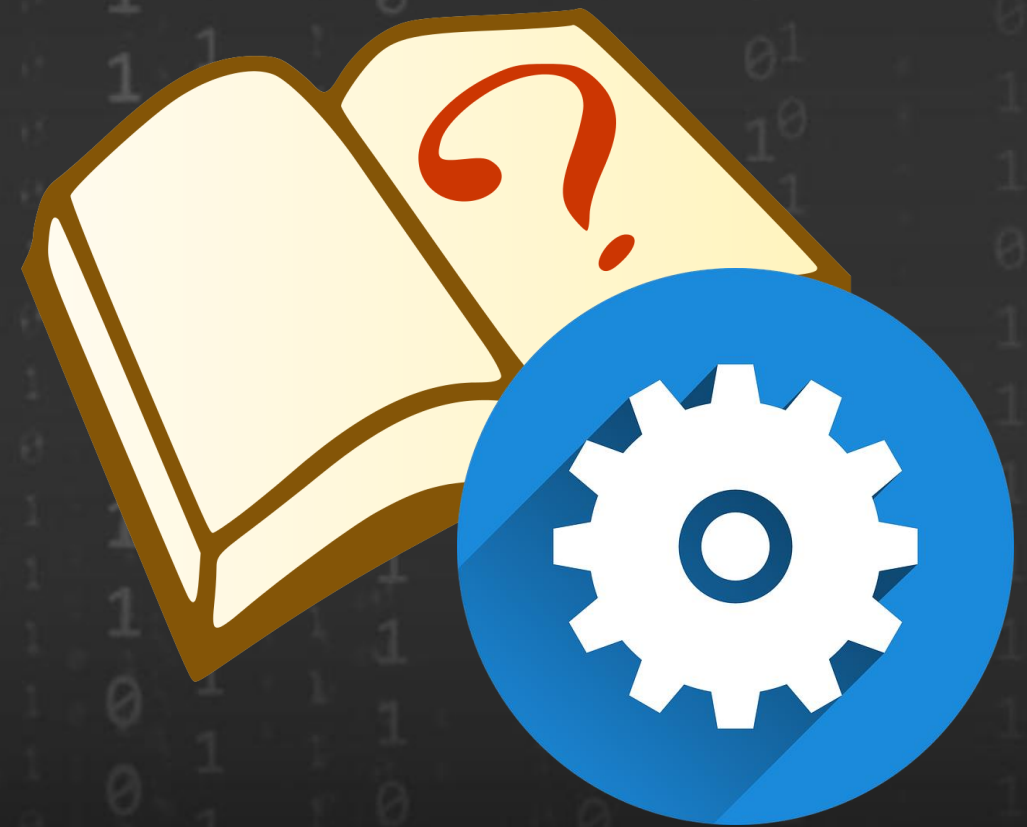
```
Press any Key to continue :
```

```
Enter text. Include a dot ('.') in a sentence then <Enter> to exit
```

```
.
Shell> _
```


Lab 4: Serial port Instance of DebugLib

In this lab, you'll change the DebugLib to the Serial port instance.



Lab 4: Using Serial port Library Instances

Open `~src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc`

Replace `SampleApp/SampleApp.inf { . . . }` with the following:

```
SampleApp/SampleApp.inf {  
  <LibraryClasses>  
    DebugLib|MdePkg/Library/BaseDebugLibSerialPort/BaseDebugLibSerialPort.inf  
}
```

Save and close `~src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgX64.dsc`

Build SampleApp – Cd to `~/src/edk2-ws/edk2` `bash$ build`

Copy `SampleApp.efi` to `hda-content`s

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-content
```

```
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfX64/DEBUG_GCC5/X64/SampleApp.efi .
```


Lab 4: Run the Qemu Script

Test by Invoking Qemu

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf
bash$ . RunQemu.sh
```

Run the application from the shell

```
Shell> SampleApp
```

Check the contents of the
debug.log file

```
bash$ cat serial.log
```

Exit QEMU

serial.log file

```
Loading driver at 0x00006803000 EntryPoint=0x000068045B4 SampleApp.efi
InstallProtocolInterface: BC62157E-3E33-4FEC-9920-2D3B36D750DF 6B1B518
ProtectUefiImageCommon - 0x68170C0
- 0x00000000006803000 - 0x00000000000002C80
InstallProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 7EA26F8
```

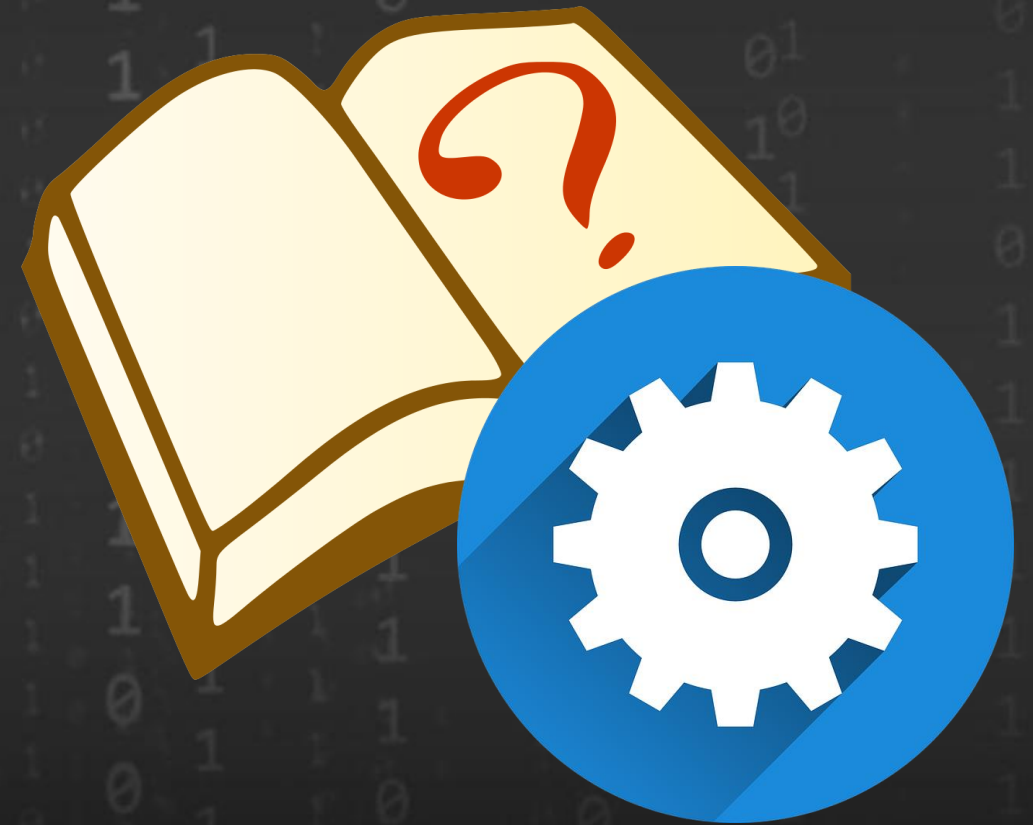
```
UEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO
0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set
0x00000001 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INIT
0x00000002 USING DEBUG EFI_D_WARN
0x00000004 USING DEBUG EFI_D_LOAD
0x00000008 USING DEBUG EFI_D_FS
0x00000040 USING DEBUG EFI_D_INFO
0x80000000 USING DEBUG EFI_D_ERROR
u-uefi@uuefi-TPad:~/run-ovmf$
```


Lab 5: Debugging EDK II with GDB

In this lab, you'll learn how setup the Linux GDB to use with EDK II and Qemu

See also the [tianocore.org](https://tianocore.org/wiki) wiki page:

[How to use GDB with QEMU.](#)



Lab 5.1: Update the Qemu Script

Edit the Linux shell script to run the QEMU from the run-ovmf directory and add the option for GDB “-s” to generate a symbol file and also use IA32 instead of x86_64

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf  
bash$ gedit RunQemu.sh
```

add the following to RunQemu.sh

```
qemu-system-i386 -s -pflash bios.bin -hda fat:rw:hda-contents -net  
none -debugcon file:debug.log -global isa-debugcon.iobase=0x402
```

Save and Exit

Lab 5.2: Build Ovmf for IA32

Open `~src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgIa32.dsc` and add the application to the end of the `[Components]` section:

```
[Components]
# add at the end of the components section OvmfPkgIa32.dsc
SampleApp/SampleApp.inf
```

Save and close `~src/edk2-ws/edk2/OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgIa32.dsc`

Build OVMF for IA32

```
bash$ build -a IA32 -p OvmfPkg/OvmfPkgIa32.dsc
```

Copy the the OVMF.fd to the run-ovmf directory renaming it bios.bin:

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfIa32/DEBUG_GCC5/FV/OVMF.fd bios.bin
```


Lab 5.3: Build Ovmf for IA32

Copy the output of SampleApp to the hda-contents directory:

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents
bash$ cp ~/src/edk2-ws/Build/OvmfIa32/DEBUG_GCC5/IA32/SampleApp .
```

The following will be in the ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents/

```
SampleApp.efi
SampleApp.debug
SampleApp (Directory)
```

Open a Terminal(1) Prompt and Invoke Qemu

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf
bash$ . RunQemu.sh
```

Run the application from the shell

```
Shell> SampleApp
```


Lab 5.4: Check debug.log

Open **another** Terminal(2) Prompt in the run-ovmf directory and check the debug.log file.

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf  
bash$ cat debug.log
```

See the line: Loading driver at 0x00006AEE000 is the memory location where your UEFI Application is loaded.

```
InstallProtocolInterface: 5B1B31A1-9562-11D2-8E3F-00A0C969723B 6F0F028  
Loading driver at 0x00006AEE000 EntryPoint=0x00006AEE756 SampleApp.efi  
InstallProtocolInterface: BC62157E-3E33-4FEC-9920-2D3B36D750DF 6F0FF10
```


Lab 5.5: Add a Debug Print

Add a DEBUG statement to your SampleApp.c application to get the entry point of your code.

Add the following DEBUG line just before the DEBUG statements from the previous lab:

```
UefiMain (  
// . . .  
    EFI_INPUT_KEY      Key;  
    // ADD the following line  
    DEBUG ((EFI_D_INFO, "My Entry point: 0x%p\r\n", (CHAR16*)UefiMain ) );
```

When you print out the debug.log again, the exact entry point for your code will show.

This is useful to double check symbols are fixed up to the correct line numbers in the source file.

```
Loading driver at 0x00006AEE000 EntryPoint=0x00006AEE756 SampleApp.efi  
InstallProtocolInterface: BC62157E-3E33-4FEC-9920-2D3B36D750DF 6F0FF10  
ProtectUefiImageCommon - 0x6F0F028  
    - 0x0000000006AEE000 - 0x00000000000002B00  
InstallProtocolInterface: 752F3136-4E16-4FDC-A22A-E5F46812F4CA 7EA4B00  
My Entry point: 0x06AEE496
```


Lab 5.6: Invoking GDB

In the terminal(2) prompt Invoke GDB (note - at first there will be nothing in the source window)

```
bash$ cd ~/run-ovmf/hda-contents
bash$ gdb --tui
```

Load your UEFI Application SampleApp.efi with the "file" command.

```
(gdb) file SampleApp.efi
Reading symbols from SampleApp.efi...(no debugging symbols found)...done.
```

Check where GDB has for ".text" and ".data" offsets with "info files" command.

```
(gdb) info files
Symbols from "/home/u-mypc/run-ovmf/hda-contents/SampleApp.efi".
Local exec file:
  `/home/u-mypc/run-ovmf/hda-contents/SampleApp.efi',
  file type pei-i386.
Entry point: 0x756
0x00000240 - 0x000028c0 is .text
0x000028c0 - 0x00002980 is .data
0x00002980 - 0x00002b00 is .reloc
```


Lab 5.7: Calculate Addresses

We need to calculate our addresses for ".text" and ".data" section.

The application is loaded under `0x00006AEE000` (loading driver point - NOT Entrypoint) and we know text and data offsets.

```
text = 0x00006AEE000 + 0x00000240 = 0x06AEE240
```

```
data = 0x00006AEE000 + 0x00000240 + 0x000028c0 = 0x06AF0B00
```

Unload the .efi file

```
(gdb) file
```

```
No executable file now.
```

```
No symbol file now.
```


Lab 5.8: Load the Symbols for SampleApp

Load the symbols with the fixed up address using SampleApp output .debug file using the "**add-symbol-file**" command:

```
(gdb) add-symbol-file SampleApp.debug 0x06AEE240 -s .data 0x06AF0B00
add symbol table from file "SampleApp.debug" at
      .text_addr = 0x6aee240
      .data_addr = 0x6af0b00
(y or n) y
Reading symbols from SampleApp.debug...done.
```

Set a break point at UefiMain

```
(gdb) break UefiMain
Breakpoint 1 at 0x6aee496: file /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c, line 40.
```


Lab 5.9: Attach GDB to QEMU

Attach the GDB debugger to QEMU

```
(gdb) target remote localhost:1234
Remote debugging using localhost:1234
0x07df6ba4 in ?? ()
```

Continue in GDB

```
(gdb) c
Continuing.
```

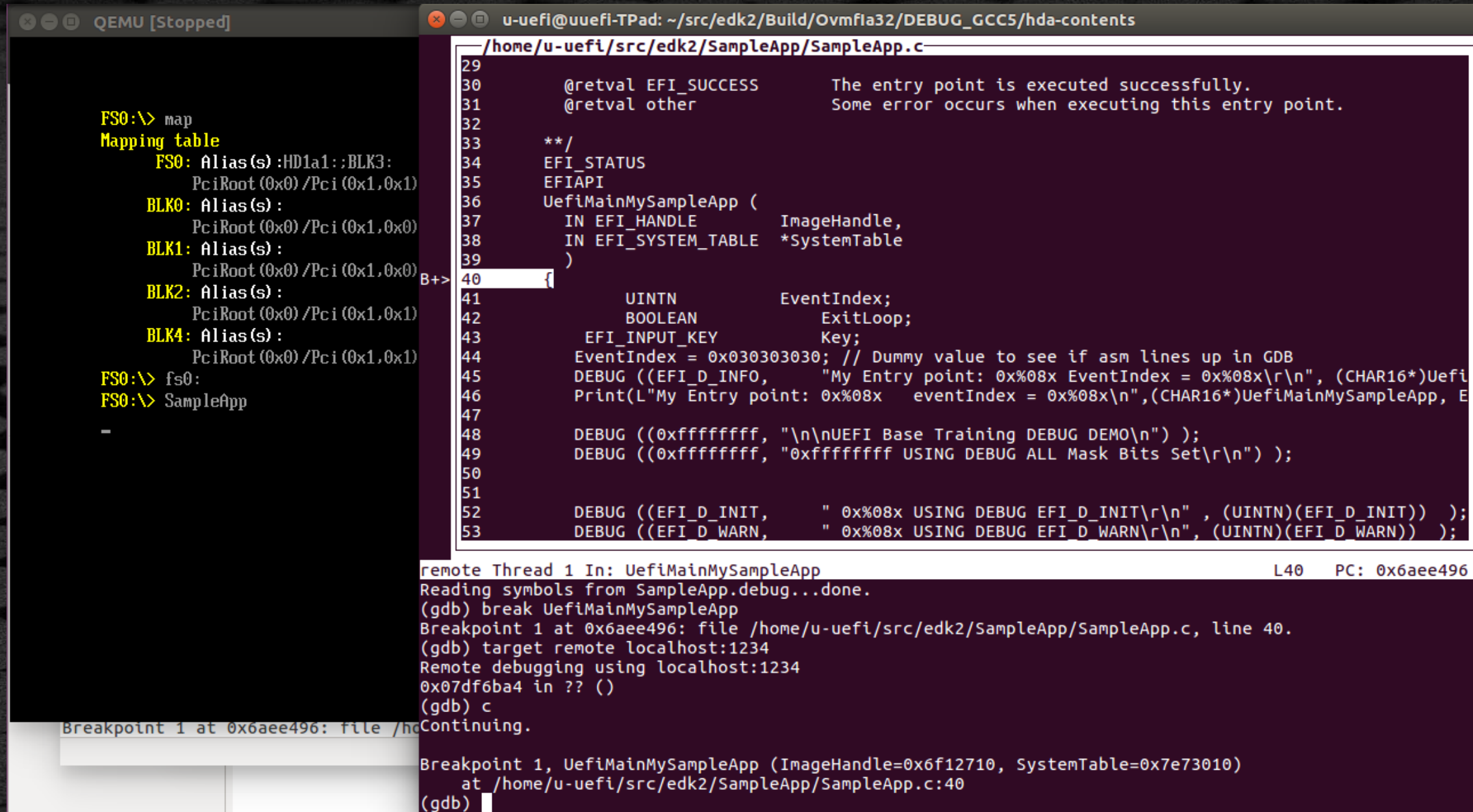
In the QEMU Window Invoke your application again

```
Fs0:\> SampleApp.efi
```

The GDB will hit your break point in your UEFI application's entry point and you can begin to debug with source code debugging

Lab 5: GDB and QEMU Windows

The GDB window will look similar to this



The image shows two overlapping terminal windows. The left window is titled 'QEMU [Stopped]' and shows the 'map' command output, listing memory aliases for BLK0, BLK1, BLK2, and BLK4. The right window is titled 'u-uefi@uuefi-TPad: ~/src/edk2/Build/OvmfIa32/DEBUG_GCC5/hda-contents' and shows the source code of 'SampleApp.c' with a breakpoint set at line 40. The GDB console at the bottom shows the process of connecting to the remote target, setting a breakpoint, and continuing execution.

```

FS0:\> map
Mapping table
FS0: Alias(s) :HD1a1::BLK3:
PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x1)
BLK0: Alias(s) :
PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0)
BLK1: Alias(s) :
PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x0)
BLK2: Alias(s) :
PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x1)
BLK4: Alias(s) :
PciRoot (0x0) /Pci (0x1,0x1)
FS0:\> fs0:
FS0:\> SampleApp
-

/home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c
29
30     @retval EFI_SUCCESS      The entry point is executed successfully.
31     @retval other           Some error occurs when executing this entry point.
32
33     **/
34     EFI_STATUS
35     EFIAPI
36     UefiMainMySampleApp (
37         IN EFI_HANDLE      ImageHandle,
38         IN EFI_SYSTEM_TABLE *SystemTable
39     )
40     {
41         UINTN      EventIndex;
42         BOOLEAN     ExitLoop;
43         EFI_INPUT_KEY Key;
44         EventIndex = 0x03030303; // Dummy value to see if asm lines up in GDB
45         DEBUG ((EFI_D_INFO,      "My Entry point: 0x%08x EventIndex = 0x%08x\r\n", (CHAR16*)Uefi
46         Print(L"My Entry point: 0x%08x      eventIndex = 0x%08x\n", (CHAR16*)UefiMainMySampleApp, E
47
48         DEBUG ((0xffffffff, "\n\nUEFI Base Training DEBUG DEMO\n") );
49         DEBUG ((0xffffffff, "0xffffffff USING DEBUG ALL Mask Bits Set\r\n") );
50
51
52         DEBUG ((EFI_D_INIT,      " 0x%08x USING DEBUG EFI_D_INIT\r\n" , (UINTN)(EFI_D_INIT)) );
53         DEBUG ((EFI_D_WARN,      " 0x%08x USING DEBUG EFI_D_WARN\r\n", (UINTN)(EFI_D_WARN)) );

remote Thread 1 In: UefiMainMySampleApp                                L40    PC: 0x6aee496
Reading symbols from SampleApp.debug...done.
(gdb) break UefiMainMySampleApp
Breakpoint 1 at 0x6aee496: file /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c, line 40.
(gdb) target remote localhost:1234
Remote debugging using localhost:1234
0x07df6ba4 in ?? ()
(gdb) c
Continuing.

Breakpoint 1, UefiMainMySampleApp (ImageHandle=0x6f12710, SystemTable=0x7e73010)
at /home/u-uefi/src/edk2/SampleApp/SampleApp.c:40
(gdb)

```


SUMMARY

- Define DebugLib and its attributes
- List the ways to debug
- Using PCDs to Configure DebugLib - LAB
- Change Compiler & Linker Flags for debugging
- Change the DebugLib instance to modify the debug output - LAB
- Debug EDK II using GDB - LAB

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