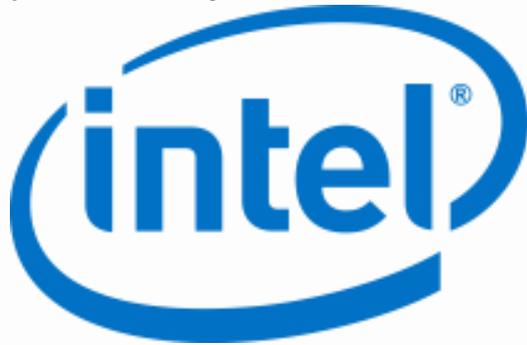


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# UEFI Community Resources

UEFI Spring Plugfest – May 8-10, 2012  
Presented by Brian Richardson,  
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# Agenda



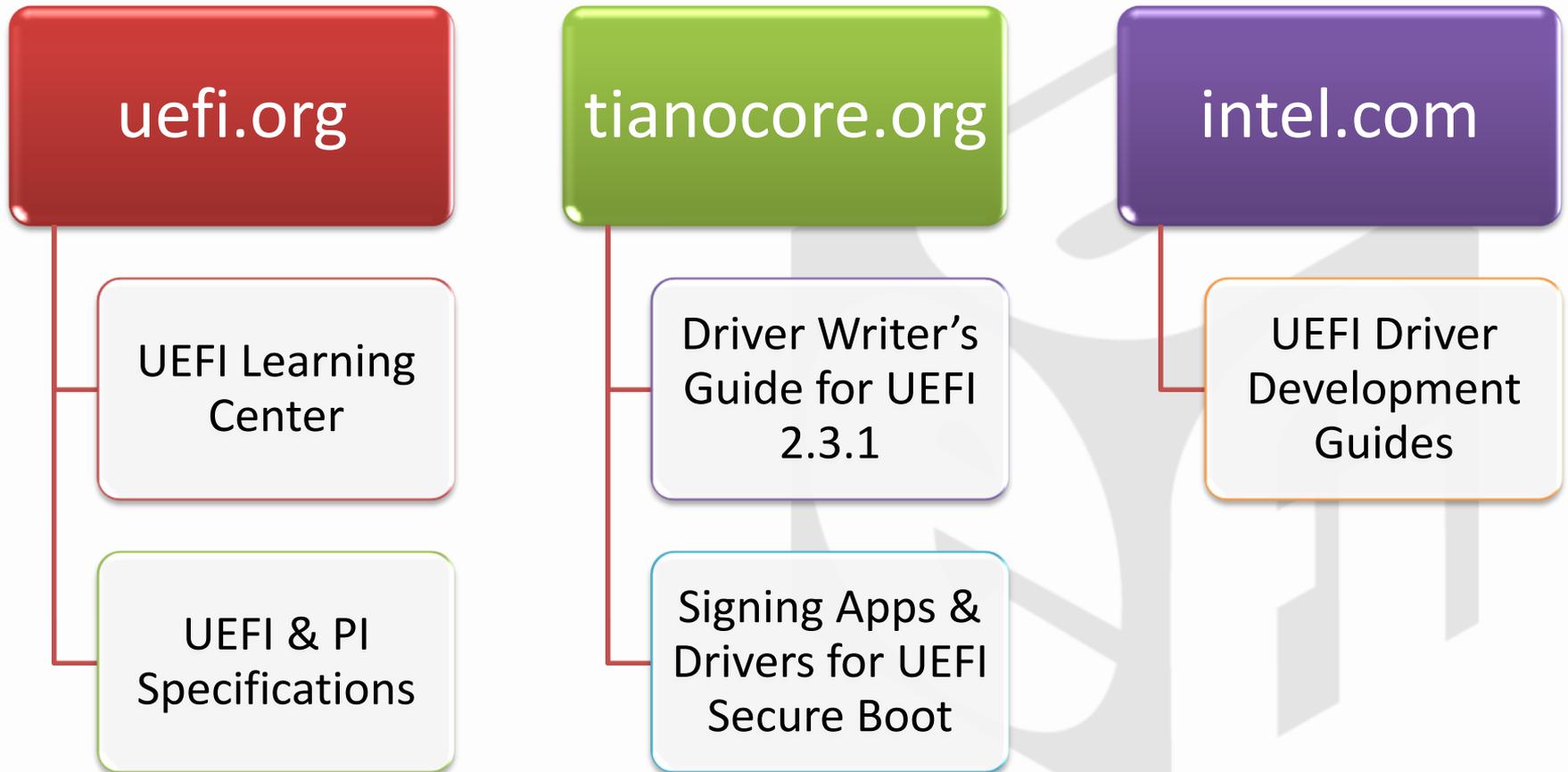
- Exploring the UEFI Resources
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# Exploring UEFI Resources



- UEFI Has a Robust Developer Community
  - Documentation Resources
  - Development Tools
  - Based on Open Source Projects & Member Company Contributions
- Developers need to check several locations to see all of these resources

# Documentation Resources



# Signing UEFI Applications and Drivers for UEFI Secure Boot



Recently added  
to tinocore.org

Describes UEFI  
Secure Boot &  
Driver Signing  
procedures using  
open source  
tools (EDK II)

## 1.6 Signing UEFI Images

This section provides details on how to sign UEFI images.

For background information about signing a UEFI executable per the Microsoft Authenticode Specification, please refer to:

- <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms537359.aspx>
- *Harnessing the UEFI Shell, Moving the platform beyond DOS*, Michael Rothman [www.intel.com/intelpress](http://www.intel.com/intelpress). See Appendix A - *Security Considerations*.
- The PE/COFF and Authenticode Specifications referenced in section 1.1.1.

### 1.6.1 Microsoft Windows \* Hosted Signing Tools

This section:

- Lists a set of Microsoft Windows\* tools that can be used to sign UEFI images
- Lists where to obtain the tools.
- Describes how to generate the required keys and certificates.
- Details how to use those keys and certificates to sign an image.

When signing executables using the Microsoft\* Authenticode Sign Tool, the digital signature is generated with the certificate type `WIN_CERT_TYPE_PKCS_SIGNED_DATA` which is defined in the UEFI 2.3.1A Specification .

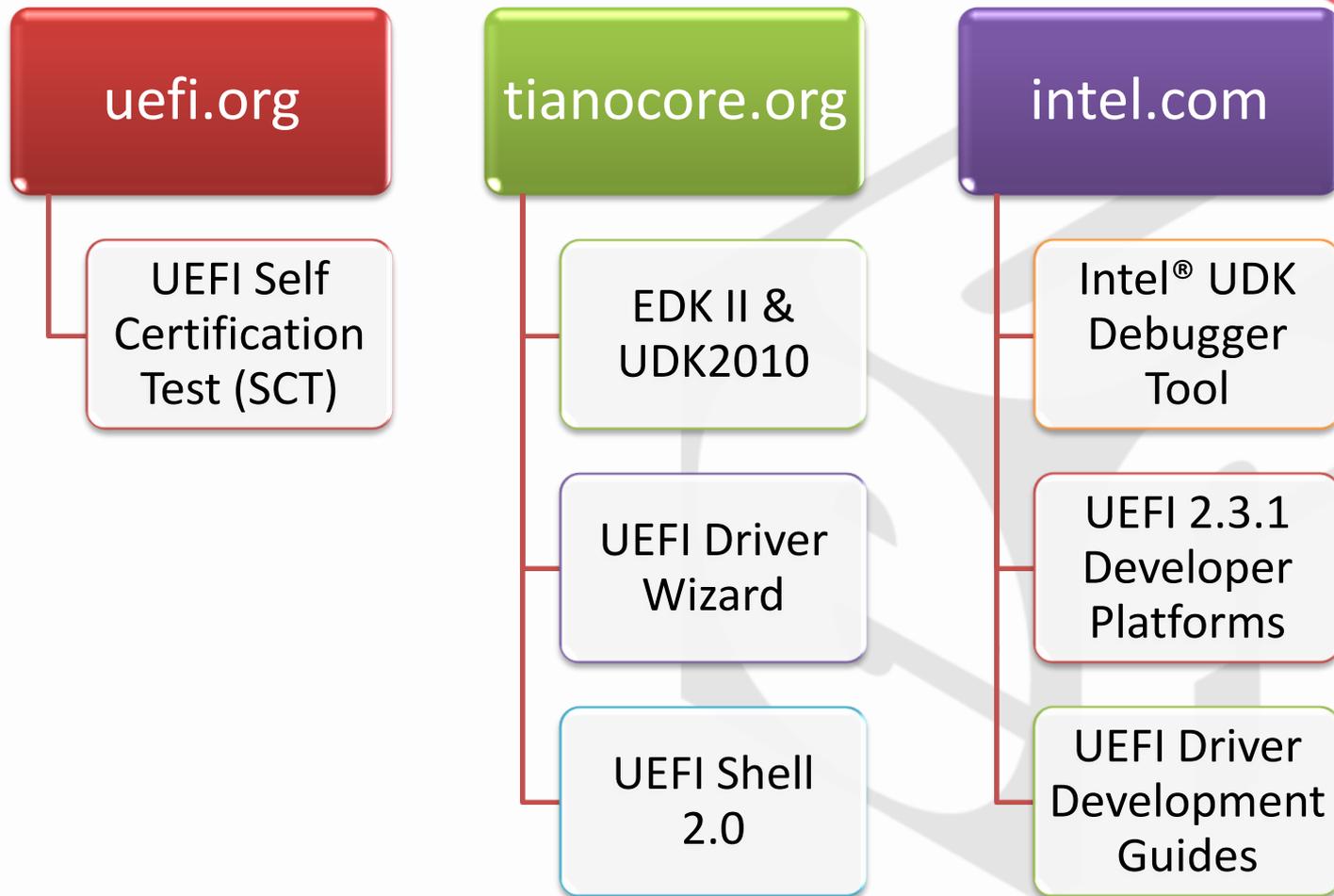
#### 1.6.1.1 Required Tools

This section lists one set of the tools that satisfy the signing scenario detailed in sections 1.6.1.5 and 1.6.1.6.

The following tools are required by this scenario:

- Microsoft\* MakeCert – creates private keys (.pvk files) and X509 certificates (.cer files).

# Development Resources



# UEFI 2.3.1 Developer Platforms



Intel DQ57TM

Intel DQ67SW

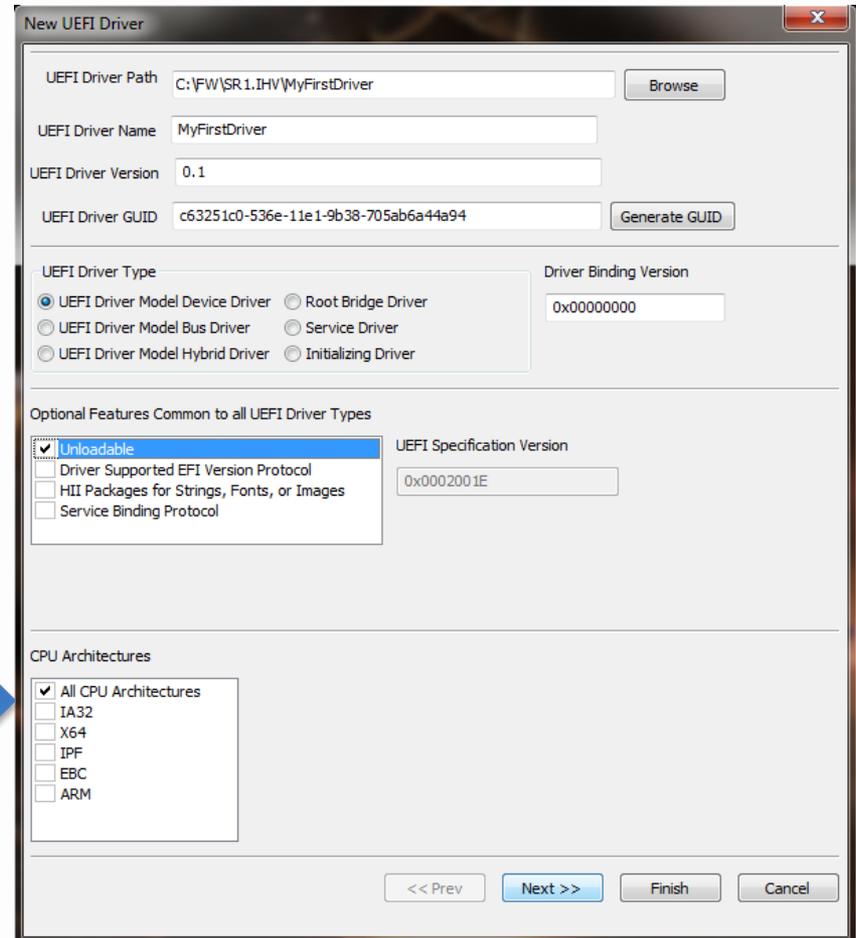
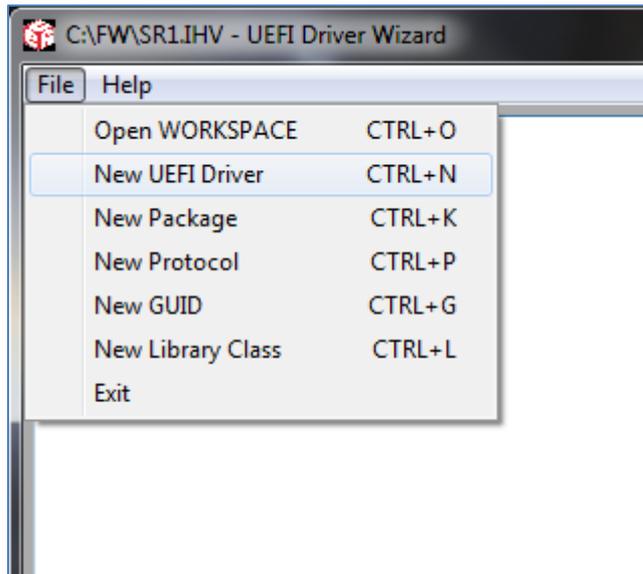
- Use to debug OS and add-in hardware against the latest UEFI functionality
  - UEFI 2.3.1
  - UDK2010.SR1+
  - UEFI Secure Boot
- Based on Intel production quality hardware with UEFI BIOS images
  - Release, debug & source-level debug versions

# UEFI Driver Wizard

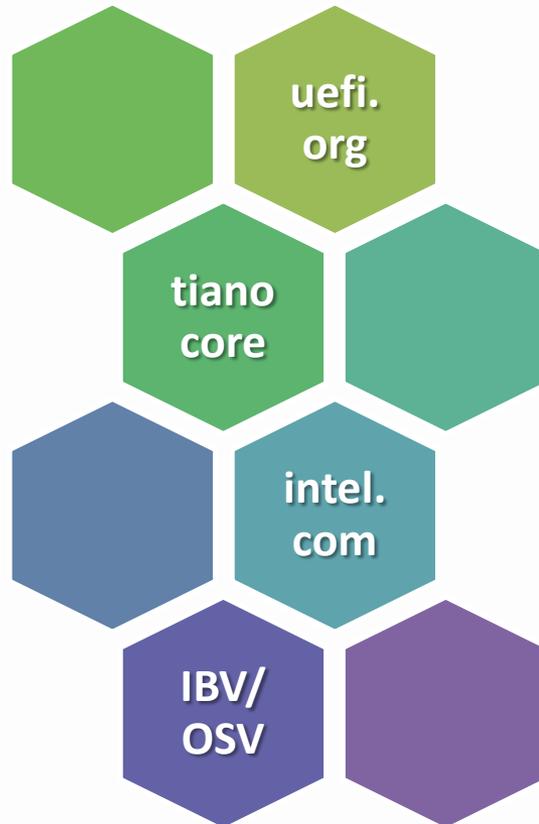


- Menu-based GUI designed to simplify UEFI Driver Development
  - Uses “IHV” subset of UDK2010
  - Wizard-based template generation
- Open source project contributed to tianocore.org by Intel SSG
  - Python interface, designed for extensibility
  - Intel encourages contribution by developers

# UEFI Driver Wizard



# Problem: Finding Resources



- UEFI resources are spread across multiple sites, making it harder for developers to find what they need
- BIOS vendors & software developers need a place to connect outside of the open source communities

# The Intel UEFI Community Resource Center



The screenshot shows the Intel UEFI Community Resource Center website. At the top left is the Intel logo. To its right is a search bar labeled 'Find Content'. Below this is the page title 'Intel UEFI Community Resource Center' and social media icons for Facebook, Google+, LinkedIn, and Twitter, along with a 'Contact Us' button. A navigation bar contains the links: Learn, Communicate, Share, Develop, and Find Solutions. The main content area features a large image of a man walking in a futuristic, brightly lit hallway. Text on the page reads: 'Welcome to Intel UEFI Community Resource Center. Technical resources, center of expertise, and gateway to the UEFI ecosystem- for engineers developing firmware with the Intel® Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) Development Kit II (Intel® UDK II). Learn more about UEFI >'. Below this are five columns: 'Learn.' (Training courses and Intel® Developer Forum presentation library >), 'Communicate.' (Forum for discussions with Intel engineers and other developers >), 'Share.' (Upload and download files for sharing with the community >), 'Develop.' (Intel® UDK II technology, software and tools, specs and docs >), and 'Find Solutions.' (Get conforming devices, BIOS, and drivers from participating vendors >). A purple banner at the bottom of the screenshot reads 'Under development for Q2 2012 launch'.

# The Intel UEFI Community Resource Center



A screenshot of the Intel UEFI Community Resource Center website. The page features a blue header with the Intel logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Learn', 'Communicate', 'Share', 'Develop', and 'Find Solutions'. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'Presentation Library' and 'Videos'. The 'Presentation Library' column lists various topics such as 'Fundamentals', 'Intel® UDK Training', and 'Secure Boot', with a list of presentation titles and dates. The 'Videos' column is currently empty. A purple banner at the bottom of the screenshot contains the text 'Consolidate UEFI resources into a central community'. A red starburst graphic with the word 'Demo' is overlaid on the right side of the screenshot.

Consolidate UEFI resources into a central community

# Summary / Q&A



- UEFI Has a Robust Developer Community
  - Documentation Resources
  - Development Resources
  - Based on Open Source Projects & Member Company Contributions
- Intel adds the *Intel UEFI Community Resource Center* to aid UEFI development

# Get More Information



- UEFI Forum Learning Center
  - [http://www.uefi.org/learning\\_center/](http://www.uefi.org/learning_center/)
- UEFI IHV Resources @ intel.com
  - <http://intel.com/go/uefi-ihv>
- Use the TianoCore [edk2-devel mailing list](#) for support from other UEFI developers
- Stay tuned for the launch of the Intel UEFI Community (Q2 2012)

Thanks for attending the  
UEFI Spring Plugfest 2012



For more information on  
the Unified EFI Forum and  
UEFI Specifications, visit  
<http://www.uefi.org>



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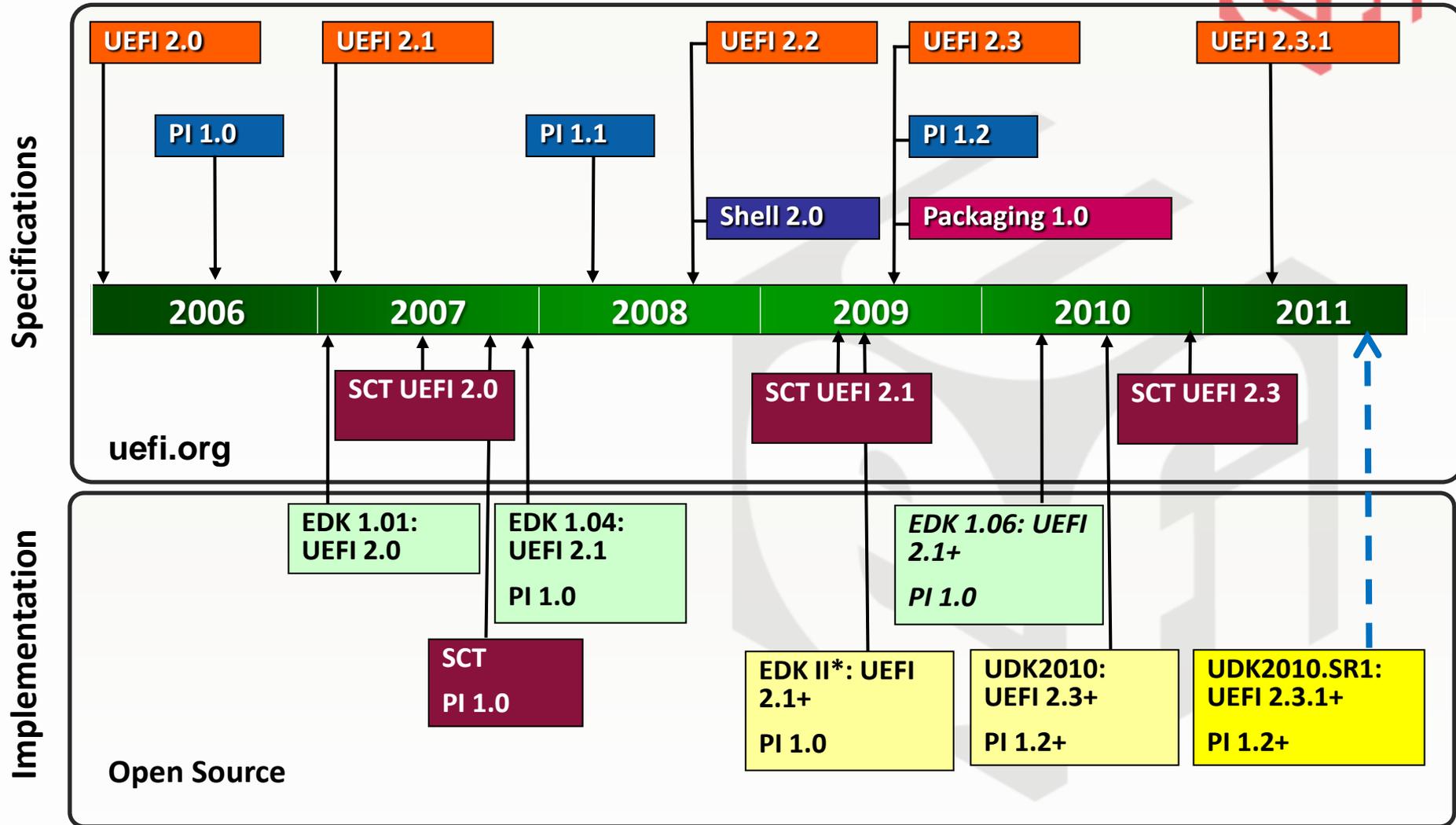
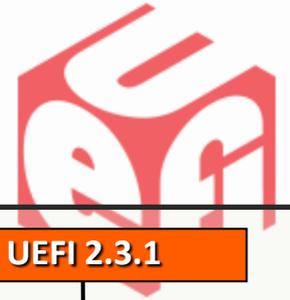


UEFI Development Community

# Backup Slides



# UEFI Specification Timeline



# EDK II versus UDK2010

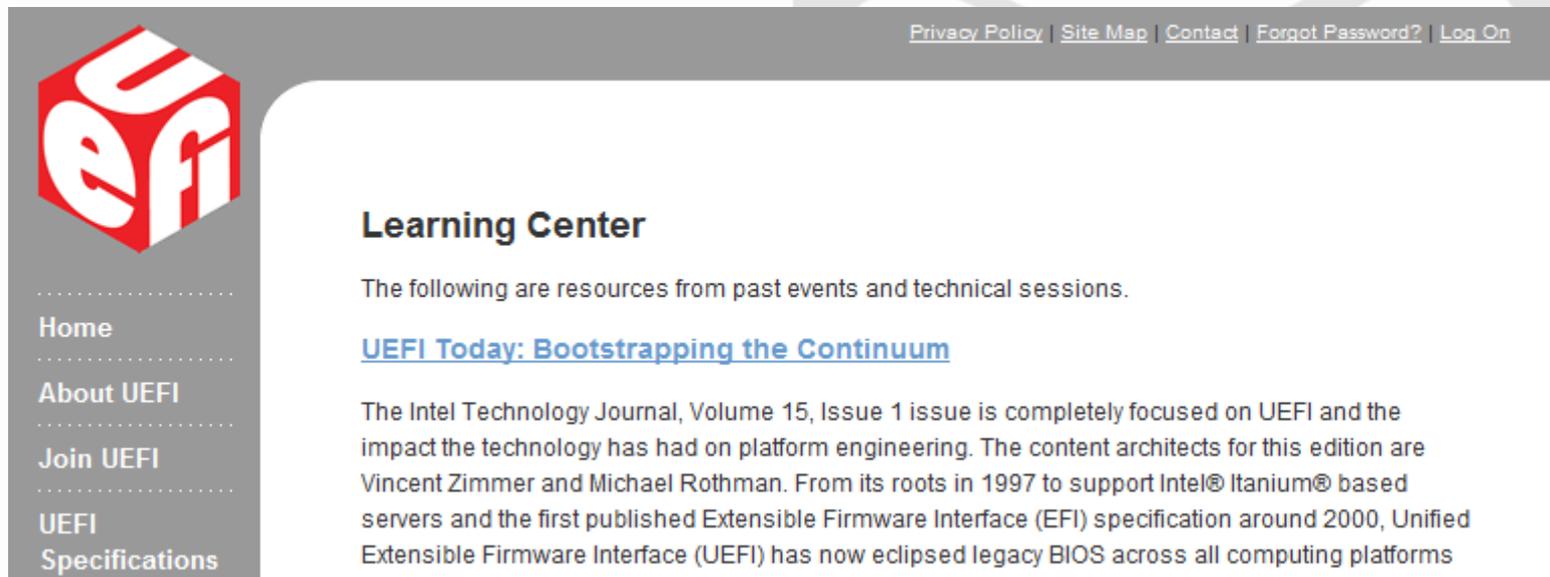


- EDK II is the open source “TianoCore” project
  - Available under BSD license at [tianocore.org](http://tianocore.org)
- Intel SSG uses this project as the base for a common UEFI implementation within Intel
  - Intel® UEFI Development Kit 2010 (UDK2010)
  - UDK2010 is a stable snapshot of EDK II that has been validated against Intel silicon components
  - Most recent open-source release is UDK2010.SR1
- *EDK II rev 12898* is the base for UDK2010.SR1

# UEFI Learning Center



- [http://www.uefi.org/learning\\_center/](http://www.uefi.org/learning_center/)
  - Related journals & whitepapers
  - Presentations from UEFI Plugfests

A screenshot of the UEFI Learning Center website. The top navigation bar includes links for Privacy Policy, Site Map, Contact, Forgot Password?, and Log On. On the left is a sidebar with the UEFI logo and links for Home, About UEFI, Join UEFI, and UEFI Specifications. The main content area is titled 'Learning Center' and contains a paragraph of text, a link to 'UEFI Today: Bootstrapping the Continuum', and a detailed paragraph about the Intel Technology Journal, Volume 15, Issue 1.

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## Learning Center

The following are resources from past events and technical sessions.

[UEFI Today: Bootstrapping the Continuum](#)

The Intel Technology Journal, Volume 15, Issue 1 issue is completely focused on UEFI and the impact the technology has had on platform engineering. The content architects for this edition are Vincent Zimmer and Michael Rothman. From its roots in 1997 to support Intel® Itanium® based servers and the first published Extensible Firmware Interface (EFI) specification around 2000, Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) has now eclipsed legacy BIOS across all computing platforms

# UEFI Driver Writer's Guide



- Updated by Intel in Feb 2012
- Expanded to cover UEFI 2.3+ topics
- Designed as a developer reference
  - Organized & indexed by driver function
  - Not a “cover to cover read”
- <http://intel.com/go/uefi-ihv>

A comprehensive resource for UEFI Driver Developers ...

# Driver Development Guides



- Published by Intel in Nov 2011
- Supplements for specific driver classes
- <http://intel.com/go/uefi-ihv>

## Developer Guides and Documentation

[UEFI Driver Development Guide for All Hardware Device Classes >](#)

[UEFI Driver Development Guide for Graphics Controller Device Classes >](#)

[UEFI Driver Development Guide for Network Boot Devices >](#)

[UEFI Driver Development Guide for USB Devices >](#)

[UEFI Driver Development Guide for USB Host Controllers >](#)

Short resources to help developers get started with UEFI drivers ...

# Open Source Resources



- Community for core UEFI components in open-source - <http://tianocore.org>
  - Develop firmware, drivers & applications
- Main TianoCore Projects
  - EDK Development Kit (EDK II)
  - UEFI Development Kit (UDK2010)
  - UEFI Shell

# Intel® UDK Debugger Tool

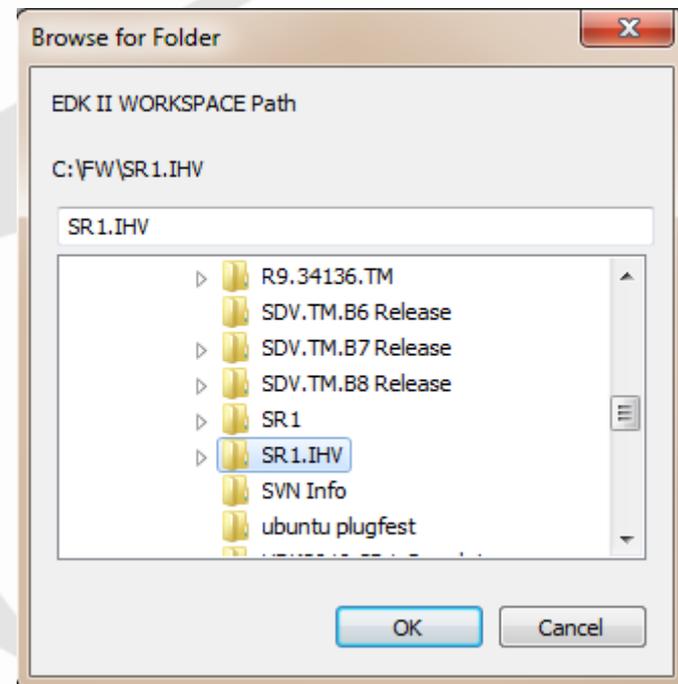
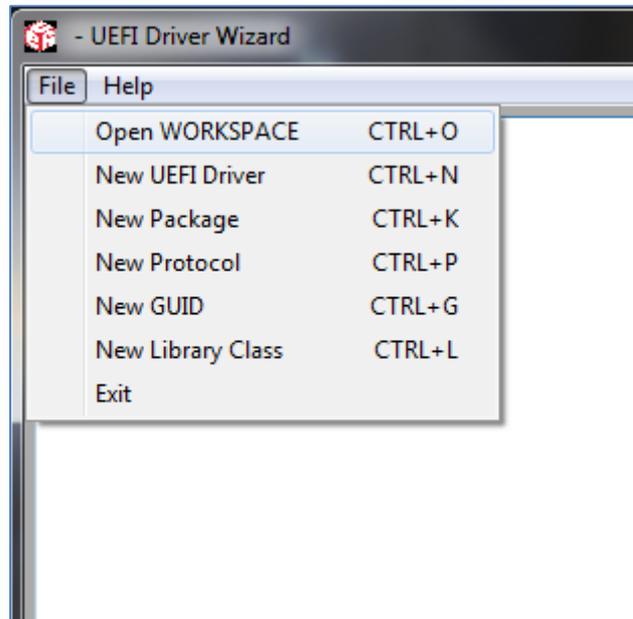


- Software debugger for UEFI & EDK II
  - Connect via COM or USB Debug Port
  - Supports Microsoft Windows (WinDBG) and Linux (gdb) OS environments
  - Target side agent available in the EDK II **SourceLevelDebugPkg** component
- <http://intel.com/go/uefi-ihv>

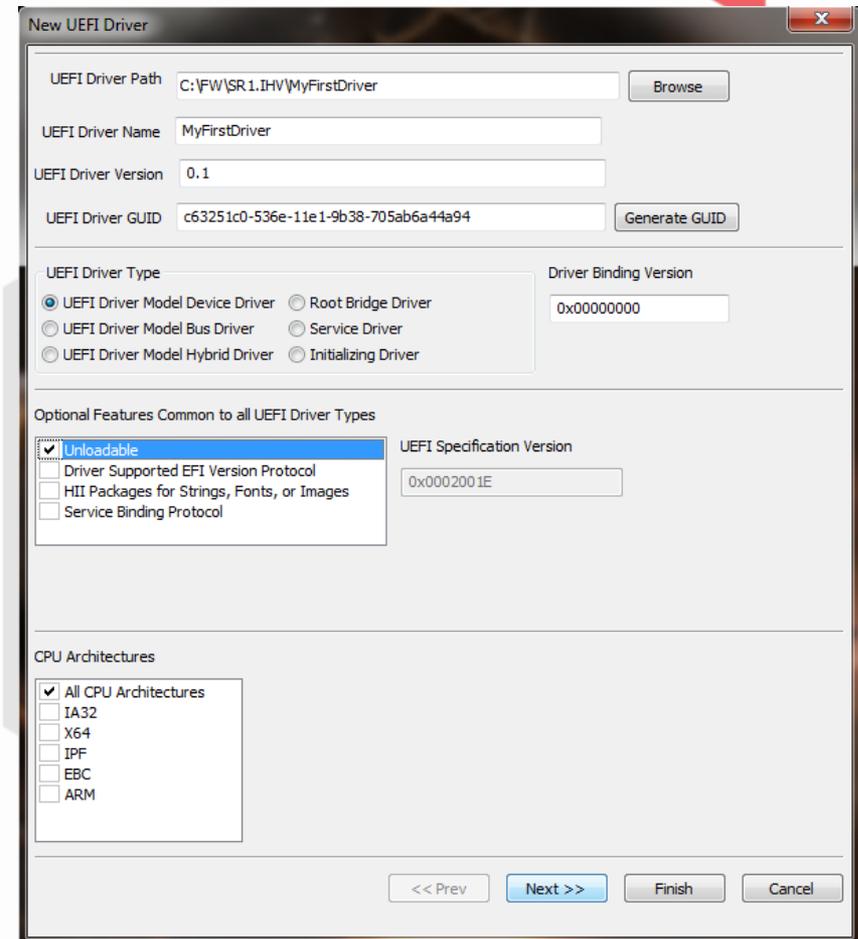
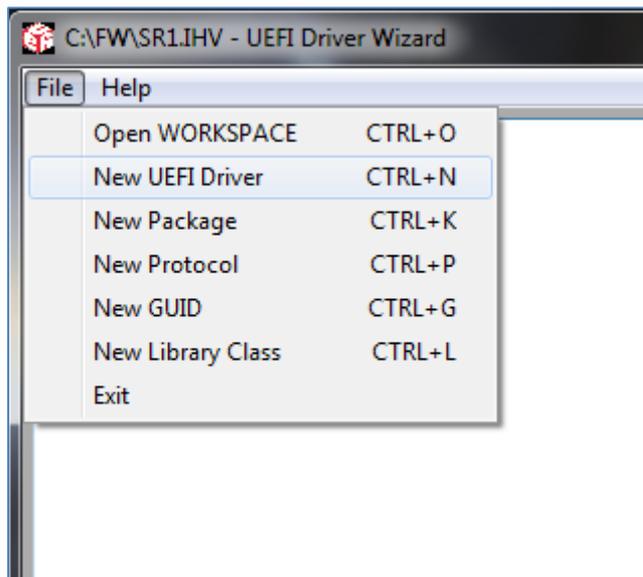
# Intel® UDK Debugger Tool

A screenshot of the WinDBG debugger interface. The main window displays C source code from 'v:\sourceleveldebugpkg\library\pecoffextraactionlibdebug\pecoffextraactionlib.c'. The code includes functions like 'AsmWriteDr7', 'AsmWriteCr4', and 'NewDr7 = AsmReadDr7 ()'. The right-hand 'Command' window shows the debugger's startup sequence, including 'Kernel Debugger connection established', 'Connected to eXDI Device 0 x86 compatible', and several '.sympath' and '.reload' commands. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ln 105, Col 38 Sys 0:eXDI KD Proc 000:0 Thrd 000:0 ASM OVR CAPS NUM'.

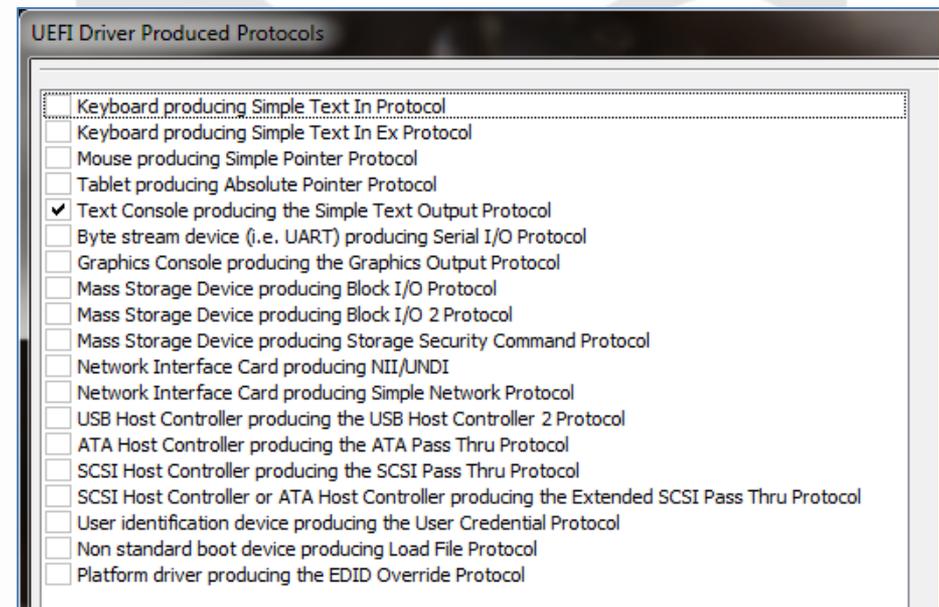
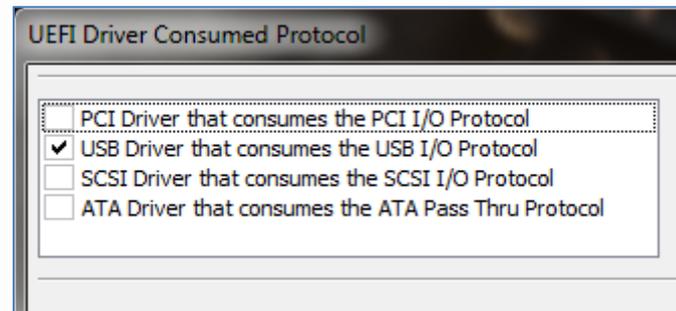
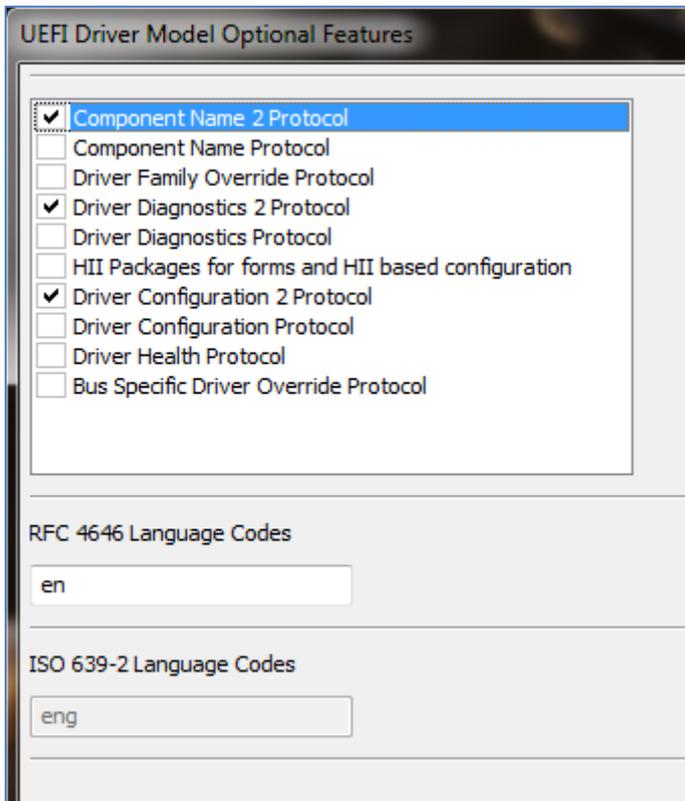
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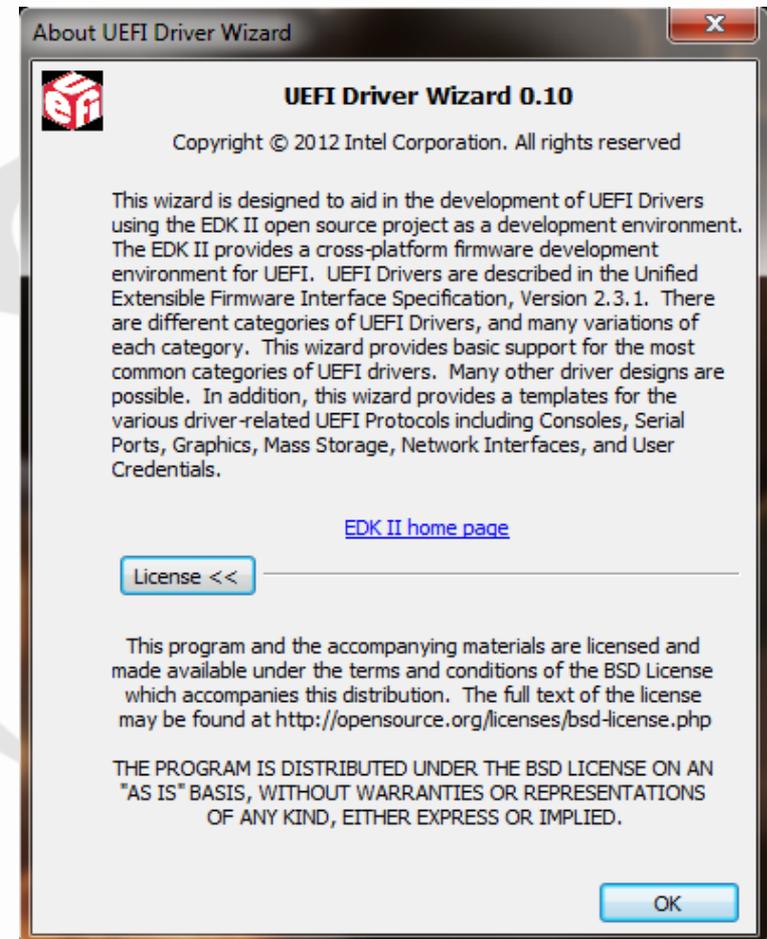
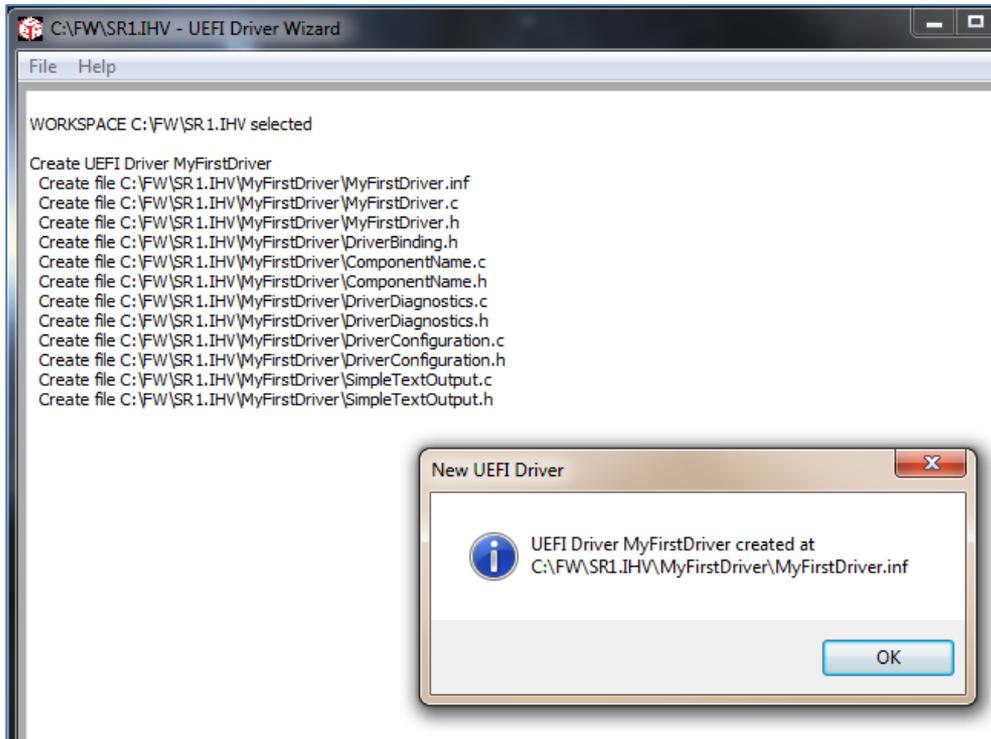
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