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# UEFI Development Resources

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# Agenda

- Resources Available to UEFI Developers
- Open Source Resources
- Documentation Resources
- Development Platforms
- Summary / Q&A

# Resources Available to UEFI Developers

**Documentation**

- UEFI Specifications & Learning Center
- UEFI Driver Writer's Guide
- UEFI Driver Development Guides

**Open Source**

- EFI Development Kit (EDK II)
- UEFI Development Kit (UDK2010)

**Development**

- UEFI Self Certification Test (SCT)
- UEFI 2.3.1 Developer Platforms & Debug Tools
- UEFI Driver Wizard

# Documentation Resources

UEFI Specifications

UEFI Learning Center

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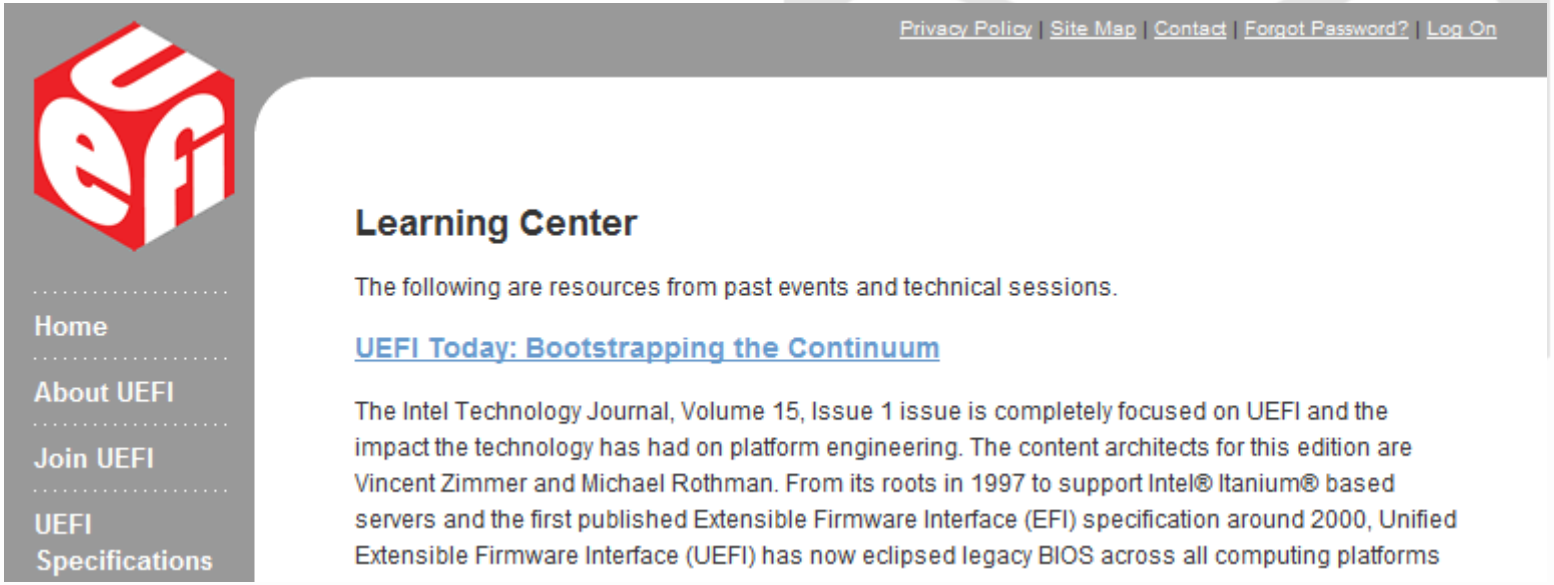
# UEFI Learning Center

- http://www.uefi.org/learning_center/
  - Related journals & whitepapers
  - Presentations from UEFI Plugfests



# 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

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

# Development Resources

UEFI Self Certification Test (SCT)

UEFI 2.3.1 Developer Platforms

Intel® UDK Debugger Tool

Intel® UEFI Driver Wizard

# UEFI 2.3.1 Developer Platforms

- Intel production hardware with UEFI 2.3.1 for debugging OS and add-in hardware against the latest firmware
  - Firmware updates are released based on code updates from Intel and UDK2010
  - Designed for IHV & OSV development
- http://intel.com/go/uefi-ihv

# UEFI 2.3.1 Developer Platforms

Intel DQ57TM

Intel DQ67SW

*New!*

# 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
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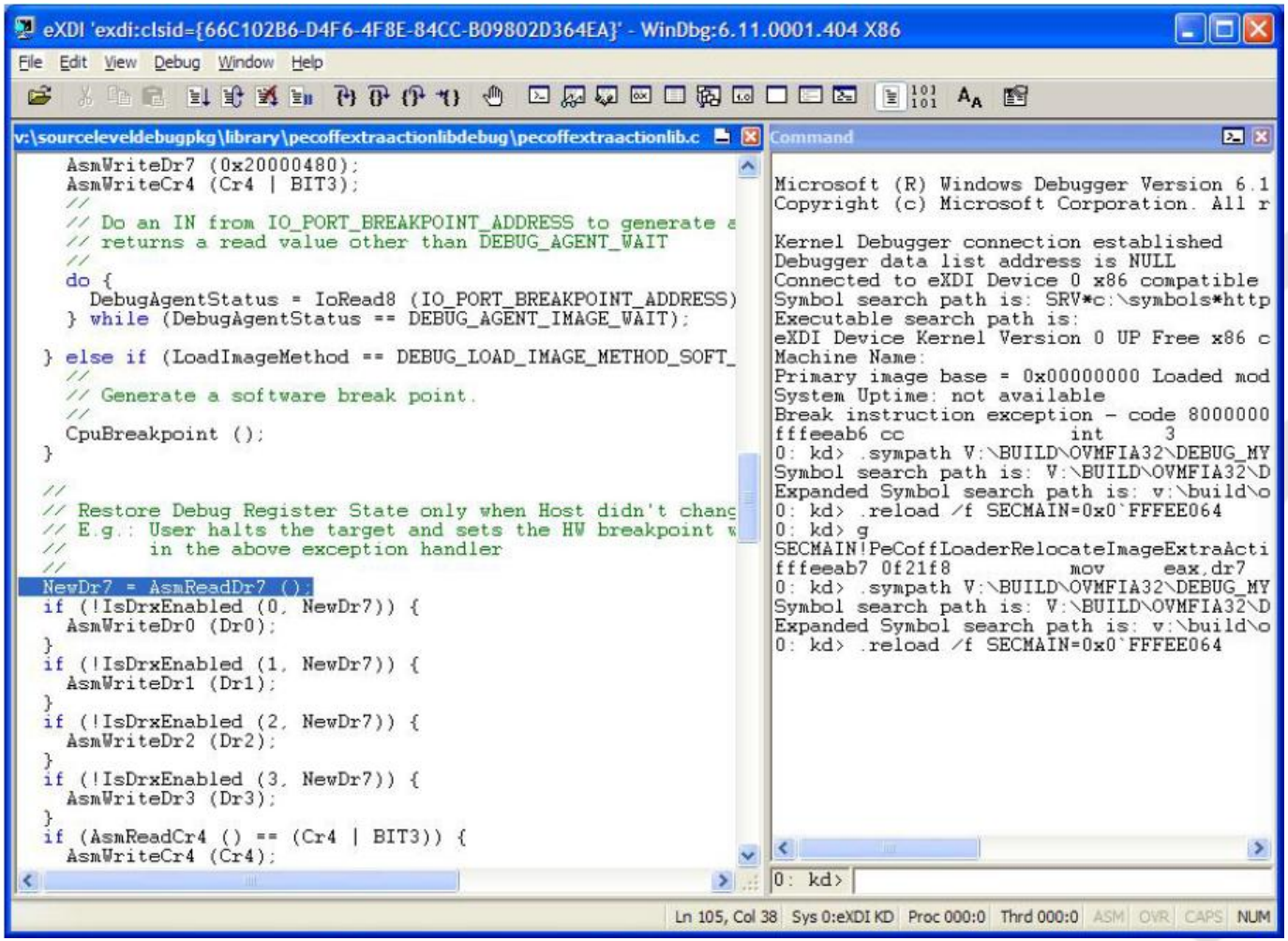
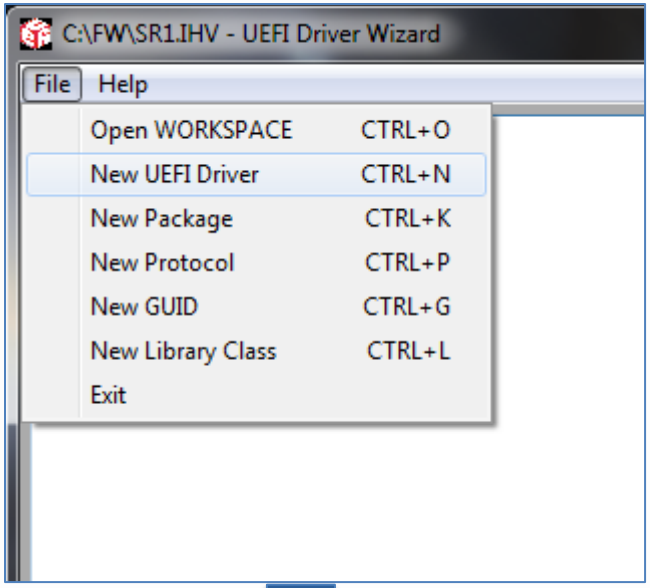


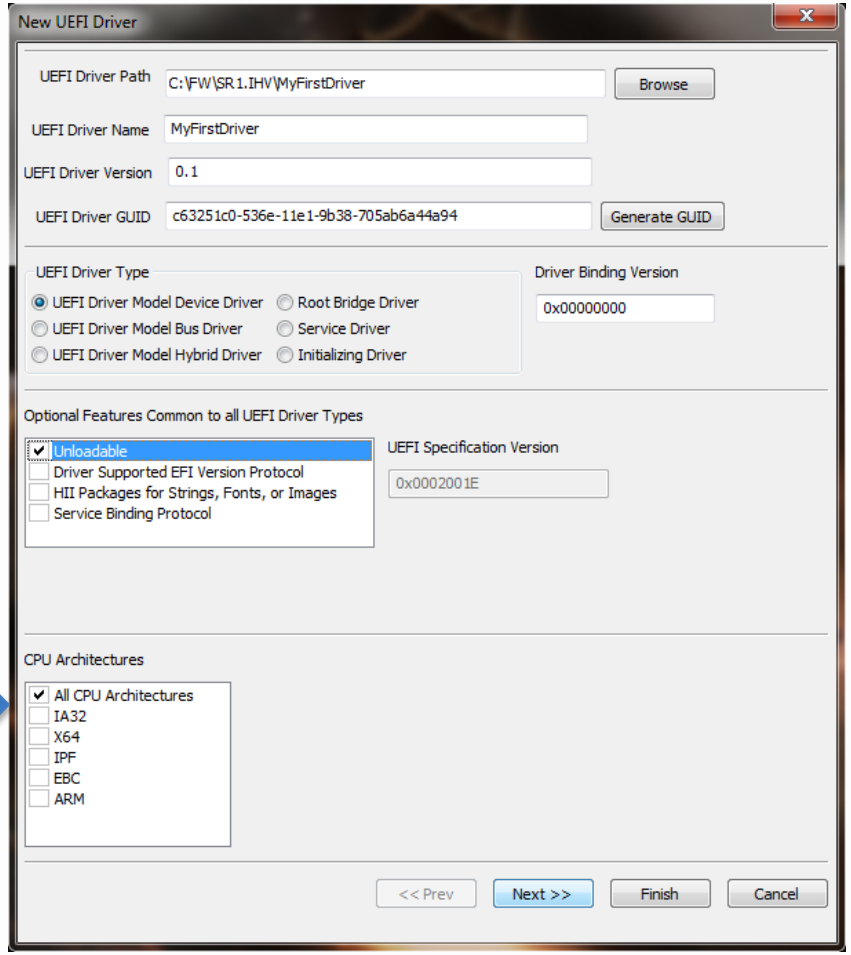

WinDBG

# Intel UEFI Driver Wizard

- Newly developed interface to simplify UEFI Driver Development
  - Uses subset of the UDK2010 source tree
  - Wizard-based template generation
- Open source project contributed to TianoCore.org by Intel SSG
  - Python interface, designed for extensibility
  - Intel encourages contribution by developers

# Intel UEFI Driver Wizard



# Wrap Up / Q&A

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# Get More Information

- UEFI Forum 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

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For more information on the Unified EFI Forum and UEFI Specifications, visit
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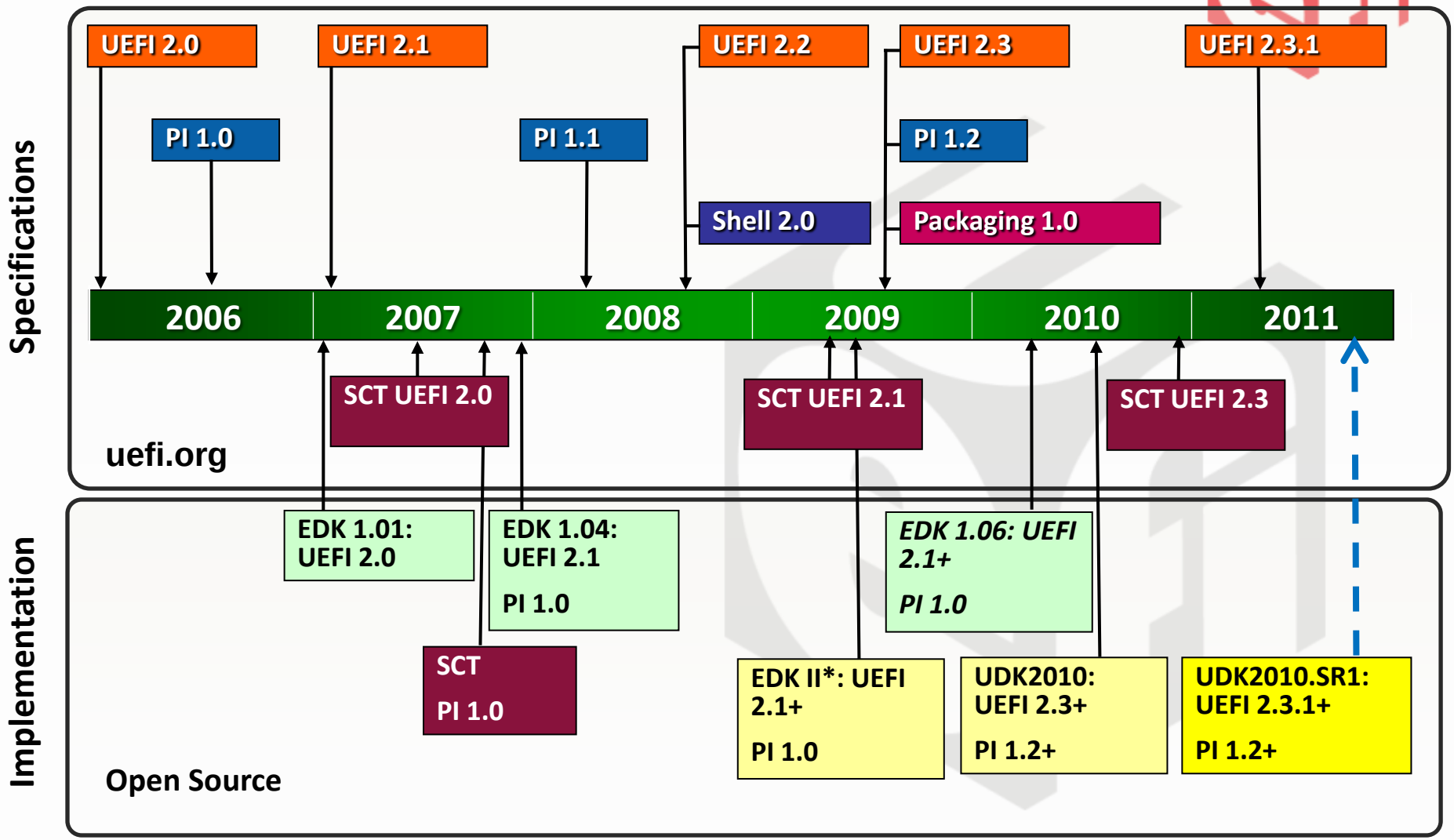
# Backup Slides

# UEFI Specification Timeline



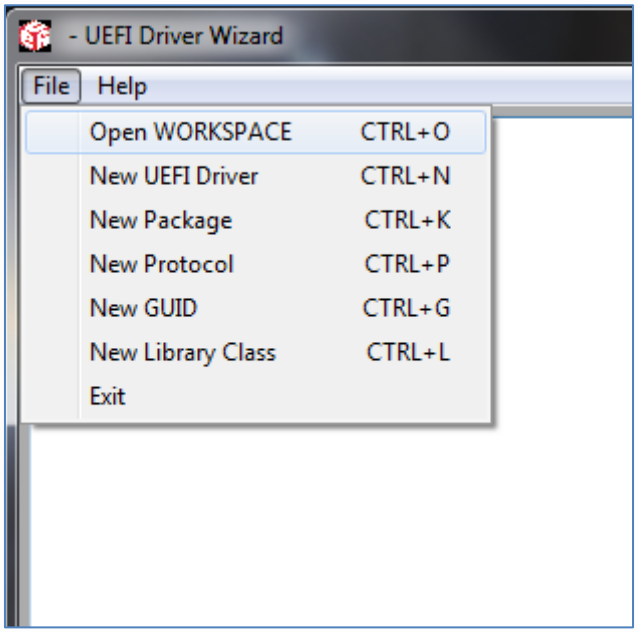


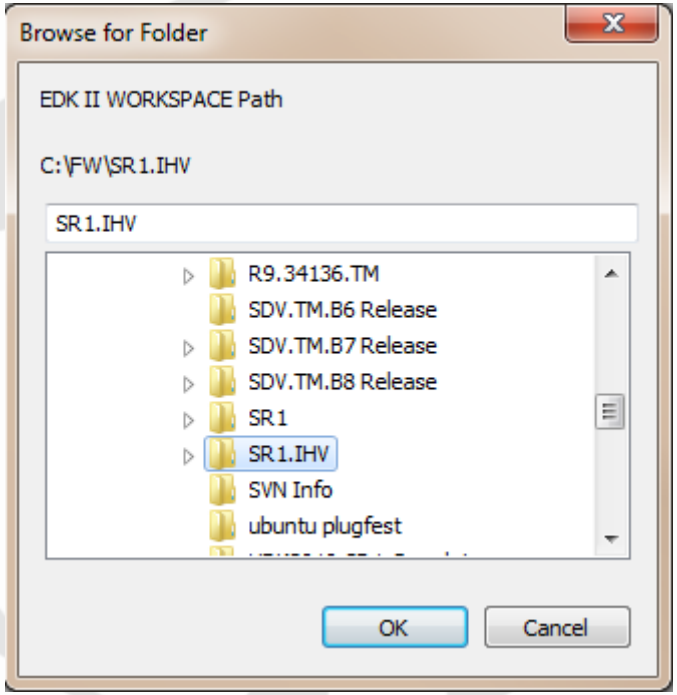

* EDK II is same code base as UDK2010

# EDK II versus UDK2010

- EDK II is the open source “TianoCore” project
  - Available under BSD license at 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

# Screenshots from the UEFI Driver Wizard



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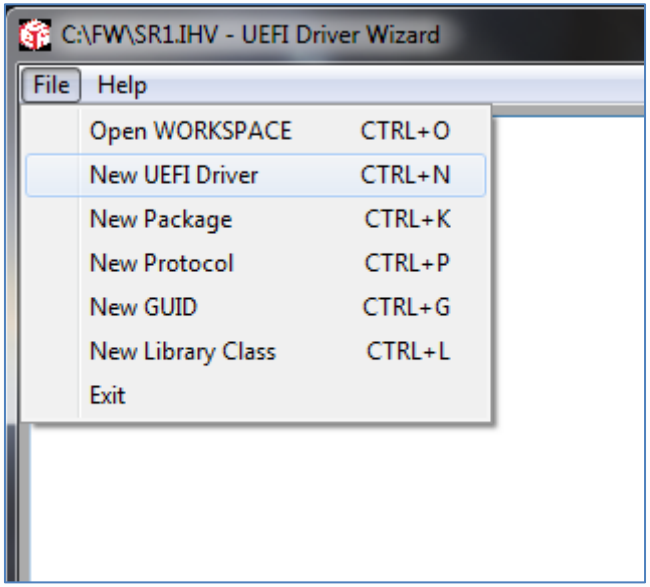


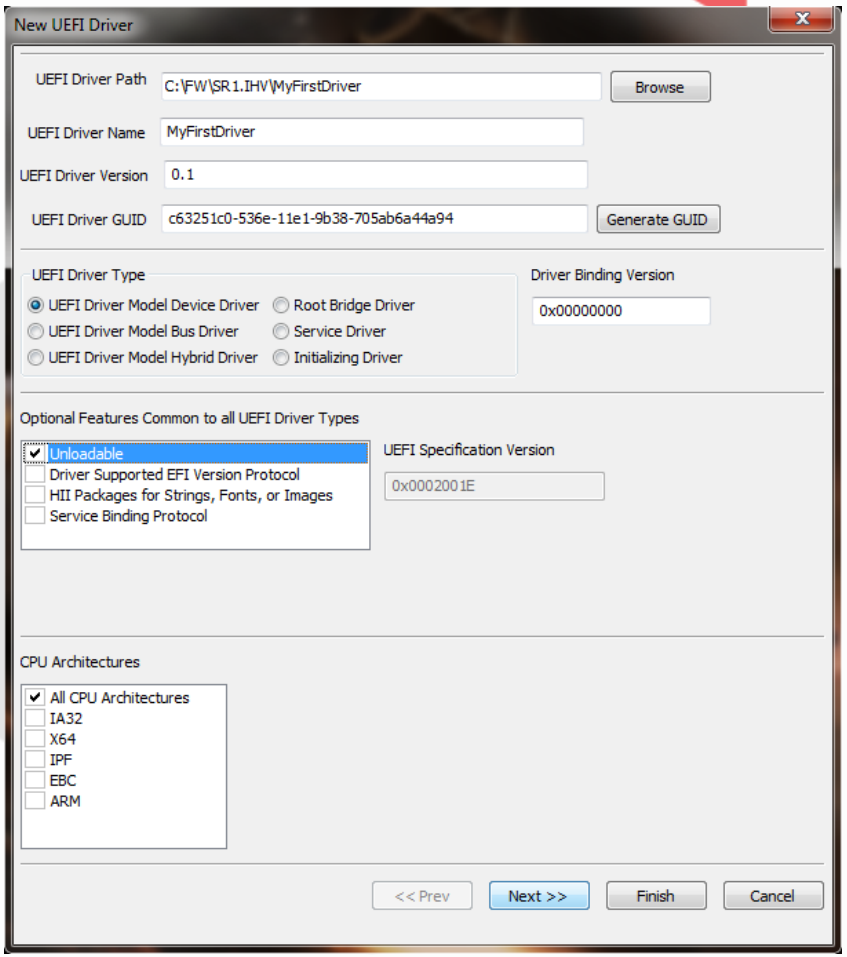

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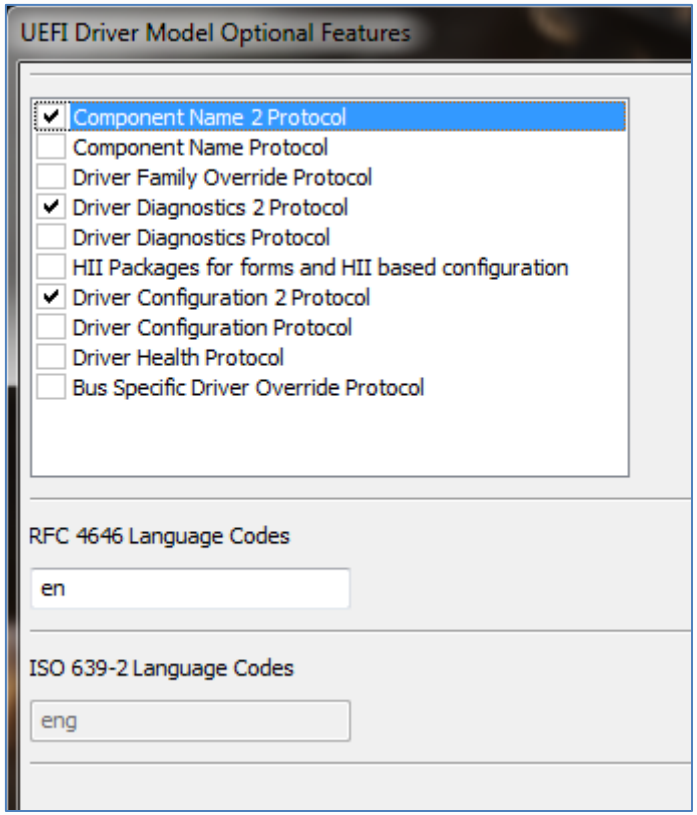


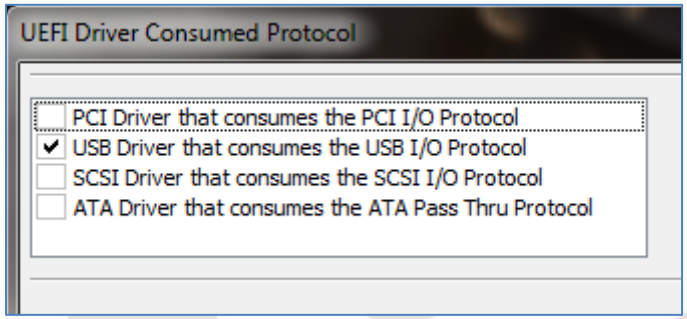


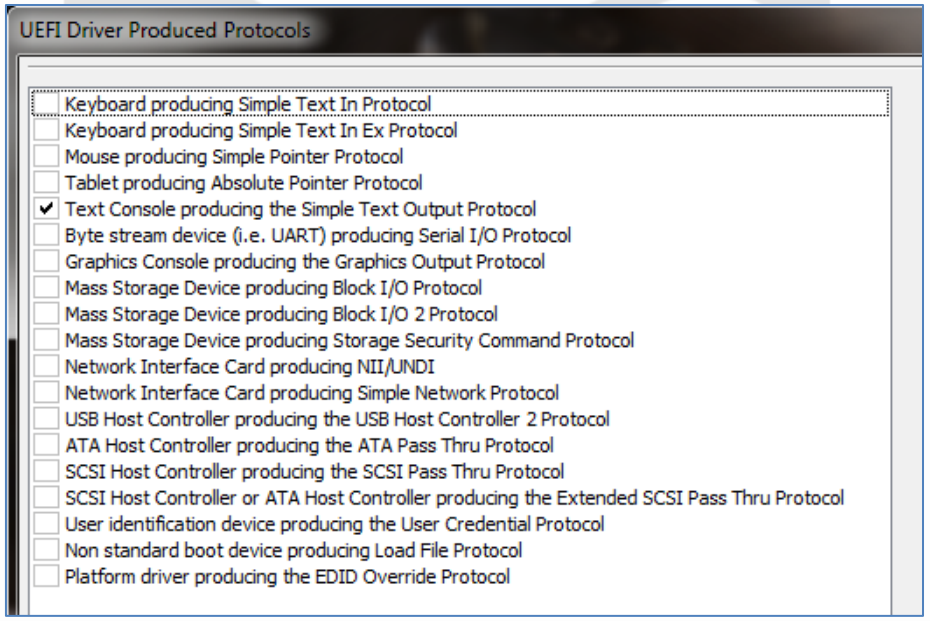

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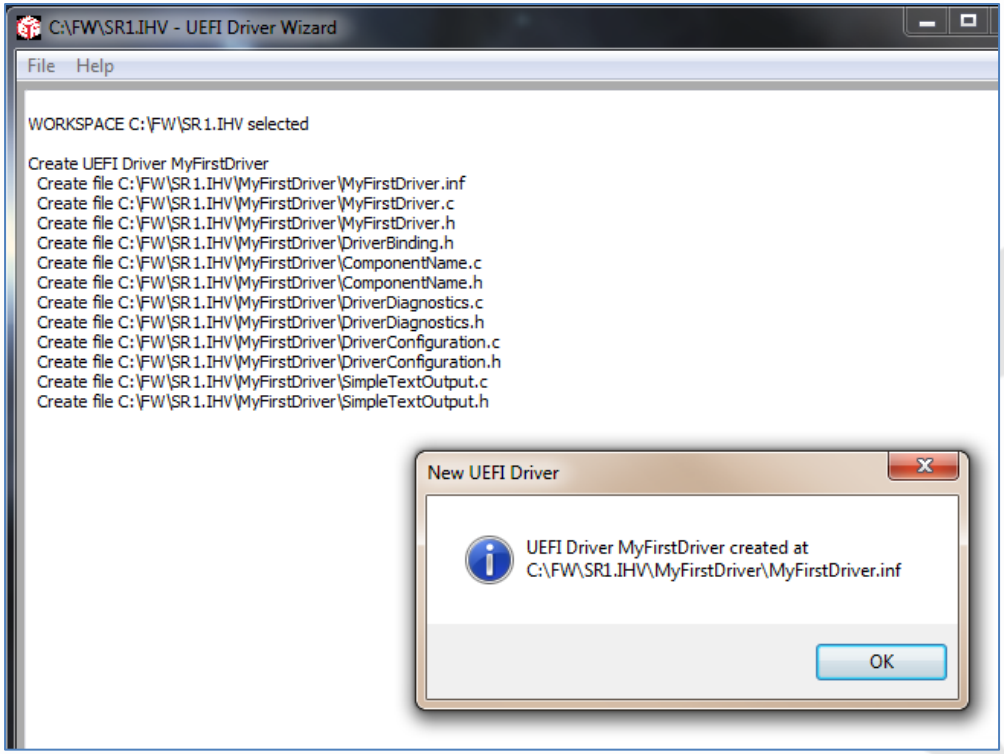


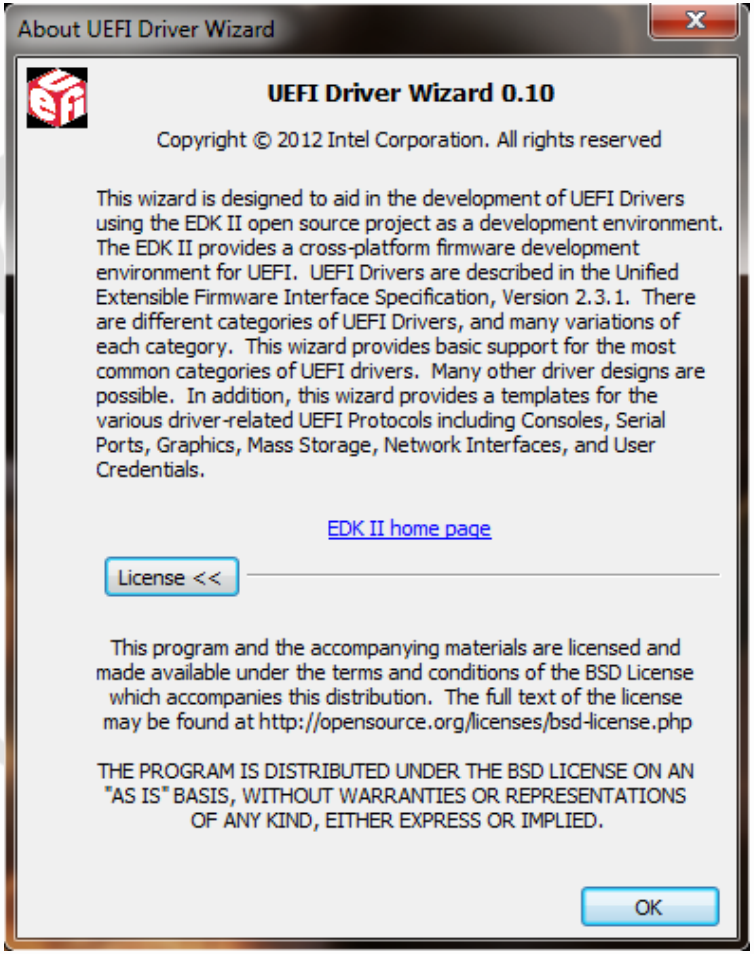

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