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Microsoft Windows* Platform Evolution and UEFI

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UEFI Specifications 2.3.1 Key Features

Released in Q2'11



Security

- Authenticated Variable & Signature Data Base
- Key Management Service (KMS)
- Storage Security Command Protocol for encrypted HDD



Interoperability

- New FC and SAS Device Path
- FAT32 data region alignment
- HII Updates



Technology & Performance Updates

- USB 3.0
- Netboot6 client (report platform ID using DUID-UUID)
- Non-blocking interface for BLOCK-oriented devices

Intel® UEFI Development Kit (UDK)

2010 SR1 (Q4'11 target release)¹



Updated for
UEFI 2.3.1+
and PI 1.2+

Enabling
key OS
partners for
UEFI 2.3.1

Enable UEFI
2.3+
Security
Features

Intel® UDK 2010 SR1 enables key UEFI features for the industry

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Intel Product Groups are aligned on the Intel common core code base foundation and will be supporting UEFI 2.3.1 on all future platforms

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Why UEFI?

- **User Experience value prop from Day one: Fast Boot, OEM Certification, smooth transitions, etc.**
- **Secure Boot**
- **eDrive support for BitLocker**
- **SOC support**
- **WDS Multicast**
- **Boot Next support**
- **Seamless Boot**
- **Network unlock support for BitLocker**
- **Support for > 2.2 TB system disks**



Windows 8 Certification– UEFI

- **Requirements:**
 - All Windows 8 Client systems must ship in native UEFI mode
 - Class 2 – CSM Disabled
 - Class 3
 - Baseline is UEFI 2.0 Windows 7 requirements
 - Secure Boot¹
 - New graphics requirements
 - POST time maximums
 - OEM Certification display guidance
- **If Implemented**
 - BitLocker network key protector¹
 - BitLocker Encrypted Hard Drive (eDrive) support¹

¹New with UEFI 2.3.1

Windows Deployment Paths

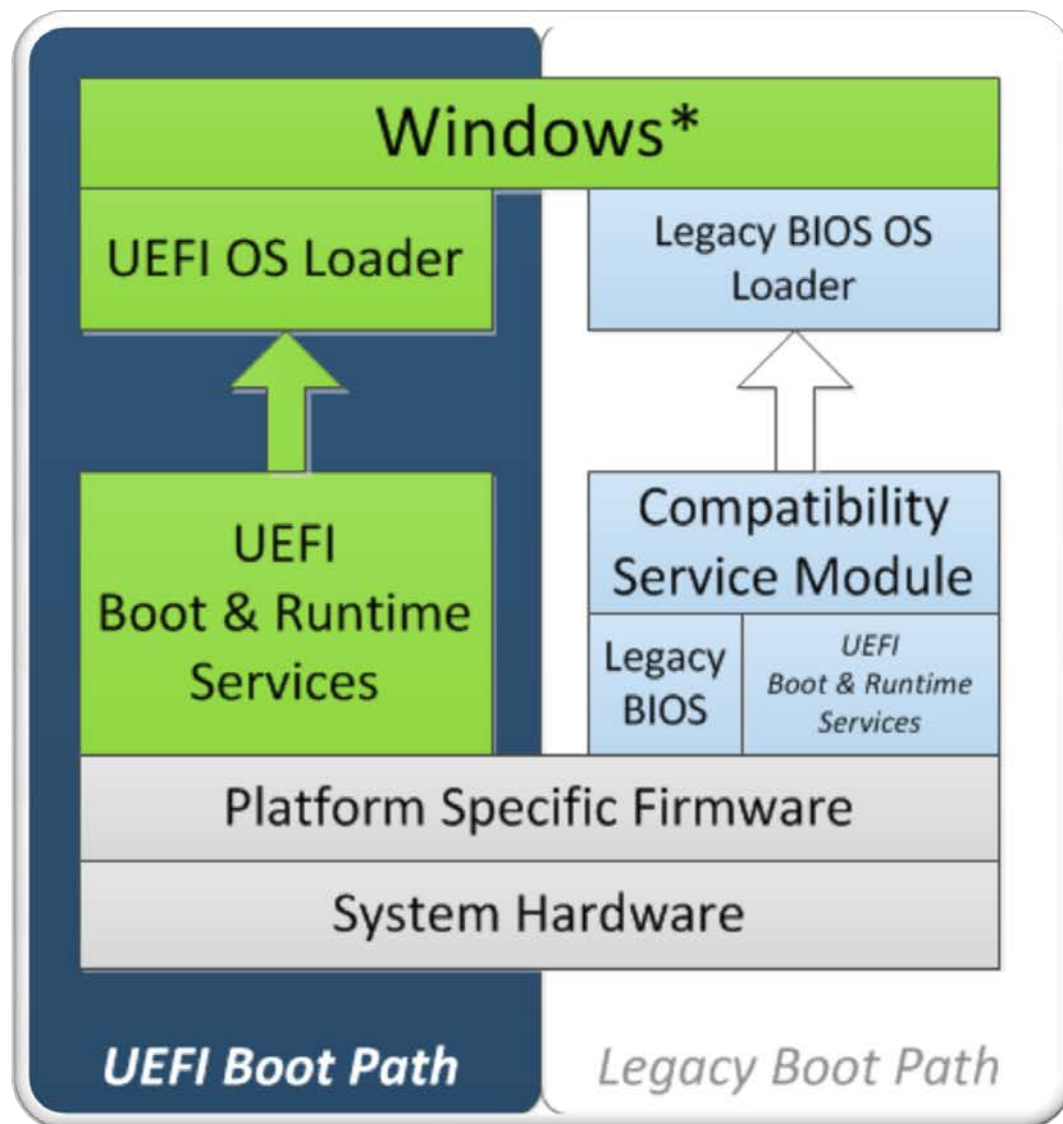
Original OS UEFI or BIOS mode	Upgrade to Windows 8 UEFI Native ² Mode	Clean Install Windows 8 UEFI Native ² Mode
Windows XP (BIOS Only)	No support	No Support
Windows Vista/7 (BIOS mode)	No support	No Support
Windows Vista/7 (UEFI mode)	Yes	Yes
Windows 8 (BIOS mode) ¹	No support	No support

¹ Windows 8 supports install in BIOS mode systems (Legacy), but not feature parity between UEFI and BIOS systems

² UEFI Native Mode – UEFI BIOS without CSM

Windows 8 Boot Flow

- Windows 8 installs UEFI OS Loader if UEFI is detected
- Most PCs today boot through CSM path
- For compatibility the CSM boot path available



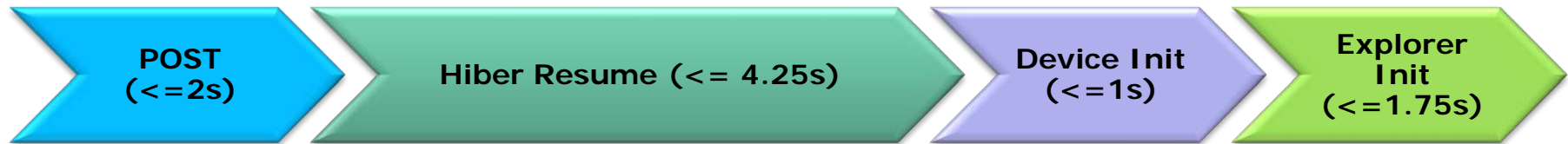
Optimizing for UEFI

- Redesign legacy Option ROMs into UEFI Option ROMs
- IHVs – deploy UEFI option ROM support, manufacturing tools and device drivers with UEFI support
- ODMs – provide service with updated toolsets, 64-bit environments, native factory tools with UEFI
- OEMs – secure your firmware, optimize for speed
- Consumer – look for newer UEFI based platform firmware

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Windows 8 Certification Requirements – UEFI Boot Boot Performance Requirements



- Windows 8 aims to support <10s boot, on SSD systems
 - POST: <2s (without TPM; SSD)
 - Resume: <4s (without CSM)
 - Device Init: <2s (varies by quality of driver)
- New WHQL Requirements for hardware design
 - TPM: <300ms init

Introduction to eDrives

What is an eDrive?

- A regular HDD that comes with hardware offload to accelerate crypto processing.

How is it different from SEDs?

- Self-Encrypting Drive
 - TCG standards
- Encrypted Drive
 - TCG OPAL + IEEE 1667

Why should the ecosystem care?

- Initial hardware-based encryption is near line.
- Faster than software-based during standard operation.
- Removes initial and on-going performance hit caused by software-based encryption be it BitLocker or other 3rd party.
- Standardize in-box support can enable broad adoption.

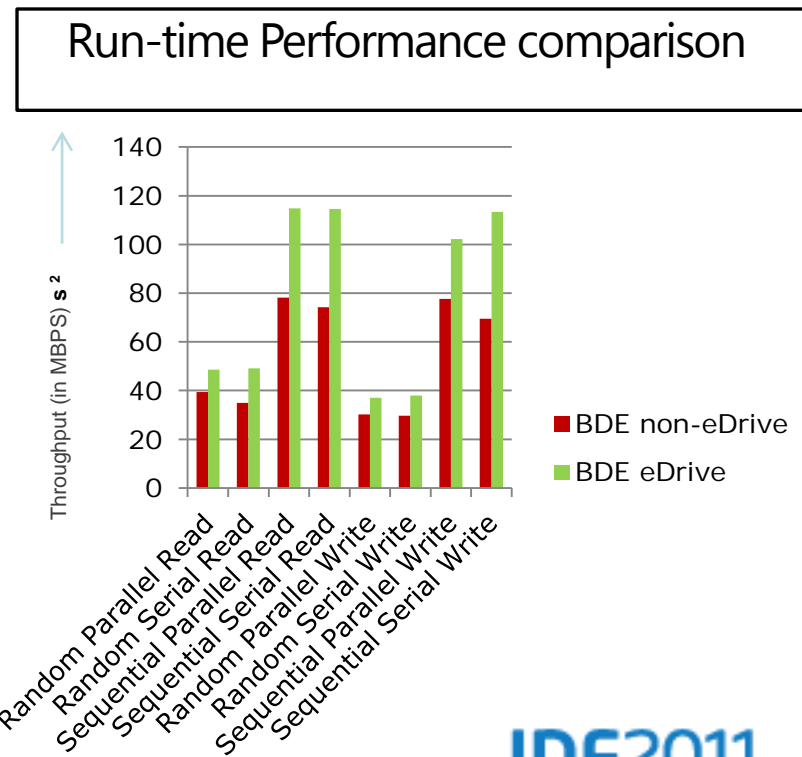
• Goals for eDrive

• Goals of feature:

- Short term: Each OEM supports few PC configurations with eDrives at Windows 8 GA
- Long term: eDrives are ubiquitous

▪ Value Proposition:

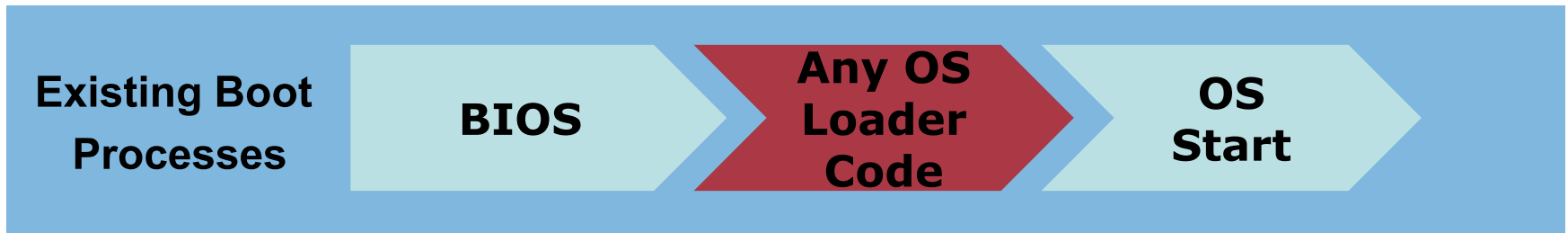
- **Initial encryption time eliminated**
 - Non-eDrive: > 1 hour 20 minutes; eDrive: < 5 seconds¹
- **Run time performance significantly improved**
- **Common scenarios like startup, sleep, hibernate also improved**
- **eDrive enabled systems have improved battery life**



Secured Boot: Improving Malware resistance

- **Secure Boot**: Firmware policy prevents launch of an untrusted OS by verifying the publisher of the OS Loader
- **Anti-Malware Starts First**: Reduce the likelihood of a compromised operating system through early launch of approved AM software during the boot process
- **Measured Boot**: Remotely determine if the operating system has been compromised by malware during the boot process via a comprehensive chain of measurements recorded during the boot process and stored in a Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

Secure Boot



- The BIOS starts any OS loader, even malware
- Now firmware enforces policy, only starting trusted OS loaders
- OS loader enforces signature verification of later components

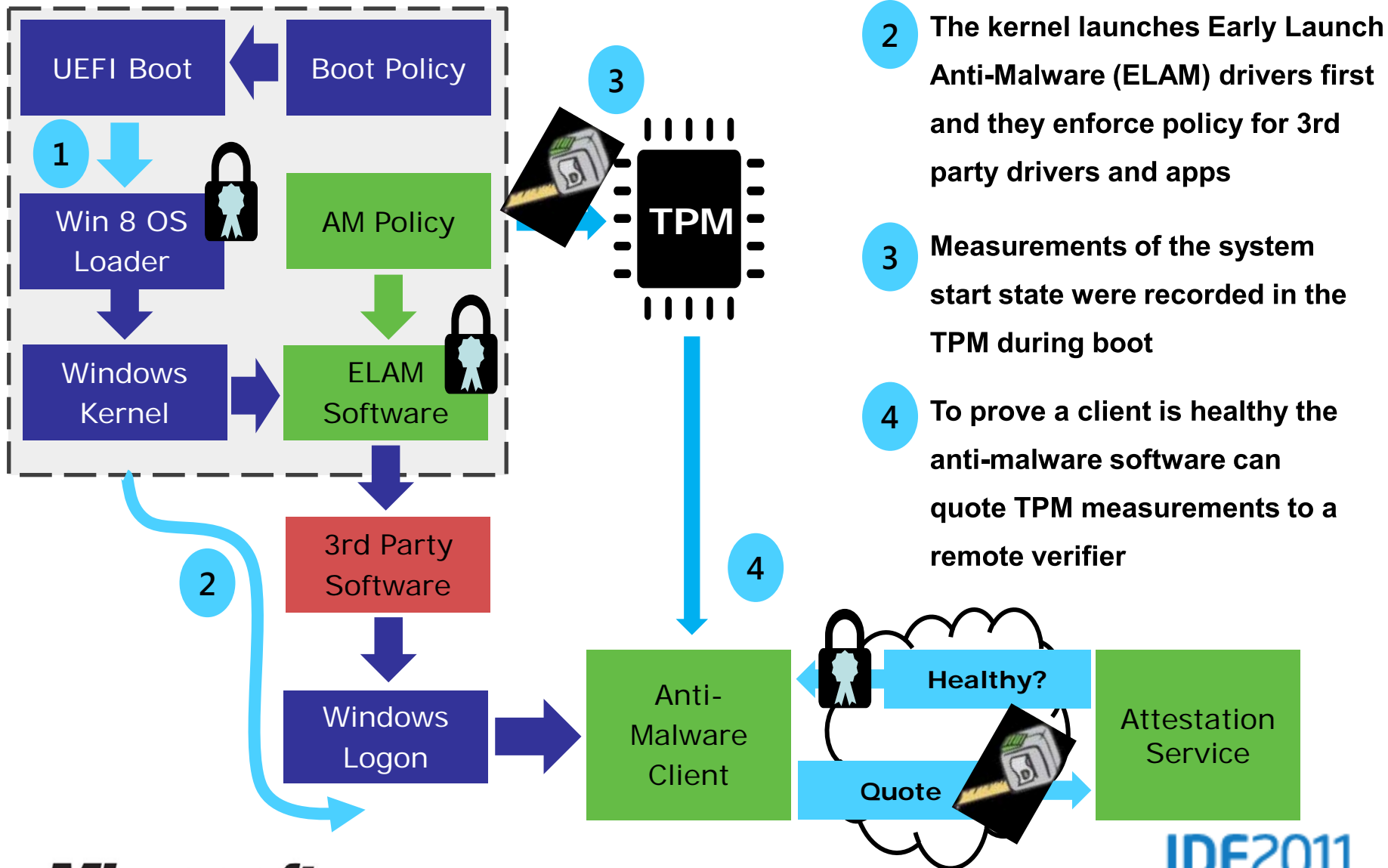


- UEFI will only launch a verified OS loader – such as in Windows 8
- Malware cannot switch the boot loader

Secure Boot & Windows 8

- **Challenges**
 - Growing class of pervasive malware that targets the boot path
 - Should Windows be compromised by this type of attack, often the only plausible method to fix the problem is to reinstall the operating system
- **Windows 8 Solution**
 - Secure boot and remediation hardens the boot process against malware from the moment of power on through the initialization of anti-malware software
 - All firmware and software in the boot process must be signed by a trusted CA
- **Required for all Windows 8 x64 client and SOC systems**

Secured Boot Architecture



- 1 Secure Boot prevents running a unknown OS loader
- 2 The kernel launches Early Launch Anti-Malware (ELAM) drivers first and they enforce policy for 3rd party drivers and apps
- 3 Measurements of the system start state were recorded in the TPM during boot
- 4 To prove a client is healthy the anti-malware software can quote TPM measurements to a remote verifier

A Seamless Boot Experience

...the modern PC experience

- Consistent requests for consumer electronics-like experience
- Current boot process is:
 - Disjointed, inconsistent
 - Displays varying levels of fidelity
 - When errors occur, displays scary text without actionable information
 - Making boot faster doesn't resolve the problem

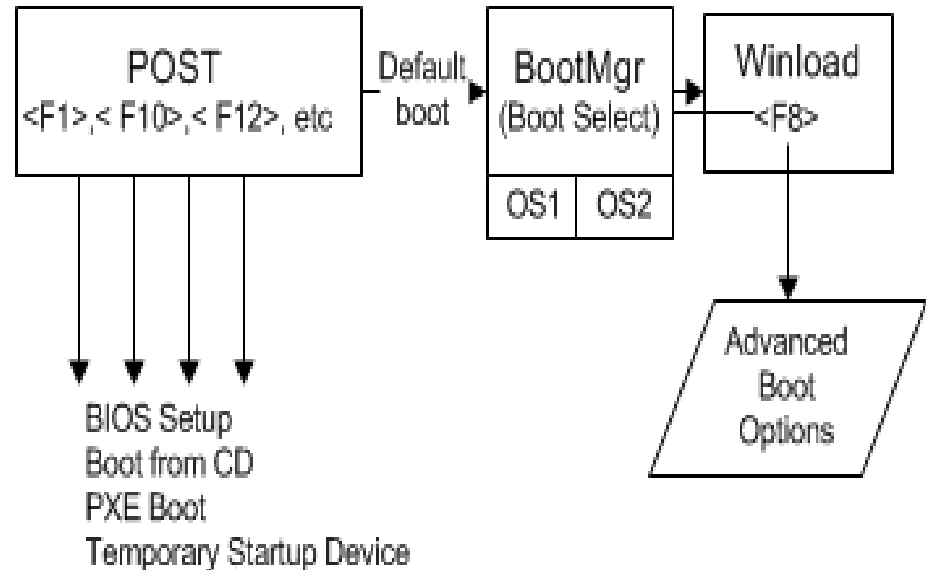


Boot Visual Experience
with Hybrid Boot

BIOS Legacy Setup

...Problems with today's Boot Experience

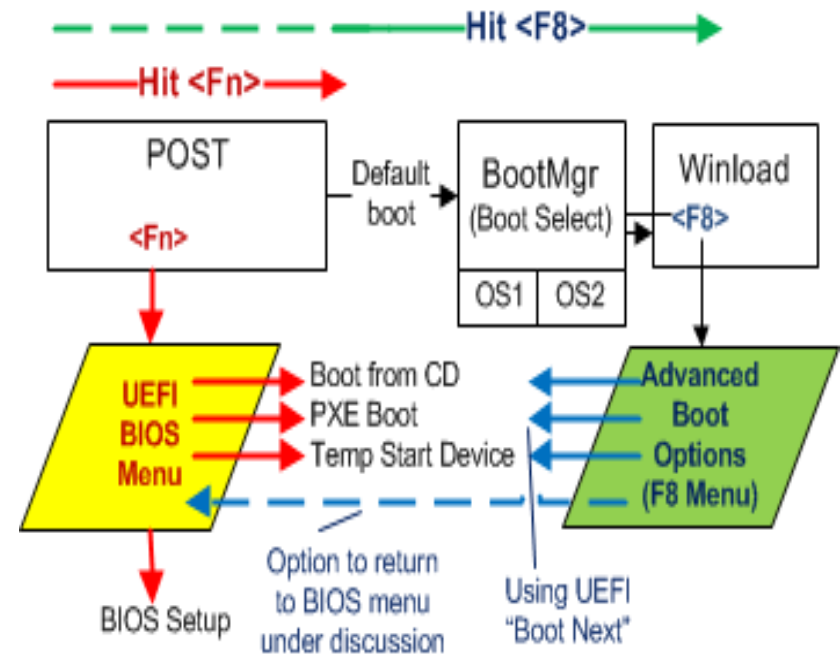
- Lots of <Fn> key options
 - Many are proprietary
 - Lack consistency
- Time delay at POST for <Fn>
- No connection between OS and BIOS boot menus
- BIOS menus circa 1984



Pre-OS Firmware Setup

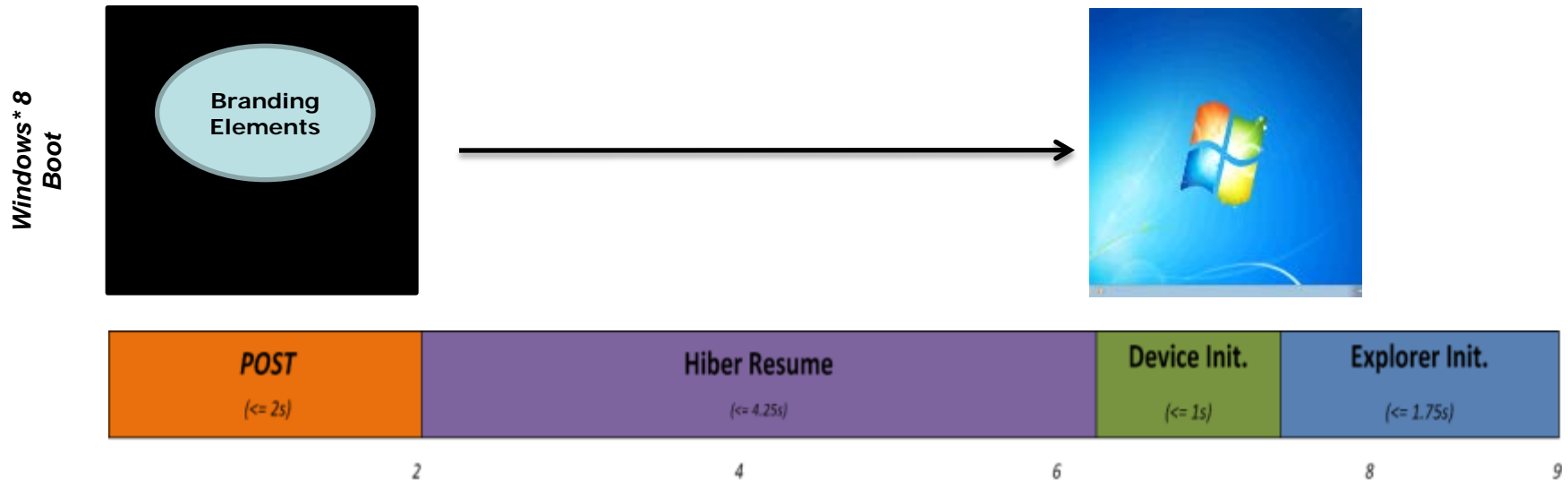
...Adding Firmware boot options to Boot Menu

- **New Windows 8 Boot Menu**
 - New Standard UI for all boot options
 - <Fn> key at post persisted without delay (keyboard buffer not cleared)
- **Single <Fn> key option at POST**
 - Standard across platforms
 - Differentiate in UEFI BIOS menu
 - No UI, no perf impact
- **Preferred Key: Windows Key**



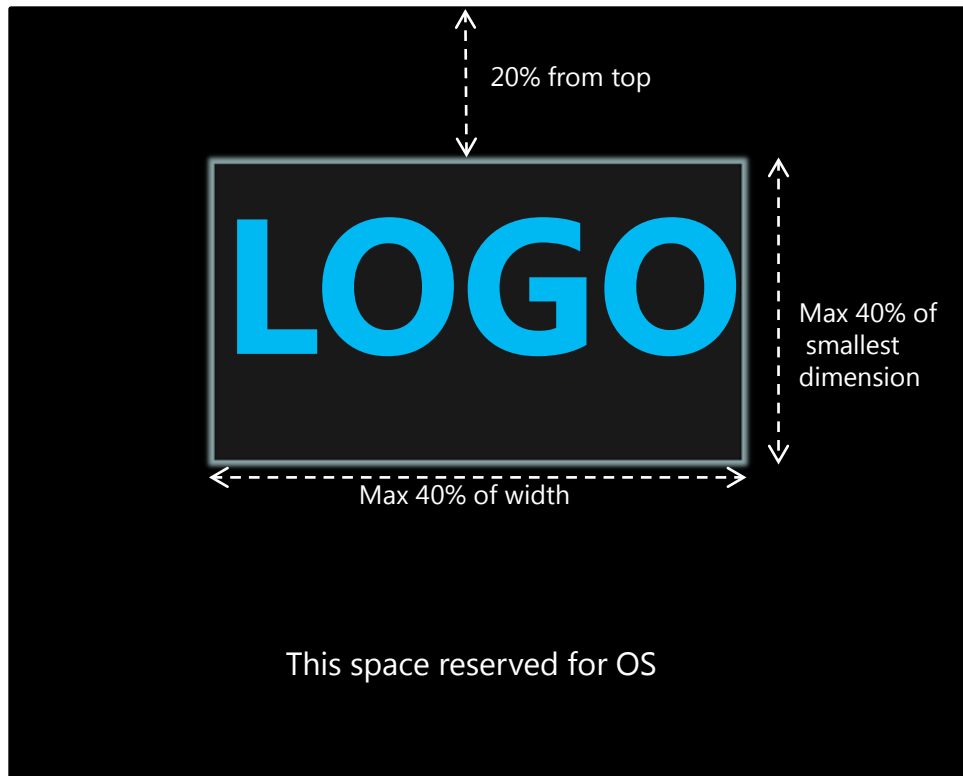
Seamless to the Desktop

...sleek and seamless



- Two visual experiences, seamless transition between them
- Clean up the look and feel of POST—proposed enhancements:
 - Render clean, high-resolution branding elements on black background
 - Remove “Text Mode” items / displays
 - Standardize input methods (e.g., F12 is always boot options across all systems)
- Fix / remove graphics mode switches
 - Several mode switches today—goal to reduce down to one when high-res driver is initialized
 - Systems should post with highest supported native display resolution

OEM Boot Certification



- Certification is always 20% from top
- No text should be placed around logo
- Logos should be no more than 40% in any direction of the height of the screen
- Progress indications will be drawn by OS in the bottom portion of the screen
- Background must be black

Demo

- **Demonstrate Windows 8 Boot Experience**

For More Information...

- **@ IDF: Review sessions from Microsoft Security Presentation**
 - **SECS004 Integrating Intel® Platform Capabilities on Microsoft* Windows* Security Architecture**
- **@ BUILD: Review new Windows 8 content**
 - <http://www.buildwindows.com/>
- **Download and Evaluate Windows 8 builds!**

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Windows 8 Platform Recommendations

- **Improve platform security by ensuring that all assets are trusted on the platform**
- **Leverage UEFI drivers instead of option ROMs**
- **Design for adequate flash storage to store keys, certificates**
- **Consider impact of improved security**
- **Validate firmware components prior to execution**
- **Warn the customer if platform is not secure**

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Summary

- **All Windows 8 Client systems must ship in native UEFI mode**
- **Microsoft will continue to invest in UEFI**
- **Windows 8 & UEFI are foundation of the modern computing experience**

Microsoft Call to Action

- **Assess your UEFI readiness**
 - Are you ready?
 - Are your processes ready?
 - Are your customers ready?
- **Invest in platform firmware**
 - Current investment, future potential
- **Review //BUILD/ content**
- **Participate in UEFI plugfests**
 - Bring your hardware, plug it in, test
- **Join the UEFI Forum!**
 - Contribute to the success of UEFI

Tunnel Mountain Intel DQTM57 UEFI 2.3.1 platform

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Pre-assembled systems available at HDNW, visit

<http://www.Tunnelmountain.net>

tomk@hdnw.com, (425) 943-5515 ext 42234. Use product name "Tunnel Mountain" when ordering



Comes with class 2 CSM and UEFI enabled firmware
Download site has Class 3 UEFI only firmware(nocsm)

Comes with serial port for debug
Can be ordered with optional ITP connector and
socketed SPI flash - AC-SPEC4480

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UEFI Forum

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- UEFI Specification**: Current UEFI Spec: v2.3 approved May, 09. Current Activities: Implementation and writer's guides.
- UEFI Shell Specification**: Current Shell Spec: v2.0, approved Oct, 08. Current Activities: Implementation support.
- PI Specification**: Current PI Spec: v1.2, approved May, 09. Current Activities: Implementation support.
- UTWG self-test Specification**: Current version: SCT v2.1 released May, 09. Next Release: v2.3 SCT target mid 2010.
- PI Distribution Package Specification**: Current version: v1.0 released May, 09. Current Activities: Implementation support.

www.uefi.org

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Beginning a new era for the UEFI Open Source Community

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Extensible Firmware Interface (EFI) and Unified EFI (UEFI)

Defining the interface between the operating system and platform firmware

Background

Specifications

Tools and utilities

www.intel.com/technology/efi/index.htm

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UEFI Books

Harnessing the UEFI Shell: Moving the platform beyond BIOS

Beyond BIOS: Developing with the Unified Extensible Firmware Interface

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✓ EFIS002	UEFI Innovations for Platform Security	Intel & AMI	Tue 2:10 - 3:00	2009
✓ EFIS003	Beyond DOS: UEFI Modern Pre-boot Application Development Environment	Intel & Phoenix Tech. LTD	Tue 3:20 - 4:10	2009
✓ EFIS004	Designing for Next Generation Best-In-Class Platform Responsiveness	Intel	Tue 4:25 - 5:15	2009
✓ EFIQ001	Hot Topic Q&A: UEFI in the Industry	All Speakers	Tue 5:25 - 6:00	2009
✓ EFIS005	Microsoft Windows 8 Platform Evolution and UEFI Requirements	Intel & Microsoft	Thu 1:05 - 1:55	2005
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