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# Advanced UEFI Development Environment for Embedded Platforms

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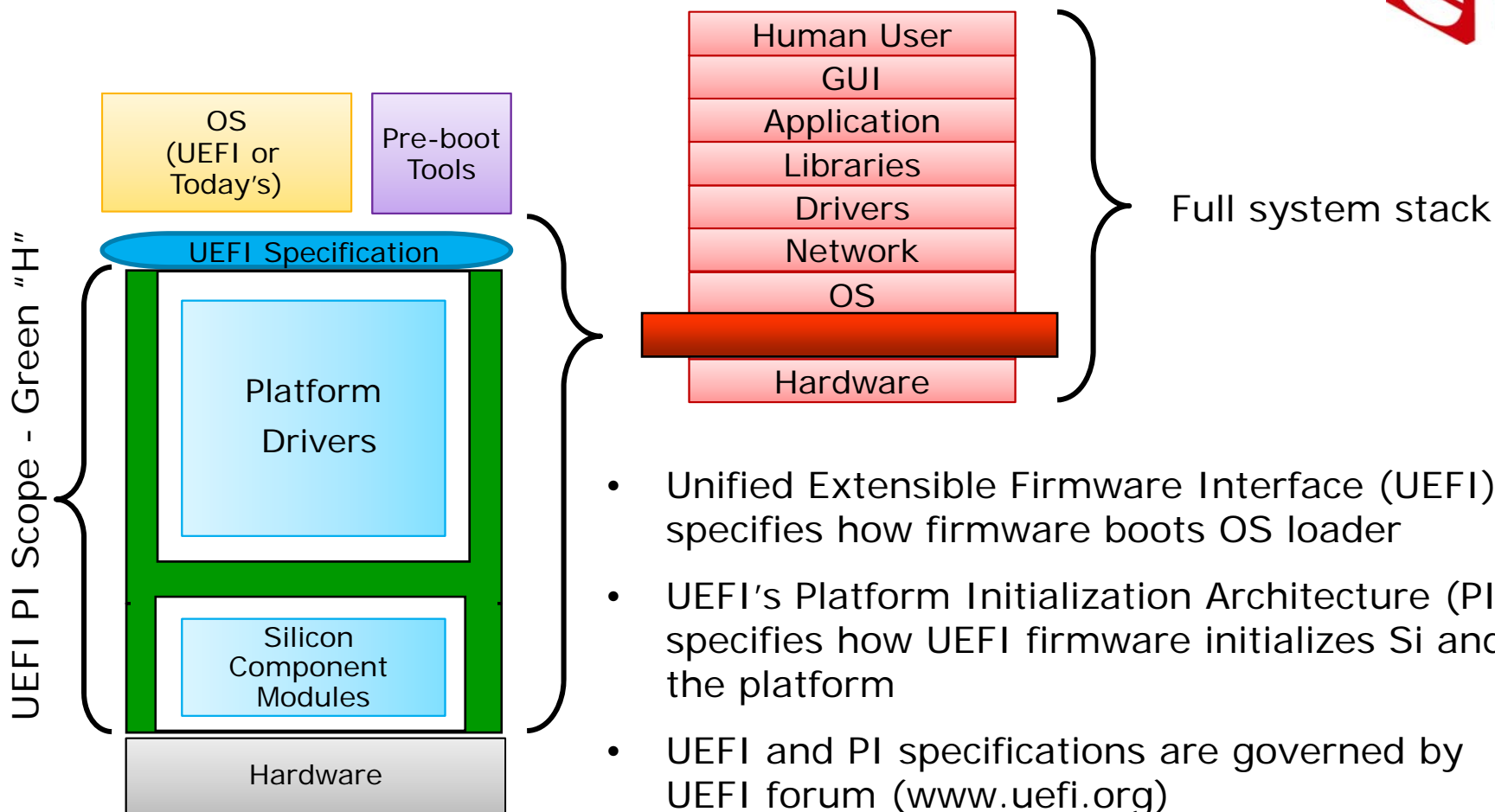
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- UEFI Development Environment for Embedded Platforms
- Byosoft\* Embedded Development Best Known Method
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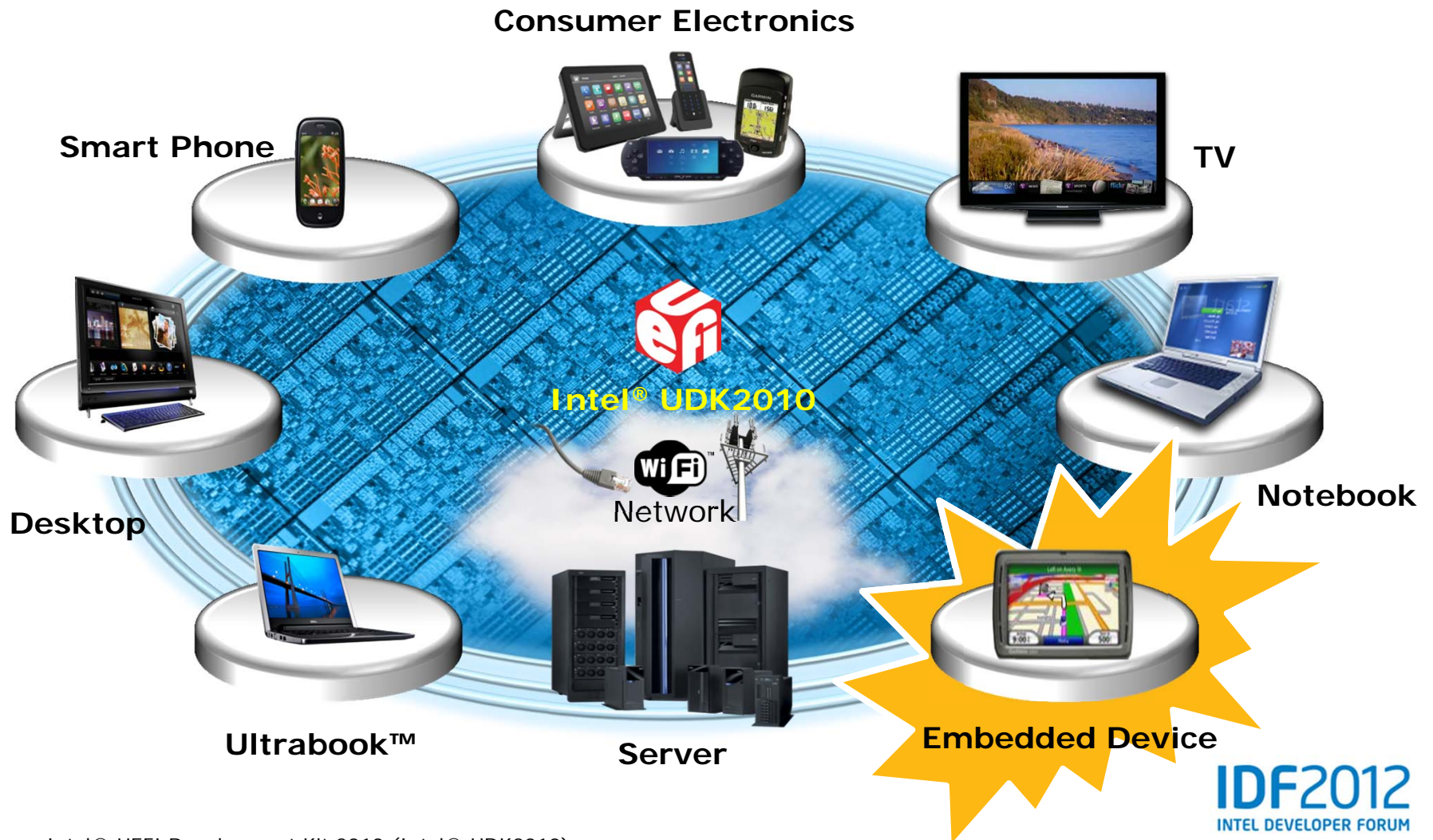
# UEFI Technology Overview



- Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) specifies how firmware boots OS loader
- UEFI's Platform Initialization Architecture (PI) specifies how UEFI firmware initializes Si and the platform
- UEFI and PI specifications are governed by UEFI forum ([www.uefi.org](http://www.uefi.org))
- Intel® UDK2010 is a reference implementation of UEFI and PI specifications

Visit [www.intel.com/udk](http://www.intel.com/udk) for details

# Intel® UDK2010 Standard Foundation for the Compute Continuum



# Firmware Difference Between PC and Embedded Market

Metric	PC	Embedded
OS Support	Full range	Embedded Linux*, Android* & Windows* Embedded
Distribution Model	Thru IBV	Direct to Customer
Boot Speed	PC Optimized (~ > 2 seconds)	Optimized for CE and Handheld (~ < 1 second)
Footprint	PC Optimized (~ > 1 MB)	Optimized for CE and Handheld (~ < 256 KB)

*The Needs of Embedded Systems Developers are very different from PC*

# Meeting the Needs of Embedded Systems Developers

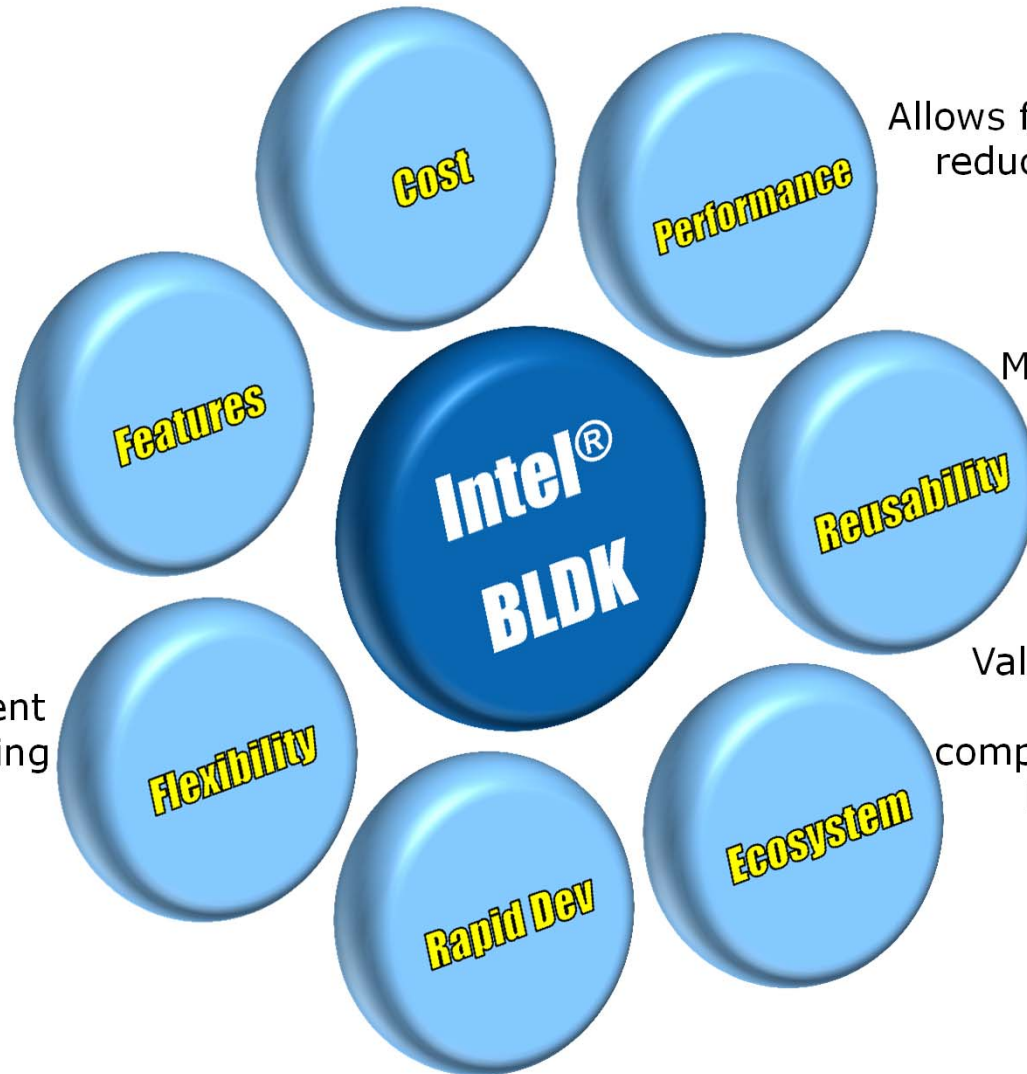
## Features:

Rich set of boot time features and capabilities

**Flexibility:** Provides flexibility and control for customization

## Rapid Development:

Tools speed development by abstracting underlying code

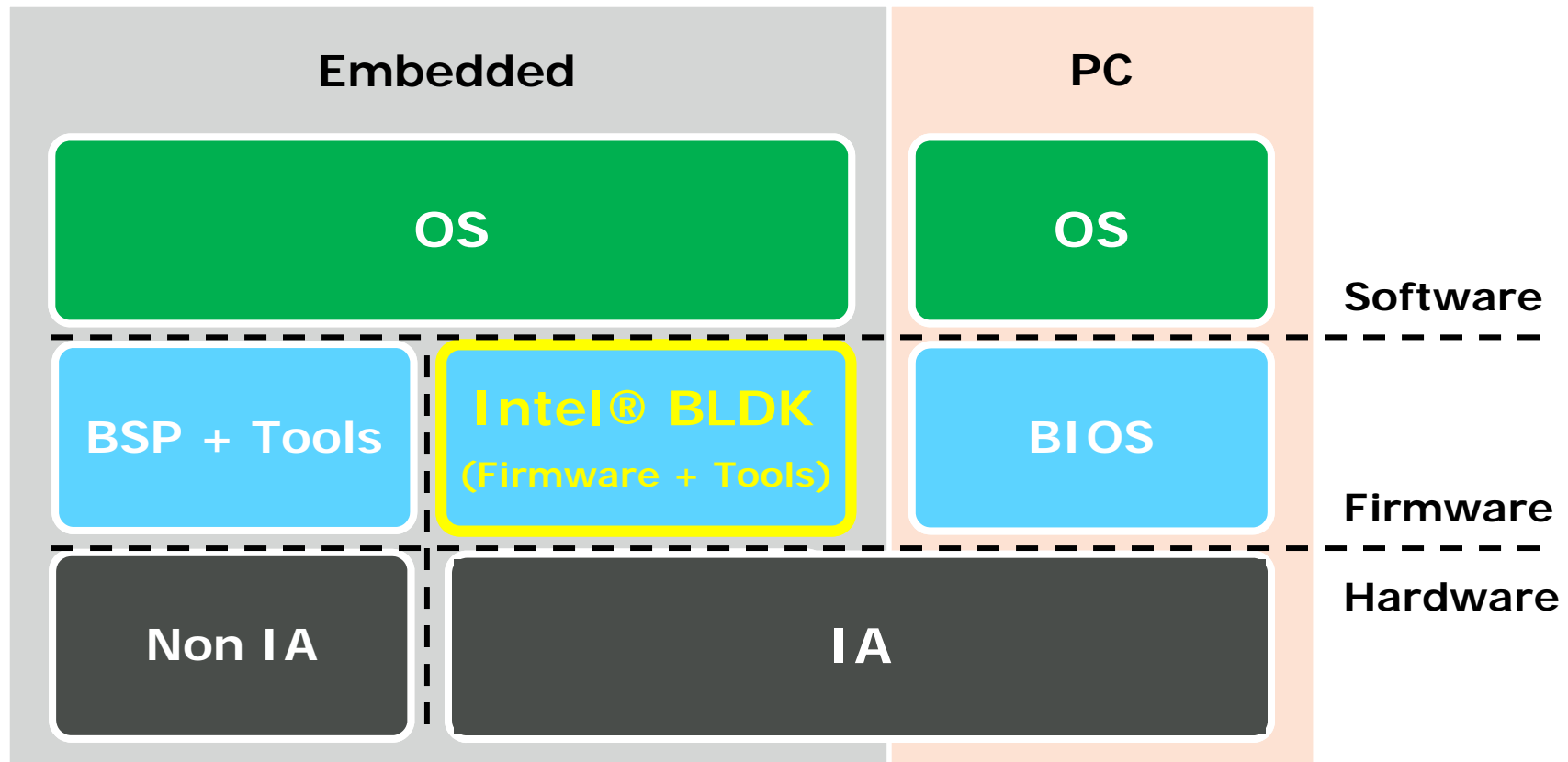


**Performance:**  
Allows for optimization for reduced boot times and firmware size

**Reusability:**  
Modularity and UEFI standards ensures greater reusability across platforms

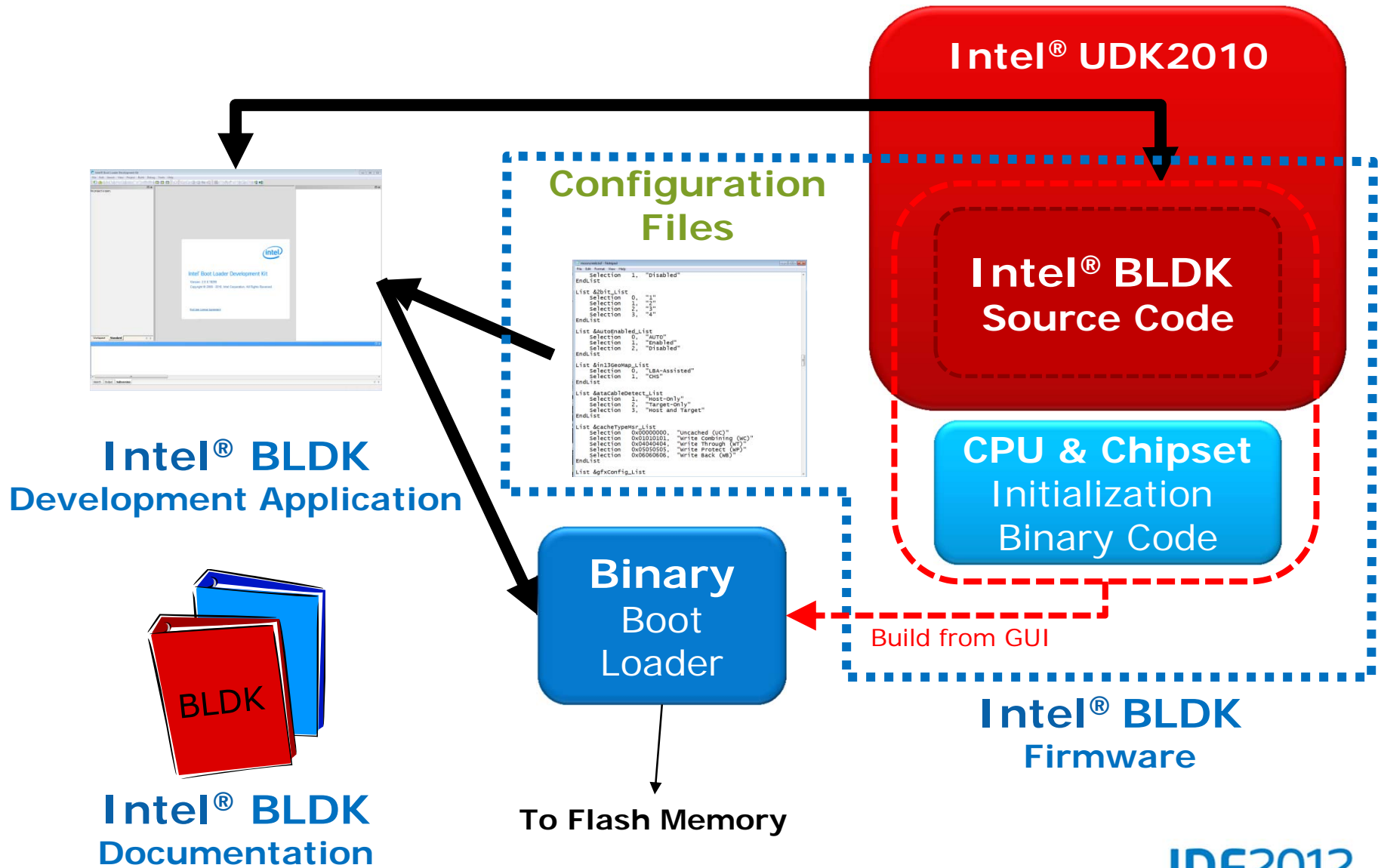
**Ecosystem:**  
Value-added products and services from companies in the Intel® Embedded Alliance

# Stack Difference Between PC and Embedded



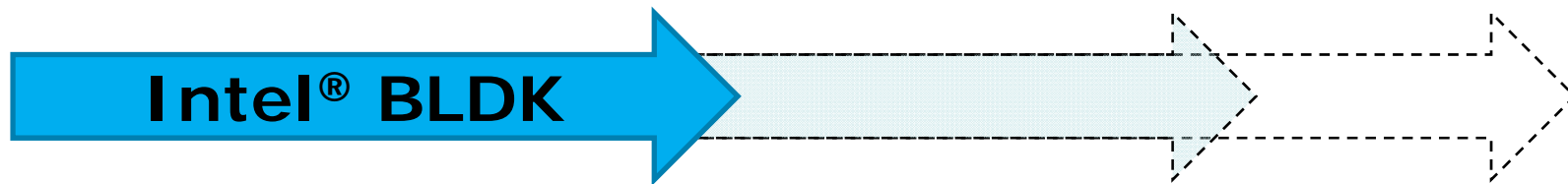
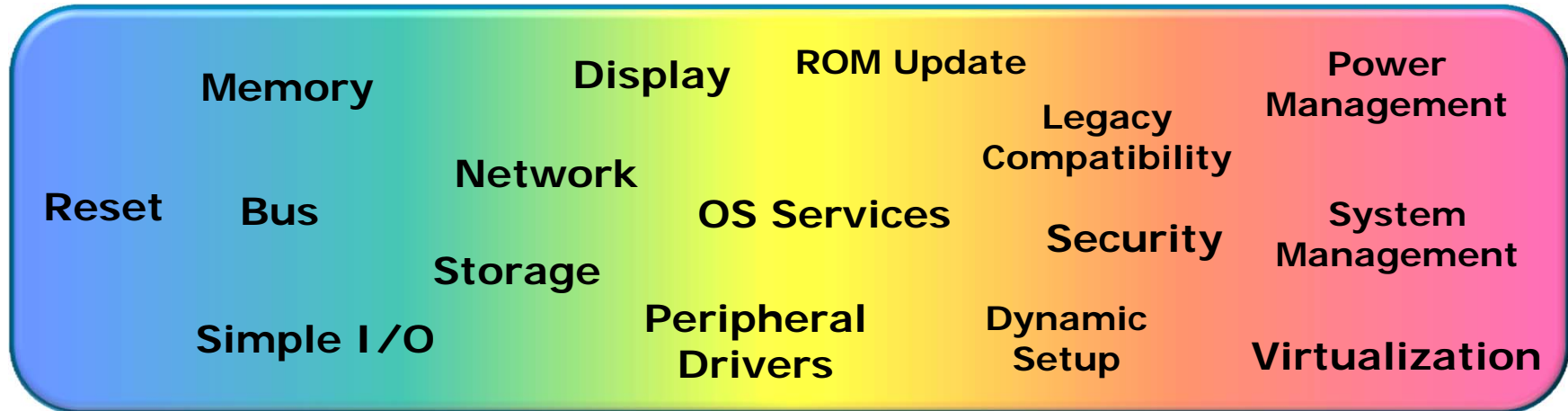
*Intel® BLDK fills the firmware gap for Intel Architecture (IA) for embedded*

# Intel® BLDK Major Components





# Spectrum of System Initialization Firmware



*Intel® BLDK Provides Flexibility to Scale System Initialization for Embedded Systems*

# Intel® BLDK Fully Supported within the Embedded Ecosystem

## Operating System Vendors

**OSV**

A more integrated stack with firmware and OS

## Independent BIOS Vendors

**IBV**

Development tools, custom boot loader implementations and engineering services

## Independent Software Vendors

**ISV**

Engineering services for boot loader customization

## Embedded Board Manufacturers

**EBM**

COTS platforms with customized boot loaders and integrated Board Support Packages, ready for software development

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# Byosoft\* Introduction



- Established in 2006
- Only one local PRC independent BIOS vendor
- Products have been involved Legacy PC, Embedded and Server
- Focus on Chinese Market



# Byosoft\* BIOS Roadmap

Intel® 处理器

Intel® 平台

2011

2012

Intel® Xeon®  
处理器

Romley  
[Intel Xeon E Series]

服务器平台

Intel® Core™  
处理器

Huron River  
[Sandy Bridge]

Chief River  
[Ivy Bridge]

移动平台

Sugar Bay  
[Sandy Bridge]

Maho Bay  
[Ivy Bridge]

台式机平台

Intel® Atom™  
处理器

Crown Bay  
[Intel Atom E6xx]

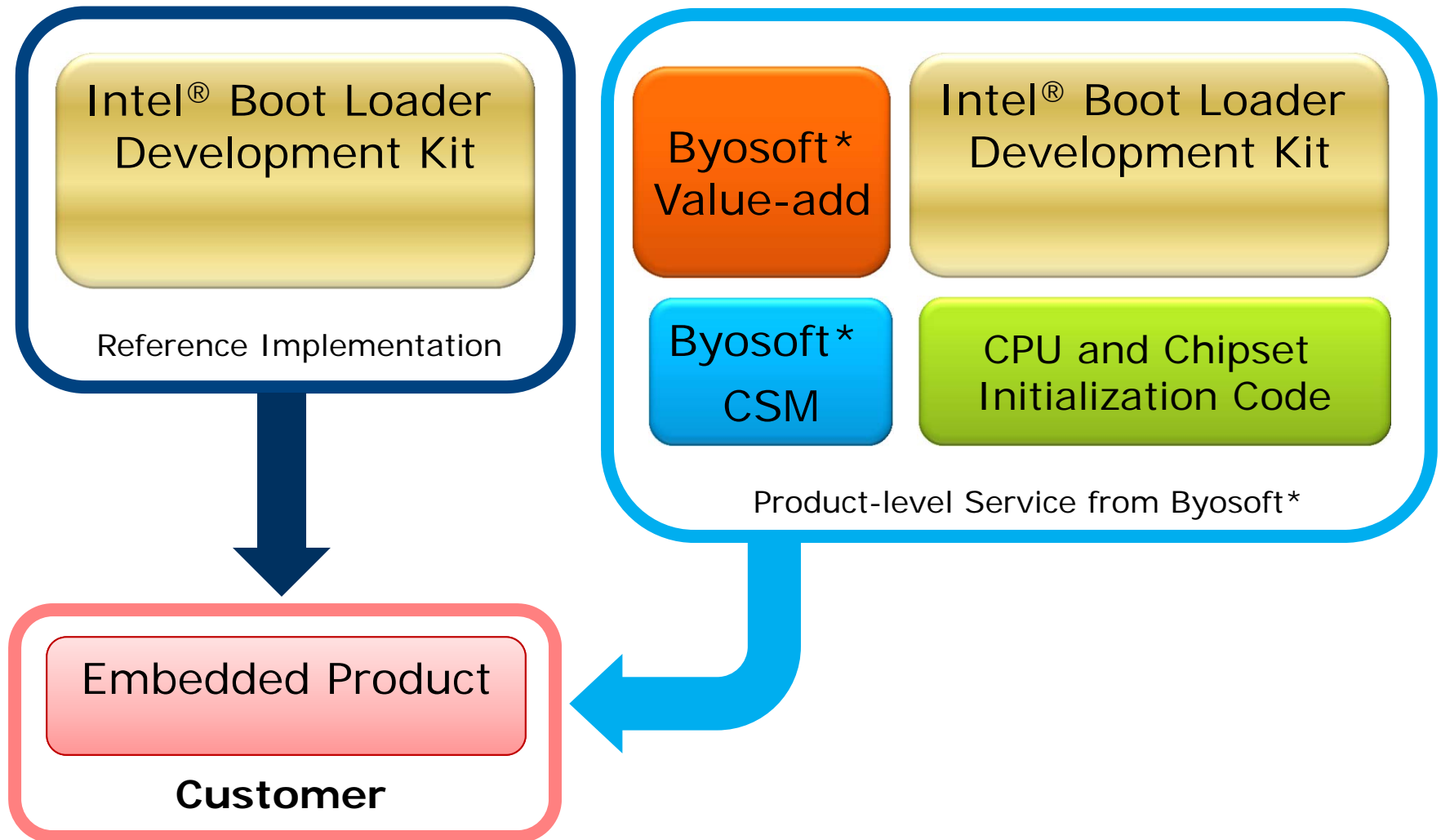
Cedar Trail  
[Intel Atom D/N2000]

嵌入式平台

基于 Intel® UDK2010

基于 Intel® BLDK

# Support Customer with Intel® BLDK



# Byosoft\* Comprehensive Boot Loader Features and Support

## Features

- Legacy OS Support
- Legacy USB Support
- Security Support
- Compatibility Support
- Remote Network Management
- Graphic UI
- Authentication
- Fast Boot

## Support Model based on Intel® BLDK

- Full Source Provider
- Customer Board Porting
- Features Customization
- Technical Consultation and Training

# Intel® BLDK Usages BKM

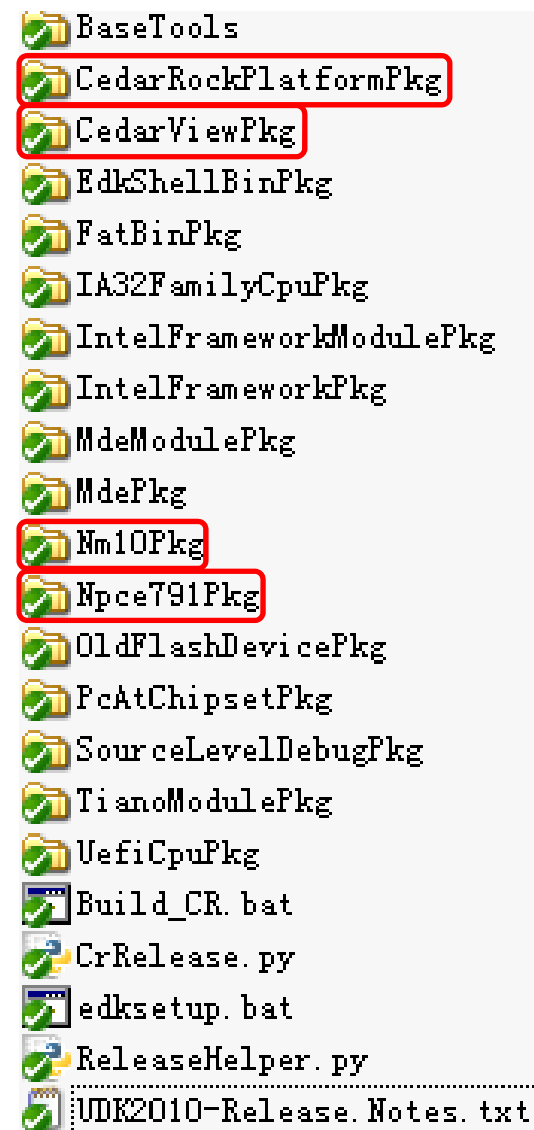
- Platform Porting
- Firmware Customization
- Performance Optimization
- Legacy OS Support
- Network Support



# Platform Porting

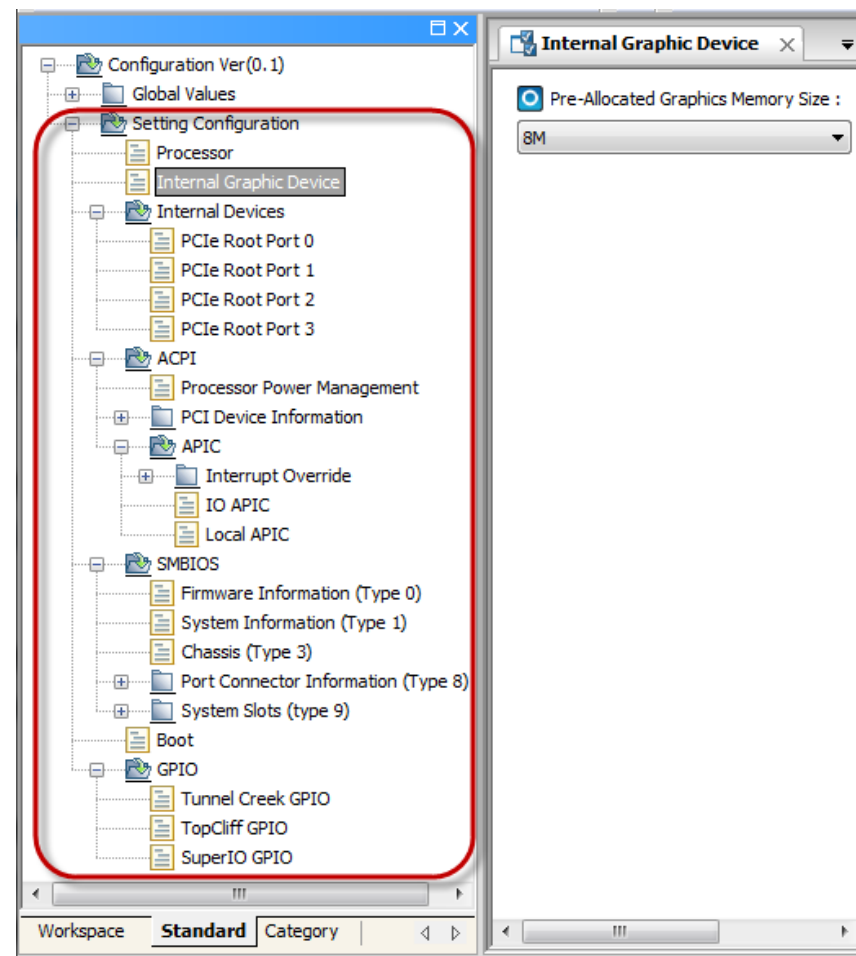
If you want to port a new platform, you need replace below directory.

- Chipset Directory
  - CedarViewPkg
  - Nm10Pkg
  - Npce791Pkg
- Platform Directory
  - CedarRockPlatformPkg



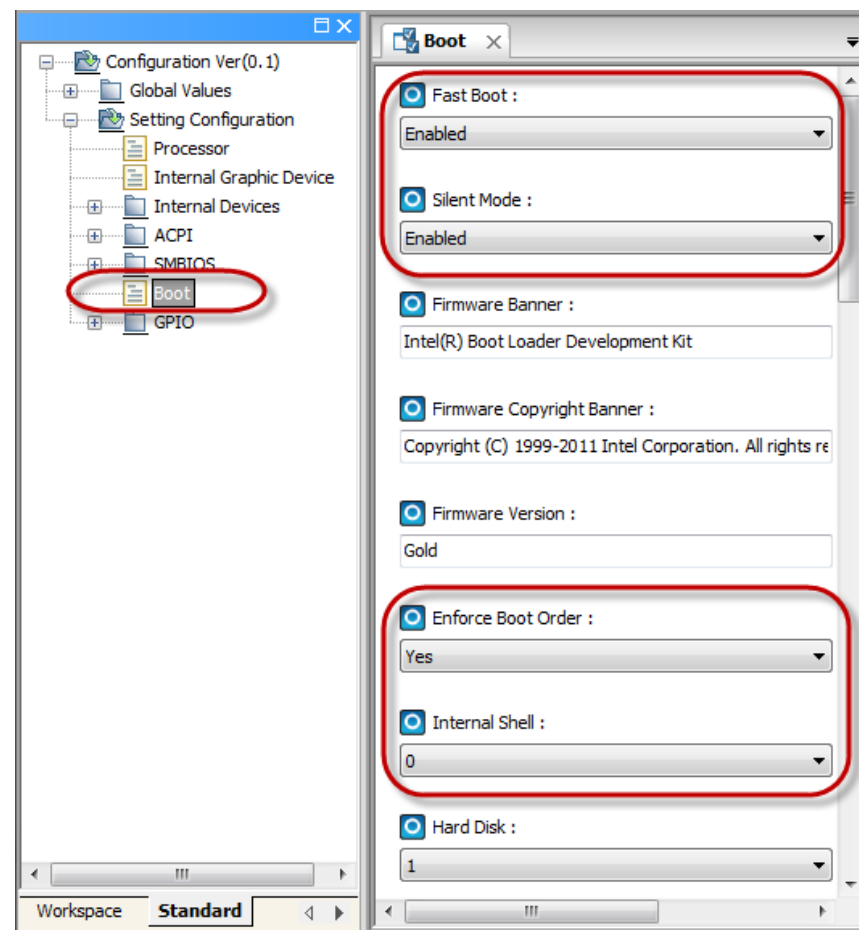
# Firmware Customization

- Development Application provides the ability to customize firmware
- Hundreds of firmware options are configurable through the Development Application
- No source modification is required



# Performance Optimization

- Intel® BLDK boot sequence can be configured for fast boot via the Development Application
- Only drivers required for system boot are dispatched
- Faster boot times can be achieved by optimizing Intel BLDK for a specific target configuration



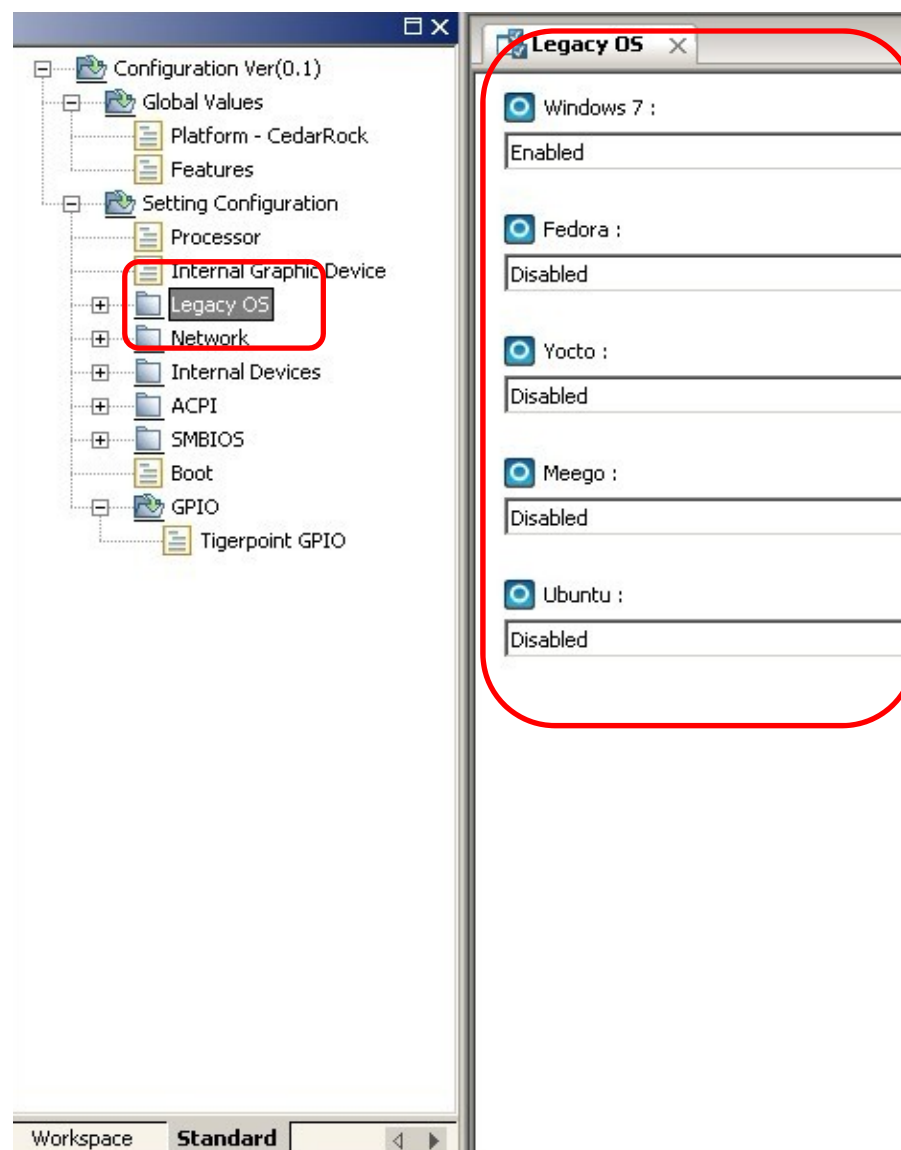
# Legacy OS Support

- Embedded System need Multiple OS Support
- CSM is a key module to support Legacy OS

If you want to add CSM support, you need add below driver.

```
#  
# Legacy Modules  
#
```

```
PcAtChipsetPkg/8259InterruptControllerDxe/8259.inf  
TianoModulePkg/Csm/LegacyBiosDxe/LegacyBiosDxe.inf  
TianoModulePkg/Csm/BiosThunk/VideoDxe/VideoDxe.inf  
TianoModulePkg/Csm/BiosThunk/BlockIoDxe/BlockIoDxe.inf  
TCPlatformPkg/LegacyBiosPlatformDxe/LegacyBiosPlatformDxe.inf  
ByoModulePkg/Csm/LegacyUsb/ LegacyUsb.inf
```



# Network Support

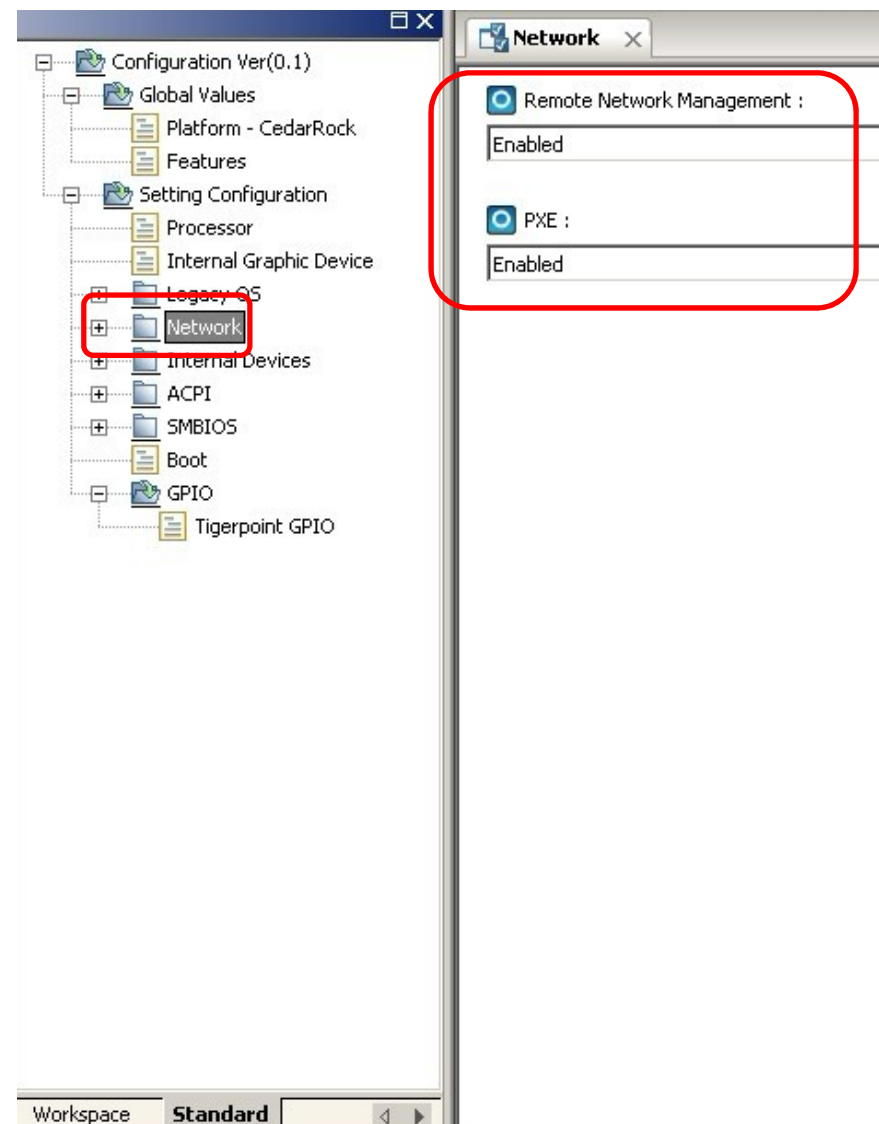
- Support Remote Network Management
- Support PXE Function

If you want to add Network support, you need add below driver.

```
#  
# Network Modules  
#
```

```
TianoModulePkg/Network\Ip4ConfigDxe\Ip4ConfigDxe.inf  
TianoModulePkg/Network\Ip4Dxe\Ip4Dxe.inf  
TianoModulePkg/Network\Tcp4Dxe\Tcp4Dxe.inf
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# SBS\* Introduction



- Founded in 1992, SBS Science & Technology Co., Ltd.
- The first member of PC/104 Consortium, PICMG Organization and Intel® Embedded Alliance.
- The leading provider of embedded computing solutions in Chinese market.
- Headquartered in Shenzhen, with a number of branch offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, Nanjing, Jinan, Shenyang, Chengdu, Wuhan, Guangzhou, etc.



# SBS\* Embedded Market Focus



Healthcare Devices



Retail Kiosks



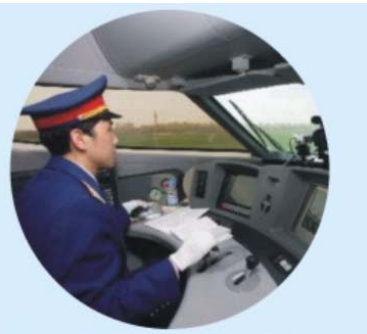
Digital Signage



IVI System



Electric Power System



Train Monitoring System



Intelligent Transport System



Metro AFC System

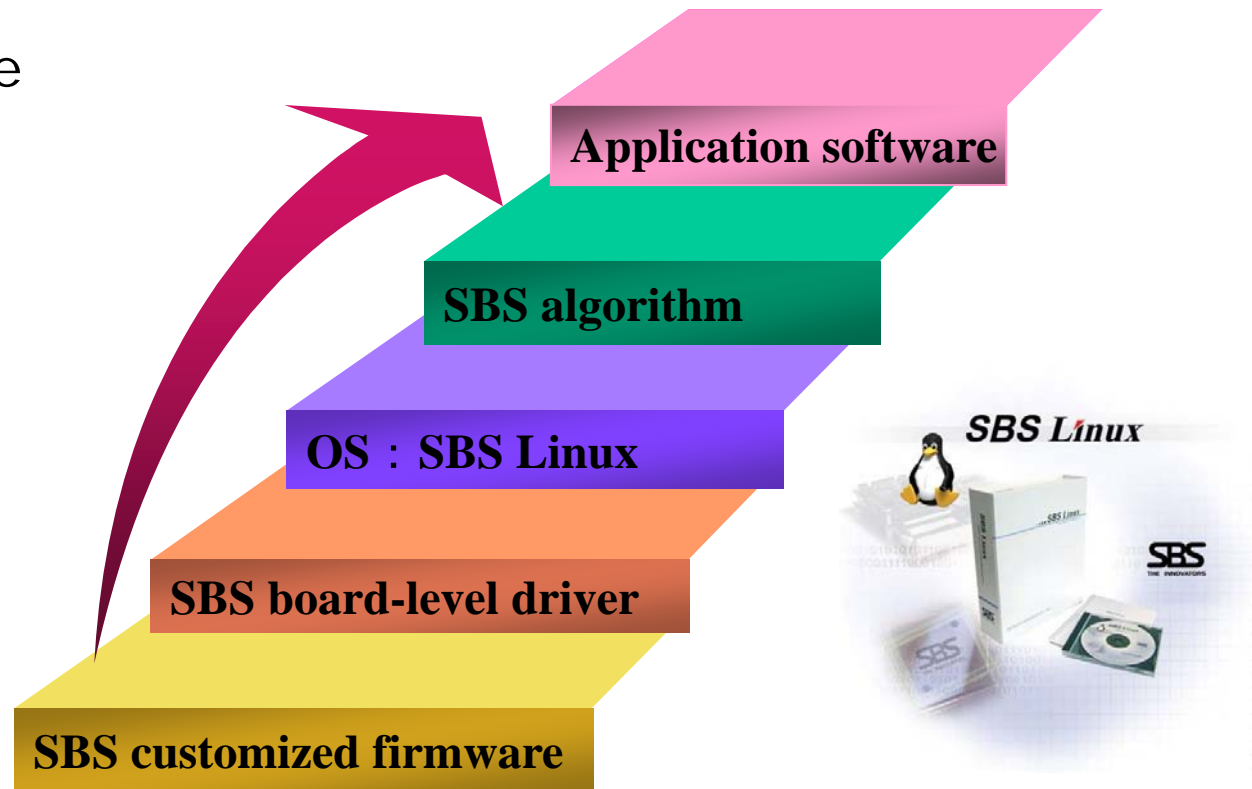


# Embedded Software Requirements

- Modularity, easy for customization
- Fast boot is key for embedded
- Real-time, quick response
- Comprehensive test
- Product differentiation

# SBS\* Embedded System

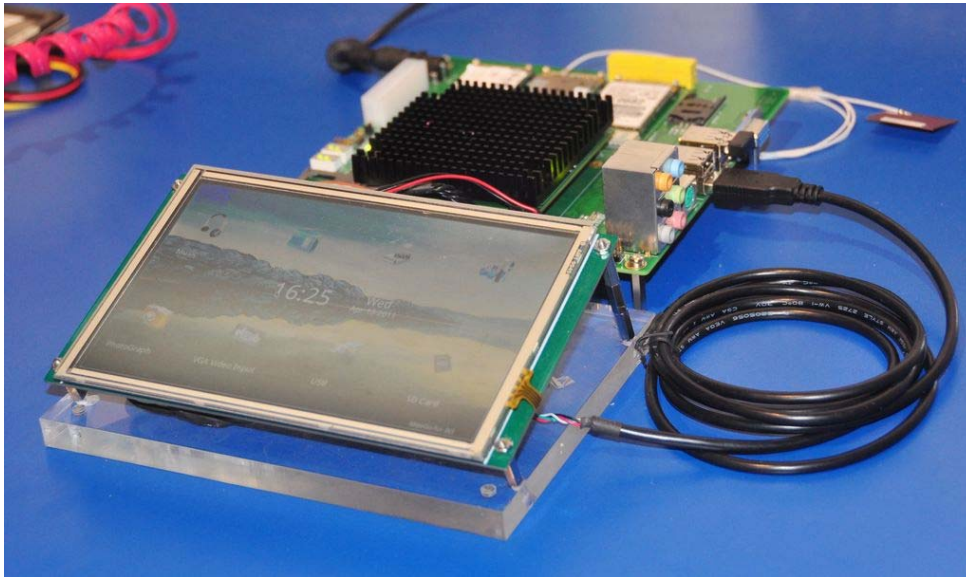
- High Reliability
- Low Power Consumption
- Long Product Life
- Upgradeable
- Small Size



# Intel® BLDK Meets SBS\* Embedded Requirements

- Get rid of legacy BIOS
- Customized and Professional
- Easy for Differentiation
- Fast Boot
- IP Protection

# Application Example Based on Intel® BLDK



- Fast boot
  - Power to OS < 2s (BLDK < 1s)
- Easy to Customize Hardware
- Able to Support Multiple Boot Path

*Using Intel® Atom™ E6xx platform and Intel® BLDK, SBS\* was able to deliver the competitive In-vehicle infotainment (IVI) product*

# SBS\* Product Samples Based on Intel® BLDK



Intel® Atom™ Processor E6xx Series  
COMe9440 (55mm X 84mm)



Intel® Atom™ Processor E6xx Series  
SCM-9200 (96mmX96mm)



Intel® Atom™ Processor N/D 2000 Series  
STM9040 (70mm X 84mm)



Intel® Atom™ Processor N/D 2000 Series  
STM9060 (62mm X 68mm)

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- Intel® BLDK is a royalty-free solution for fixed-function embedded devices
- Intel BLDK is a complete solution that includes source, binaries, debug tools and documentation
- Intel BLDK reference implementations available now for:
  - Intel® Atom™ Processor E6xx Series
  - Intel Atom Processor E6x5C Series
  - **Coming Soon:**  
Intel Atom Processor N2000 and D2000 Series

*Fast · Simple · Flexible*

# Call to Action

- Download Intel® BLDK and related whitepapers and documentation (<http://intel.com/go/bldk>)
- Experiment with Intel® BLDK on your Intel reference platform
- Identify 3<sup>rd</sup> parties that can assist with development efforts  
(<http://intel.com/go/eca>)
- Visit the online community support forum  
(<http://edc.intel.com/community>)



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Session ID	Title	Day	Time	Room
✓PTAC001	Poster Chat: UEFI Application Development using Standard Libraries and Python*	Wed	14:00 16:25	Station 7
✓PTAC002	Poster Chat: Power and Thermal Analysis using Intel® Platform Profiling Tool	Wed	14:00 16:26	Station 8
✓PTAS001	System Behavior and Performance Prediction using System Modeling and Simulation Tools	Wed	14:15	310
✓PTAS002	Shift Left! Leverage Full System Simulation to Reduce Your Time To Market	Wed	15:20	310
✓PTAS003	Advanced UEFI Development Environment for Embedded Platforms	Wed	16:25	310
PTAQ001	Platform Technologies and Analysis Q&A	Wed	17:15	310
PTAS004	Implementing Platform Security with UEFI	Thurs	13:10	306B
PTAS005	Platform Optimization Using Open Computing Language (OpenCL*) Tool	Thurs	14:15	306B
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