

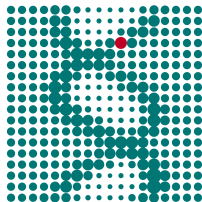
SeaBIOS and GRUB: A quick introduction

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Who am I?

- ▶ (Economic) Mathematician by studies at TU Berlin
- ▶ Free Software enthusiast
- ▶ Active in coreboot since 2005 (still LinuxBIOS back then)



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SeaBIOS

Quick facts

1. Payload implementing a BIOS in mostly C code
2. Kevin O'Connor main developer
3. Used in QEMU
4. Mainly used as boot menu in coreboot context
5. Default payload and most popular in non-commercial coreboot devices

Demo

1. Build outside and add with `cbfstool`
2. Debug levels
3. Boot order
4. Run-time configuration

GRUB

Quick facts

1. Most popular boot loader
2. Vladimir -coder Serbinenko main developer
3. Works on most boards and can be directly loaded
4. Can act as boot menu, but hard autodetection
5. Setup with drive encryption
6. TPM

Demo

1. Build outside and add with `cbfstool`
2. `make default_payload.elf`
3. `etc/grub.cfg`
4. GRUB command line interface
5. CBMEM console, time stamps
6. Boot time instrumentation

Questions?