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Creating an Integrator's Guide for LinuxBIOS

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Why an Integrators Guide?

- “Your web page reads nice, but... what is it about?”
- With providing binary images we will see a large crowd of people heavily trying to produce paper weights.
- Updating to LinuxBIOS is not trivial
- We need to support vendors in large scale switching to LinuxBIOS



What goes into the Integrator's Guide

- How to find out whether a board is supported
- How to find out which image to use
- Hardware requirements (serial cable, VGA BIOS?)
- How to use the flashrom utility correctly.
- What is a payload(?)
- Options



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