



Aptio^V

User-friendly Source Code, Tools from American Megatrends Enables Schweitzer to Single-Handedly Build Bootable Device

Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories (SEL), a leader in the power protection industry, had no prior experience working directly with AMI or AMI's BIOS. SEL had to download the licensed source code, go through the VeB setup and then make changes to its source code. Although the task at hand appeared to be difficult, SEL was easily able to go through the setup and get the source code.

No AMI engineers had to be brought in to assist during the process or to provide training. Why? According to SEL, AMI's Customer Portal had all the necessary

documentation needed for the initial setup and configuration. SEL found that AMI not only provided customers extensive documentation on the Portal, but also kept customers up-to-date with notifications, detailed information provided on release notes and allowed customers to access their source code remotely at any time without having to consult an AMI engineer.

"When evaluating the AMI BIOS, we were impressed with the comprehensive documentation as well as the quality of the module release notes," said the Development Manager at SEL. *"The documentation allows us to quickly and easily customize the BIOS for our customers' needs."*

When asked about the most impressive aspects of AMI's products/services, SEL mentioned the modularity, layout and ease of use of VeB. Despite competitive pricing in the industry, SEL made the decision to use Aptio because AMI provided the most value to the company.

AMI Key Facts & Figures

- Founded in 1985
- Leads in BIOS/UEFI shipment in terms of **revenue** and **volume**
- ISO 9001:2008 certified in recognition of AMI's **commitment to quality**
- Offices worldwide spanning seven countries
- Participant/member in numerous industry consortiums, standards groups reflecting AMI's status and connections in the industry

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