Driver Overview

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Microsoft SMBus Driver

- Microsoft Smart Battery driver currently for Windows 2000 only (not 98 or Me)
- Windows 2000 battery driver has limits
  - Supports only EC, no chipsets
  - Supports only single SMBus segment

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Microsoft Battery Driver

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- Windows 2000 battery driver has limits
  - Supports only Selector and not SBS Manager
  - SB data not directly available
  - No provisions for proprietary data composition

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SBS-IF SMBus Driver

- Provided by the SBS-IF
- Single architecture for Windows 98 and Windows 2000
- IOCTL interface compatible with MS
- Supports Windows 2000 Battery stack
- HW agnostic - support EC and chipset host controllers
- Supports multiple SMBus segments
- SMBus 1.0 and 1.1 support

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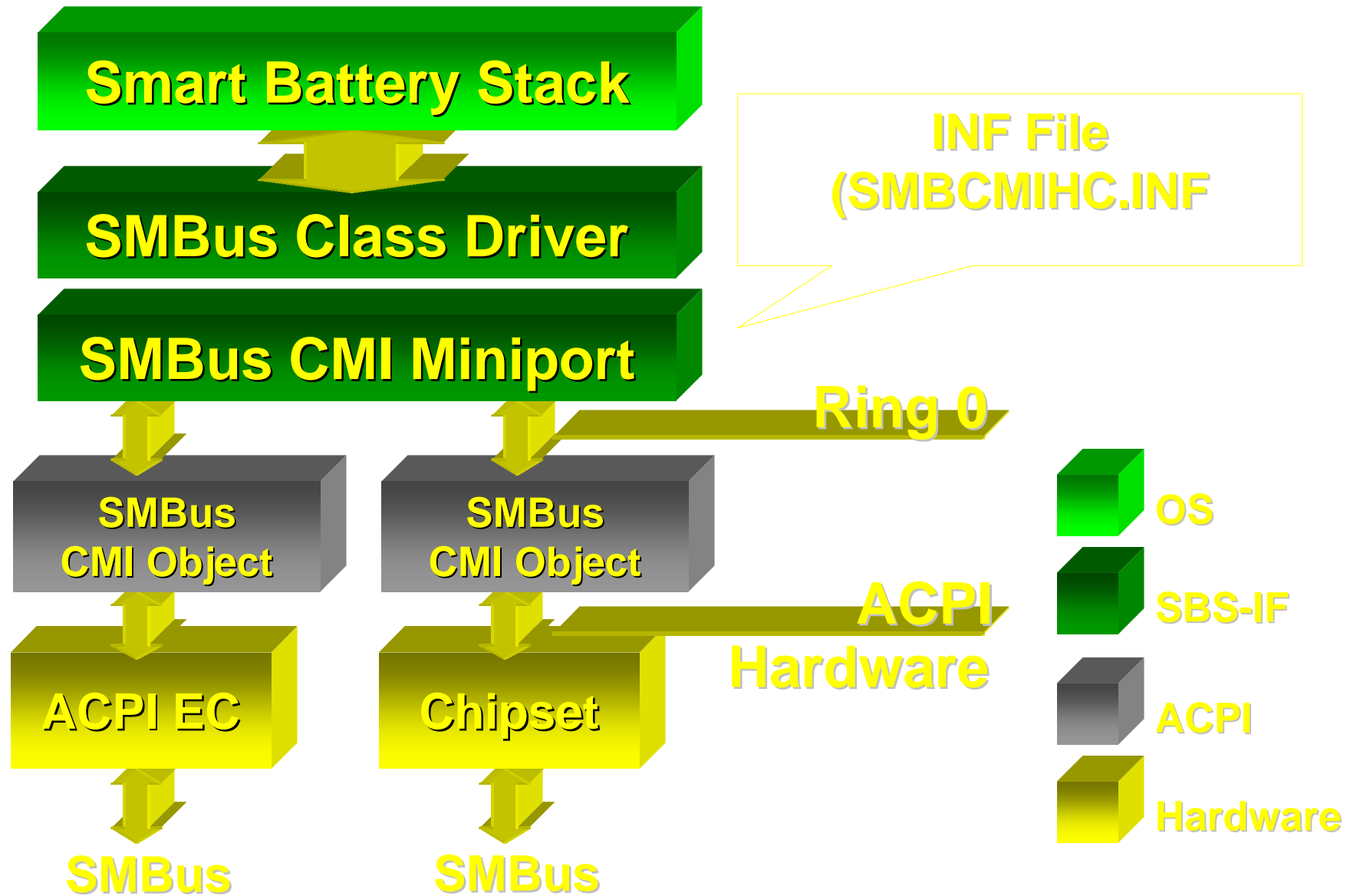Implementers Forum

SBS-IF SMBus Driver Fees

- One-time fee for OEM only, royalty-free
- For SBS-IF members:
  - Evaluation driver - free
  - Production driver - $3000.00
- For non-members:
  - Evaluation driver - $1000.00
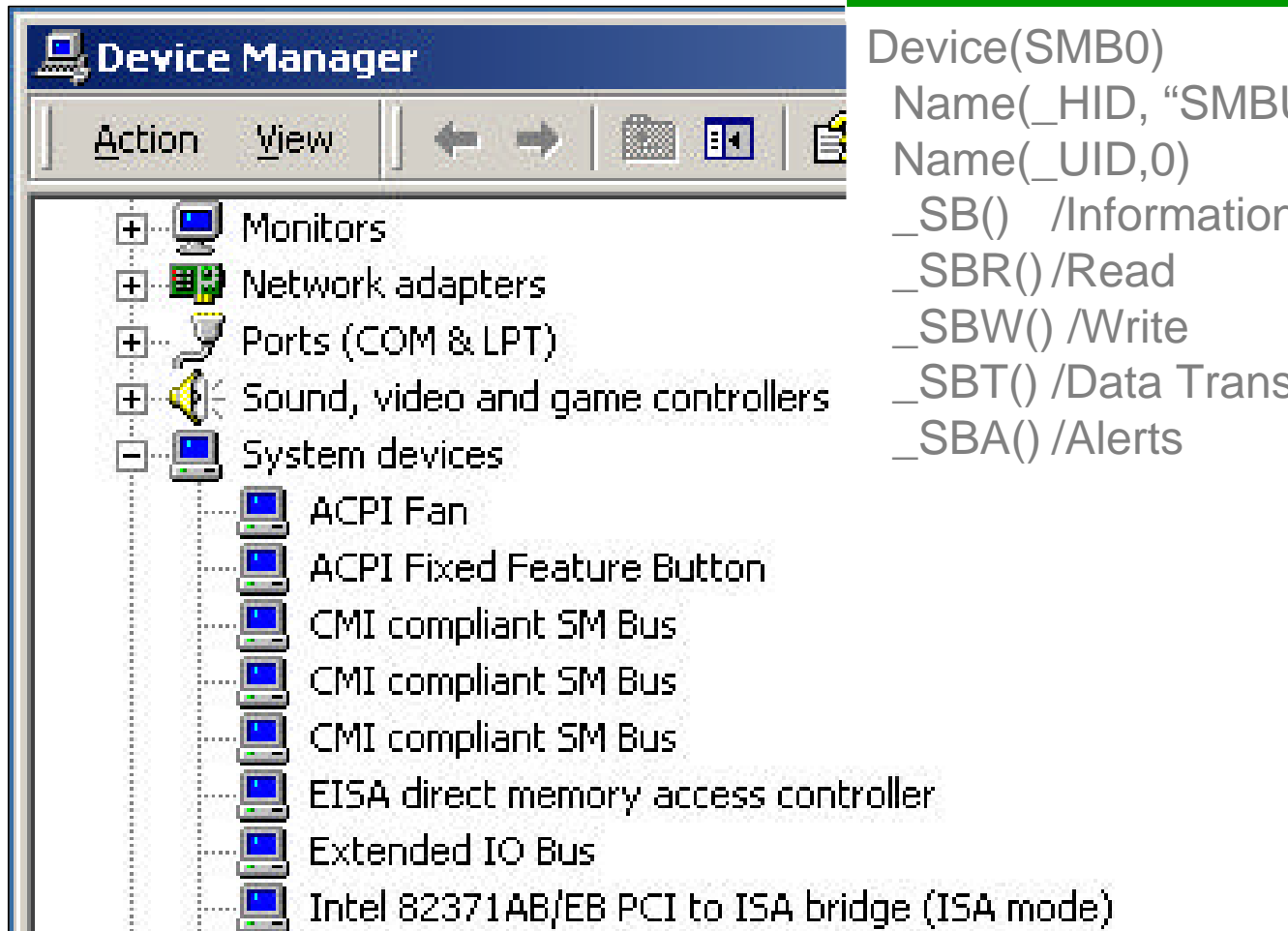 - Production driver - $5500.00

SBS-IF Battery Driver

- Exists only as an unpublished draft spec
- Single architecture for Windows 98 and Windows 2000
- IOCTL interface compatible with MS
- Supports Windows 2000 Battery stack
- Provides for composite battery data, direct data access, and proprietary data composition
- SBS 1.0 and 1.1 support
  - SB Manager supported
  - Simultaneous charge/discharge supported

SMBus CMI Object

```
Device(SMB0)
  Name(_HID, "SMBUS01")
  Name(_UID,0)
  _SB()    /Information
  _SBR() /Read
  _SBW() /Write
  _SBT() /Data Transfer
  _SBA() /Alerts
```