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Preface

Both novice users and those familiar with the SunOS operating system can use online man pages to obtain information about the system and its features. A man page is intended to answer concisely the question “What does it do?” The man pages in general comprise a reference manual. They are not intended to be a tutorial.

Overview

The following contains a brief description of each man page section and the information it references:

- Section 1 describes, in alphabetical order, commands available with the operating system.
- Section 1M describes, in alphabetical order, commands that are used chiefly for system maintenance and administration purposes.
- Section 2 describes all of the system calls. Most of these calls have one or more error returns. An error condition is indicated by an otherwise impossible returned value.
- Section 3 describes functions found in various libraries, other than those functions that directly invoke UNIX system primitives, which are described in Section 2.
- Section 4 outlines the formats of various files. The C structure declarations for the file formats are given where applicable.
- Section 5 contains miscellaneous documentation such as character-set tables.
- Section 6 contains available games and demos.
- Section 7 describes various special files that refer to specific hardware peripherals and device drivers. STREAMS software drivers, modules and the STREAMS-generic set of system calls are also described.
Section 9 provides reference information needed to write device drivers in the kernel environment. It describes two device driver interface specifications: the Device Driver Interface (DDI) and the Driver/Kernel Interface (DKI).

Section 9E describes the DDI/DKI, DDI-only, and DKI-only entry-point routines a developer can include in a device driver.

Section 9F describes the kernel functions available for use by device drivers.

Section 9S describes the data structures used by drivers to share information between the driver and the kernel.

Below is a generic format for man pages. The man pages of each manual section generally follow this order, but include only needed headings. For example, if there are no bugs to report, there is no BUGS section. See the intro pages for more information and detail about each section, and man(1) for more information about man pages in general.

NAME

This section gives the names of the commands or functions documented, followed by a brief description of what they do.

SYNOPSIS

This section shows the syntax of commands or functions. When a command or file does not exist in the standard path, its full path name is shown. Options and arguments are alphabetized, with single letter arguments first, and options with arguments next, unless a different argument order is required.

The following special characters are used in this section:

- [ ] Brackets. The option or argument enclosed in these brackets is optional. If the brackets are omitted, the argument must be specified.

- ... Ellipses. Several values can be provided for the previous argument, or the previous argument can be specified multiple times, for example, \\

- \ "filename ...".

- | Separator. Only one of the arguments separated by this character can be specified at a time.

- { } Braces. The options and/or arguments enclosed within braces are interdependent, such that everything enclosed must be treated as a unit.
PROTOCOL

This section occurs only in subsection 3R to indicate the protocol description file.

DESCRIPTION

This section defines the functionality and behavior of the service. Thus it describes concisely what the command does. It does not discuss OPTIONS or cite EXAMPLES. Interactive commands, subcommands, requests, macros, and functions are described under USAGE.

IOCTL

This section appears on pages in Section 7 only. Only the device class that supplies appropriate parameters to the ioctl(2) system call is called ioctl and generates its own heading. ioctl calls for a specific device are listed alphabetically (on the man page for that specific device). ioctl calls are used for a particular class of devices all of which have an io ending, such as mtio(7I).

OPTIONS

This section lists the command options with a concise summary of what each option does. The options are listed literally and in the order they appear in the SYNOPSIS section. Possible arguments to options are discussed under the option, and where appropriate, default values are supplied.

OPERANDS

This section lists the command operands and describes how they affect the actions of the command.

OUTPUT

This section describes the output—standard output, standard error, or output files—generated by the command.

RETURN VALUES

If the man page documents functions that return values, this section lists these values and describes the conditions under which they are returned. If a function can return only constant values, such as 0 or -1, these values are listed in tagged paragraphs. Otherwise, a single paragraph describes the return values of each function. Functions declared void do not return values, so they are not discussed in RETURN VALUES.

ERRORS

On failure, most functions place an error code in the global variable errno indicating why they failed. This section lists alphabetically all error codes a function can generate and describes the conditions that cause each error. When more than
one condition can cause the same error, each condition is described in a separate paragraph under the error code.

**USAGE**
This section lists special rules, features, and commands that require in-depth explanations. The subsections listed here are used to explain built-in functionality:

- Commands
- Modifiers
- Variables
- Expressions
- Input Grammar

**EXAMPLES**
This section provides examples of usage or of how to use a command or function. Wherever possible a complete example including command-line entry and machine response is shown. Whenever an example is given, the prompt is shown as `example%`, or if the user must be superuser, `example#`. Examples are followed by explanations, variable substitution rules, or returned values. Most examples illustrate concepts from the SYNOPSIS, DESCRIPTION, OPTIONS, and USAGE sections.

**ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES**
This section lists any environment variables that the command or function affects, followed by a brief description of the effect.

**EXIT STATUS**
This section lists the values the command returns to the calling program or shell and the conditions that cause these values to be returned. Usually, zero is returned for successful completion, and values other than zero for various error conditions.

**FILES**
This section lists all file names referred to by the man page, files of interest, and files created or required by commands. Each is followed by a descriptive summary or explanation.

**ATTRIBUTES**
This section lists characteristics of commands, utilities, and device drivers by defining the attribute type and its corresponding value. See attributes(5) for more information.

**SEE ALSO**
This section lists references to other man pages, in-house documentation, and outside publications.
DIAGNOSTICS This section lists diagnostic messages with a brief explanation of the condition causing the error.

WARNINGS This section lists warnings about special conditions which could seriously affect your working conditions. This is not a list of diagnostics.

NOTES This section lists additional information that does not belong anywhere else on the page. It takes the form of an aside to the user, covering points of special interest. Critical information is never covered here.

BUGS This section describes known bugs and, wherever possible, suggests workarounds.
Introduction
Section 9P describes kernel properties used by device drivers. Section 9S describes the data structures used by drivers to share information between the driver and the kernel. See Intro(9E) for an overview of device driver interfaces.

In Section 9S, reference pages contain the following headings:

- **NAME** summarizes the purpose of the structure or property.
- **SYNOPSIS** lists the include file that defines the structure or property.
- **INTERFACE LEVEL** describes any architecture dependencies.
- **DESCRIPTION** provides general information about the structure or property.
- **STRUCTURE MEMBERS** lists all accessible structure members (for Section 9S).
- **SEE ALSO** gives sources for further information.

Of the preceding headings, Section 9P reference pages contain the **NAME**, **DESCRIPTION**, and **SEE ALSO** fields.

Every driver MUST include `<sys/ddi.h>` and `<sys/sunddi.h>`, in that order, and as final entries.

The following table summarizes the STREAMS structures described in Section 9S.

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**SEE ALSO**
Intro(9E)

**NOTES**
Do not declare arrays of structures as the size of the structures can change between releases. Rely only on the structure members listed in this chapter and not on unlisted members or the position of a member in a structure.
Data Structures for Drivers
## aio_req(9S)

### NAME
aio_req – asynchronous I/O request structure

### SYNOPSIS
```
#include <sys/uio.h>
#include <sys/aio_req.h>
#include <sys/ddi.h>
#include <sys/sunddi.h>
```

### INTERFACE LEVEL
Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

### DESCRIPTION
An `aio_req` structure describes an asynchronous I/O request.

```c
struct uio*aio_uio; /* uio structure describing the I/O request */
```

The `aio_uio` member is a pointer to a `uio(9S)` structure, describing the I/O transfer request.

### SEE ALSO
aread(9E), awrite(9E), aphysio(9F), uio(9S)
buf – block I/O data transfer structure

#include <sys/ddi.h>
#include <sys/sunddi.h>

Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)

The buf structure is the basic data structure for block I/O transfers. Each block I/O transfer has an associated buffer header. The header contains all the buffer control and status information. For drivers, the buffer header pointer is the sole argument to a block driver strategy(9E) routine. Do not depend on the size of the buf structure when writing a driver.

A buffer header can be linked in multiple lists simultaneously. Because of this, most of the members in the buffer header cannot be changed by the driver, even when the buffer header is in one of the driver's work lists.

Buffer headers are also used by the system for unbuffered or physical I/O for block drivers. In this case, the buffer describes a portion of user data space that is locked into memory.

Block drivers often chain block requests so that overall throughput for the device is maximized. The av_forw and the av_back members of the buf structure can serve as link pointers for chaining block requests.

int b_flags; /* Buffer status */
struct buf *av_forw; /* Driver work list link */
struct buf *av_back; /* Driver work list link */
size_t b_bcount; /* # of bytes to transfer */
union {
    caddr_t b_addr; /* Buffer's virtual address */
    } b_un;
daddr_t b_blkno; /* Block number on device */
diskaddr_t b_lblkno; /* Expanded block number on device */
size_t b_resid; /* # of bytes not transferred */
size_t b_bufsize; /* size of allocated buffer */
int (*b_iodone)(struct buf *); /* function called */
    /* by biodone */
int b_error; /* expanded error field */
void *b_private; /* "opaque" driver private area */
dev_t b_edev; /* expanded dev field */

The members of the buffer header available to test or set by a driver are as follows:

b_flags stores the buffer status and indicates to the driver whether to read or write to the device. The driver must never clear the b_flags member. If this is done, unpredictable results can occur including loss of disk sanity and the possible failure of other kernel processes.

All b_flags bit values not otherwise specified above are reserved by the kernel and may not be used.

Valid flags are as follows:
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| B_BUSY     | Indicates the buffer is in use. The driver must not change this flag unless it allocated the buffer with getrbuf(9F) and no I/O operation is in progress. |
| B_DONE     | Indicates the data transfer has completed. This flag is read-only. |
| B_ERROR    | Indicates an I/O transfer error. It is set in conjunction with the b_error field. bioerror(9F) should be used in preference to setting the B_ERROR bit. |
| B_PAGEIO   | Indicates the buffer is being used in a paged I/O request. See the description of the b_un.b_addr field for more information. This flag is read-only. |
| B_PHYS     | Indicates the buffer header is being used for physical (direct) I/O to a user data area. See the description of the b_un.b_addr field for more information. This flag is read-only. |
| B_READ     | Indicates that data is to be read from the peripheral device into main memory. |
| B_WRITE    | Indicates that the data is to be transferred from main memory to the peripheral device. B_WRITE is a pseudo flag and cannot be directly tested; it is only detected as the NOT form of B_READ. |

av_forw and av_back can be used by the driver to link the buffer into driver work lists.

b_bcount specifies the number of bytes to be transferred in both a paged and a non-paged I/O request.

b_un.b_addr is the virtual address of the I/O request, unless B_PAGEIO is set. The address is a kernel virtual address, unless B_PHYS is set, in which case it is a user virtual address. If B_PAGEIO is set, b_un.b_addr contains kernel private data. Note that either one of B_PHYS and B_PAGEIO, or neither, can be set, but not both.

b_blkno identifies which logical block on the device (the device is defined by the device number) is to be accessed. The driver might have to convert this logical block number to a physical location such as a cylinder, track, and sector of a disk. This is a 32-bit value. The driver should use b_blkno or b_lblkno, but not both.

b_lblkno identifies which logical block on the device (the device is defined by the device number) is to be accessed. The driver might have to convert this logical block number to a physical location such as a cylinder, track, and sector of a disk. This is a 64-bit value. The driver should use b_lblkno or b_blkno, but not both.

b_resid should be set to the number of bytes not transferred because of an error.

b_bufsize contains the size of the allocated buffer.

b_iodeone identifies a specific biodone routine to be called by the driver when the I/O is complete.
b_error can hold an error code that should be passed as a return code from the
driver. b_error is set in conjunction with the B_ERROR bit set in the b_flags
member. bioerror(9F) should be used in preference to setting the b_error field.

b_private is for the private use of the device driver.

b_e deve contains the major and minor device numbers of the device accessed.

SEE ALSO

strategy(9E), aphysio(9F), biocline(9F), biodone(9F), bioerror(9F),
bioinit(9F), clrbuf(9F), getrbuf(9F), physio(9F), iovec(9S), uio(9S)

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WARNING S
Buffers are a shared resource within the kernel. Drivers should read or write only the
members listed in this section. Drivers that attempt to use undocumented members of
the buf structure risk corrupting data in the kernel or on the device.
cb_ops(9S)

NAME cb_ops – character/block entry points structure

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/conf.h>
#include <sys/ddi.h>
#include <sys/sunddi.h>

INTERFACE LEVEL DESCRIPTION
Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

cb_ops contains all entry points for drivers that support both character and block entry points. All leaf device drivers supporting direct user process access to a device should declare a cb_ops structure.

All drivers that safely allow multiple threads of execution in the driver at the same time must set the D_MP flag in the cb_flag field.

If the driver properly handles 64-bit offsets, it should also set the D_64BIT flag in the cb_flag field. This specifies that the driver will use the uio_loffset field of the uio(9S) structure.

mt-streams(9F) describes other flags that can be set in the cb_flag field.

cb_rev is the cb_ops structure revision number. This field must be set to CB_REV.

Non-STREAMS drivers should set cb_str to NULL.

The following DDI/DKI or DKI-only or DDI-only functions are provided in the character/block driver operations structure.

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**STRUCTURE MEMBERS**

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int (*cb_open)(dev_t *devp, int flag, int otyp, cred_t *credp);
int (*cb_close)(dev_t dev, int flag, int otyp, cred_t *credp);
int (*cb_strategy)(struct buf *bp);
int (*cb_print)(dev_t dev, char *str);
int (*cb_dump)(dev_t dev, caddr_t addr, daddr_t blkno, int nblk);
int (*cb_read)(dev_t dev, struct uio *uiop, cred_t *credp);
int (*cb_write)(dev_t dev, struct uio *uiop, cred_t *credp);
int (*cb_ioctl)(dev_t dev, int cmd, intptr_t arg, int mode,
               cred_t *credp, int *rvalp);
int (*cb_devmap)(dev_t dev, devmap_cookie_t dhp, offset_t off,
               size_t len, size_t *maplen, uint_t model);
int (*cb_mmap)(dev_t dev, off_t off, int prot);
int (*cb_segmap)(dev_t dev, off_t off, struct asp,
               caddr_t *addrp, off_t len, unsigned int prot,
               unsigned int maxprot, unsigned int flags, cred_t *credp);
int (*cb_chpoll)(dev_t dev, short events, int anyyet,
               short *reventsp, struct pollhead **phpp);
int (*cb_prop_op)(dev_t dev, dev_info_t *dip,
               ddi_prop_op_t prop_op, int mod_flags,
               char *name, caddr_t valuep, int *length);
struct streamtab *cb_str; /* streams information */
int cb_flag; int cb_rev;
int (*cb_aread)(dev_t dev, struct aio_req *aio, cred_t *credp);
int (*cb_awrite)(dev_t dev, struct aio_req *aio, cred_t *credp);
```

**SEE ALSO**

aread(9E), awake(9E), chpoll(9E), close(9E), dump(9E), ioctl(9E), mmap(9E),
open(9E), print(9E), prop_op(9E), read(9E), segmap(9E), strategy(9E),
write(9E), nochpoll(9F), nodev(9F), nulldev(9F), dev_ops(9S), qinit(9S)

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The data structure for the `M_COPYIN` and the `M_COPYOUT` message types.

```c
#include <sys/stream.h>

int cq_cmd; /* ioctl command (from ioc_Cmd) */
cred_t *cq_cr; /* full credentials */
uint_t cq_id; /* ioctl id (from ioc_id) */
uint_t cq_flag; /* must be zero */
mblk_t *cq_private; /* private state information */
caddr_t cq_addr; /* address to copy data to/from */
size_t cq_size; /* number of bytes to copy */
```

See also: STREAMS Programming Guide
NAME | copyresp – STREAMS data structure for the M_IOCDATA message type  

SYNOPSIS | #include <sys/stream.h>  

INTERFACE LEVEL | Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)  

DESCRIPTION | The data structure copyresp is used with the M_IOCDATA message type.  

STRUCTURE MEMBERS |  
| int cp_cmd; /* ioctl command (from ioc_cmd) */  
| cred_t *cp_cr; /* full credentials */  
| uint_t cp_id; /* ioctl id (from ioc_id) */  
| uint_t cp_flag; /* ioctl flags */  
| mblk_t *cp_private; /* private state information */  
| caddr_t cp_rval; /* status of request: 0 -> success; */  
| /* non-zero -> failure */  

SEE ALSO | STREAMS Programming Guide
datab(9S)

NAME
datab – STREAMS message data structure

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/stream.h>

INTERFACE
Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).

LEVEL

DESCRIPTION
The datab structure describes the data of a STREAMS message. The actual data contained in a STREAMS message is stored in a data buffer pointed to by this structure. A msgb (message block) structure includes a field that points to a datab structure.

Because a data block can have more than one message block pointing to it at one time, the db_ref member keeps track of a data block's references, preventing it from being deallocated until all message blocks are finished with it.

STRUCTURE
unsigned char *db_base; /* first byte of buffer */
unsigned char *db_lim; /* last byte (+1) of buffer */
unsigned char db_ref; /* # of message pointers to this data */
unsigned char db_type; /* message type */

MEMBERS
A datab structure is defined as type dblk_t.

SEE ALSO
free_rtn(9S), msgb(9S)

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The `ddi_device_acc_attr` structure describes the data access characteristics and requirements of the device.

```c
ushort_t devacc_attr_version;
uchar_t devacc_attr_endian_flags;
uchar_t devacc_attr_dataorder;
```

The `devacc_attr_version` member identifies the version number of this structure. The current version number is `DDI_DEVICE_ATTR_V0`.

The `devacc_attr_endian_flags` member describes the endian characteristics of the device. Specify one of the following values:

- `DDI_NEVERSWAP_ACC` Data access with no byte swapping
- `DDI_STRUCTURE_BE_ACC` Structural data access in big-endian format
- `DDI_STRUCTURE_LE_ACC` Structural data access in little endian format

`DDI_STRUCTURE_BE_ACC` and `DDI_STRUCTURE_LE_ACC` describes the endian characteristics of the device as big-endian or little-endian, respectively. Though most of the devices will have the same endian characteristics as their buses, examples of devices that have opposite endian characteristics of the buses do exist. When `DDI_STRUCTURE_BE_ACC` or `DDI_STRUCTURE_LE_ACC` is set, byte swapping is automatically performed by the system if the host machine and the device data formats have opposite endian characteristics. The implementation can take advantage of hardware platform byte swapping capabilities.

When you specify `DDI_NEVERSWAP_ACC`, byte swapping is not invoked in the data access functions.

The `devacc_attr_dataorder` member describes order in which the CPU will reference data. Specify one of the following values:

- `DDI_STRICTORDER_ACC` The data references must be issued by a CPU in program order. Strict ordering is the default behavior.
- `DDI_UNORDERED_OK_ACC` The CPU can re-order the data references. This includes all kinds of re-ordering. For example, a load followed by a store may be replaced by a store followed by a load.
- `DDI_MERGING_OK_ACC` The CPU can merge individual stores to consecutive locations. For example, the CPU can turn two consecutive byte stores into...
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One halfword store. It can also batch individual loads. For example, the CPU might turn two consecutive byte loads into one halfword load. DDI_MERGING_OK_ACC also implies re-ordering.

**DDI_LOADCACHING_OK_ACC**
The CPU can cache the data it fetches and reuse it until another store occurs. The default behavior is to fetch new data on every load. DDI_LOADCACHING_OK_ACC also implies merging and re-ordering.

**DDI_STORECACHING_OK_ACC**
The CPU can keep the data in the cache and push it to the device (perhaps with other data) at a later time. The default behavior is to push the data right away. DDI_STORECACHING_OK_ACC also implies load caching, merging, and re-ordering.

These values are advisory, not mandatory. For example, data can be ordered without being merged or cached, even though a driver requests unordered, merged, and cached together.

**EXAMPLES**
The following examples illustrate the use of device register address mapping setup functions and different data access functions.

**EXAMPLE 1** Using ddi_device_acc_attr() in ddi_regs_map_setup(9F)

This example demonstrates the use of the ddi_device_acc_attr() structure in ddi_regs_map_setup(9F). It also shows the use of ddi_getw(9F) and ddi_putw(9F) functions in accessing the register contents.

```c
dev_info_t *dip;
uint_t rnumber;
ushort_t *dev_addr;
offset_t offset;
offset_t len;
ushort_t dev_command;
ddi_device_acc_attr_t dev_attr;
ddi_acc_handle_t handle;
...

/* setup the device attribute structure for little endian,
 * strict ordering and 16-bit word access.
 */
dev_attr.devacc_attr_version = DDI_DEVICE_ATTR_V0;
dev_attr.devacc_attr_endian_flags = DDI_STRUCTURE_LE_ACC;
dev_attr.devacc_attr_dataorder = DDI_STRICTORDER_ACC;

/* set up the device registers address mapping
```
**EXAMPLE 1**  Using `ddi_device_acc_attr()` in `ddi_regs_map_setup()`

(Continued)

```c
/*
 ddi_regs_map_setup(dip, rnumber, (caddr_t *)&dev_addr, offset, len,
 &dev_attr, &handle);

/* read a 16-bit word command register from the device */
dev_command = ddi_getw(handle, dev_addr);

dev_command |= DEV_INTR_ENABLE;
/* store a new value back to the device command register */
ddi_putw(handle, dev_addr, dev_command);
*/
```

**EXAMPLE 2**  Accessing a Device with Different Apertures

The following example illustrates the steps used to access a device with different apertures. Several apertures are assumed to be grouped under one single "reg" entry. For example, the sample device has four different apertures, each 32 Kbyte in size. The apertures represent YUV little-endian, YUV big-endian, RGB little-endian, and RGB big-endian. This sample device uses entry 1 of the "reg" property list for this purpose. The size of the address space is 128 Kbyte with each 32 Kbyte range as a separate aperture. In the register mapping setup function, the sample driver uses the `offset` and `len` parameters to specify one of the apertures.

```c
ulong_t *dev_addr;
ddi_device_acc_attr_t dev_attr;
ddi_acc_handle_t handle;
uchar_t buf[256];

... 

/*
 * setup the device attribute structure for never swap,
 * unordered and 32-bit word access.
 */
dev_attr.devacc_attr_version = DDI_DEVICE_ATTR_V0;
dev_attr.devacc_attr_endian_flags = DDI_NEVERSWAP_ACC;
dev_attr.devacc_attr_dataorder = DDI_UNORDERED_OK_ACC;

/*
 * map in the RGB big-endian aperture
 * while running in a big endian machine
 * - offset 96K and len 32K
 */
 ddi_regs_map_setup(dip, 1, (caddr_t *)&dev_addr, 96*1024, 32*1024,
 &dev_attr, &handle);

/*
 * Write to the screen buffer
 * first 1K bytes words, each size 4 bytes
 */
 ddi_rep_putl(handle, buf, dev_addr, 256, DDI_DEV_AUTOINCR);
```
EXAMPLE 2 Accessing a Device with Different Apertures  (Continued)

EXAMPLE 3 Functions That Call Out the Data Word Size

The following example illustrates the use of the functions that explicitly call out the data word size to override the data size in the device attribute structure.

```c
struct device_blk {
    ushort_t d_command; /* command register */
    ushort_t d_status; /* status register */
    ulong d_data; /* data register */
} *dev_blkp;
dev_info_t *dip;
caddr_t dev_addr;
ddi_device_acc_attr_t dev_attr;
ddi_acc_handle_t handle;
uchar_t buf[256];
...

/*
 * setup the device attribute structure for never swap, strict ordering and 32-bit word access.
 */
dev_attr.devacc_attr_version = DDI_DEVICE_ATTR_V0;
dev_attr.devacc_attr_endian_flags = DDI_NEVERSWAP_ACC;
dev_attr.devacc_attr_dataorder= DDI_STRICTORDER_ACC;

ddi_regs_map_setup(dip, 1, (caddr_t *)&dev_blkp, 0, 0,
                   &dev_attr, &handle);

/* write command to the 16-bit command register */
ddi_putw(handle, &dev_blkp->d_command, START_XFER);

/* Read the 16-bit status register */
status = ddi_getw(handle, &dev_blkp->d_status);

if (status & DATA_READY)
    /* Read 1K bytes off the 32-bit data register */
    ddi_rep_getl(handle, buf, &dev_blkp->d_data,
                 256, DDI_DEV_NO_AUTOINCR);
```

SEE ALSO

ddi_getw(9F), ddi_putw(9F), ddi_regs_map_setup(9F)

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ddi_dma_attr – DMA attributes structure

#include <sys/ddidmareq.h>

Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

A ddi_dma_attr_t structure describes device- and DMA engine-specific attributes necessary to allocate DMA resources for a device. The driver might have to extend the attributes with bus-specific information, depending on the bus to which the device is connected.

**Structure Members**

- `uint_t dma_attr_version; /* version number */`
- `uint64_t dma_attr_addr_lo; /* low DMA address range */`
- `uint64_t dma_attr_addr_hi; /* high DMA address range */`
- `uint64_t dma_attr_count_max; /* DMA counter register */`
- `uint64_t dma_attr_align; /* DMA address alignment */`
- `uint_t dma_attr_burstsizes; /* DMA burstsizes */`
- `uint32_t dma_attr_minxfer; /* min effective DMA size */`
- `uint64_t dma_attr_maxxfer; /* max DMA xfer size */`
- `uint64_t dma_attr_seg; /* segment boundary */`
- `int dma_attr_sgllen; /* s/g list length */`
- `uint32_t dma_attr_granular; /* granularity of device */`
- `uint_t dma_attr_flags; /* DMA transfer flags */`

* dma_attr_version stores the version number of this DMA attribute structure. It should be set to DMA_ATTR_V0.

The dma_attr_addr_lo and dma_attr_addr_hi fields specify the address range the device’s DMA engine can access. The dma_attr_addr_lo field describes the inclusive lower 64-bit boundary. The dma_attr_addr_hi describes the inclusive upper 64-bit boundary. The system ensures that allocated DMA resources are within the range specified. See ddi_dma_cookie(9S).

The dma_attr_count_max describes an inclusive upper bound for the device’s DMA counter register. For example, 0xFFFFFFFF would describe a DMA engine with a 24-bit counter register. DMA resource allocation functions have to break up a DMA object into multiple DMA cookies if the size of the object exceeds the size of the DMA counter register.

The dma_attr_align specifies alignment requirements for allocated DMA resources. This field can be used to force more restrictive alignment than imposed by dma_attr_burstsizes or dma_attr_minxfer, such as alignment at a page boundary. Most drivers set this field to 1, indicating byte alignment.

Note that dma_attr_align only specifies alignment requirements for allocated DMA resources. The buffer passed to ddi_dma_addr_bind_handle(9F) or ddi_dma_buf_bind_handle(9F) must have an equally restrictive alignment (see ddi_dma_mem_alloc(9F)).
The `dma_attr_burstsizes` field describes the possible burst sizes the device's DMA engine can accept. The format of the data sizes is binary encoded in terms of powers of two. When DMA resources are allocated, the system can modify the `burstsizes` value to reflect the system limits. The driver must use the allowable `burstsizes` to program the DMA engine. See `ddi_dma_burstsizes(9F)`.

The `dma_attr_minxfer` field describes the minimum effective DMA access size in units of bytes. DMA resources can be modified, depending on the presence and use of I/O caches and write buffers between the DMA engine and the memory object. This field is used to determine alignment and padding requirements for `ddi_dma_mem_alloc(9F)`.

The `dma_attr_maxxfer` field describes the maximum effective DMA access size in units of bytes.

The `dma_attr_seg` field specifies segment boundary restrictions for allocated DMA resources. The system allocates DMA resources for the device so that the object does not span the segment boundary specified by `dma_attr_seg`. For example, a value of 0xFFFF means DMA resources must not cross a 64 Kbyte boundary. DMA resource allocation functions might have to break up a DMA object into multiple DMA cookies to enforce segment boundary restrictions. In this case, the transfer must be performed using scatter-gather I/O or multiple DMA windows.

The `dma_attr_sgllen` field describes the length of the device's DMA scatter/gather list. Possible values are as follows:

- `< 0` Device DMA engine is not constrained by the size, for example, with DMA chaining.
- `= 0` Reserved.
- `= 1` Device DMA engine does not support scatter/gather such as third party DMA.
- `> 1` Device DMA engine uses scatter/gather. `dma_attr_sgllen` is the maximum number of entries in the list.

The `dma_attr_granular` field describes the granularity of the device transfer size, in units of bytes. When the system allocates DMA resources, a single segment's size is a multiple of the device granularity. Or if `dma_attr_sgllen` is larger than 1 within a window, the sum of the sizes for a subgroup of segments is a multiple of the device granularity.

Note that all driver requests for DMA resources must be a multiple of the granularity of the device transfer size.

The `dma_attr_flags` field can be set to:

- `DDI_DMA_FORCE_PHYSICAL` Some platforms, such as SPARC systems, support what is called Direct Virtual Memory Access (DVMA). On these platforms, the device is provided with a virtual
address by the system in order to perform the transfer. In this case, the underlying platform provides an IOMMU, which translates accesses to these virtual addresses into the proper physical addresses. Some of these platforms also support DMA. DDI_DMA_FORCE_PHYSICAL indicates that the system should return physical rather than virtual I/O addresses if the system supports both. If the system does not support physical DMA, the return value from ddi_dma_alloc_handle(9F) will be DDI_DMA_BADATTR. In this case, the driver has to clear DDI_DMA_FORCE_PHYSICAL and retry the operation.

**EXAMPLE 1** Initializing the ddi_dma_attr_t Structure

Assume a device has the following DMA characteristics:

- Full 32-bit range addressable
- 24-bit DMA counter register
- Byte alignment
- 4- and 8-byte burst sizes support
- Minimum effective transfer size of 1 bytes
- 64 Mbyte maximum transfer size limit
- Maximum segment size of 32 Kbyte
- 17 scatter/gather list elements
- 512-byte device transfer size granularity

The corresponding ddi_dma_attr_t structure is initialized as follows:

```c
static ddi_dma_attr_t dma_attrs = {
    DMA_ATTR_V0 /* version number */,
    (uint64_t)0x0, /* low address */
    (uint64_t)0xffffffff, /* high address */
    (uint64_t)0xffffffff, /* DMA counter max */
    (uint64_t)0x1 /* alignment */
    0x0c, /* burst sizes */
    0x1, /* minimum transfer size */
    (uint64_t)0x3fffffff, /* maximum transfer size */
    (uint64_t)0x7ffe, /* maximum segment size */
    17, /* scatter/gather list lgth */
    512 /* granularity */
    0 /* DMA flags */
};
```

**SEE ALSO**

ddi_dma_addr_bind_handle(9F), ddi_dma_alloc_handle(9F),

ddi_dma_buf_bind_handle(9F), ddi_dma_burstsizes(9F),

ddi_dma_mem_alloc(9F), ddi_dma_nextcookie(9F), ddi_dma_cookie(9S)

Writing Device Drivers
ddi_dma_cookie(9S)

NAME
ddi_dma_cookie – DMA address cookie

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/sunddi.h>

INTERFACE
Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

LEVEL
DESCRIPTION
The ddi_dma_cookie_t structure contains DMA address information required to
program a DMA engine. The structure is filled in by a call to ddi_dma_getwin(9F),
ddi_dma_addr_bind_handle(9F), or ddi_dma_buf_bind_handle(9F), to get
device-specific DMA transfer information for a DMA request or a DMA window.

typedef struct {
    union {
        uint64_t _dmac_ll; /* 64 bit DMA address */
        uint32_t _dmac_la[2]; /* 2 x 32 bit address */
    } _dmu;
    size_t dmac_size; /* DMA cookie size */
    uint_t dmac_type; /* bus specific type bits */
} ddi_dma_cookie_t;

You can access the DMA address through the #defines:
#define dmac_address _dmu._dmac_la[1]
#define dmac_laddress _dmu._dmac_ll

SEE ALSO
pci(4), sbus(4), sysbus(4), ddi_dma_addr_bind_handle(9F),
ddi_dma_buf_bind_handle(9F), ddi_dma_getwin(9F),
ddi_dma_nextcookie(9F), ddi_dma_attr(9S)

Writing Device Drivers
ddi_dmae_req(9S)

NAME
ddi_dmae_req – DMA engine request structure

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/dma_engine.h>

INTERFACE
Solaris x86 DDI specific (Solaris x86 DDI).

LEVEL
DESCRIPTION
A device driver uses the ddi_dmae_req structure to describe the parameters for a
DMA channel. This structure contains all the information necessary to set up the
channel, except for the DMA memory address and transfer count. The defaults, as
specified below, support most standard devices. Other modes might be desirable for
some devices, or to increase performance. The DMA engine request structure is passed
to ddi_dmae_prog(9F).

STRUCTURE
The ddi_dmae_req structure contains several members, each of which controls some
aspect of DMA engine operation. The structure members associated with supported
DMA engine options are described here.

MEMBERS
uchar_t der_command; /* Read / Write */
uchar_t der_bufprocess; /* Standard / Chain */
uchar_t der_path; /* 8 / 16 / 32 */
uchar_t der_cycles; /* Compat / Type A / Type B / Burst */
uchar_t der_trans; /* Single / Demand / Block */
ddi_dma_cookie_t (*proc)(); /* address of nextcookie routine */
void* procparms; /* parameter for nextcookie call */

der_command
Specifies what DMA operation is to be performed. The value DMAE_CMD_WRITE
signifies that data is to be transferred from memory to the I/O device. The value
DMAE_CMD_READ signifies that data is to be transferred from the I/O device to
memory. This field must be set by the driver before calling ddi_dmae_prog().

der_bufprocess
On some bus types, a driver can set der_bufprocess to the value
DMAE_BUF_CHAIN to specify that multiple DMA cookies will be given to the DMA
engine for a single I/O transfer. This action causes a scatter/gather operation. In
this mode of operation, the driver calls ddi_dmae_prog() to give the DMA
engine the DMA engine request structure and a pointer to the first cookie. The
proc structure member must be set to the address of a driver nextcookie routine.
This routine takes one argument, specified by the procparms structure member,
and returns a pointer to a structure of type ddi_dma_cookie_t that specifies the
next cookie for the I/O transfer. When the DMA engine is ready to receive an
additional cookie, the bus nexus driver controlling that DMA engine calls the
routine specified by the proc structure member to obtain the next cookie from the
driver. The driver’s nextcookie routine must then return the address of the next
cookie (in static storage) to the bus nexus routine that called it. If there are no more
segments in the current DMA window, then (*proc)() must return the NULL
pointer.

A driver can specify the DMAE_BUF_CHAIN flag only if the particular bus
architecture supports the use of multiple DMA cookies in a single I/O transfer. A
bus DMA engine can support this feature either with a fixed-length scatter/gather
list, or by an interrupt chaining feature such as the one implemented in the EISA

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architecture. A driver must determine whether its parent bus nexus supports this feature by examining the scatter/gather list size returned in the \texttt{dlim_sgllen} member of the DMA limit structure returned by the driver's call to \texttt{ddi_dmae_getlim()}. (See \texttt{ddi_dma_lim_x86(9S)}. If the size of the scatter/gather list is 1, then no chaining is available. The driver must not specify the \texttt{DMAE_BUF_CHAIN} flag in the \texttt{ddi_dmae_req} structure it passes to \texttt{ddi_dmae_prog()}, and the driver need not provide a \texttt{nextcookie} routine.

If the size of the scatter/gather list is greater than 1, then DMA chaining is available, and the driver has two options. Under the first option, the driver chooses not to use the chaining feature. In this case (a) the driver must set the size of the scatter/gather list to 1 before passing it to the DMA setup routine, and (b) the driver must not set the \texttt{DMAE_BUF_CHAIN} flag.

Under the second option, the driver chooses to use the chaining feature, in which case, (a) it should leave the size of the scatter/gather list alone, and (b) it must set the \texttt{DMAE_BUF_CHAIN} flag in the \texttt{ddi_dmae_req} structure. Before calling \texttt{ddi_dmae_prog()}, the driver must \texttt{fetch} cookies by repeatedly calling \texttt{ddi_dma_nextseg(9F)} and \texttt{ddi_dma_segtocookie(9F)} until either (1) the end of the DMA window is reached (\texttt{ddi_dma_nextseg(9F)} returns NULL), or (2) the size of the scatter/gather list is reached, whichever occurs first. These cookies must be saved by the driver until they are requested by the nexus driver calling the driver's \texttt{nextcookie} routine. The driver's \texttt{nextcookie} routine must return the prefetched cookies in order, one cookie for each call to the \texttt{nextcookie} routine, until the list of prefetched cookies is exhausted. After the end of the list of cookies is reached, the \texttt{nextcookie} routine must return the NULL pointer.

The size of the scatter/gather list determines how many discontiguous segments of physical memory can participate in a single DMA transfer. ISA bus DMA engines have no scatter/gather capability, so their scatter/gather list sizes are 1. EISA bus DMA engines have a DMA chaining interrupt facility that allows very large scatter/gather operations. Other finite scatter/gather list sizes would also be possible. For performance reasons, drivers should use the chaining capability if it is available on their parent bus.

As described above, a driver making use of DMA chaining must \texttt{fetch} DMA cookies before calling \texttt{ddi_dmae_prog()}. The reasons for this are:

- First, the driver must have some way to know the total I/O count with which to program the I/O device. This I/O count must match the total size of all the DMA segments that will be chained together into one DMA operation. Depending on the size of the scatter/gather list and the memory position and alignment of the DMA object, all or just part of the current DMA window might be able to participate in a single I/O operation. The driver must compute the I/O count by adding up the sizes of the prefetched DMA cookies. The number of cookies whose sizes are to be summed is the lesser of (a) the size of the scatter/gather list, or (b) the number of segments remaining in the window.
Second, on some bus architectures, the driver’s `nextcookie` routine can be called from a high-level interrupt routine. If the cookies were not prefetched, the `nextcookie` routine would have to call `ddi_dma_nextseg()` and `ddi_dma_segtocookie()` from a high-level interrupt routine, which is not recommended.

When breaking a DMA window into segments, the system arranges for the end of every segment whose number is an integral multiple of the scatter/gather list size to fall on a device-granularity boundary, as specified in the `dlim_granular` field in the `ddi_dma_lim_x86(9S)` structure.

If the scatter/gather list size is 1 (either because no chaining is available or because the driver does not want to use the chaining feature), then the total I/O count for a single DMA operation is the size of DMA segment denoted by the single DMA cookie that is passed in the call to `ddi_dmae_prog()`. In this case, the system arranges for each DMA segment to be a multiple of the device-granularity size.

dir_path

Specifies the DMA transfer size. The default of zero (DMAE_PATH_DEF) specifies ISA compatibility mode. In that mode, channels 0, 1, 2, and 3 are programmed in 8-bit mode (DMAE_PATH_8), and channels 5, 6, and 7 are programmed in 16-bit, count-by-word mode (DMAE_PATH_16). On the EISA bus, other sizes can be specified: DMAE_PATH_32 specifies 32-bit mode, and DMAE_PATH_16B specifies a 16-bit, count-by-byte mode.

dir_cycles

Specifies the timing mode to be used during DMA data transfers. The default of zero (DMAE_CYCLES_1) specifies ISA compatible timing. Drivers using this mode must also specify DMAE_TRANS_SNGL in the `dir_trans` structure member. On EISA buses, these other timing modes are available:

- DMAE_CYCLES_2 Specifies type “A” timing;
- DMAE_CYCLES_3 Specifies type “B” timing;
- DMAE_CYCLES_4 Specifies “Burst” timing.

dir_trans

Specifies the bus transfer mode that the DMA engine should expect from the device. The default value of zero (DMAE_TRANS_SNGL) specifies that the device performs one transfer for each bus arbitration cycle. Devices that use ISA compatible timing (specified by a value of zero, which is the default, in the `dir_cycles` structure member) should use the DMAE_TRANS_SNGL mode. On EISA buses, a `dir_trans` value of DMAE_TRANS_BLK specifies that the device perform a block of transfers for each arbitration cycle. A value of DMAE_TRANS_DMND specifies that the device perform the Demand Transfer Mode protocol.
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ATTRIBUTES
See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO
eisa(4), isa(4), attributes(5), ddi_dma_segtocookie(9F), ddi_dmae(9F),
ddi_dma_lim_x86(9S), ddi_dma_req(9S)
ddi_dma_lim_sparc(9S)

NAME

ddi_dma_lim_sparc, ddi_dma_lim – SPARC DMA limits structure

SYNOPSIS

#include <sys/ddidmareq.h>

INTERFACE LEVEL DESCRIPTION

Solaris SPARC DDI specific (Solaris SPARC DDI).

This page describes the SPARC version of the ddi_dma_lim structure. See ddi_dma_lim_x86(9S) for a description of the x86 version of this structure.

A ddi_dma_lim structure describes in a generic fashion the possible limitations of a device’s DMA engine. This information is used by the system when it attempts to set up DMA resources for a device.

STRUCTURE MEMBERS

uint_t dlim_addr_lo; /* low range of 32 bit addressing capability */
uint_t dlim_addr_hi; /* inclusive upper bound of addressing */
/* capability */
uint_t dlim_cntr_max; /* inclusive upper bound of dma engine's */
/* address limit */
uint_t dlim_burstsizes; /* binary encoded dma burst sizes */
uint_t dlim_minxfer; /* minimum effective dma transfer size */
uint_t dlim_dmaspeed; /* average dma data rate (kb/s) */

The dlim_addr_lo and dlim_addr_hi fields specify the address range the device’s DMA engine can access. The dlim_addr_lo field describes the lower 32-bit boundary of the device’s DMA engine, the dlim_addr_hi describes the inclusive upper 32-bit boundary. The system allocates DMA resources in a way that the address for programming the device’s DMA engine (see ddi_dma_cookie(9S) or ddi_dma_htoc(9F)) is within this range. For example, if your device can access the whole 32-bit address range, you may use [0,0xFFFFFFFF]. If your device has just a 16-bit address register but will access the top of the 32-bit address range, then [0xFFFF0000,0xFFFFFFFF] is the right limit.

The dlim_cntr_max field describes an inclusive upper bound for the device’s DMA engine address register. This handles a fairly common case where a portion of the address register is only a latch rather than a full register. For example, the upper 8 bits of a 32-bit address register can be a latch. This splits the address register into a portion that acts as a true address register (24 bits) for a 16 Mbyte segment and a latch (8 bits) to hold a segment number. To describe these limits, specify 0xFFFF in the dlim_cntr_max structure.

The dlim_burstsizes field describes the possible burst sizes the device’s DMA engine can accept. At the time of a DMA resource request, this element defines the possible DMA burst cycle sizes that the requester’s DMA engine can handle. The format of the data is binary encoding of burst sizes assumed to be powers of two. That is, if a DMAEngine is capable of doing 1-, 2-, 4-, and 16-byte transfers, the encoding is 0x17. If the device is an SBus device and can take advantage of a 64-bit SBus, the lower 16 bits are used to specify the burst size for 32-bit transfers and the upper 16 bits are used to specify the burst size for 64-bit transfers. As the resource request is handled by the system, the burstsizes value can be modified. Prior to enabling DMA for the specific device, the driver that owns the DMA engine should check (using ddi_dma_burstsizes(9F)) what the allowed burstsizes have become and program the DMA engine appropriately.
The `dlim_minxfer` field describes the minimum effective DMA transfer size (in units of bytes). It must be a power of two. This value specifies the minimum effective granularity of the DMA engine. It is distinct from `dlim_burstsizes` in that it describes the minimum amount of access a DMA transfer will affect. `dlim_burstsizes` describes in what electrical fashion the DMA engine might perform its accesses, while `dlim_minxfer` describes the minimum amount of memory that can be touched by the DMA transfer. As a resource request is handled by the system, the `dlim_minxfer` value can be modified contingent upon the presence (and use) of I/O caches and DMA write buffers in between the DMA engine and the object that DMA is being performed on. After DMA resources have been allocated, the resultant minimum transfer value can be gotten using `ddi_dma_devalign(9F)`.

The field `dlim_dmaspeed` is the expected average data rate for the DMA engine (in units of kilobytes per second). Note that this should not be the maximum, or peak, burst data rate, but a reasonable guess as to the average throughput. This field is entirely optional and can be left as zero. Its intended use is to provide some hints about how much of the DMA resource this device might need.

SEE ALSO  `ddi_dma_addr_setup(9F), ddi_dma_buf_setup(9F), ddi_dma_burstsizes(9F), ddi_dma_devalign(9F), ddi_dma_htoc(9F), ddi_dma_setup(9F), ddi_dma_cookie(9S), ddi_dma_lim_x86(9S), ddi_dma_req(9S)`
ddi_dma_lim_x86(9S)

NAME

ddi_dma_lim_x86 – x86 DMA limits structure

SYNOPSIS

#include <sys/ddidmareq.h>

INTERFACE LEVEL DESCRIPTION

Solaris x86 DDI specific (Solaris x86 DDI)

A ddi_dma_lim structure describes in a generic fashion the possible limitations of a device or its DMA engine. This information is used by the system when it attempts to set up DMA resources for a device. When the system is requested to perform a DMA transfer to or from an object, the request is broken up, if necessary, into multiple sub-requests. Each sub-request conforms to the limitations expressed in the ddi_dma_lim structure.

This structure should be filled in by calling the routine ddi_dmae_getlim(9F). This routine sets the values of the structure members appropriately based on the characteristics of the DMA engine on the driver’s parent bus. If the driver has additional limitations, it can further restrict some of the values in the structure members. A driver should not relax any restrictions imposed by ddi_dmae_getlim().

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<td>uint_t dlim_addr_lo; /* low range of 32 bit addressing capability */</td>
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<td>uint_t dlim_addr_hi; /* inclusive upper bound of addressing capability */</td>
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<td>uint_t dlim_minxfer; /* minimum effective dma transfer size */</td>
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<td>uint_t dlim_version; /* version number of this structure */</td>
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<td>uint_t dlim_adreg_max; /* inclusive upper bound of */</td>
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<td>/* incrementing addr reg */</td>
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<tr>
<td>uint_t dlim_ctreg_max; /* maximum transfer count minus one */</td>
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<tr>
<td>uint_t dlim_granular; /* granularity (and min size) of transfer count */</td>
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<tr>
<td>short dlim_sgllen; /* length of DMA scatter/gather list */</td>
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<tr>
<td>uint_t dlim_reqsize; /* maximum transfer size in bytes of a single I/O */</td>
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The dlim_addr_lo and dlim_addr_hi fields specify the address range that the device’s DMA engine can access. The dlim_addr_lo field describes the lower 32-bit boundary of the device’s DMA engine. The dlim_addr_hi field member describes the inclusive, upper 32-bit boundary. The system allocates DMA resources in a way that the address for programming the device’s DMA engine will be within this range. For example, if your device can access the whole 32-bit address range, you can use [0, 0xFFFFFFFF]. See ddi_dma_cookie(9S) or ddi_dma_segtocookie(9F).

The dlim_minxfer field describes the minimum effective DMA transfer size (in units of bytes), which must be a power of two. This value specifies the minimum effective granularity of the DMA engine and describes the minimum amount of memory that can be touched by the DMA transfer. As a resource request is handled by the system, the dlim_minxfer value can be modified. This modification is contingent upon the presence (and use) of I/O caches and DMA write buffers between the DMA engine and the object that DMA is being performed on. After DMA resources have been allocated, you can retrieve the resultant minimum transfer value using ddi_dma_devalign(9F).

The dlim_version field specifies the version number of this structure. Set this field to DMALIM_VER0.
The `dlim_adreg_max` field describes an inclusive upper bound for the device’s DMA engine address register. This bound handles a fairly common case where a portion of the address register is simply a latch rather than a full register. For example, the upper 16 bits of a 32-bit address register might be a latch. This splits the address register into a portion that acts as a true address register (lower 16 bits) for a 64-kilobyte segment and a latch (upper 16 bits) to hold a segment number. To describe these limits, you specify `0xFFFF` in the `dlim_adreg_max` structure member.

The `dlim_ctreg_max` field specifies the maximum transfer count that the DMA engine can handle in one segment or cookie. The limit is expressed as the maximum count minus one. This transfer count limitation is a per-segment limitation. Because the limitation is used as a bit mask, it must be one less than a power of two.

The `dlim_granular` field describes the granularity of the device’s DMA transfer ability, in units of bytes. This value is used to specify, for example, the sector size of a mass storage device. DMA requests are broken into multiples of this value. If there is no scatter/gather capability, then the size of each DMA transfer will be a multiple of this value. If there is scatter/gather capability, then a single segment cannot be smaller than the minimum transfer value, but can be less than the granularity. However, the total transfer length of the scatter/gather list is a multiple of the granularity value.

The `dlim_sgllen` field specifies the maximum number of entries in the scatter/gather list. This value is the number of segments or cookies that the DMA engine can consume in one I/O request to the device. If the DMA engine has no scatter/gather list, set this field to one.

The `dlim_reqsize` field describes the maximum number of bytes that the DMA engine can transmit or receive in one I/O command. This limitation is only significant if it is less than `(dlim_ctreg_max +1) * dlim_sgllen`. If the DMA engine has no particular limitation, set this field to `0xFFFFFFFF`.

**SEE ALSO**
ddi_dmae(9F), ddi_dma_addr_setup(9F), ddi_dma_buf_setup(9F),
ddi_dma_devalign(9F), ddi_dma_segtocookie(9F), ddi_dma_setup(9F),
ddi_dma_cookie(9S) ddi_dma_lim_sparc(9S), ddi_dma_req(9S)
ddi_dma_req(9S)

### NAME
ddi_dma_req – DMA Request structure

### SYNOPSIS
```c
#include <sys/ddidmareq.h>
```

### INTERFACE LEVEL
Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

### DESCRIPTION
A `ddi_dma_req` structure describes a request for DMA resources. A driver can use it to describe forms of allocations and ways to allocate DMA resources for a DMA request.

```c
ddi_dma_lim_t *dmar_limits; /* Caller’s dma engine’s */
    /* constraints */
uint_t dmar_flags; /* Contains information for */
    /* mapping routines */
int (*dmar_fp)(caddr_t); /* Callback function */
caddr_t dmar_arg; /* Callback function’s argument */
ddi_dma_obj_t dmar_object; /* Description of the object */
    /* to be mapped */
```

For the definition of the DMA limits structure, which `dmar_limits` points to, see `ddi_dma_lim_sparc(9S)` or `ddi_dma_lim_x86(9S)`.

Valid values for `dmar_flags` are:

- `DDI_DMA_WRITE` /* Direction memory --> IO */
- `DDI_DMA_READ` /* Direction IO --> memory */
- `DDI_DMA_RDWR` /* Both read and write */
- `DDI_DMA_REDZONE` /* Establish an MMU redzone at end of mapping */
- `DDI_DMA_PARTIAL` /* Partial mapping is allowed */
- `DDI_DMA_CONSISTENT` /* Byte consistent access wanted */
- `DDI_DMA_SBUS_64BIT` /* Use 64 bit capability on SBus */

`DDI_DMA_WRITE`, `DDI_DMA_READ`, and `DDI_DMA_RDWR` describe the intended direction of the DMA transfer. Some implementations might explicitly disallow `DDI_DMA_RDWR`.

`DDI_DMA_REDZONE` asks the system to establish a protected red zone after the object. The DMA resource allocation functions do not guarantee the success of this request, as some implementations might not have the hardware ability to support it.

`DDI_DMA_PARTIAL` lets the system know that the caller can accept partial mapping. That is, if the size of the object exceeds the resources available, the system allocates only a portion of the object and returns status indicating this partial allocation. At a later point, the caller can use `ddi_dma_curwin(9F)` and `ddi_dma_movwin(9F)` to change the valid portion of the object that has resources allocated.

`DDI_DMA_CONSISTENT` gives a hint to the system that the object should be mapped for byte consistent access. Normal data transfers usually use a streaming mode of operation. They start at a specific point, transfer a fairly large amount of data sequentially, and then stop, usually on an aligned boundary. Control mode data transfers for memory-resident device control blocks (for example, Ethernet message descriptors) do not access memory in such a sequential fashion. Instead, they tend to modify a few words or bytes, move around and maybe modify a few more.
Many machine implementations make this non-sequential memory access difficult to control in a generic and seamless fashion. Therefore, explicit synchronization steps using `ddi_dma_sync(9F)` or `ddi_dma_free(9F)` are required to make the view of a memory object shared between a CPU and a DMA device consistent. However, proper use of the `DDI_DMA_CONSISTENT` flag can create a condition in which a system will pick resources in a way that makes these synchronization steps as efficient as possible.

`DDI_DMA_SBUS_64BIT` tells the system that the device can perform 64-bit transfers on a 64-bit SBus. If the SBus does not support 64-bit data transfers, data will be transferred in 32-bit mode.

The callback function specified by the member `dmar_fp` indicates how a caller to one of the DMA resource allocation functions wants to deal with the possibility of resources not being available. (See `ddi_dma_setup(9F)`.) If `dmar_fp` is set to `DDI_DMA_DONTWAIT`, then the caller does not care if the allocation fails, and can deal with an allocation failure appropriately. Setting `dmar_fp` to `DDI_DMA_SLEEP` indicates the caller wants to have the allocation routines wait for resources to become available. If any other value is set, and a DMA resource allocation fails, this value is assumed to be a function to call later, when resources become available. When the specified function is called, it is passed the value set in the structure member `dmar_arg`. The specified callback function must return either:

0. Indicating that it attempted to allocate a DMA resource but failed to do so, again, in which case the callback function will be put back on a list to be called again later.

1. Indicating either success at allocating DMA resources or that it no longer wants to retry.

The callback function is called in interrupt context. Therefore, only system functions and contexts that are accessible from interrupt context are available. The callback function must take whatever steps necessary to protect its critical resources, data structures, and queues.

It is possible that a call to `ddi_dma_free(9F)`, which frees DMA resources, might cause a callback function to be called and, unless some care is taken, an undesired recursion can occur. This can cause an undesired recursive `mutex_enter(9F)`, which makes the system panic.

The `dmar_object` member of the `ddi_dma_req` structure is itself a complex and extensible structure:

```c
uint_t dmao_size; /* size, in bytes, of the object */
ddi_dma_atyp_t dmao_type; /* type of object */
ddi_dma_aobj_t dmao_obj; /* the object described */
```

The `dmao_size` element is the size, in bytes, of the object resources allocated for DMA.
The dmao_type element selects the kind of object described by dmao_obj. It can be set to DMA_OTYP_VADDR, indicating virtual addresses.

The last element, dmao_obj, consists of the virtual address type:

```c
struct v_address virt_obj;
```

It is specified as:

```c
struct v_address {
    caddr_t v_addr; /* base virtual address */
    struct as *v_as; /* pointer to address space */
    void *v_priv; /* priv data for shadow I/O */
};
```

**SEE ALSO**

ddi_dma_addr_setup(9F), ddi_dma_buf_setup(9F), ddi_dma_curwin(9F), ddi_dma_free(9F), ddi_dma_movwin(9F), ddi_dma_setup(9F), ddi_dma_sync(9F), mutex(9F)

*Writing Device Drivers*
ddi-forceattach, ddi-no-autodetach – properties controlling driver attach/detach behavior

Solaris device drivers are attached by `devfsadm(1M)` and by the kernel in response to `open(2)` requests from applications. Drivers not currently in use can be detached when the system experiences memory pressure. The `ddi-forceattach` and `ddi-no-autodetach` properties can be used to customize driver attach/detach behavior.

The `ddi-forceattach` is an integer property, to be set globally by means of the `driver.conf(4)` file. Drivers with this property set to 1 are loaded and attached to all possible instances during system startup. The driver will not be auto-detached due to system memory pressure.

The `ddi-no-autodetach` is an integer property to be set globally by means of the `driver.conf(4)` file or created dynamically by the driver on a per-instance basis with `ddi_prop_update_int(9F)`. When this property is set to 1, the kernel will not auto-detach driver due to system memory pressure.

Note that `ddi-forceattach` implies `ddi-no-autodetach`. Setting either property to a non-integer value or an integer value not equal to 1 produces undefined results. These properties do not prevent driver detaching in response to reconfiguration requests, such as executing commands `cfgadm(1M), modunload(1M), rem_drv(1M), and update_drv(1M)`.

SEE ALSO

`driver.conf(4)`

Writing Device Drivers
**NAME**
ddi_idevice_cookie – device interrupt cookie

**SYNOPSIS**
```c
#include <sys/ddi.h>
#include <sys/sunddi.h>
```

**INTERFACE LEVEL**
Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

**DESCRIPTION**
The `ddi_idevice_cookie_t` structure contains interrupt priority and interrupt vector information for a device. This structure is useful for devices having programmable bus-interrupt levels. `ddi_add_intr(9F)` assigns values to the `ddi_idevice_cookie_t` structure members.

**STRUCTURE MEMBERS**
- `u_short idev_vector; /* interrupt vector */`
- `ushort_t idev_priority; /* interrupt priority */`

The `idev_vector` field contains the interrupt vector number for vectored bus architectures such as VMEbus. The `idev_priority` field contains the bus interrupt priority level.

**SEE ALSO**
`ddi_add_intr(9F)`

*Writing Device Drivers*
ddi_mapdev_ctl(9S)

NAME

ddi_mapdev_ctl – device mapping-control structure

SYNOPSIS

#include <sys/conf.h>
#include <sys/devops.h>

INTERFACE

Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

LEVEL

Future releases of Solaris will provide this structure for binary and source compatibility. However, for increased functionality, use devmap_callback_ctl(9S) instead. See devmap_callback_ctl(9S) for details.

DESCRIPTION

A ddi_mapdev_ctl structure describes a set of routines that allow a device driver to manage events on mappings of the device created by ddi_mapdev(9F).

See mapdev_access(9E), mapdev_dup(9E) and mapdev_free(9E) for more details on these entry points.

STRUCTURE

int mapdev_rev;
int (*mapdev_access)(ddi_mapdev_handle_t handle, void *devprivate, off_t offset);
void (*mapdev_free)(ddi_mapdev_handle_t handle, void *devprivate);
int (*mapdev_dup)(ddi_mapdev_handle_t handle, void *devprivate,
                 ddi_mapdev_handle_t new_handle, void **new_devprivate);

A device driver should allocate the device mapping control structure and initialize the following fields:

mapdev_rev Must be set to MAPDEV_REV.
mapdev_access Must be set to the address of the mapdev_access(9E) entry point.
mapdev_free Must be set to the address of the mapdev_free(9E) entry point.
mapdev_dup Must be set to the address of the mapdev_dup(9E) entry point.

SEE ALSO

exit(2), fork(2), mmap(2), munmap(2), mapdev_access(9E), mapdev_dup(9E),
mapdev_free(9E), segmap(9E), ddi_mapdev(9F), ddi_mapdev_intercept(9F),
 ddi_mapdev_nointercept(9F)

Writing Device Drivers
include <sys/ddidevmap.h>

Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

A `devmap_callback_ctl` structure describes a set of callback routines that are called by the system to notify a device driver to manage events on the device mappings created by `devmap_setup(9F)` or `ddi_devmap_segmap(9F)`.

Device drivers pass the initialized `devmap_callback_ctl` structure to either `devmap_devmem_setup(9F)` or `devmap_umem_setup(9F)` in the `devmap(9E)` entry point during the mapping setup. The system makes a private copy of the structure for later use. Device drivers can specify different `devmap_callback_ctl` for different mappings.

A device driver should allocate the device mapping control structure and initialize the following fields, if the driver wants the entry points to be called by the system:

```
devmap_rev
int devmap_rev;

devmap_map
int (*devmap_map)(devmap_cookie_t dhp, dev_t dev, uint_t flags,
                     offset_t off, size_t len, void **pvtp);

devmap_access
int (*devmap_access)(devmap_cookie_t dhp, void *pvtp, offset_t off,
                      devmap_callback_ctl(9S)
```
devmap_callback_ctl(9S)

SEE ALSO

exit(2), fork(2), mmap(2), munmap(2), devmap(9E), devmap_access(9E),
devmap_dup(9E), devmap_map(9E), devmap_unmap(9E), ddi_devmap_segmap(9F),
devmap_default_access(9F), devmap_devmem_setup(9F),
devmap_do_ctxmgt(9F), devmap_setup(9F), devmap_umem_setup(9F)

Writing Device Drivers
**NAME**

`dev_ops` – device operations structure

**SYNOPSIS**

```c
#include <sys/conf.h>
#include <sys/devops.h>
```

**INTERFACE LEVEL**

Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

**DESCRIPTION**

`dev_ops` contains driver common fields and pointers to the `bus_ops` and `cb_ops`(9S).

Following are the device functions provided in the device operations structure. All fields must be set at compile time.

- `devo_rev` Driver build version. Set this to `DEVO_REV`.
- `devo_refcnt` Driver reference count. Set this to 0.
- `devo_getinfo` Get device driver information (see `getinfo`(9E)).
- `devo_identify` Determine if a driver is associated with a device. See `identify`(9E).
- `devo_probe` Probe device. See `probe`(9E).
- `devo_attach` Attach driver to `dev_info`. See `attach`(9E).
- `devo_detach` Detach/prepare driver to unload. See `detach`(9E).
- `devo_reset` Reset device. (Not supported in this release.) Set this to `nodev`.
- `devo_cb_ops` Pointer to `cb_ops`(9S) structure for leaf drivers.
- `devo_bus_ops` Pointer to bus operations structure for nexus drivers. Set this to `NULL` if this is for a leaf driver.
- `devo_power` Power a device attached to system. See `power`(9E).

**STRUCTURE MEMBERS**

```c
int devo_rev;
int devo_refcnt;
int (*devo_getinfo)(dev_info_t *dip, ddi_info_cmd_t infocmd, void *arg, void **result);
int (*devo_identify)(dev_info_t *dip);
int (*devo_probe)(dev_info_t *dip);
int (*devo_attach)(dev_info_t *dip, ddi_attach_cmd_t cmd);
int (*devo_detach)(dev_info_t *dip, ddi_detach_cmd_t cmd);
int (*devo_reset)(dev_info_t *dip, ddi_reset_cmd_t cmd);
struct cb_ops *devo_cb_ops;
struct bus_ops *devo_bus_ops;
int (*devo_power)(dev_info_t *dip, int component, int level);
```

**SEE ALSO**

`attach`(9E), `detach`(9E), `getinfo`(9E), `identify`(9E), `probe`(9E), `power`(9E), `nodev`(9F)

*Writing Device Drivers*
fmodsw(9S)

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<td>The fmodsw structure contains information for STREAMS modules. All STREAMS modules must define a fmodsw structure.</td>
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<td>char f_name[FMNAMESZ + 1]; /* module name */</td>
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<td>int f_flag; /* flags */</td>
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free_rtn(9S)

NAME  
free_rtn – structure that specifies a driver’s message-freeing routine

SYNOPSIS  
#include <sys/stream.h>

INTERFACE  
Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).

LEVEL  

DESCRIPTION  
The free_rtn structure is referenced by the datab structure. When freeb(9F) is called to free the message, the driver’s message-freeing routine (referenced through the free_rtn structure) is called, with arguments, to free the data buffer.

STRUCTURE  

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<td>(<em>free_func()) /</em> user’s freeing routine */</td>
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<td>char</td>
<td><em>free_arg /</em> arguments to free_func() */</td>
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The free_rtn structure is defined as type frtn_t.

SEE ALSO  
esballoc(9F), freeb(9F), datab(9S)

STREAMS Programming Guide
The Generic LAN Driver (GLD) Media Access Control (MAC) information (gld_mac_info) structure is the main data interface between the device-specific driver and GLD. It contains data required by GLD and a pointer to an optional additional driver-specific information structure.

The gld_mac_info structure should be allocated using gld_mac_alloc() and deallocated using gld_mac_free(). Drivers can make no assumptions about the length of this structure, which might be different in different releases of Solaris and/or GLD. Structure members private to GLD, not documented here, should not be set or read by the device-specific driver.

Below is a description of the members of the gld_mac_info structure that are visible to the device driver.

**gldm_private**
This structure member is private to the device-specific driver and is not used or modified by GLD.
Conventionally, this is used as a pointer to private data, pointing to a driver-defined and driver-allocated per-instance data structure.

The following group of structure members must be set by the driver before calling `gld_register()`, and should not thereafter be modified by the driver; `gld_register()` can use or cache the values of some of these structure members, so changes made by the driver after calling `gld_register()` might cause unpredictable results.

- `gldm_reset` Pointer to driver entry point; see `gld(9E)`.
- `gldm_start` Pointer to driver entry point; see `gld(9E)`.
- `gldm_stop` Pointer to driver entry point; see `gld(9E)`.
- `gldm_set_mac_addr` Pointer to driver entry point; see `gld(9E)`.
- `gldm_set_multicast` Pointer to driver entry point; see `gld(9E)`.
- `gldm_set_promiscuous` Pointer to driver entry point; see `gld(9E)`.
- `gldm_send` Pointer to driver entry point; see `gld(9E)`.
- `gldm_intr` Pointer to driver entry point; see `gld(9E)`.
- `gldm_get_stats` Pointer to driver entry point; see `gld(9E)`.
- `gldm_ioctl` Pointer to driver entry point; can be `NULL`; see `gld(9E)`.
- `gldm_ident` Pointer to a string containing a short description of the device. It is used to identify the device in system messages.

- `gldm_type` The type of device the driver handles. The values currently supported by GLD are `DLEther` (IEEE 802.3 and Ethernet Bus), `DLTPR` (IEEE 802.5 Token Passing Ring), and `DLFDDI` (ISO 9314-2 Fibre Distributed Data Interface). This structure member must be correctly set for GLD to function properly.

- `gldm_minpkt` Minimum Service Data Unit size — the minimum packet size, not including the MAC header, that the device will transmit. This can be zero if the device-specific driver can handle any required padding.

- `gldm_maxpkt` Maximum Service Data Unit size — the maximum size of packet, not including the MAC header, that can be transmitted by the device. For Ethernet, this number is 1500.
gldm_addrlen

The length in bytes of physical addresses handled by the device. For Ethernet, Token Ring, and FDDI, the value of this structure member should be 6.

gldm_saplen

The length in bytes of the Service Access Point (SAP) address used by the driver. For GLD-based drivers, this should always be set to -2, to indicate that two-byte SAP values are supported and that the SAP appears after the physical address in a DLSAP address. See the description under “Message DL_INFO_ACK” in the DLPI specification for more details.

gldm_broadcast_addr

Pointer to an array of bytes of length gldm_addrlen containing the broadcast address to be used for transmit. The driver must allocate space to hold the broadcast address, fill it in with the appropriate value, and set gldm_broadcast_addr to point at it. For Ethernet, Token Ring, and FDDI, the broadcast address is normally 0xFF-FF-FF-FF-FF.

gldm_vendor_addr

Pointer to an array of bytes of length gldm_addrlen containing the vendor-provided network physical address of the device. The driver must allocate space to hold the address, fill it in with information read from the device, and set gldm_vendor_addr to point at it.

gldm_ppa

The Physical Point of Attachment (PPA) number for this instance of the device. Normally this should be set to the instance number, returned from ddi_get_instance(9F).

gldm_devinfo

Pointer to the dev_info node for this device.

gldm_cookie

The interrupt block cookie returned by ddi_get_iblock_cookie(9F), ddi_add_intr(9F), ddi_get_soft_iblock_cookie(9F), or ddi_add_softintr(9F). This must correspond to the device’s receive interrupt, from which gld_recv() is called.

SEE ALSO gld(7D), gld(9F), gld(9E), gld_stats(9S), dlpi(7P), attach(9E), ddi_add_intr(9F).

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The Generic LAN Driver (GLD) statistics (gld_stats) structure is used to communicate statistics and state information from a GLD-based driver to GLD when returning from a driver's gldm_get_stats() routine as discussed in gld(9E) and gld(7D). The members of this structure, filled in by the GLD-based driver, are used when GLD reports the statistics. In the tables below, the name of the statistics variable reported by GLD is noted in the comments. See gld(7D) for a more detailed description of the meaning of each statistic.

Drivers can make no assumptions about the length of this structure, which might be different in different releases of Solaris and/or GLD. Structure members private to GLD, not documented here, should not be set or read by the device specific driver.

The following structure members are defined for all media types:

```c
uint64_t glds_speed; /* ifspeed */
uint32_t glds_media; /* media */
uint32_t glds_intr; /* intr */
uint32_t glds_norcvbuf; /* norcvbuf */
uint32_t glds_errrcv; /* ierrors */
uint32_t glds_errxmt; /* oerrors */
uint32_t glds_missed; /* missed */
uint32_t glds_underflow; /* uflo */
uint32_t glds_overflow; /* oflo */
```

The following structure members are defined for media type DL_ETHER:

```c
uint32_t glds_frame; /* align_errors */
uint32_t glds_crc; /* fcs_errors */
uint32_t glds_duplex; /* duplex */
uint32_t glds_nocarrier; /* carrier_errors */
uint32_t glds_collisions; /* collisions */
uint32_t glds_excoll; /* ex_collisions */
uint32_t glds_xmtlatecoll; /* tx_late_collisions */
uint32_t glds_defer; /* defer_xmts */
uint32_t glds_dot3_first_coll; /* first_collisions */
uint32_t glds_dot3_multi_coll; /* multi_collisions */
uint32_t glds_dot3_sqe_error; /* sqe_errors */
uint32_t glds_dot3_macxmt_error; /* macxmt_errors */
uint32_t glds_dot3_macrcv_error; /* macrcv_errors */
uint32_t glds_dot3_frame_too_long; /* too_long_errors */
uint32_t glds_short; /* runt_errors */
```

The following structure members are defined for media type DL_TPR:

```c
uint32_t glds_dot5_line_error /* line_errors */
uint32_t glds_dot5_burst_error /* burst_errors */
uint32_t glds_dot5_signal_loss /* signal_losses */
uint32_t glds_dot5_ace_error /* ace_errors */
uint32_t glds_dot5_internal_error /* internal_errors */
```
The following structure members are defined for media type DL_FDDI:

```c
uint32_t glds_fddi_mac_error; /* mac_errors */
uint32_t glds_fddi_mac_lost; /* mac_lost_errors */
uint32_t glds_fddi_mac_token; /* mac_tokens */
uint32_t glds_fddi_mac_tvx_expired; /* mac_tvx_expired */
uint32_t glds_fddi_mac_late; /* mac_late */
uint32_t glds_fddi_mac_ring_op; /* mac_ring_ops */
```

Most of the above statistics variables are counters denoting the number of times the particular event was observed. Exceptions are:

- **glds_speed**: An estimate of the interface’s current bandwidth in bits per second. For interfaces that do not vary in bandwidth or for those where no accurate estimation can be made, this object should contain the nominal bandwidth.

- **glds_media**: The type of media (wiring) or connector used by the hardware. Currently supported media names include GLDM_AUI, GLDM_BNC, GLDM_TP, GLDM_10BT, GLDM_100BT, GLDM_100BTX, GLDM_100BT4, GLDM_RING4, GLDM_RING16, GLDM_FIBER, and GLDM_PHYMII. GLDM_UNKNOWN can also be specified.

- **glds_duplex**: Current duplex state of the interface. Supported values are GLD_DUPLEX_HALF and GLD_DUPLEX_FULL. GLD_DUPLEX_UNKNOWN can also be specified.

**SEE ALSO**
gld(7D), gld(9F), gld(9E), gld_mac_info(9S)

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These are optional properties created by the system for SCSI target devices.

- **inquiry-device-type**: an integer property. When present, the least significant byte of the value indicates the device type as defined by the SCSI standard.

- **inquiry-vendor-id**: a string property. When present, it contains the SCSI vendor identification inquiry data (from SCSI inquiry data bytes 8 - 15), formatted as a NULL-terminated string.

- **inquiry-product-id**: a string property. When present, it contains the SCSI product identification inquiry data (from SCSI inquiry data bytes 16 - 31).

- **inquiry-revision-id**: a string property. When present, it contains the SCSI product revision inquiry data (from SCSI inquiry data bytes 32 - 35).

Consumers of these properties should compare the property values with `DTYPE_*` values defined in `<sys/scsi/generic/inquiry.h>`.

**SEE ALSO**

*Writing Device Drivers*
NAME
iocblk – STREAMS data structure for the M_IOCTL message type

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/stream.h>

INTERFACE
Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).

LEVEL
DESCRIPTION
The iocblk data structure is used for passing M_IOCTL messages.

STRUCTURE
MEMBERS
```c
int ioc_cmd; /* ioctl command type */
cred_t *ioc_cr; /* full credentials */
uint_t ioc_id; /* ioctl id */
uint_t ioc_flag; /* ioctl flags */
uint_t ioc_count; /* count of bytes in data field */
int ioc_rval; /* return value */
int ioc_error; /* error code */
```

SEE ALSO
STREAMS Programming Guide
NAME  iovec – data storage structure for I/O using uio

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/uio.h>

INTERFACE LEVEL
Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).

DESCRIPTION
An `iovec` structure describes a data storage area for transfer in a `uio(9S)` structure. Conceptually, it can be thought of as a base address and length specification.

STRUCTURE MEMBERS
```c
caddr_t  iov_base; /* base address of the data storage area */
        /* represented by the iovec structure */
int      iov_len; /* size of the data storage area in bytes */
```

SEE ALSO
`uio(9S)`

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kstat(9S)

NAME
kstat – kernel statistics structure

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/kstat.h>
#include <sys/ddi.h>
#include <sys/sunddi.h>

INTERFACE
Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

LEVEL

DESCRIPTION
Each kernel statistic (kstat) exported by device drivers consists of a header section
and a data section. The kstat structure is the header portion of the statistic.

A driver receives a pointer to a kstat structure from a successful call to
kstat_create(9F). Drivers should never allocate a kstat structure in any other
manner.

After allocation, the driver should perform any further initialization needed before
calling kstat_install(9F) to actually export the kstat.

void *ks_data; /* kstat type-specific data */
ulong_t ks_ndata; /* # of type-specific data records */
ulong_t ks_data_size; /* total size of kstat data section */
int (*ks_update)(struct kstat *, int);
void *ks_private; /* arbitrary provider-private data */
void *ks_lock; /* protects this kstat's data */

The members of the kstat structure available to examine or set by a driver are as
follows:

ks_data Points to the data portion of the kstat. Either allocated by
kstat_create(9F) for the drivers use, or by the driver if it is
using virtual kstats.

ks_ndata The number of data records in this kstat. Set by the
ks_update(9E) routine.

ks_data_size The amount of data pointed to by ks_data. Set by the
ks_update(9E) routine.

ks_update Pointer to a routine that dynamically updates kstat. This is
useful for drivers where the underlying device keeps cheap
hardware statistics, but where extraction is expensive. Instead of
constantly keeping the kstat data section up to date, the driver
can supply a ks_update(9E) function that updates the kstat
data section on demand. To take advantage of this feature, set the
ks_update field before calling kstat_install(9F).

ks_private Is a private field for the driver’s use. Often used in
ks_update(9E).

ks_lock Is a pointer to a mutex that protects this kstat. kstat data
sections are optionally protected by the per-kstat ks_lock. If
ks_lock is non-NULL, kstat clients (such as /dev/kstat) will
acquire this lock for all of their operations on that kstat. It is up to the kstat provider to decide whether guaranteeing consistent data to kstat clients is sufficiently important to justify the locking cost. Note, however, that most statistic updates already occur under one of the provider’s mutexes. If the provider sets ks_lock to point to that mutex, then kstat data locking is free. ks_lock is really of type (kmutex_t*) and is declared as (void*) in the kstat header. That way, users do not have to be exposed to all of the kernel’s lock-related data structures.

SEE ALSO kstat_create(9F)

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### NAME

kstat_intr – structure for interrupt kstats

### SYNOPSIS

```c
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/kstat.h>
#include <sys/ddi.h>
#include <sys/sunddi.h>
```

### INTERFACE

Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

### DESCRIPTION

Interrupt statistics are kept in the kstat_intr structure. When kstat_create(9F) creates an interrupt kstat, the ks_data field is a pointer to one of these structures. The macro KSTAT_INTR_PTR() is provided to retrieve this field. It looks like this:

```c
#define KSTAT_INTR_PTR(kptr) ((kstat_intr_t *)(kptr)->ks_data)
```

An interrupt is a hard interrupt (sourced from the hardware device itself), a soft interrupt (induced by the system through the use of some system interrupt source), a watchdog interrupt (induced by a periodic timer call), spurious (an interrupt entry point was entered but there was no interrupt to service), or multiple service (an interrupt was detected and serviced just prior to returning from any of the other types).

Drivers generally report only claimed hard interrupts and soft interrupts from their handlers, but measurement of the spurious class of interrupts is useful for auto-vectored devices in order to pinpoint any interrupt latency problems in a particular system configuration.

Devices that have more than one interrupt of the same type should use multiple structures.

```c
ulong_t intrs[KSTAT_NUM_INTRS]; /* interrupt counters */
```

The only member exposed to drivers is the intrs member. This field is an array of counters. The driver must use the appropriate counter in the array based on the type of interrupt condition.

The following indexes are supported:

- **KSTAT_INTR_HARD**
  - Hard interrupt
- **KSTAT_INTR_SOFT**
  - Soft interrupt
- **KSTAT_INTR_WATCHDOG**
  - Watchdog interrupt
- **KSTAT_INTR_SPURIOUS**
  - Spurious interrupt
- **KSTAT_INTR_MULTSVC**
  - Multiple service interrupt

### SEE ALSO

kstat(9S)
kstat_io(9S)

NAME
kstat_io – structure for I/O kstats

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/kstat.h>
#include <sys/ddi.h>
#include <sys/sunddi.h>

INTERFACE LEVEL
Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

DESCRIPTION
I/O kstat statistics are kept in a kstat_io structure. When kstat_create(9F) creates an I/O kstat, the ks_data field is a pointer to one of these structures. The macro KSTAT_IO_PTR() is provided to retrieve this field. It looks like this:

#define KSTAT_IO_PTR(kptr) ((kstat_io_t *)(kptr)->ks_data)

u_longlong_t nread; /* number of bytes read */
ultlong_t nwritten; /* number of bytes written */
ulong_t reads; /* number of read operations */
ulong_t writes; /* number of write operations */

The nread field should be updated by the driver with the number of bytes successfully read upon completion.

The nwritten field should be updated by the driver with the number of bytes successfully written upon completion.

The reads field should be updated by the driver after each successful read operation.

The writes field should be updated by the driver after each successful write operation.

Other I/O statistics are updated through the use of the kstat_queue(9F) functions.

SEE ALSO
kstat_create(9F), kstat_named_init(9F), kstat_queue(9F),
kstat_runq_back_to_waitq(9F), kstat_runq_enter(9F),
kstat_runq_exit(9F), kstat_waitq_enter(9F), kstat_waitq_exit(9F),
kstat_waitq_to_runq(9F)

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**NAME**
kstat_named – structure for named kstats

**SYNOPSIS**
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/kstat.h>
#include <sys/ddi.h>
#include <sys/sunddi.h>
```

**INTERFACE LEVEL**
Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**DESCRIPTION**
Named kstats are an array of name-value pairs. These pairs are kept in the kstat_named structure. When a kstat is created by kstat_create(9F), the driver specifies how many of these structures will be allocated. The structures are returned as an array pointed to by the ks_data field.

```c
union {
    char            c[16];
    long            l;
    ulong_t         ul;
    longlong_t      ll;
    u_longlong_t    ull;
} value; /* value of counter */
```

The only member exposed to drivers is the value member. This field is a union of several data types. The driver must specify which type it will use in the call to kstat_named_init().

**SEE ALSO**
kstat_create(9F), kstat_named_init(9F)

*Writing Device Drivers*
NAME | linkblk – STREAMS data structure sent to multiplexor drivers to indicate a link  

SYNOPSIS | #include <sys/stream.h>  

INTERFACE LEVEL DESCRIPTION | Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)  

The linkblk structure is used to connect a lower Stream to an upper STREAMS multiplexor driver. This structure is used in conjunction with the I_LINK, I_UNLINK, P_LINK, and P_UNLINK ioctl commands. See streamio(7I). The M_DATA portion of the M_IOCTL message contains the linkblk structure. Note that the linkblk structure is allocated and initialized by the Stream head as a result of one of the above ioctl commands.  

STRUCTURE MEMBERS | 

queue_t *l_qtop; /* lowest level write queue of upper stream */  

/* (set to NULL for persistent links) */  

queue_t *l_qbot; /* highest level write queue of lower stream */  

int l_index; /* index for lower stream. */  

SEE ALSO | ioctl(2), streamio(7I)  

STREAMS Programming Guide
modldrv — linkage structure for loadable drivers

#include <sys/modctl.h>

Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

The modldrv structure is used by device drivers to export driver specific information to the kernel.

```
struct mod_ops *drv_modops;
char *drv_linkinfo;
struct dev_ops *drv_dev_ops;
```

**drv_modops** Must always be initialized to the address of mod_driverops. This member identifies the module as a loadable driver.

**drv_linkinfo** Can be any string up to MODMAXNAMELEN characters (including the terminating NULL character), and is used to describe the module and its version number. This is usually the name of the driver and module version information, but can contain other information as well.

**drv_dev_ops** Pointer to the driver’s dev_ops(9S) structure.

**SEE ALSO**

add_drv(1M), dev_ops(9S), modlinkage(9S)

*Writing Device Drivers*
modlinkage(9S)

NAME       modlinkage – module linkage structure
SYNOPSIS   #include <sys/modctl.h>
INTERFACE  Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)
LEVEL      DESCRIPTION
  The modlinkage structure is provided by the module writer to the routines that
  install, remove, and retrieve information from a module. See _init(9E), _fini(9E),
  and _info(9E).
STRUCTURE  int  ml_rev
  void  *ml_linkage[4];
MEMBERS    ml_rev    Is the revision of the loadable modules system. This must have the
                 value MODREV_1.
          ml_linkage Is a null-terminated array of pointers to linkage structures. Driver
                      modules have only one linkage structure.
SEE ALSO   addDrv(1M), _fini(9E), _info(9E), _init(9E), modldrv(9S), modlstrmod(9S)

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modlstrmod – linkage structure for loadable STREAMS modules

#include <sys/modctl.h>

Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

The `modlstrmod` structure is used by STREAMS modules to export module specific information to the kernel.

### Structure Members

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<td><code>struct fmodsw *strmod_fmodsw;</code></td>
<td>Is a pointer to a template of a class entry within the module that is copied to the kernel’s class table when the module is loaded.</td>
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### See Also

`modload(1M)`

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module_info(9S)

NAME  module_info – STREAMS driver identification and limit value structure

SYNOPSIS  

#include <sys/stream.h>

INTERFACE LEVEL DESCRIPTION

Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).

When a module or driver is declared, several identification and limit values can be set. These values are stored in the module_info structure.

The module_info structure is intended to be read-only. However, the flow control limits (mi_hiwat and mi_lowat) and the packet size limits (mi_minpsz and mi_maxpsz) are copied to the QUEUE structure, where they can be modified.

For a driver, mi_idname must match the name of the driver binary file. For a module, mi_idname must match the fname field of the fmodsw structure. See fmodsw(9S) for details.

STRUCTURE MEMBERS

ushort_t mi_idnum;  /* module ID number */
char *mi_idname;  /* module name */
ssize_t mi_minpsz;  /* minimum packet size */
ssize_t mi_maxpsz;  /* maximum packet size */
size_t mi_hiwat;  /* high water mark */
size_t mi_lowat;  /* low water mark */

The constant FMNAMESZ, limiting the length of a module’s name, is set to eight in this release.

SEE ALSO  fmodsw(9S), queue(9S)

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A STREAMS message is made up of one or more message blocks, referenced by a pointer to a msgb structure. The b_next and b_prev pointers are used to link messages together on a QUEUE. The b_cont pointer links message blocks together when a message consists of more than one block.

Each msgb structure also includes a pointer to a datab(9S) structure, the data block (which contains pointers to the actual data of the message), and the type of the message.

Valid flags are as follows:

MSGMARK Last byte of message is marked.
MSGDELIM Message is delimited.

The msgb structure is defined as type mblk_t.

SEE ALSO
datab(9S)
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STREAMS Programming Guide
no-involuntary-power-cycles(9P)

NAME
no-involuntary-power-cycles – device property to prevent involuntary power cycles

DESCRIPTION
A device that might be damaged by power cycles should export the boolean (zero length) property no-involuntary-power-cycles to notify the system that all power cycles for the device must be under the control of the device driver.

The presence of this property prevents power from being removed from a device or any ancestor of the device while the device driver is detached, unless the device was voluntarily powered off as a result of the device driver calling pm_lower_power(9F).

The presence of no-involuntary-power-cycles also forces attachment of the device driver during a CPR suspend operation and prevents the suspend from taking place, unless the device driver returns DDI_SUCCESS when its detach(9E) entry point is called with DDI_SUSPEND.

The presence of no-involuntary-power-cycles does not prevent the system from being powered off due to a halt(1M) or uadmin(1M) invocation, except for CPR suspend.

This property can be exported by a device that is not power manageable, in which case power is not removed from the device or from any of its ancestors, even when the driver for the device and the drivers for its ancestors are detached.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1 Use of Property in Driver’s Configuration File

The following is an example of a no-involuntary-power-cycles entry in a driver’s .conf file:

    no-involuntary-power-cycles=1;
    ...

EXAMPLE 2 Use of Property in attach() Function

The following is an example of how the preceding .conf file entry would be implemented in the attach(9E) function of a driver:

    xxattach(dev_info_t *dip, ddi_attach_cmd_t cmd)
    {
        ...
        if (ddi_prop_create(DDI_DEV_T_NONE, dip, DDI_PROP_CANSLEEP,
                           "no-involuntary-power-cycles", NULL, 0) != DDI_PROP_SUCCESS)
            goto failed;
        ...
    }

ATTRIBUTES
See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
no-involuntary-power-cycles(9P)

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**SEE ALSO**

attributes(5), pm(7D), attach(9E), detach(9E), ddi_prop_create(9F)

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pm-hardware-state can be used to influence the behavior of the Power Management framework. Its syntax and interpretation is described below.

Note that this property is only interpreted by the system immediately after the device has successfully attached. Changes in the property made by the driver after the driver has attached will not be recognized.

pm-hardware-state is a string-valued property. The existence of the pm-hardware-state property indicates that a device needs special handling by the Power Management framework with regard to its hardware state.

If the value of this property is needs-suspend-resume, the device has a hardware state that cannot be deduced by the framework. The framework definition of a device with hardware state is one with a reg property. Some drivers, such as SCSI disk and tape drivers, have no reg property but manage devices with "remote" hardware. Such a device must have a pm-hardware-state property with a value of needs-suspend-resume for the system to identify it as needing a call to its detach(9E) entry point with command DDI_SUSPEND when system is suspended, and a call to attach(9E) with command DDI_RESUME when system is resumed. For devices using original Power Management interfaces (which are now obsolete) detach(9E) is also called with DDI_PM_SUSPEND before power is removed from the device, and attach(9E) is called with DDI_PM_RESUME after power is restored.

A value of no-suspend-resume indicates that, in spite of the existence of a reg property, a device has no hardware state that needs saving and restoring. A device exporting this property will not have its detach() entry point called with command DDI_SUSPEND when system is suspended, nor will its attach() entry point be called with command DDI_RESUME when system is resumed. For devices using the original (and now obsolete) Power Management interfaces, detach(9E) will not be called with DDI_PM_SUSPEND command before power is removed from the device, nor attach(9E) will be called with DDI_PM_RESUME command after power is restored to the device.

A value of parental-suspend-resume indicates that the device does not implement the detach(9E) DDI_SUSPEND semantics, nor the attach() DDI_RESUME semantics, but that a call should be made up the device tree by the framework to effect the saving and/or restoring of hardware state for this device. For devices using original Power Management interfaces (which are now obsolete), it also indicates that the device does not implement the detach(9E) DDI_PM_SUSPEND semantics, nor the attach(9E) DDI_PM_RESUME semantics, but that a call should be made up the device tree by the framework to effect the saving and/or restoring the hardware state for this device.
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SEE ALSO

power.conf(4), pm(7D), attach(9E), detach(9E), pm_busy_component(9F), pm_create_components(9F), pm_destroy_components(9F), pm_idle_component(9F), pm-components(9P)

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pm-components – Power Management device property

A device is power manageable if the power consumption of the device can be reduced when it is idle. In general, a power manageable device consists of a number of power manageable hardware units called components. Each component is separately controllable and has its own set of power parameters.

An example of a one-component power manageable device is a disk whose spindle motor can be stopped to save power when the disk is idle. An example of a two-component power manageable device is a frame buffer card with a connected monitor. The frame buffer electronics (with power that can be reduced when not in use) comprises the first component. The second component is the monitor, which can enter in a lower power mode when not in use. The combination of frame buffer electronics and monitor is considered as one device by the system.

In the Power Management framework, all components are considered equal and completely independent of each other. If this is not true for a particular device, the device driver must ensure that undesirable state combinations do not occur.

The pm-components property describes the Power Management model of a device driver to the Power Management framework. It lists each power manageable component by name and lists the power level supported by each component by numerical value and name. Its syntax and interpretation is described below.

This property is only interpreted by the system immediately after the device has successfully attached, or upon the first call into Power Management framework, whichever comes first. Changes in the property made by the driver after the property has been interpreted will not be recognized.

pm-components is a string array property. The existence of the pm-components property indicates that a device implements power manageable components and describes the Power Management model implemented by the device driver. The existence of pm-components also indicates to the framework that device is ready for Power Management if automatic device Power Management is enabled. See power.conf(4).

The pm-component property syntax is:

```
pm-components="NAME=component name", "numeric power level=power level name",
"numeric power level=power level name"
[, "numeric power level=power level name" ...]
[, "NAME=component name", "numeric power level=power level name",
"numeric power level=power level name"
[, "numeric power level=power level name"...][...];
```

The start of each new component is represented by a string consisting of NAME= followed by the name of the component. This should be a short name that a user would recognize, such as "Monitor" or "Spindle Motor." The succeeding elements in the string array must be strings consisting of the numeric value (can be decimal or 0x <hexadecimal number>) of a power level the component supports, followed by an equal sign followed by a short descriptive name for that power level. Again, the
names should be descriptive, such as "On," "Off," "Suspend," "Standby," etc. The next
component continues the array in the same manner, with a string that starts out
NAME=, specifying the beginning of a new component (and its name), followed by
specifications of the power levels the component supports.

The components must be listed in increasing order according to the component
number as interpreted by the driver’s power(9E) routine. (Components are numbered
sequentially from 0). The power levels must be listed in increasing order of power
consumption. Each component must support at least two power levels, or there is no
possibility of power level transitions. If a power level value of 0 is used, it must be the
first one listed for that component. A power level value of 0 has a special meaning (off)
to the Power Management framework.

An example of a pm-components entry from the .conf file of a driver which
implements a single power managed component consisting of a disk spindle motor is
shown below. This is component 0 and it supports 2 power level, which represent
spindle stopped or full speed.

pm-components="NAME=Spindle Motor", "0=Stopped", "1=Full Speed";

Below is an example of how the above entry would be implemented in the
attach(9E) function of the driver.

static char *pmcomps[] = {
    "NAME=Spindle Motor",
    "0=Stopped",
    "1=Full Speed"
};

Below is an example for a frame buffer which implements two components.
Component 0 is the frame buffer electronics which supports four different power
levels. Component 1 represents the state of Power Management of the attached
monitor.

pm-components="NAME=Frame Buffer", "0=Off"
"T=Suspend", "2=Standby", "3=On",
"NAME=Monitor", "0=Off", "1=Suspend", "2=Standby,
"3=On;
pm-components(9P)

ATTRIBUTES
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SEE ALSO
power.conf(4), pm(7D), attach(9E), detach(9E),
ddi_prop_update_string_array(9F) pm_busy_component(9F),
pm_create_components(9F), pm_destroy_components(9F),
pm_idle_component(9F)

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NAME
qband – STREAMS queue flow control information structure

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/stream.h>

INTERFACE LEVEL
Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)

DESCRIPTION
The qband structure contains flow control information for each priority band in a queue.

The qband structure is defined as type qband_t.

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<td>next band’s info</td>
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<td>size_t</td>
<td>qb_count;</td>
<td>number of bytes in band</td>
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<td>struct</td>
<td>msgb *qb_first;</td>
<td>start of band’s data</td>
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<td>struct</td>
<td>msgb *qb_last;</td>
<td>end of band’s data</td>
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<td>size_t</td>
<td>qb_hiwat;</td>
<td>band’s high water mark</td>
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<td>size_t</td>
<td>qb_lowat;</td>
<td>band’s low water mark</td>
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<td>uint_t</td>
<td>qb_flag;</td>
<td>see below</td>
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</table>

Valid flags are as follows:

QB_FULL Band is considered full.

QB_WANTW Someone wants to write to band.

SEE ALSO
strqget(9F), strqset(9F), msgb(9S), queue(9S)

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NOTES
All access to this structure should be through strqget(9F) and strqset(9F). It is logically part of the queue(9S) and its layout and partitioning with respect to that structure might change in future releases. If portability is a concern, do not declare or store instances of or references to this structure.
NAME  qinit – STREAMS queue processing procedures structure

SYNOPSIS  
#include <sys/stream.h>

INTERFACE LEVEL DESCRIPTION  Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)

The qinit structure contains pointers to processing procedures for a QUEUE. The streamtab structure for the module or driver contains pointers to one queue(9S) structure for both upstream and downstream processing.

STRUCTURE MEMBERS

int (*qi_putp)(); /* put procedure */
int (*qi_srvp)(); /* service procedure */
int (*qi_qopen)(); /* open procedure */
int (*qi_qclose)(); /* close procedure */
int (*qi_qadmin)(); /* unused */
struct module_info *qi_minfo; /* module parameters */
struct module_stat *qi_mstat; /* module statistics */

SEE ALSO  queue(9S), streamtab(9S)

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NOTES  This release includes no support for module statistics.
queclass(9S)

| NAME | queclass – a STREAMS macro that returns the queue message class definitions for a given message block |
| SYNOPSIS | #include <sys/stream.h>
queclass(mblk_t *bp);
| INTERFACE LEVEL | Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI) |
| DESCRIPTION | queclass returns the queue message class definition for a given data block pointed to by the message block bp passed in.

The message can be either QNORM, a normal priority message, or QPCTL, a high priority message. |
| SEE ALSO | STREAMS Programming Guide |
queue (9S)

NAME
queue – STREAMS queue structure

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/stream.h>

INTERFACE
Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)

LEVEL
DESCRIPTION
A STREAMS driver or module consists of two queue structures, one for upstream processing (read) and one for downstream processing (write). This structure is the major building block of a stream. It contains pointers to the processing procedures, pointers to the next and previous queues in the stream, flow control parameters, and a pointer defining the position of its messages on the STREAMS scheduler list.

The queue structure is defined as type queue_t.

STRUCTURE

MEMBERS
struct qinit*q_qinfo; /* module or driver entry points */
struct msgb* q_first; /* first message in queue */
struct msgb* q_last; /* last message in queue */
struct queue* q_next; /* next queue in stream */
struct queue* q_link; /* to next queue for scheduling */
void* q_ptr; /* pointer to private data structure */
size_t q_count; /* approximate size of message queue */
uint_t q_flag; /* status of queue */
ssize_t q_minpsz; /* smallest packet accepted by QUEUE */
ssize_t q_maxpsz; /* largest packet accepted by QUEUE */
size_t q_hiwat; /* high water mark */
size_t q_lowat; /* low water mark */

Valid flags are as follows:
QENAB Queue is already enabled to run.
QWANTR Someone wants to read queue.
QWANTW Someone wants to write to queue.
QFULL Queue is considered full.
QREADR This is the reader (first) queue.
QUSE This queue is in use (allocation).
QNOENB Do not enable queue by way of putq().

SEE ALSO
strqget(9F), strqset(9F), module_info(9S), msgb(9S), qinit(9S), streamtab(9S)

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removable-media – removable media device property

DESCRIPTION
A device that supports removable media—such as CDROM, JAZZ, and ZIP drives—and that supports power management and expects automatic mounting of the device via the volume manager should export the boolean (zero length) property removable-media. This property enables the system to make the power state of the device dependent on the power state of the frame buffer and monitor. See the power.conf discussion of the device-dependency-property entry for more information.

Devices that behave like removable devices (such as PC ATA cards, where the controller and media both are removed at the same time) should also export this property.

EXAMPLES
EXAMPLE 1 removable-media Entry

An example of a removable-media entry from the .conf file of a driver is shown below.

```bash
# This entry keeps removable media from being powered down unless
# the console framebuffer and monitor are powered down
# removable-media=1;
```

EXAMPLE 2 Implementation in attach()

Below is an example of how the entry above would be implemented in the attach(9E) function of the driver.

```c
xxattach(dev_info_t *dip, ddi_attach_cmd_t cmd)
{
  ...
  if (ddi_prop_create(DDI_DEV_T_NONE, dip, DDI_PROP_CANSLEEP, "removable-media", NULL, 0) != DDI_PROP_SUCCESS)
    goto failed;
  ...
}
```

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SEE ALSO
power.conf, pm, attach(9E), detach(9E), ddi_prop_create(9F)

Writing Device Drivers
A `scsi_address` structure defines the addressing components for a SCSI target device. The address of the target device is separated into two components: target number and logical unit number. The two addressing components are used to uniquely identify any type of SCSI device; however, most devices can be addressed with the target component of the address.

In the case where only the target component is used to address the device, the logical unit should be set to 0. If the SCSI target device supports logical units, then the HBA must interpret the logical units field of the data structure.

The `pkt_address` member of a `scsi_pkt(9S)` is initialized by `scsi_init_pkt(9F)`.

```c
scsi_hba_tran_t *a_hba_tran; /* Transport vectors for the SCSI bus */
ushort_t a_target; /* SCSI target id */
uchar_t a_lun; /* SCSI logical unit */
```

`a_hba_tran` is a pointer to the controlling HBA’s transport vector structure. The SCSA interface uses this field to pass any transport requests from the SCSI target device drivers to the HBA driver.

`a_target` is the target component of the SCSI address.

`a_lun` is the logical unit component of the SCSI address. The logical unit is used to further distinguish a SCSI target device that supports multiple logical units from one that does not. The `makecom(9F)` family of functions use the `a_lun` field to set the logical unit field in the SCSI CDB, for compatibility with SCSI-1.

**SEE ALSO**

`makecom(9F), scsi_init_pkt(9F), scsi_hba_tran(9S), scsi_pkt(9S)`
scsi_arq_status – SCSI auto request sense structure

#include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

When auto request sense has been enabled using scsi_ifsetcap(9F) and the "auto-rqsense" capability, the target driver must allocate a status area in the SCSI packet structure for the auto request sense structure (see scsi_pkt(9S)). In the event of a check condition, the transport layer automatically executes a request sense command. This check ensures that the request sense information does not get lost. The auto request sense structure supplies the SCSI status of the original command, the transport information pertaining to the request sense command, and the request sense data.

```c
struct scsi_status sts_status; /* SCSI status */
struct scsi_status sts_rqpkt_status; /* SCSI status of request sense cmd */
uchar_t sts_rqpkt_reason; /* reason completion */
uchar_t sts_rqpkt_resid; /* residue */
uint_t sts_rqpkt_state; /* state of command */
uint_t sts_rqpkt_statistics; /* statistics */
struct scsi_extended_sense sts_sensedata; /* actual sense data */
```

sts_status is the SCSI status of the original command. If the status indicates a check condition, the transport layer might have performed an auto request sense command.

sts_rqpkt_status is the SCSI status of the request sense command.

sts_rqpkt_reason is the completion reason of the request sense command. If the reason is not CMD_CMPLT, then the request sense command did not complete normally.

sts_rqpkt_resid is the residual count of the data transfer and indicates the number of data bytes that have not been transferred. The auto request sense command requests SENSE_LENGTH bytes.

sts_rqpkt_state has bit positions representing the five most important statuses that a SCSI command can go obtain.

sts_rqpkt_statistics maintains transport-related statistics of the request sense command.

sts_sensedata contains the actual sense data if the request sense command completed normally.

SEE ALSO

scsi_ifgetcap(9F), scsi_init_pkt(9F), scsi_extended_sense(9S), scsi_pkt(9S)

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scsi_asc_key_strings(9S)

NAME  scsi_asc_key_strings – SCSI ASC ASCQ to message structure

SYNOPSIS  #include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

INTERFACE  Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

LEVEL  DESCRIPTION  The scsi_asc_key_strings structure stores the ASC and ASCQ codes and a
            pointer to the related ASCII string.

STRUCTURE  MEMBERS  ushort_t asc; /* ASC code */
            ushort_t ascq; /* ASCQ code */
            char *message; /* ASCII message string */

asc  Contains the ASC key code.
ascq  Contains the ASCQ code.
message  Points to the NULL terminated ASCII string
          describing the asc and ascq condition

SEE ALSO  scsi_vu_errmsg(9F)

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The `scsi_device` structure stores common information about each SCSI logical unit, including pointers to areas that contain both generic and device specific information. There is one `scsi_device` structure for each logical unit attached to the system. The host adapter driver initializes part of this structure prior to `probe(9E)` and destroys this structure after a probe failure or successful `detach(9E)`.

```c
struct scsi_address sd_address; /* Routing information */
dev_info_t *sd_dev;    /* Cross-reference */
                       /* to our dev_info_t */
kmutex_t sd_mutex;    /* Mutex for this device */
struct scsi_inquiry *sd_inq; /* scsi_inquiry data structure */
struct scsi_extended_sense *sd_sense; /* Optional request */
                        /* sense buffer ptr */
caddr_t sd_private;  /* Target drivers private data */
```

`sd_address` contains the routing information that the target driver normally copies into a `scsi_pkt(9S)` structure using the collection of `makecom(9F)` functions. The SCSI library routines use this information to determine which host adapter, SCSI bus, and target/logical unit number (lun) a command is intended for. This structure is initialized by the host adapter driver.

`sd_dev` is a pointer to the corresponding `dev_info` structure. This pointer is initialized by the host adapter driver.

`sd_mutex` is a mutual exclusion lock for this device. It is used to serialize access to a device. The host adapter driver initializes this mutex. See `mutex(9F)`.

`sd_inq` is initially `NULL` (zero). After executing `scsi_probe(9F)`, this field contains the inquiry data associated with the particular device.

`sd_sense` is initially `NULL` (zero). If the target driver wants to use this field for storing REQUEST SENSE data, it should allocate an `scsi_extended_sense(9S)` buffer and set this field to the address of this buffer.

`sd_private` is reserved for the use of target drivers and should generally be used to point to target specific data structures.

**SEE ALSO**
- `detach(9E)`, `probe(9E)`, `makecom(9F)`, `mutex(9F)`, `scsi_probe(9F)`, `scsi_extended_sense(9S)`, `scsi_pkt(9S)`

*Writing Device Drivers*
scsi_extended_sense(9S)

NAME  scsi_extended_sense – SCSI extended sense structure

SYNOPSIS  
#include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

INTERFACE  Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

LEVEL  DESCRIPTION  The scsi_extended_sense structure for error codes 0x70 (current errors) and 0x71 (deferred errors) is returned on a successful REQUEST SENSE command. SCSI-2 compliant targets are required to return at least the first 18 bytes of this structure. This structure is part of scsi_device(9S) structure.

STRUCTURE  

MEMBERS  uchar_t es_valid :1; /* Sense data is valid */
uchar_t es_class :3; /* Error Class- fixed at 0x7 */
uchar_t es_code :4; /* Vendor Unique error code */
uchar_t es_segnum; /* Segment number: for COPY cmd only */
uchar_t es_filmk :1; /* File Mark Detected */
uchar_t es_eom :1; /* End of Media */
uchar_t es_ili :1; /* Incorrect Length Indicator */
uchar_t es_key :4; /* Sense key */
uchar_t es_info_1; /* Information byte 1 */
uchar_t es_info_2; /* Information byte 2 */
uchar_t es_info_3; /* Information byte 3 */
uchar_t es_info_4; /* Information byte 4 */
uchar_t es_add_len; /* Number of additional bytes */
uchar_t es_cmd_info[4]; /* Command specific information */
uchar_t es_add_code; /* Additional Sense Code */
uchar_t es_qual_code; /* Additional Sense Code Qualifier */
uchar_t es_fru_code; /* Field Replaceable Unit Code */
uchar_t es_skey_specific[3]; /* Sense Key Specific information */

es_valid, if set, indicates that the information field contains valid information.

es_class should be 0x7.

es_code is either 0x0 or 0x1.

es_segnum contains the number of the current segment descriptor if the REQUEST SENSE command is in response to a COPY, COMPARE, and COPY AND VERIFY command.

es_filmk, if set, indicates that the current command had read a file mark or set mark (sequential access devices only).

es_eom, if set, indicates that an end-of-medium condition exists (sequential access and printer devices only).

es_ili, if set, indicates that the requested logical block length did not match the logical block length of the data on the medium.

es_key indicates generic information describing an error or exception condition. The following sense keys are defined:

KEY_NO_SENSE
Indicates that there is no specific sense key information to be reported.

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KEY_RECOVERABLE_ERROR
Indicates that the last command completed successfully with some recovery action performed by the target.

KEY_NOT_READY
Indicates that the logical unit addressed cannot be accessed.

KEY_MEDIUM_ERROR
Indicates that the command terminated with a non-recovered error condition that was probably caused by a flaw on the medium or an error in the recorded data.

KEY_HARDWARE_ERROR
Indicates that the target detected a non-recoverable hardware failure while performing the command or during a self test.

KEY_ILLEGAL_REQUEST
Indicates that there was an illegal parameter in the CDB or in the additional parameters supplied as data for some commands.

KEY_UNIT_ATTENTION
Indicates that the removable medium might have been changed or the target has been reset.

KEY_WRITE_PROTECT/KEY_DATA_PROTECT
Indicates that a command that reads or writes the medium was attempted on a block that is protected from this operation.

KEY_BLANK_CHECK
Indicates that a write-once device or a sequential access device encountered blank medium or format-defined end-of-data indication while reading or a write-once device encountered a non-blank medium while writing.

KEY_VENDOR_UNIQUE
This sense key is available for reporting vendor-specific conditions.

KEY_COPY_ABORTED
Indicates that a COPY, COMPARE, and COPY AND VERIFY command was aborted.

KEY_ABORTED_COMMAND
Indicates that the target aborted the command.

KEY_EQUAL
Indicates that a SEARCH DATA command has satisfied an equal comparison.

KEY_VOLUME_OVERFLOW
Indicates that a buffered peripheral device has reached the end-of-partition and data might remain in the buffer that has not been written to the medium.

KEY_MISCOMPARE
Indicates that the source data did not match the data read from the medium.

KEY_RESERVE
Indicates that the target is currently reserved by a different initiator.

es_info_{1,2,3,4} is device-type or command specific.
**scsi_extended_sense(9S)**

- **es_add_len** indicates the number of additional sense bytes to follow.
- **es_cmd_info** contains information that depends on the command that was executed.
- **es_add_code** (ASC) indicates further information related to the error or exception condition reported in the sense key field.
- **es_qual_code** (ASCQ) indicates detailed information related to the additional sense code.
- **es_fru_code** (FRU) indicates a device-specific mechanism to unit that has failed.
- **es_skey_specific** is defined when the value of the sense-key specific valid bit (bit 7) is 1. This field is reserved for sense keys not defined above.

**SEE ALSO**

- **scsi_device(9S)**

  *ANSI Small Computer System Interface-2 (SCSI-2)*

  *Writing Device Drivers*
scsi_hba_tran(9S)

NAME

scsi_hba_tran – SCSI Host Bus Adapter (HBA) driver transport vector structure

SYNOPSIS

#include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI).

A scsi_hba_tran_t structure defines vectors that an HBA driver exports to SCSA interfaces so that HBA specific functions can be executed.

dev_info_t tran_hba_dip; /* HBAs dev_info pointer */
void tran_hba_private; /* HBA softstate */
void tran_tgt_private; /* HBA target private pointer */
struct scsi_device tran_sd; /* scsi_device */
int (*tran_tgt_init)(); /* Transport target */
    /* Initialization */
    int (*tran_tgt_probe)(); /* Transport target probe */
void (*tran_start)(); /* Transport start */
int (*tran_reset)(); /* Transport reset */
int (*tran_abort)(); /* Transport abort */
int (*tran_getcap)(); /* Capability retrieval */
int (*tran_setcap)(); /* Capability establishment */
struct scsi_pkt *(*tran_init_pkt)(); /* Packet and DMA allocation */
void (*tran_destroy_pkt)(); /* Packet and DMA deallocation */
void (*tran_dmafree)(); /* DMA deallocation */
void (*tran_sync_pkt)(); /* Sync DMA */
void (*tran_bus_reset)(); /* Reset bus only */
int (*tran_quiesce)(); /* Quiesce a bus */
int (*tran_unquiesce)(); /* Unquiesce a bus */

tran_hba_dip dev_info pointer to the HBA supplying the scsi_hba_tran structure.

tran_hba_private Private pointer that the HBA driver can use to refer to the device’s soft state structure.

tran_tgt_private Private pointer that the HBA can use to refer to per-target specific data. This field can only be used when the SCSI_HBA_TRAN_CLONE flag is specified in scsi_hba_attach(9F). In this case, the HBA driver must initialize this field in its tran_tgt_init(9E) entry point.

tran_sd Pointer to scsi_device(9S) structure if cloning; otherwise NULL.

tran_tgt_init The function entry allowing per-target HBA initialization, if necessary.

tran_tgt_probe The function entry allowing per-target scsi_probe(9F) customization, if necessary.

tran_tgt_free The function entry allowing per-target HBA deallocation, if necessary.
### `scsi_hba_trans(9S)`

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<td>The function entry that resets a SCSI bus or target device.</td>
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<td><code>tran_abort</code></td>
<td>The function entry that aborts one SCSI command, or all pending SCSI commands.</td>
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<td><code>tran_getcap</code></td>
<td>The function entry that retrieves a SCSI capability.</td>
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<td>The function entry that sets a SCSI capability.</td>
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<td>The function entry that allocates a <code>scsi_pkt</code> structure.</td>
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### SEE ALSO

- `tran_abort(9E)`, `tran_bus_reset(9E)`, `tran_destroy_pkt(9E)`,
- `tran_dmafree(9E)`, `tran_getcap(9E)`, `tran_init_pkt(9E)`, `tran_quiesce(9E)`,
- `tran_reset(9E)`, `tran_reset_notify(9E)`, `tran_setcap(9E)`, `tran_start(9E)`,
- `tran_sync_pkt(9E)`, `tran_tgt_free(9E)`, `tran_tgt_init(9E)`,
- `tran_tgt_probe(9E)`, `tran_unquiesce(9E)`, `ddi_dma_sync(9F)`,
- `scsi_hba_attach(9F)`, `scsi_hba_pkt_alloc(9F)`, `scsi_hba_pkt_free(9F)`,
- `scsi_probe(9F)`, `scsi_device(9S)`, `scsi_pkt(9S)`

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The `scsi_inquiry` structure contains 36 required bytes, followed by a variable number of vendor-specific parameters. Bytes 59 through 95, if returned, are reserved for future standardization. This structure is part of `scsi_device(9S)` structure and typically filled in by `scsi_probe(9F)`.

```c
uchar_t inq_dtype; /* Peripheral qualifier, device type */
uchar_t inq_rmb :1; /* Removable media */
uchar_t inq_qual :7; /* Device type qualifier */
uchar_t inq_iso :2; /* ISO version */
uchar_t inq_ecma :3; /* ANSI version */
uchar_t inq_aenc :1; /* Async event notification cap. */
uchar_t inq_trmiop :1; /* Supports TERMINATE I/O PROC msg */
uchar_t inq_rdf :4; /* Response data format */
uchar_t inq_len; /* Additional length */
uchar_t inq_reladdr :1; /* Supports relative addressing */
uchar_t inq_wbus32 :1; /* Supports 32 bit wide data xfers */
uchar_t inq_wbus16 :1; /* Supports 16 bit wide data xfers */
uchar_t inq_sync :1; /* Supports synchronous data xfers */
uchar_t inq_linked :1; /* Supports linked commands */
uchar_t inq_cmd_que :1; /* Supports command queueing */
uchar_t inq_sftre :1; /* Supports Soft Reset option */
char inq_vid[8]; /* Vendor ID */
char inq_pid[16]; /* Product ID */
char inq_revision[4]; /* Revision level */
```

`inq_dtype` identifies the type of device. Bits 0 - 4 represent the Peripheral Device Type and bits 5 - 7 represent the Peripheral Qualifier. The following values are appropriate for Peripheral Device Type field:

- **DTYPE_ARRAY_CTRL** Array controller device (for example, RAID).
- **DTYPE_DIRECT** Direct-access device (for example, magnetic disk).
- **DTYPE_ESI** Enclosure services device.
- **DTYPE_SEQUENTIAL** Sequential-access device (for example, magnetic tape).
- **DTYPE_PRINTER** Printer device.
- **DTYPE_PROCESSOR** Processor device.
- **DTYPE_WORM** Write-once device (for example, some optical disks).
- **DTYPE_RODIRECT** CD-ROM device.
- **DTYPE_SCANNER** Scanner device.
- **DTYPE_OPTICAL** Optical memory device (for example, some optical disks).
- **DTYPE_CHANGER** Medium Changer device (for example, jukeboxes).
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<td>DPQ_POSSIBLE</td>
<td>The specified peripheral device type is currently connected to this logical unit. If the target cannot determine whether or not a physical device is currently connected, it uses this peripheral qualifier when returning the INQUIRY data. This peripheral qualifier does not imply that the device is ready for access by the initiator.</td>
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<td>The target is capable of supporting the specified peripheral device type on this logical unit. However, the physical device is not currently connected to this logical unit.</td>
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<td>DPQ_NEVER</td>
<td>The target is not capable of supporting a physical device on this logical unit. For this peripheral qualifier, the peripheral device type shall be set to DTYPE_UNKNOWN to provide compatibility with previous versions of SCSI. For all other peripheral device type values, this peripheral qualifier is reserved.</td>
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<td>This is a vendor-unique qualifier.</td>
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DTYPE_NOTPRESENT is the peripheral qualifier DPQ_NEVER and the peripheral device type DTYPE_UNKNOWN combined.

inq_rmb, if set, indicates that the medium is removable.

inq_qual is a device type qualifier.

inq_iso indicates ISO version.

inq_ecma indicates ECMA version.

inq_ansi indicates ANSI version.

inq_aenc, if set, indicates that the device supports asynchronous event notification capability as defined in SCSI-2 specification.

inq_trmiop, if set, indicates that the device supports the TERMINATE I/O PROCESS message.

inq_rdf, if reset, indicates the INQUIRY data format is as specified in SCSI-1.
inq_inq_len is the additional length field that specifies the length in bytes of the parameters.

inq_reladdr, if set, indicates that the device supports the relative addressing mode of this logical unit.

inq_wbus32, if set, indicates that the device supports 32-bit wide data transfers.

inq_wbus16, if set, indicates that the device supports 16-bit wide data transfers.

inq_sync, if set, indicates that the device supports synchronous data transfers.

inq_linked, if set, indicates that the device supports linked commands for this logical unit.

inq_cmdque, if set, indicates that the device supports tagged command queueing.

inq_sftre, if reset, indicates that the device responds to the RESET condition with the hard RESET alternative. If this bit is set, this indicates that the device responds with the soft RESET alternative.

inq_vid contains eight bytes of ASCII data identifying the vendor of the product.

inq_pid contains sixteen bytes of ASCII data as defined by the vendor.

inq_revision contains four bytes of ASCII data as defined by the vendor.

SEE ALSO scsi_probe(9F), scsi_device(9S)

ANSI Small Computer System Interface-2 (SCSI-2)

Writing Device Drivers
NAME

scsi_pkt – SCSI packet structure

SYNOPSIS

#include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

INTERFACE LEVEL

Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

DESCRIPTION

A scsi_pkt structure defines the packet that is allocated by scsi_init_pkt(9F). The target driver fills in some information, and passes it to scsi_transport(9F) for execution on the target. The host bus adapter (HBA) fills in some other information as the command is processed. When the command completes (or can be taken no further) the completion function specified in the packet is called, with a pointer to the packet as its argument. From fields within the packet, the target driver can determine the success or failure of the command.

STRUCTURE MEMBERS

opaque_t pkt_ha_private;
/* private data for host adapter */

struct scsi_address pkt_address;
/* destination packet */
opaque_t pkt_private;
/* private data for target driver */
void (*pkt_comp)(struct scsi_pkt *);
/* callback */
uint_t pkt_flags;
/* Flags */
int pkt_time;
/* time allotted to complete command */
uchar_t *pkt_scbp;
/* pointer to status block */
uchar_t *pkt_cdbp;
/* pointer to command block */
ssize_t pkt_resid;
/* number of bytes not transferred */
uint_t pkt_state;
/* state of command */
uint_t pkt_statistics;
/* statistics */
uchar_t pkt_reason;
/* reason completion called */

pkt_ha_private An opaque pointer that the Host Bus Adapter uses to reference a private data structure used to transfer scsi_pkt requests.

pkt_address Initialized by scsi_init_pkt(9F); pkt_address records the intended route and recipient of a request.

pkt_private Reserved for the use of the target driver; pkt_private is not changed by the HBA driver.

pkt_comp Specifies the command completion callback routine. When the host adapter driver has gone as far as it can in transporting a command to a SCSI target, and the command has either run to completion or can go no further for some other reason, the host adapter driver
will call the function pointed to by this field and pass a pointer to the packet as argument. The callback routine itself is called from interrupt context and must not sleep or call any function that might sleep.

**pkt_flags**

Provides additional information about how the target driver expects the command to be executed. See **pkt_flag Definitions**.

**pkt_time**

Will be set by the target driver to represent the maximum time in seconds that this command is allowed to take to complete. Timeout starts when the command is transmitted on the SCSI bus. pkt_time may be 0 if no timeout is required.

**pkt_scbp**

Points to either a struct `scsi_status(9S)` or, if auto-rqsense is enabled, and pkt_state includes `STATE_ARQ_DONE`, a struct `scsi_arq_status`. If `scsi_status` is returned, the SCSI status byte resulting from the requested command is available; if `scsi_arq_status(9S)` is returned, the sense information is also available.

**pkt_cdbp**

Points to a kernel-addressable buffer whose length was specified by a call to the proper resource allocation routine, `scsi_init_pkt(9F)`.

**pkt_resid**

Contains a residual count, either the number of data bytes that have not been transferred (`scsi_transport(9F)`) or the number of data bytes for which DMA resources could not be allocated `scsi_init_pkt(9F)`. In the latter case, partial DMA resources may only be allocated if `scsi_init_pkt(9F)` is called with the `PKT_DMA_PARTIAL` flag.

**pkt_state**

Has bit positions that represent the six most important states that a SCSI command can go through (see **pkt_state Definitions**).

**pkt_statistics**

Maintains some transport-related statistics. (see **pkt_statistics Definitions**).

**pkt_reason**

Contains a completion code that indicates why the `pkt_comp` function was called. See **pkt_reason Definitions**, below.

The host adapter driver will update the `pkt_resid`, `pkt_reason`, `pkt_state`, and `pkt_statistics` fields.

**pkt_flags Definitions**:

The appropriate definitions for the structure member `pkt_flags` are:
FLAG_NOINTR
    Run command with no command completion callback; command is complete upon
    return from scsi_transport(9F).

FLAG_NODISCON
    Run command without disconnects.

FLAG_NOPARITY
    Run command without parity checking.

FLAG_HTAG
    Run command as the head-of-queue-tagged command.

FLAG_OTAG
    Run command as an ordered-queue-tagged command.

FLAG_STAG
    Run command as a simple-queue—tagged command.

FLAG_SENSING
    Indicates command is a request sense command.

FLAG_HEAD
    Place command at the head of the queue.

FLAG_RENEGOTIATE_WIDE_SYNC
    Before transporting this command, the host adapter should initiate the
    renegotiation of wide mode and synchronous transfer speed. Normally the HBA
    driver manages negotiations but under certain conditions forcing a renegotiation is
    appropriate. Renegotiation is recommended before Request Sense and Inquiry
    commands. (Refer to the SCSI 2 standard, sections 6.6.21 and 6.6.23.) This flag
    should not be set for every packet as this will severely impact performance.

pkt_reason Definitions:

The appropriate definitions for the structure member pkt_reason are:

CMD_CMPLT        No transport errors; normal completion.
CMD_INCOMPLETE    Transport stopped with abnormal state.
CMD_DMA_DERR      DMA direction error.
CMD_TRAN_ERR      Unspecified transport error.
CMD_RESET         SCSI bus reset destroyed command.
CMD_ABORTED       Command transport aborted on request.
CMD_TIMEOUT       Command timed out.
CMD_DATA_OVR      Data overrun.
CMD_CMD_OVR       Command overrun.
CMD_STS_OVR       Status overrun.
CMD_BADMSG        Message not command complete.
| CMD_NOMSGOUT  | Target refused to go to message out phase. |
| CMD_XID_FAIL  | Extended identify message rejected.        |
| CMD_IDE_FAIL  | “Initiator Detected Error” message rejected. |
| CMD_ABORT_FAIL| Abort message rejected.                    |
| CMD_REJECT_FAIL| Reject message rejected.                  |
| CMD_NOP_FAIL  | “No Operation” message rejected.           |
| CMD_PER_FAIL  | “Message Parity Error” message rejected.   |
| CMD_BDR_FAIL  | “Bus Device Reset” message rejected.       |
| CMD_ID_FAIL   | Identify message rejected.                 |
| CMD_UNX_BUS_FREE| Unexpected bus free phase.                |
| CMD_TAG_REJECT| Target rejected the tag message.           |

The appropriate definitions for the structure member `pkt_state` are:

- **STATE_GOT_BUS**: Bus arbitration succeeded.
- **STATE_GOT_TARGET**: Target successfully selected.
- **STATE_SENT_CMD**: Command successfully sent.
- **STATE_XFERRED_DATA**: Data transfer took place.
- **STATE_GOT_STATUS**: Status received.
- **STATE_ARQ_DONE**: The command resulted in a check condition and the host adapter driver executed an automatic request sense command.

The definitions that are appropriate for the structure member `pkt_statistics` are:

- **STAT_DISCON**: Device disconnect.
- **STAT_SYNC**: Command did a synchronous data transfer.
- **STAT_PERR**: SCSI parity error.
- **STAT_BUS_RESET**: Bus reset.
- **STAT_DEV_RESET**: Device reset.
- **STAT_ABORTED**: Command was aborted.
- **STAT_TIMEOUT**: Command timed out.

**SEE ALSO**

- `tran_init_pkt(9E)`, `scsi_arq_status(9S)`, `scsi_init_pkt(9F)`, `scsi_transport(9F)`, `scsi_status(9S)`

*Writing Device Drivers*
NAME
scsi_status – SCSI status structure

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

INTERFACE
Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

LEVEL
DESCRIPTION
The SCSI-2 standard defines a status byte that is normally sent by the target to the
initiator during the status phase at the completion of each command.

STRUCTURE
MEMBERS
uchar sts_scsi2 :1; /* SCSI-2 modifier bit */
uchar sts_is :1; /* intermediate status sent */
uchar sts_busy :1; /* device busy or reserved */
uchar sts_cm :1; /* condition met */
uchar sts_chk :1; /* check condition */

sts_chk indicates that a contingent allegiance condition has occurred.
sts_cm is returned whenever the requested operation is satisfied
sts_busy indicates that the target is busy. This status is returned whenever a target is
unable to accept a command from an otherwise acceptable initiator (that is, no
reservation conflicts). The recommended initiator recovery action is to issue the
command again later.
sts_is is returned for every successfully completed command in a series of linked
commands (except the last command), unless the command is terminated with a check
condition status, reservation conflict, or command terminated status. Note that host
bus adapter drivers may not support linked commands (see scsi_ifsetcap(9F)). If
sts_is and sts_busy are both set, then a reservation conflict has occurred.
sts_scsi2 is the SCSI-2 modifier bit. If sts_scsi2 and sts_chk are both set, this
indicates a command terminated status. If sts_scsi2 and sts_busy are both set,
this indicates that the command queue in the target is full.

For accessing the status as a byte, the following values are appropriate:

STATUS_GOOD
This status indicates that the target has
 successfully completed the command.

STATUS_CHECK
This status indicates that a contingent
 allegiance condition has occurred.

STATUS_MET
This status is returned when the requested
operations are satisfied.

STATUS_BUSY
This status indicates that the target is busy.

STATUS_INTERMEDIATE
This status is returned for every
 successfully completed command in a series
of linked commands.

STATUS_SCSI2
This is the SCSI-2 modifier bit.
This status is a combination of STATUS_MET and STATUS_INTERMEDIATE.

This status is a combination of STATUS_INTERMEDIATE and STATUS_BUSY, and it is returned whenever an initiator attempts to access a logical unit or an extent within a logical unit is reserved.

This status is a combination of STATUS_SCSI2 and STATUS_CHECK, and it is returned whenever the target terminates the current I/O process after receiving a terminate I/O process message.

This status is a combination of STATUS_SCSI2 and STATUS_BUSY, and it is returned when the command queue in the target is full.

SEE ALSO scsi_ifgetcap(9F), scsi_init_pkt(9F), scsi_extended_sense(9S), scsi_pkt(9S)

Writing Device Drivers
NAME | streamtab – STREAMS entity declaration structure
SYNOPSIS | `#include <sys/stream.h>`
INTERFACE LEVEL DESCRIPTION | Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).
Each STREAMS driver or module must have a streamtab structure.
streamtab is made up of qinit structures for both the read and write queue portions of each module or driver. Multiplexing drivers require both upper and lower qinit structures. The qinit structure contains the entry points through which the module or driver routines are called.
Normally, the read QUEUE contains the open and close routines. Both the read and write queue can contain put and service procedures.

STRUCTURE MEMBERS

```
struct qinit *st_rdinit; /* read QUEUE */
struct qinit *st_wrinit; /* write QUEUE */
struct qinit *st_muxrinit; /* lower read QUEUE*/
struct qinit *st_muxwinit; /* lower write QUEUE*/
```

SEE ALSO | qinit(9S)

STREAMS Programming Guide
**NAME**
stroptions – options structure for M_SETTOPTS message

**SYNOPSIS**
```c
#include <sys/stream.h>
#include <sys/stropts.h>
#include <sys/ddi.h>
#include <sys/sunddi.h>
```

**INTERFACE LEVEL**
Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)

**DESCRIPTION**
The M_SETTOPTS message contains a stroptions structure and is used to control options in the stream head.

**STRUCTURE MEMBERS**
```c
typedef struct stroptions {
    uint_t so_flags; /* options to set */
    short so_readopt; /* read option */
    ushort_t so_wroff; /* write offset */
    ssize_t so_minpsz; /* minimum packet size */
    ssize_t so_maxpsz; /* maximum packet size */
    size_t so_hiwat; /* read queue high water mark */
    size_t so_lowat; /* read queue low water mark */
    unsigned char so_band; /* band for water marks */
    ushort_t so_erropt; /* error option */
} stroptions_t;
```

The following are the flags that can be set in the so_flags bit mask in the stroptions structure. Note that multiple flags can be set.

- **SO_READOPT**
  Set read option.

- **SO_WROFF**
  Set write offset.

- **SO_MINPSZ**
  Set minimum packet size.

- **SO_MAXPSZ**
  Set maximum packet size.

- **SO_HIWAT**
  Set high water mark.

- **SO_LOWAT**
  Set low water mark.

- **SO_MREADON**
  Set read notification ON.

- **SO_MREADOFF**
  Set read notification OFF.

- **SO_NDELON**
  Old TTY semantics for NDELAY reads and writes.

- **SO_NDELOFFSTREAMS**
  Semantics for NDELAY reads and writes.

- **SO_IPTY**
  The stream is acting as a terminal.

- **SO_ISNTTY**
  The stream is not acting as a terminal.

- **SO_TOSTOP**
  Stop on background writes to this stream.

- **SO_TONSTOP**
  Do not stop on background writes to this stream.

- **SO_BAND**
  Water marks affect band.

- **SO_ERROPT**
  Set error option.
When `SO_READOPT` is set, the `so_readopt` field of the `stroptions` structure can take one of the following values. See `read(2)`.

- `RNORM` Read message normal.
- `RMSGD` Read message discard.
- `RMSGN` Read message, no discard.

When `SO_BAND` is set, `so_band` determines to which band `so_hiwat` and `so_lowat` apply.

When `SO_ERROPT` is set, the `so_erropt` field of the `stroptions` structure can take a value that is either none or one of:

- `RERRNORM` Persistent read errors; default.
- `RERRNONPERSIST` Non-persistent read errors.

OR’ed with either none or one of:

- `WERRNORM` Persistent write errors; default.
- `WERRNONPERSIST` Non-persistent write errors.

**SEE ALSO**

- `read(2), streamio(7I)`
- `STREAMS Programming Guide`
The tuple_t structure is the basic data structure provided by card services to manage PC card information. A PC card provides identification and configuration information through its card information structure (CIS). A PC card driver accesses a PC card’s CIS through various card services functions.

The CIS information allows PC cards to be self-identifying: the CIS provides information to the system so that it can identify the proper PC card driver for the PC card, and provides configuration information so that the driver can allocate appropriate resources to configure the PC card for proper operation in the system.

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The structure members of tuple_t are:

- `Socket`: Integer representing the socket number.
- `Attributes`: Integer representing tuple attributes.
- `DesiredTuple`: Structure containing the tuple to search for.
- `TupleOffset`: Integer representing the tuple data offset.
- `TupleDataMax`: Integer representing the maximum tuple data size.
- `TupleDataLen`: Integer representing the actual tuple data length.
- `TupleData`: Array of bytes containing the tuple data.

```c
#include <sys/pccard.h>

Solaris DDI Specific (Solaris DDI)
```

NAME
tuple – card information structure (CIS) access structure

SYNOPSIS
```c
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INTERFACE LEVEL DESCRIPTION
- **NAME**: tuple – card information structure (CIS) access structure
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```c
tuple(9S)
```

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The fields are defined as follows:

**Socket**
Not used in Solaris, but for portability with other card services implementations, it should be set to the logical socket number.

**Attributes**
This field is bit-mapped. The following bits are defined:
- **TUPLE_RETURN_LINK**
  Return link tuples if set.
- **TUPLE_RETURN_IGNORED_TUPLES**
  Return ignored tuples if set. Ignored tuples are those tuples in a multi-function PC card's global CIS chain that are duplicates of the same tuples in a function-specific CIS chain.
- **TUPLE_RETURN_NAME**
  Return tuple name string using the `csx_ParseTuple(9F)` function if set.

**DesiredTuple**
This field is the requested tuple type code to be returned when calling `csx_GetFirstTuple(9F)` or `csx_GetNextTuple(9F)`. `RETURN_FIRST_TUPLE` is used to return the first tuple regardless of tuple type. `RETURN_NEXT_TUPLE` is used to return the next tuple regardless of tuple type.

**TupleOffset**
This field allows partial tuple information to be retrieved, starting at the specified offset within the tuple. This field must only be set before calling `csx_GetTupleData(9F)`.

**TupleDataMax**
This field is the size of the tuple data buffer that card services uses to return raw tuple data from `csx_GetTupleData(9F)`. It can be larger than the number of bytes in the tuple data body. Card services ignores any value placed here by the client.

**TupleDataLen**
This field is the actual size of the tuple data body. It represents the number of tuple data body bytes returned by `csx_GetTupleData(9F)`.

**TupleData**
This field is an array of bytes containing the raw tuple data body contents returned by `csx_GetTupleData(9F)`.

**TupleCode**
This field is the tuple type code and is returned by `csx_GetFirstTuple(9F)` or `csx_GetNextTuple(9F)` when a tuple matching the `DesiredTuple` field is returned.

**TupleLink**
This field is the tuple link, the offset to the next tuple, and is returned by `csx_GetFirstTuple(9F)` or `csx_GetNextTuple(9F)` when a tuple matching the `DesiredTuple` field is returned.
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A uio structure describes an I/O request that can be broken up into different data storage areas (scatter/gather I/O). A request is a list of iovec structures (base-length pairs) indicating where in user space or kernel space the I/O data is to be read or written.

The contents of uio structures passed to the driver through the entry points should not be written by the driver. The uiomove(9F) function takes care of all overhead related to maintaining the state of the uio structure.

The uio_iov member is a pointer to the beginning of the iovec(9S) list for the uio. When the uio structure is passed to the driver through an entry point, the driver should not set uio_iov. When the uio structure is created by the driver, uio_iov should be initialized by the driver and not written to afterward.

Only one structure, uio_offset or uio_loffset, should be interpreted by the driver. Which field the driver interprets is dependent upon the settings in the cb_ops(9S) structure.

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Only one structure, uio_limit or uio_llimit, should be interpreted by the driver. Which field the driver interprets is dependent upon the settings in the cb_ops(9S) structure.
When performing I/O on a seekable device, the driver should not modify either the `uio_offset` or the `uio_loffset` field of the `uio` structure. I/O to such a device is constrained by the maximum offset value. When performing I/O on a device on which the concept of position has no relevance, the driver may preserve the `uio_offset` or `uio_loffset`, perform the I/O operation, then restore the `uio_offset` or `uio_loffset` to the field’s initial value. I/O performed to a device in this manner is not constrained.
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