

man pages section 9: DDI and DKI Properties and Data Structures

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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 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 9E describes the DDI (Device Driver Interface)/DKI (Driver/Kernel Interface), 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.

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| NAME | This section gives the names of the commands or functions documented, followed by a brief description of what they do. |
| SYNOPSIS | <p>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.</p> <p>The following special characters are used in this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">[] 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 <code>ioctl</code> and generates its own heading. <code>ioctl</code> calls for a specific device are listed alphabetically (on the man page for that specific device). |

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| | <p><code>ioctl</code> calls are used for a particular class of devices all of which have an <code>io</code> ending, such as <code>mtio(7I)</code>.</p> |
| OPTIONS | <p>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.</p> |
| OPERANDS | <p>This section lists the command operands and describes how they affect the actions of the command.</p> |
| OUTPUT | <p>This section describes the output – standard output, standard error, or output files – generated by the command.</p> |
| RETURN VALUES | <p>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.</p> |
| ERRORS | <p>On failure, most functions place an error code in the global variable <code>errno</code> 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.</p> |
| USAGE | <p>This section lists special rules, features, and commands that require in-depth explanations. The subsections listed here are used to explain built-in functionality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">CommandsModifiersVariablesExpressionsInput Grammar |
| EXAMPLES | <p>This section provides examples of usage or of how to use a command or function. Wherever possible a complete</p> |

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| | <p>example including command-line entry and machine response is shown. Whenever an example is given, the prompt is shown as <code>example%</code>, or if the user must be superuser, <code>example#</code>. Examples are followed by explanations, variable substitution rules, or returned values. Most examples illustrate concepts from the SYNOPSIS, DESCRIPTION, OPTIONS, and USAGE sections.</p> |
| ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES | <p>This section lists any environment variables that the command or function affects, followed by a brief description of the effect.</p> |
| EXIT STATUS | <p>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.</p> |
| FILES | <p>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.</p> |
| ATTRIBUTES | <p>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.</p> |
| SEE ALSO | <p>This section lists references to other man pages, in-house documentation, and outside publications.</p> |
| DIAGNOSTICS | <p>This section lists diagnostic messages with a brief explanation of the condition causing the error.</p> |
| WARNINGS | <p>This section lists warnings about special conditions which could seriously affect your working conditions. This is not a list of diagnostics.</p> |
| NOTES | <p>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.</p> |
| BUGS | <p>This section describes known bugs and, wherever possible, suggests workarounds.</p> |

R E F E R E N C E

Introduction

Name Intro – introduction to kernel data structures and properties

Description 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.

| Structure | Type |
|-------------|-------------|
| copyreq | DDI/DKI |
| copyresp | DDI/DKI |
| datab | DDI/DKI |
| fmodsw | Solaris DDI |
| free_rtn | DDI/DKI |
| iocblk | DDI/DKI |
| linkblk | DDI/DKI |
| module_info | DDI/DKI |
| msgb | DDI/DKI |
| qband | DDI/DKI |
| qinit | DDI/DKI |
| queclass | Solaris DDI |
| queue | DDI/DKI |
| streamtab | DDI/DKI |

| Structure | Type |
|------------|---------|
| stroptions | DDI/DKI |

The following table summarizes structures that are not specific to STREAMS I/O.

| Structure | Type |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| aio_req | Solaris DDI |
| buf | DDI/DKI |
| cb_ops | Solaris DDI |
| ddi_device_acc_attr | Solaris DDI |
| ddi_dma_attr | Solaris DDI |
| ddi_dma_cookie | Solaris DDI |
| ddi_dma_lim_sparc | Solaris SPARC DDI |
| ddi_dma_lim_x86 | Solaris x86 DDI |
| ddi_dma_req | Solaris DDI |
| ddi_dmae_req | Solaris x86 DDI |
| ddi_idevice_cookie | Solaris DDI |
| ddi_mapdev_ctl | Solaris DDI |
| devmap_callback_ctl | Solaris DDI |
| dev_ops | Solaris DDI |
| iovec | DDI/DKI |
| kstat | Solaris DDI |
| kstat_intr | Solaris DDI |
| kstat_io | Solaris DDI |
| kstat_named | Solaris DDI |
| map | DDI/DKI |
| modldrv | Solaris DDI |
| modlinkage | Solaris DDI |
| modlstrmod | Solaris DDI |
| scsi_address | Solaris DDI |

| Structure | Type |
|---------------------|-------------|
| scsi_arq_status | Solaris DDI |
| scsi_device | Solaris DDI |
| scsi_extended_sense | Solaris DDI |
| scsi_hba_tran | Solaris DDI |
| scsi_inquiry | Solaris DDI |
| scsi_pkt | Solaris DDI |
| scsi_status | Solaris DDI |
| uio | DDI/DKI |

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.

REFERENCE

Data Structures for Drivers

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.

Structure Members

```
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\(9S\)](#)

Name audio_engine_ops – audio engine operations vector

Synopsis #include <sys/audio/audio_driver.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

Description An audio_engine_ops structure defines vectors that an audio driver exports to the Sun audio framework.

One such vector is used for each DMA or PIO engine (sometimes referred to as a “stream”) supported on the device.

The audio framework provides the following synchronization guarantees for audio engines:

- only one thread will be executing an audio engine entry point for a given audio device at any one time
- no threads will be executing any audio engine entry points for a given audio device if that device is suspended. See [audio_dev_suspend\(9F\)](#).

Each entry point receives as its first argument the driver private state that was registered with [audio_engine_set_private\(9F\)](#).

```

Structure Members int      audio_engine_version;      /* version number */
int      (*audio_engine_open)();     /* open engine */
void     (*audio_engine_close)();    /* close engine */
int      (*audio_engine_start)();    /* start engine */
void     (*audio_engine_stop)();     /* stop engine */
uint64_t (*audio_engine_count)();    /* get frame count */
int      (*audio_engine_format)();   /* get format */
int      (*audio_engine_channels)(); /* get num channels */
int      (*audio_engine_rate)();     /* get sample rate */
void     (*audio_engine_sync)();     /* dma cache sync */
uint_t   (*audio_engine_qlen)();     /* get hw fifo len */
void     (*audio_engine_chinfo)();   /* channel cfg info */
uint_t   (*audio_engine_playahead)(); /* play ahead frames */

```

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| <i>audio_engine_version</i> | The version of the engine interface. Drivers must supply AUDIO_ENGINE_VERSION. |
| <i>audio_engine_open</i> | Function entry that opens the engine and initializes hardware and resources. |
| <i>audio_engine_close</i> | Function entry that closes the engine and possibly releases any resources. |
| <i>audio_engine_start</i> | Function entry to start audio data transfer. |
| <i>audio_engine_stop</i> | Function entry to stop audio data transfer. |
| <i>audio_engine_count</i> | Function entry to return engine's frame count. |
| <i>audio_engine_format</i> | Function entry to get the format of the engine. |

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| <i>audio_engine_channels</i> | Function entry to get the number of channels of the engine. |
| <i>audio_engine_rate</i> | Function entry to get the sample rate of the engine. |
| <i>audio_engine_sync</i> | Function entry to synchronize the DMA cache for the buffer associated with the engine. |
| <i>audio_engine_qlen</i> | Function entry to determine the on-device FIFO len for the engine. |
| <i>audio_engine_chinfo</i> | Function entry to determine number and layout channels for device. |
| <i>audio_engine_playahead</i> | Function entry to determine minimum number of frames that should be queued to the engine. |

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [audio\(7D\)](#), [audio_engine_channels\(9E\)](#), [audio_engine_chinfo\(9E\)](#), [audio_engine_count\(9E\)](#), [audio_engine_format\(9E\)](#), [audio_engine_open\(9E\)](#), [audio_engine_playahead\(9E\)](#), [audio_engine_qlen\(9E\)](#), [audio_engine_rate\(9E\)](#), [audio_engine_start\(9E\)](#), [audio_engine_sync\(9E\)](#), [audio_dev_add_engine\(9F\)](#), [audio_dev_suspend\(9F\)](#), [audio_engine_alloc\(9F\)](#), [audio_engine_set_private\(9F\)](#)

Name buf – block I/O data transfer structure

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

Interface Level Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)

Description 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.

Structure Members

```

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 dev. */
size_t       b_resid;           /* # of bytes not xferred */
size_t       b_bufsize;        /* size of alloc. 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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| <code>B_BUSY</code> | Indicates the buffer is in use. The driver must not change this flag unless it allocated the buffer with <code>getrbuf(9F)</code> and no I/O operation is in progress. |
| <code>B_DONE</code> | Indicates the data transfer has completed. This flag is read-only. |
| <code>B_ERROR</code> | Indicates an I/O transfer error. It is set in conjunction with the <code>b_error</code> field. <code>bioerror(9F)</code> should be used in preference to setting the <code>B_ERROR</code> bit. |
| <code>B_READ</code> | Indicates that data is to be read from the peripheral device into main memory. |
| <code>B_WRITE</code> | Indicates that the data is to be transferred from main memory to the peripheral device. <code>B_WRITE</code> is a pseudo flag and cannot be directly tested; it is only detected as the NOT form of <code>B_READ</code> . |

`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` must only be referenced after calling `bp_mapin(9F)`. After `bp_mapin()`, `b_un.b_addr` is the virtual address of the buffer data associated with the I/O request. To efficiently check buffer data alignment, without calling `bp_mapin()`, a driver should use `bioaligned(9F)`.

`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_iodone` 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_edev contains the major and minor device numbers of the device accessed.

See Also [strategy\(9E\)](#), [aphysio\(9F\)](#), [bioaligned\(9F\)](#), [bioclone\(9F\)](#), [biodone\(9F\)](#), [bioerror\(9F\)](#), [bioinit\(9F\)](#), [bp_mapin\(9F\)](#), [clrbuf\(9F\)](#), [getrbuf\(9F\)](#), [physio\(9F\)](#), [iovec\(9S\)](#), [uio\(9S\)](#)

Writing Device Drivers

Warnings 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.

Name cb_ops – character/block entry points structure

Synopsis

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

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

Description The cb_ops structure contains all entry points for drivers that support both character and block entry points. All leaf device drivers that support 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. See [open\(9E\)](#).

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_offset field of the [uio\(9S\)](#) structure.

If the driver returns EINTR from [open\(9E\)](#), it should also set the D_OPEN_RETURNS_EINTR flag in the cb_flag field. This lets the framework know that it is safe for the driver to return EINTR when waiting, to provide exclusion for a last-reference [close\(9E\)](#) call to complete before calling [open\(9E\)](#).

The [mt-streams\(9F\)](#) function describes other flags that can be set in the cb_flag field.

The 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.

| block/char | Function | Description |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| b/c | XXopen | DDI/DKI |
| b/c | XXclose | DDI/DKI |
| b | XXstrategy | DDI/DKI |
| b | XXprint | DDI/DKI |
| b | XXdump | DDI(Sun) |
| c | XXread | DDI/DKI |
| c | XXwrite | DDI/DKI |
| c | XXioctl | DDI/DKI |

| block/char | Function | Description |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| c | XXdevmap | DDI(Sun) |
| c | XXmmap | DKI |
| c | XXsegmap | DKI |
| c | XXchpoll | DDI/DKI |
| c | XXprop_op | DDI(Sun) |
| c | XXaread | DDI(Sun) |
| c | XXawrite | DDI(Sun) |

Structure Members

```

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 as *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 **php);
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\(9E\)](#), [awrite\(9E\)](#), [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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Name copyreq – STREAMS data structure for the M_COPYIN and the M_COPYOUT message types

Synopsis #include <sys/stream.h>

Interface Level Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)

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

Structure Members

| | | |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 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_IOCTLDATA 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_IOCTLDATA 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 */
mbk_t    *cp_private;    /* private state information */
caddr_t  cp_rval;        /* status of request: 0 -> success;
                          /* non-zero -> failure */
```

See Also [STREAMS Programming Guide](#)

Name datab, dblk – STREAMS message data structure

Synopsis #include <sys/stream.h>

Interface Level Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).

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 Members

```
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 */
```

A datab structure is defined as type dblk_t.

See Also [free_rtn\(9S\)](#), [msgb\(9S\)](#)

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|--------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|--|---------------------|--|----------------------|--|--------------------|---|
| Name | ddi_device_acc_attr – data access attributes structure | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Synopsis | <pre>#include <sys/ddi.h> #include <sys/sunddi.h></pre> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interface Level | Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Description | The ddi_device_acc_attr structure describes the data access characteristics and requirements of the device. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Structure Members | <pre>ushort_t devacc_attr_version; uchar_t devacc_attr_endian_flags; uchar_t devacc_attr_dataorder; uchar_t devacc_attr_access;</pre> <p>The devacc_attr_version member identifies the version number of this structure. The current version number is DDI_DEVICE_ATTR_V0.</p> <p>The devacc_attr_endian_flags member describes the endian characteristics of the device. Specify one of the following values:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>DDI_NEVERSWAP_ACC</td> <td>Data access with no byte swapping</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DDI_STRUCTURE_BE_ACC</td> <td>Structural data access in big-endian format</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DDI_STRUCTURE_LE_ACC</td> <td>Structural data access in little endian format</td> </tr> </table> <p>DDI_STRUCTURE_BE_ACC and DDI_STRUCTURE_LE_ACC describe the endian characteristics of the device as big-endian or little-endian, respectively. Although most of the devices 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.</p> <p>When you specify DDI_NEVERSWAP_ACC, byte swapping is not invoked in the data access functions.</p> <p>The devacc_attr_dataorder member describes the order in which the CPU references data. Specify one of the following values.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>DDI_STRICTORDER_ACC</td> <td>Data references must be issued by a CPU in program order. Strict ordering is the default behavior.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DDI_UNORDERED_OK_ACC</td> <td>The CPU can reorder the data references. This includes all kinds of reordering. For example, a load followed by a store might be replaced by a store followed by a load.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DDI_MERGING_OK_ACC</td> <td>The CPU can merge individual stores to consecutive locations. For example, the CPU can turn two consecutive byte stores into one half-word store. It can also batch</td> </tr> </table> | 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_STRICTORDER_ACC | Data references must be issued by a CPU in program order. Strict ordering is the default behavior. | DDI_UNORDERED_OK_ACC | The CPU can reorder the data references. This includes all kinds of reordering. For example, a load followed by a store might 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 one half-word store. It can also batch |
| 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_STRICTORDER_ACC | Data references must be issued by a CPU in program order. Strict ordering is the default behavior. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DDI_UNORDERED_OK_ACC | The CPU can reorder the data references. This includes all kinds of reordering. For example, a load followed by a store might be replaced by a store followed by a load. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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individual loads. For example, the CPU might turn two consecutive byte loads into one half-word load.

DDI_MERGING_OK_ACC also implies reordering.

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 reordering.

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 reordering.

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.

The values defined for `devacc_attr_access` are:

DDI_DEFAULT_ACC If an I/O fault occurs, the system will take the default action, which might be to panic.

DDI_FLAGERR_ACC Using this value indicates that the driver is hardened: able to cope with the incorrect results of I/O operations that might result from an I/O fault. The value also indicates that the driver will use `ddi_fm_acc_err_get(9F)` to check access handles for faults on a regular basis.

If possible, the system should not panic on such an I/O fault, but should instead mark the I/O handle through which the access was made as having faulted.

This value is advisory: it tells the system that the driver can continue in the face of I/O faults. The value does not guarantee that the system will not panic, as that depends on the nature of the fault and the capabilities of the system. It is quite legitimate for an implementation to ignore this flag and panic anyway.

DDI_CAUTIOUS_ACC This value indicates that an I/O fault is anticipated and should be handled as gracefully as possible. For example, the framework should not print a console message.

This value should be used when it is not certain that a device is physically present: for example, when probing. As such, it provides an alternative within the DDI access framework to the existing peek/poke

functions, which don't use access handles and cannot be integrated easily into a more general I/O fault handling framework.

In order to guarantee safe recovery from an I/O fault, it might be necessary to acquire exclusive access to the parent bus, for example, or to synchronize across processors on an MP machine. “Cautious” access can be quite expensive and is only recommended for initial probing and possibly for additional fault-recovery code.

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.

```

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
 */
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 */

```

EXAMPLE 1 Using `ddi_device_acc_attr()` in `>ddi_regs_map_setup(9F)` (Continued)

```
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.

```
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 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.

EXAMPLE 3 Functions That Call Out the Data Word Size (Continued)

```

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);

```

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [ddi_fm_acc_err_get\(9F\)](#), [ddi_getw\(9F\)](#), [ddi_putw\(9F\)](#), [ddi_regs_map_setup\(9F\)](#)

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Name ddi_dma_attr – DMA attributes structure

Synopsis #include <sys/ddidmareq.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

Description 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 */

```

The `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.

The `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 DMA engine of a device 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 DMA scatter/gather list of a device. 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. The `dma_attr_sgllen` value 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, the size of a single segment is a multiple of the device granularity. 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.

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 a combination of:

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)` is `DDI_DMA_BADATTR`. In this case, the driver has to clear `DDI_DMA_FORCE_PHYSICAL` and retry the operation.

DDI_DMA_FLAGERR

Using this value indicates that the driver is hardened: able to cope with the incorrect results of DMA operations that might result from an I/O fault. The value also indicates that the driver will use `ddi_fm_dma_err_get(9F)` to check DMA handles for faults on a regular basis.

If a DMA error is detected during a DMA access to an area mapped by such a handle, the system should not panic if possible, but should instead mark the DMA handle as having faulted.

This value is advisory: it tells the system that the driver can continue in the face of I/O faults. It does not guarantee that the system will not panic, as that depends on the nature of the fault and the capabilities of the system. It is quite legitimate for an implementation to ignore this flag and panic anyway.

DDI_DMA_RELAXED_ORDERING

This optional flag can be set if the DMA transactions associated with this handle are not required to observe strong DMA write ordering among themselves, nor with DMA write transactions of other handles.

The flag allows the host bridge to transfer data to and from memory more efficiently and might result in better DMA performance on some platforms.

Drivers for devices with hardware support, such as marking the bus transactions relaxed ordered, should not use this flag. Such drivers should use the hardware capability instead.

Examples 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 minus 1 (26-bit) 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:

```
static ddi_dma_attr_t dma_attrs = {
    DMA_ATTR_V0           /* version number */
    (uint64_t)0x0,       /* low address */

```

EXAMPLE 1 Initializing the `ddi_dma_attr_t` Structure (Continued)

```

        (uint64_t)0xffffffff, /* high address */
        (uint64_t)0xffffffff, /* DMA counter max */
        (uint64_t)0x1        /* alignment */
        0x0c,                /* burst sizes */
        0x1,                 /* minimum transfer size */
        (uint64_t)0x3ffffff, /* maximum transfer size */
        (uint64_t)0x7fff,   /* maximum segment size */
        17,                  /* scatter/gather list lgth */
        512                   /* granularity */
        0                     /* DMA flags */
};

```

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [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_fm_dma_err_get\(9F\)](#), [ddi_dma_cookie\(9S\)](#)

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Name ddi_dma_cookie – DMA address cookie

Synopsis #include <sys/sunddi.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

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.

Structure Members

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

You can access the DMA address through the `#defines`: `dmac_address` for 32-bit addresses and `dmac_laddress` for 64-bit addresses. These macros are defined as follows:

```
#define dmac_laddress    _dmu._dmac_ll
#ifdef _LONG_LONG_HTO
#define dmac_notused    _dmu._dmac_la[0]
#define dmac_address    _dmu._dmac_la[1]
#else
#define dmac_address    _dmu._dmac_la[0]
#define dmac_notused    _dmu._dmac_la[1]
#endif
```

`dmac_laddress` specifies a 64-bit I/O address appropriate for programming the device's DMA engine. If a device has a 64-bit DMA address register a driver should use this field to program the DMA engine. `dmac_address` specifies a 32-bit I/O address. It should be used for devices that have a 32-bit DMA address register. The I/O address range that the device can address and other DMA attributes have to be specified in a `ddi_dma_attr(9S)` structure.

`dmac_size` describes the length of the transfer in bytes.

`dmac_type` contains bus-specific type bits, if appropriate. For example, a device on a PCI bus has PCI address modifier bits placed here.

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

- Name** ddi_dmae_req – DMA engine request structure
- Synopsis** #include <sys/dma_engine.h>
- Interface Level** Solaris x86 DDI specific (Solaris x86 DDI).
- 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 Members** 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.

```

uchar_tder_command;          /* Read / Write *
/uchar_tder_bufprocess;     /* Standard / Chain */
uchar_tder_path;           /* 8 / 16 / 32 */
uchar_tder_cycles;        /* Compat / Type A / Type B / Burst */
uchar_tder_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. A driver must determine whether its parent bus nexus supports this feature by examining the scatter/gather list size returned in the `dlim_sglLen` member of the DMA limit structure returned by the driver's call to `ddi_dma_getlim()`. (See [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 `DMAE_BUF_CHAIN` flag in the `ddi_dmae_req` structure it passes to `ddi_dmae_prog()`, and the driver need not provide a `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 `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 `DMAE_BUF_CHAIN` flag in the `ddi_dmae_req` structure. Before calling `ddi_dmae_prog()`, the driver must *prefetch* cookies by repeatedly calling [ddi_dma_nextseg\(9F\)](#) and [ddi_dma_segtocookie\(9F\)](#) until either (1) the end of the DMA window is reached ([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 `nextcookie` routine. The driver's `nextcookie` routine must return the prefetched cookies in order, one cookie for each call to the `nextcookie` routine, until the list of prefetched cookies is exhausted. After the end of the list of cookies is reached, the `nextcookie` routine must return the `NULL` pointer.

The size of the scatter/gather list determines how many discontinuous 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. 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 prefetch DMA cookies before calling `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.

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>der_path</code> | Specifies the DMA transfer size. The default of zero (<code>DMAE_PATH_DEF</code>) specifies ISA compatibility mode. In that mode, channels 0, 1, 2, and 3 are programmed in 8-bit mode (<code>DMAE_PATH_8</code>), and channels 5, 6, and 7 are programmed in 16-bit, count-by-word mode (<code>DMAE_PATH_16</code>). |
| <code>der_cycles</code> | Specifies the timing mode to be used during DMA data transfers. The default of zero (<code>DMAE_CYCLES_1</code>) specifies ISA compatible timing. Drivers using this mode must also specify <code>DMAE_TRANS_SINGL</code> in the <code>der_trans</code> structure member. |
| <code>der_trans</code> | Specifies the bus transfer mode that the DMA engine should expect from the device. The default value of zero (<code>DMAE_TRANS_SINGL</code>) 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 <code>der_cycles</code> structure member) should use the |

DMAE_TRANS_SINGL mode.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Architecture | x86 |

See Also [isa\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ddi_dma_segtocookie\(9F\)](#), [ddi_dmae\(9F\)](#), [ddi_dma_lim_x86\(9S\)](#), [ddi_dma_req\(9S\)](#)

Name ddi_dma_lim_sparc, ddi_dma_lim – SPARC DMA limits structure

Synopsis #include <sys/ddidmareq.h>

Interface Level Solaris SPARC DDI specific (Solaris SPARC DDI). These interfaces are obsolete.

Description 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 address.
                    capability */
uint_t  dlim_cntr_max; /* inclusive upper bound of
                    dma engine address limit */
uint_t  dlim_burstsizes; /* binary encoded dma burst sizes */
uint_t  dlim_minxfer; /* minimum effective dma xfer 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 [0xFFFFFFFF,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 DMA engine 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 burst sizes 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 effect. `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.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Obsolete |

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\(9S\)](#)

- Name** ddi_dma_lim_x86 – x86 DMA limits structure
- Synopsis** #include <sys/ddidmareq.h>
- Interface Level** Solaris x86 DDI specific (Solaris x86 DDI). This interface is obsolete.
- Description** 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()`.

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_minxfer; /* minimum effective dma transfer size */
uint_t  dlim_version; /* version number of structure */
uint_t  dlim_adreg_max; /* inclusive upper bound of
                    incrementing addr reg */
uint_t  dlim_ctreg_max; /* maximum transfer count minus one */
uint_t  dlim_granular; /* granularity (and min size) of
                    transfer count */
short   dlim_sgllen; /* length of DMA scatter/gather list */
uint_t  dlim_reqsize; /* maximum transfer size in bytes of
                    a single I/O */
```

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` 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_sgl len` 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 $(dlim_ctreg_max + 1) * dlim_sgl\ len$. If the DMA engine has no particular limitation, set this field to `0xFFFFFFFF`.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Obsolete |

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\(9S\)](#)

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Name | ddi_dma_req – DMA Request structure | |
| Synopsis | #include <sys/ddidmareq.h> | |
| Interface Level | Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI). This interface is obsolete. | |
| 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. | |
| Structure Members | ddi_dma_lim_t | *dmar_limits; /* Caller's dma engine constraints */ |
| | uint_t | dmar_flags; /* Contains info for mapping routines */ |
| | int | (*dmar_fp)(caddr_t); /* Callback function */ |
| | caddr_t | dmar_arg; /* Callback function's argument */ |
| | ddi_dma_obj_t | dmar_object; /* Descrip. of 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 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 `dma_r_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 `dma_r_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 `dma_r_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 `dma_r_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.

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

```
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:

```
struct v_address virt_obj;
```

It is specified as:

```
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 */
};
```

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Obsolete |

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

Name ddi_fm_error – I/O error status structure

Synopsis #include <sys/ddifm.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

Description A ddi_fm_error_t structure contains common data necessary for I/O error handling. A pointer to a ddi_fm_error_t structure is passed to error handling callbacks where it can then be used in a call to pci_ereport_post(). The same structure is also returned to callers of ddi_fm_acc_err_get() and ddi_fm_dma_err_get().

Structure Members

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| int | fme_version; |
| uint64_t | fme_ena; |
| int | fme_status; |
| int | fme_flag; |
| ddi_acc_handle_t | fme_acc_handle; |
| ddi_dma_handle_t | fme_dma_handle; |

The fme_version is the current version of ddi_fm_error_t. Valid values for the version are: DDI_FME_VER0 and DDI_FME_VER1.

The fme_ena is the FMA event protocol Format 1 Error Numeric Association (ENA) for this error condition.

The fme_flag field is set to DDI_FM_ERR_EXPECTED if the error is the result of a DDI_ACC_CAUTIOUS protected operation. In this case, fme_acc_handle is valid and the driver should check for and report only errors not associated with the DDI_ACC_CAUTIOUS protected access operation. This field can also be set to DDI_FM_ERR_POKE or DDI_FM_ERR_PEEK if the error is the result of a ddi_peek(9F) or ddi_poke(9F) operation. The driver should handle these in a similar way to DDI_FM_ERR_EXPECTED. Otherwise, ddi_flag is set to DDI_FM_ERR_UNEXPECTED and the driver must perform the full range of error handling tasks.

The fme_status indicates current status of an error handler callback or resource handle:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| DDI_FM_OK | No errors were detected. |
| DDI_FM_FATAL | An error which is considered fatal to the operational state of the system was detected. |
| DDI_FM_NONFATAL | An error which is not considered fatal to the operational state of the system was detected. |
| DDI_FM_UNKNOWN | An error was detected, but the driver was unable to determine the impact of the error on the operational state of the system. |

The fme_acc_handle is the valid access handle associated with the error that can be returned from pci_ereport_post()

The fme_dma_handle is the valid DMA handle associated with the error that can be returned from pci_ereport_post()

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [ddi_fm_acc_err_get\(9F\)](#), [ddi_fm_dma_err_get\(9F\)](#),
[ddi_fm_handler_register\(9F\)](#), [ddi_peek\(9F\)](#), [ddi_poke\(9F\)](#), [pci_ereport_post\(9F\)](#)

Writing Device Drivers

Name ddi-forceattach, ddi-no-autodetach – properties controlling driver attach/detach behavior

Description 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\(4\)](#)

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Name ddi_idevice_cookie – device interrupt cookie

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

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI). This interface is obsolete. Use the new interrupt interfaces referenced in [Intro\(9F\)](#). Refer to *Writing Device Drivers* for more information.

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.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Interface Stability | Obsolete |

See Also [ddi_add_intr\(9F\)](#), [Intro\(9F\)](#)

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Name devmap_callback_ctl – device mapping-control structure

Synopsis #include <sys/ddidevmap.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

Description 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 | Version number. Set this to DEVMAP_OPS_REV. |
| devmap_map | Set to the address of the devmap_map(9E) entry point or to NULL if the driver does not support this callback. If set, the system calls the devmap_map(9E) entry point during the mmap(2) system call. The drivers typically allocate driver private data structure in this function and return the pointer to the private data structure to the system for later use. |
| devmap_access | Set to the address of the devmap_access(9E) entry point or to NULL if the driver does not support this callback. If set, the system calls the driver's devmap_access(9E) entry point during memory access. The system expects devmap_access(9E) to call either devmap_do_ctxmgt(9F) or devmap_default_access(9F) to load the memory address translations before it returns to the system. |
| devmap_dup | Set to the address of the devmap_dup(9E) entry point or to NULL if the driver does not support this call. If set, the system calls the devmap_dup(9E) entry point during the fork(2) system call. |
| devmap_unmap | Set to the address of the devmap_unmap(9E) entry point or to NULL if the driver does not support this call. If set, the system will call the devmap_unmap(9E) entry point during the munmap(2) or exit(2) system calls. |

Structure Members

```
int    devmap_rev;
int    (*devmap_map)(devmap_cookie_t dhp, dev_t dev,
    uint_t flags, offset_t off, size_t len, void **pvtp);
int    (*devmap_access)(devmap_cookie_t dhp, void *pvtp,
    offset_t off, size_t len, uint_t type, uint_t rw);
int    (*devmap_dup)(devmap_cookie_t dhp, void *pvtp,
    devmap_cookie_t new_dhp, void **new_pvtp);
```

```
void    (*devmap_unmap)(devmap_cookie_t dhp, void *pvtp,  
    offset_t off, size_t len, devmap_cookie_t new_dhp1,  
    void **new_pvtp1, devmap_cookie_t new_dhp2, void **new_pvtp2);
```

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\(9F\)](#)

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Name dev_ops – device operations structure

Synopsis #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 | This entry point is obsolete. Set to nulldev. |
| 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) . |
| devo_quiesce | Quiesce a device attached to system (see quiesce(9E) for more information). This can be set to ddi_quiesce_not_needed() if the driver does not need to implement quiesce. |

Structure Members

```

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);

```

```
int (*devo_quiesce)(dev_info_t *dip);
```

See Also [attach\(9E\)](#), [detach\(9E\)](#), [getinfo\(9E\)](#), [probe\(9E\)](#), [power\(9E\)](#), [quiesce\(9E\)](#), [nodev\(9F\)](#)

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Name fmodsw – STREAMS module declaration structure

Synopsis `#include <sys/stream.h>`
`#include <sys/conf.h>`

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

Description The fmodsw structure contains information for STREAMS modules. All STREAMS modules must define a fmodsw structure.

f_name must match mi_idname in the module_info structure. See [module_info\(9S\)](#). f_name should also match the module binary name. (See WARNINGS.)

All modules must set the f_flag to D_MP to indicate that they safely allow multiple threads of execution. See [mt-streams\(9F\)](#) for additional flags.

Structure Members

```
char          f_name[FMNAMESZ + 1];    /* module name */
struct streamtab *f_str;                /* streams information */
int           f_flag;                   /* flags */
```

See Also [mt-streams\(9F\)](#), [modlstrmod\(9S\)](#), [module_info\(9S\)](#)

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Warnings If f_name does not match the module binary name, unexpected failures can occur.

Name free_rtn – structure that specifies a driver's message-freeing routine

Synopsis #include <sys/stream.h>

Interface Level Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).

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 Members

```
void    (*free_func)()    /* user's freeing routine */
char    *free_arg        /* arguments to free_func() */
```

The free_rtn structure is defined as type frtn_t.

See Also [esballoc\(9F\)](#), [freeb\(9F\)](#), [datab\(9S\)](#)

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Name gld_mac_info – Generic LAN Driver MAC info data structure

Synopsis #include <sys/gld.h>

Interface Level Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI).

Description 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.

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Structure Members | <pre> caddr_t gldm_private; /* Driver private data */ int (*gldm_reset)(); /* Reset device */ int (*gldm_start)(); /* Start device */ int (*gldm_stop)(); /* Stop device */ int (*gldm_set_mac_addr)(); /* Set device phys addr */ int (*gldm_set_multicast)(); /* Set/delete */ /* multicast address */ int (*gldm_set_promiscuous)(); /* Set/reset promiscuous */ /* mode*/ int (*gldm_send)(); /* Transmit routine */ u_int (*gldm_intr)(); /* Interrupt handler */ int (*gldm_get_stats)(); /* Get device statistics */ int (*gldm_ioctl)(); /* Driver-specific ioctls */ char *gldm_ident; /* Driver identity string */ uint32_t gldm_type; /* Device type */ uint32_t gldm_minpkt; /* Minimum packet size */ /* accepted by driver */ uint32_t gldm_maxpkt; /* Maximum packet size */ /* accepted by driver */ uint32_t gldm_addrLen; /* Physical address */ /* length */ int32_t gldm_sapLen; /* SAP length for */ /* DL_INFO_ACK */ unsigned char *gldm_broadcast_addr; /* Physical broadcast */ /* addr */ unsigned char *gldm_vendor_addr; /* Factory MAC address */ t_uscalar_t gldm_ppa; /* Physical Point of */ /* Attachment (PPA) number */ dev_info_t *gldm_devinfo; /* Pointer to device's */ /* dev_info node */ ddi_iblock_cookie_t gldm_cookie; /* Device's interrupt */ </pre> |
|--------------------------|---|

```

int          gldm_margin          /* block cookie */
          /* accepted data beyond */
          /*gldm_maxpkt */
uint32_t     gldm_capabilities;  /* Device capabilities */

```

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 unpredicted results.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <code>gldm_reset</code> | Pointer to driver entry point; see gld(9E) . |
| <code>gldm_start</code> | Pointer to driver entry point; see gld(9E) . |
| <code>gldm_stop</code> | Pointer to driver entry point; see gld(9E) . |
| <code>gldm_set_mac_addr</code> | Pointer to driver entry point; see gld(9E) . |
| <code>gldm_set_multicast</code> | Pointer to driver entry point; see gld(9E) . |
| <code>gldm_set_promiscuous</code> | Pointer to driver entry point; see gld(9E) . |
| <code>gldm_send</code> | Pointer to driver entry point; see gld(9E) . |
| <code>gldm_intr</code> | Pointer to driver entry point; see gld(9E) . |
| <code>gldm_get_stats</code> | Pointer to driver entry point; see gld(9E) . |
| <code>gldm_ioctl</code> | Pointer to driver entry point; can be NULL; see gld(9E) . |
| <code>gldm_ident</code> | Pointer to a string containing a short description of the device. It is used to identify the device in system messages. |
| <code>gldm_type</code> | The type of device the driver handles. The values currently supported by GLD are <code>DL_ETHER</code> (IEEE 802.3 and Ethernet Bus), <code>DL_TPR</code> (IEEE 802.5 Token Passing Ring), and <code>DL_FDDI</code> (ISO 9314-2 Fibre Distributed Data Interface). This structure member must be correctly set for GLD to function properly. |

Support for the `DL_TPR` and `DL_FDDI` media types is obsolete and may be removed in a future release of Solaris.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <code>gldm_minpkt</code> | Minimum <i>Service Data Unit</i> 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. |
| <code>gldm_maxpkt</code> | Maximum <i>Service Data Unit</i> size — the maximum size of packet, not including the MAC header, that can be transmitted by the device. For Ethernet, this number is 1500. |
| <code>gldm_addrlen</code> | 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. |
| <code>gldm_saplen</code> | 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 <i>after</i> the physical address in a DLSAP address. See the description under “Message DL_INFO_ACK” in the DLPI specification for more details. |
| <code>gldm_broadcast_addr</code> | Pointer to an array of bytes of length <code>gldm_addrlen</code> 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 <code>gldm_broadcast_addr</code> to point at it. For Ethernet, Token Ring, and FDDI, the broadcast address is normally 0xFF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF. |
| <code>gldm_vendor_addr</code> | Pointer to an array of bytes of length <code>gldm_addrlen</code> 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 <code>gldm_vendor_addr</code> to point at it. |
| <code>gldm_ppa</code> | The Physical Point of Attachment (PPA) number for this instance of the device. Normally this should be set to the instance number, returned from <code>ddi_get_instance(9F)</code> . |
| <code>gldm_devinfo</code> | Pointer to the <code>dev_info</code> node for this device. |
| <code>gldm_cookie</code> | The interrupt block cookie returned by <code>ddi_get_iblock_cookie(9F)</code> , <code>ddi_add_intr(9F)</code> , <code>ddi_get_soft_iblock_cookie(9F)</code> , or <code>ddi_add_softintr(9F)</code> . This must correspond to the device's receive interrupt, from which <code>gld_recv()</code> is called. |
| <code>gldm_margin</code> | Drivers set this value to the amount of data in bytes that the device can transmit beyond <code>gldm_maxpkt</code> . For example, if an Ethernet device can handle packets whose payload section is no |

greater than 1522 bytes and the `gldm_maxpkt` is set to 1500 (as is typical for Ethernet), then `gldm_margin` is set to 22. The registered `gldm_margin` value is reported in acknowledgements of the `DLIOCMARGININFO` ioctl (see [dlpi\(7P\)](#)).

`gldm_capabilities`

Bit-field of device capabilities. If the device is capable of reporting media link state, the `GLD_CAP_LINKSTATE` bit should be set.

See Also [gld\(7D\)](#), [dlpi\(7P\)](#), [attach\(9E\)](#), [gld\(9E\)](#), [ddi_add_intr\(9F\)](#), [gld\(9F\)](#), [gld_stats\(9S\)](#)

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Name gld_stats – Generic LAN Driver statistics data structure

Synopsis #include <sys/gld.h>

Interface Level Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI).

Description 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.

Structure Members The following structure members are defined for all media types:

```
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:

```
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_exc_coll;       /* 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_mac_xmt_error; /* macxmt_errors */
uint32_t  glds_dot3_mac_rcv_error; /* macrcv_errors */
uint32_t  glds_dot3_frame_too_long; /* tolong_errors */
uint32_t  glds_short;         /* runt_errors */
```

The following structure members are defined for media type DL_TPR:

```

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 */
uint32_t  glds_dot5_lost_frame_error /* lost_frame_errors */
uint32_t  glds_dot5_frame_copied_error /* frame_copied_errors */
uint32_t  glds_dot5_token_error    /* token_errors */
uint32_t  glds_dot5_freq_error     /* freq_errors */

```

Note – Support for the DL_TPR media type is obsolete and may be removed in a future release of Solaris.

The following structure members are defined for media type DL_FDDI:

```

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 */

```

Note – Support for the DL_FDDI media type is obsolete and may be removed in a future release of Solaris.

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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Name hook_nic_event – data structure describing events related to network interfaces

Synopsis `#include <sys/neti.h>`
`#include <sys/hook.h>`
`#include <sys/hook_event.h>`

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

Description The hook_nic_event structure contains fields that relate to an event that has occurred and belongs to a network interface. This structure is passed through to callbacks for NE_PLUMB, NE_UNPLUMB, NE_UP, NE_DOWN and NE_ADDRESS_CHANGE events.

A callback may not alter any of the fields in this structure.

Structure Members

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| net_data_t | hne_family; |
| phy_if_t | pkt_private; |
| lif_if_t | hne_lif; |
| nic_event_t | hne_event; |
| nic_event_data_t | hne_data; |
| size_t | hne_dataLen; |

The following fields are set for each event:

hne_family A valid reference for the network protocol that owns this network interface and can be in calls to other [netinfo\(9F\)](#) functions.

hne_nic The physical interface to which an event belongs.

hne_event A value that indicates the respective event. The current list of available events is:

NE_PLUMB
 an interface has just been created.

NE_UNPLUMB
 An interface has just been destroyed and no more events should be received for it.

NE_UP
 An interface has changed the state to “up” and may now generate packet events.

NE_DOWN
 An interface has changed the state to “down” and will no longer generate packet events.

NE_ADDRESS_CHANGE

An address on an interface has changed. `hne_lif` refers to the logical interface for which the change is occurring, `hne_data` is a pointer to a `sockaddr` structure that is `hne_dataLen` bytes long and contains the new network address.

NE_IFINDEX_CHANGE

An interface index has changed. `hne_lif` refers to the logical interface for which the change is occurring, `hne_data` is a new *ifindex* value.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [netinfo\(9F\)](#)

Name hook_pkt_event – packet event structure passed through to hooks

Synopsis #include <sys/neti.h>
#include <sys/hook.h>
#include <sys/hook_event.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

Description The hook_pkt_event structure contains fields that relate to a packet in a network protocol handler. This structure is passed through to a callback for NH_PRE_ROUTING, NH_POST_ROUTING, NH_FORWARDING, NH_LOOPBACK_IN and NH_LOOPBACK_OUT events.

A callback may only modify the hpe_hdr, hpe_mp and hpe_mb fields.

The following table documents which fields can be safely used as a result of each event.

| Event | hpe_ifp | hpe_ofp | hpe_hdr | hpe_mp | hpe_mb |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| NH_PRE_ROUTING | yes | | yes | yes | yes |
| NH_POST_ROUTING | | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| NH_FORWARDING | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| NH_LOOPBACK_IN | yes | | yes | yes | yes |
| NH_LOOPBACK_OUT | | yes | yes | yes | yes |

Structure Members

```
net_data_t      hne_family;
phy_if_t        hpe_ifp;
phy_if_t        hpe_ofp;
void            *hpe_hdr;
mblk_t          *hpe_mp;
mblk_t          *hpe_mb;
uint32_t        hpe_flags;
```

The following fields are set for each event:

hne_family The protocol family for this packet. This value matches the corresponding value returned from a call to [net_protocol_lookup\(9F\)](#).

hpe_ifp The inbound interface for a packet.

hpe_ofp The outbound interface for a packet.

hpe_hdr Pointer to the start of the network protocol header within an mblk_t structure.

hpe_mp Pointer to the mblk_t pointer that points to the first mblk_t structure in this packet.

hpe_mb Pointer to the mblk_t structure that contains hpe_hdr.

hpe_flags This field is used to carry additional properties of packets. The current collection of defined bits available is:

| | |
|---------------|--|
| HPE_BROADCAST | This bit is set if the packet was recognized as a broadcast packet from the link layer. The bit cannot be set if HPE_MULTICAST is set, currently only possible with physical in packet events. |
| HPE_MULTICAST | This set if the packet was recognized as a multicast packet from the link layer. This bit cannot be set if HPE_BROADCAST is set, currently only possible with physical in packet events. |

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [net_protocol_lookup\(9F\)](#), [netinfo\(9F\)](#)

Name hook_t – callback structure for subscribing to netinfo events

Synopsis #include <sys/hook.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

Description The hook_t data structure defines a callback that is to be inserted into a networking event. This data structure must be allocated with a call to hook_alloc() and released with a call to hook_free().

Structure Members

```
hook_func_t  h_func;      /* callback function to invoke */
char         *h_name;    /* unique name given to the hook */
int          h_flags;
hook_hint_t  h_hint;    /* insertion hint type */
uintptr_t    h_hintvalue; /* used with h_hint */
void         *h_arg;     /* value to pass into h_func */

typedef int (*hook_func_t)(net_event_t token, hook_data_t info,
                          void *);
```

HINTTYPES Hook hints are hints that are used at the time of insertion and are not rules that enforce where a hook lives for its entire lifetime on an event. The valid values for the h_hint field are:

HH_NONE Insert the hook wherever convenient.

HH_FIRST Place the hook first on the list of hooks.

HH_LAST Place the hook last on the list of hooks.

HH_BEFORE Place the hook before another hook on the list of hooks. The value in h_hintvalue must be a pointer to the name of another hook.

HH_AFTER Place the hook after another hook on the list of hooks. The value in h_hintvalue must be a pointer to the name of another hook.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [netinfo\(9F\)](#)

Name `inquiry-device-type`, `inquiry-vendor-id`, `inquiry-product-id`, `inquiry-revision-id`, `inquiry-serial-no` – inquiry properties for SCSI devices

Description These are optional properties, typically created by the system, for SCSI target devices. References to these properties should use their `sys/scsi/impl/inquiry.h` defined names.

`inquiry-device-type` is an integer property. When present, the least significant byte of the value indicates the device type as defined by the SCSI standard. Consumers of this property should compare the property values with `DTYPE_*` values defined in `sys/scsi/generic/inquiry.h`.

`inquiry-vendor-id` is a string property. When present, it contains the vendor information. This information typically comes from the `scsi_inquiry(9S)` “`inq_vid`” field.

`inquiry-product-id` is a string property. When present, it contains the product identification. This information typically comes from the `scsi_inquiry(9S)` “`inq_pid`” field.

`inquiry-revision-id` is a string property. When present, it contains the product revision. This revision typically comes from the `scsi_inquiry(9S)` “`inq_rev`” field.

`inquiry-serial-no` is a string property. When present, it contains the serial number. The serial number is typically obtained from the EVPD “Unit Serial Number” SCSI INQUIRY data (page 0x80).

See Also [scsi_inquiry\(9S\)](#)

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Notes Values established at `tran_tgt_init(9E)` time by an HBA driver take precedence over values established by the system, and HBA driver values may not be the same length as the typical `scsi_inquiry(9S)` field.

Name iocblk – STREAMS data structure for the M_IOCTL message type

Synopsis #include <sys/stream.h>

Interface Level Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).

Description The iocblk data structure is used for passing M_IOCTL messages.

Structure Members

| | | |
|--------|------------|------------------------------------|
| 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

```
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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Name kstat – kernel statistics structure

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 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`.

Structure Members

```
void      *ks_data;           /* kstat type-specif. data */
ulong_t   ks_ndata;          /* # of type-specif. 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 kstat's data */
```

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

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>ks_data</code> | Points to the data portion of the <code>kstat</code> . Either allocated by <code>kstat_create(9F)</code> for the drivers use, or by the driver if it is using virtual <code>kstats</code> . |
| <code>ks_ndata</code> | The number of data records in this <code>kstat</code> . Set by the <code>ks_update(9E)</code> routine. |
| <code>ks_data_size</code> | The amount of data pointed to by <code>ks_data</code> . Set by the <code>ks_update(9E)</code> routine. |
| <code>ks_update</code> | Pointer to a routine that dynamically updates <code>kstat</code> . This is useful for drivers where the underlying device keeps cheap hardware statistics, but where extraction is expensive. Instead of constantly keeping the <code>kstat</code> data section up to date, the driver can supply a <code>ks_update(9E)</code> function that updates the <code>kstat</code> data section on demand. To take advantage of this feature, set the <code>ks_update</code> field before calling <code>kstat_install(9F)</code> . |
| <code>ks_private</code> | Is a private field for the driver's use. Often used in <code>ks_update(9E)</code> . |

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

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

Interface Level 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:

```
#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.

Structure Members

```
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:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <code>KSTAT_INTR_HARD</code> | Hard interrupt |
| <code>KSTAT_INTR_SOFT</code> | Soft interrupt |
| <code>KSTAT_INTR_WATCHDOG</code> | Watchdog interrupt |
| <code>KSTAT_INTR_SPURIOUS</code> | Spurious interrupt |
| <code>KSTAT_INTR_MULTSVC</code> | Multiple service interrupt |

See Also [kstat\(9S\)](#)

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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)
```

Structure Members

| | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| u_longlong_t | nread; | /* number of bytes read */ |
| u_longlong_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.

Structure Members

```
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\(9F\)](#)

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Name linkblk – STREAMS data structure sent to multiplexor drivers to indicate a link

Synopsis #include <sys/stream.h>

Interface Level Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)

Description 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\(7I\)](#)

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Name mac_callbacks – MAC callbacks data structure

Synopsis #include <sys/mac_provider.h>

Interface Level Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI)

Description The mac_callbacks data structure is used by MAC device drivers to expose their entry points to the MAC layer. A pointer to an instance of the mac_callbacks structure is passed through the *m_callbacks* field of the [mac_register\(9S\)](#) structure as part of the registration of a device driver instance through [mac_register\(9F\)](#).

Structure Members

```

uint_t          mc_callbacks;    /* Denotes which callbacks are set */
mac_getstat_t   mc_getstat;     /* Get the value of a statistic */
mac_start_t     mc_start;       /* Start the device */
mac_stop_t      mc_stop;        /* Stop the device */
mac_setpromisc_t mc_setpromisc; /* Enable or disable promiscuous mode */
mac_multicast_t mc_multicast;   /* Enable or disable a multicast addr */
mac_unicast_t   mc_unicast;     /* Set the unicast MAC address */
mac_tx_t        mc_tx;          /* Transmit a packet */
mac_ioctl_t     mc_ioctl;       /* Process an unknown ioctl */
mac_getcapab_t  mc_getcapab;    /* Get capability information */
mac_set_prop_t  mc_setprop;     /* Set property value */
mac_get_prop_t  mc_getprop;     /* Get property value */
mac_prop_info_t mc_propinfo;    /* Get property attributes */

```

Below are descriptions of the members of the mac_callbacks structure that are visible to the device driver.

mc_callbacks

Flags specifying which ones of the optional entry points are implemented by the driver. The following flags are supported:

MC_IOCTL

Set by the driver when the `mc_ioctl()` entry point is present.

MC_GETCAPAB

Set by the driver when the `mc_getcapab()` entry point is present.

MC_SETPROP

Set by the driver when the `mc_setprop()` entry point is present.

MC_GETPROP

Set by the driver when the `mc_getprop()` entry point is present.

MC_PROPINFO

Set by the driver when the `mc_propinfo()` entry point is present.

MC_PROPERTIES

Set by a driver which implements all properties entry points (`mc_setprop()`, `mc_getprop()`, and `mc_propinfo()`). Setting `MC_PROPERTIES` is the equivalent of setting

the three flags `MC_SETPROP`, `MC_GETPROP`, and `MC_PROPINFO`.

mc_getstat
pointer to driver entry point

mc_start
pointer to driver entry point

mc_stop
pointer to driver entry point

mc_setpromisc
pointer to driver entry point

mc_multicast
pointer to driver entry point

mc_unicast
pointer to driver entry point

mc_tx
pointer to driver entry point

mc_ioctl
pointer to driver entry point

mc_getcapab
pointer to driver entry point

mc_setprop
pointer to driver entry point

mc_getprop
pointer to driver entry point

mc_propinfo
pointer to driver entry point

See [mac\(9E\)](#) for more information about MAC driver entry points.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability | system/header |
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [mac_register\(9F\)](#), [mac_register\(9S\)](#)

Name mac_capab_lso, lso_basic_tcp_ipv4 – LSO capability data structure

Synopsis #include <sys/mac_provider.h>

Interface Level Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI)

Description The mac_capab_lso and lso_basic_tcp_ipv4 structures are used by a device driver to describe its LSO capability. The structure is used as the argument to the [mc_getcapab\(9E\)](#) driver entry point when querying the MAC_CAPAB_LSO capability.

Structure Members The mac_capab_lso data structure has the following members:

```
t_uscalar_t          lso_flags;
lso_basic_tcp_ipv4_t  lso_basic_tcp_ipv4;
```

The fields must be set as follows:

lso_flags

Flag indicating the LSO capability supported by the device driver instance. The following flags are currently supported:

LSO_TX_BASIC_TCP_IPV4 LSO for TCP on IPv4

lso_basic_tcp_ipv4

Parameters for TCP LSO over IPv4

The lso_basic_tcp_ipv4 data structure is used by the device driver to advertise specific parameters when the LSO_TX_BASIC_TCP_IPV4 *lso_flag* is set. This data structure has the following elements:

```
t_uscalar_t          lso_max;
```

The *lso_max* field contains the maximum payload size supported by the driver instance.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability | system/header |
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [mc_getcapab\(9E\)](#), [mac_lso_get\(9F\)](#), [mac_register\(9F\)](#)

Name mac_capab_rings – rings capability data structure

Synopsis #include <sys/mac_provider.h>

Interface Level Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI)

Description The mac_capab_rings structure is used by a network device driver to describe its rings capability. The structure is used as the argument to the `mc_getcapab(9E)` driver entry point when querying the MAC_CAPAB_RINGS capability.

Structure Members

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| mac_ring_type_t | mr_type; |
| mac_group_type_t | mr_group_type; |
| uint32_t | mr_flags; |
| mac_rings_version_t | mr_version; |
| uint_t | mr_rnum; |
| uint_t | mr_gnum; |
| mac_get_ring_t | mr_rget; |
| mac_get_group_t | mr_gget; |
| mac_group_add_ring_t | mr_gaddring; |
| mac_group_rem_ring_t | mr_gremring; |

The following fields of the mac_capab_rings structure are set to indicate the device's rings capability:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <i>mr_type</i> | Set by MAC layer to indicate which driver resources is being queried. Possible ring types are MAC_RING_TYPE_RX or MAC_RING_TYPE_TX. |
| <i>mr_group_type</i> | Set by the driver to indicate whether the device is capable of static or dynamic ring grouping. Possible grouping types for the driver are MAC_GROUP_TYPE_STATIC or MAC_GROUP_TYPE_DYNAMIC. If the driver can dynamically grow and shrink ring groups, then it should advertise the MAC_GROUP_TYPE_DYNAMIC group type and implement <code>mr_gaddring()</code> and <code>mr_gremring()</code> entry points. |
| <i>mr_flags</i> | Set by the driver to indicate various conditions. Currently, MAC_RINGS_VLAN_TRANSPARENT is the possible value to indicate the hardware is capable of transparent VLANs. |
| <i>mr_version</i> | Set by the driver to indicate the version of the rings capability that the driver implements. The current revision level is MAC_RINGS_VERSION_1. |
| <i>mr_rnum</i> | Set by the driver to indicate the total number of RX or TX rings the driver implements. |
| <i>mr_gnum</i> | Set by the driver to indicate the total number of RX or TX ring groups the hardware implements. |
| <i>mr_rget</i> | A driver entry point to get specific ring information for each RX and TX ring the hardware implements. |

- mr_gget* A driver entry point to get the specific information for each RX and TX ring group the driver implements.
- mr_gaddring* A driver entry point to add a ring to a driver ring group. This entry point is implemented for drivers who support dynamic ring grouping.
- mr_gremring* A driver entry point to remove a specific ring from a driver ring group.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Availability | system/header |
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [mac_capab_rings\(9E\)](#), [mac_group_info\(9E\)](#), [mc_getcapab\(9E\)](#), [mac_register\(9S\)](#)

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Name | mac_group_info – group Information data structure | |
| Synopsis | #include <sys/mac_provider.h> | |
| Interface Level | Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI) | |
| Description | The mac_group_info structure is used by a network device driver to describe its ring groups and the groups capabilities. The structure is used as the argument to the mr_gget(9E) driver entry point when querying the group and its capabilities. | |
| Structure Members | mac_group_driver_t | mgi_driver; |
| | mac_group_start_t | mgi_start; |
| | mac_group_stop_t | mgi_stop; |
| | uint_t | mgi_count; |
| | mac_intr_t | mgi_intr; |
| | mac_group_flags_t | mgi_flags; |
| | mac_group_add_macaddr_t | mgi_addmac; |
| | mac_group_rem_macaddr_t | mgi_remmac; |
| | mac_group_add_vlan_filter_t | mgi_add_vlanfilter; |
| | mac_group_rem_vlan_filter_t | mgi_rem_vlanfilter; |
| | mac_group_set_mtu_t | mgi_setmtu; |
| | mac_group_sriov_info_t | mgi_getsriov_info; |
| | <i>mgi_driver</i> | Filled by the driver as handle to the driver's group structure. |
| | <i>mgi_start</i> | The driver entry point for starting a driver's ring group. |
| | <i>mgi_stop</i> | The driver entry point for stopping a driver ring group. |
| | <i>mgi_count</i> | The number of rings that are members of this ring group. |
| | <i>mgi_intr</i> | Optional per-group interrupt. |
| | <i>mgi_flags</i> | Set by the driver to indicate various ring group capabilities including whether the group is the default ring group for the interface, whether the group is a pool of non-active rings, whether the group implements tagging/stripping for all VLANs, or implements transparent VLANs. |
| | <i>mgi_addmac</i> | The driver entry point to program a MAC address into the driver's hardware for this ring group. This entry is only for RX ring groups. For SRIOV-capable devices, the MAC_GROUP_MACADDR_PRIMARY flag will be used to identify which of the MAC addressed for the group is the primary MAC address of the VF. |
| | <i>mgi_remmac</i> | The driver entry point to remove a previously programmed MAC address. |
| | <i>mgi_add_vlanfilter</i> | The driver entry point to add a VLAN filter to the ring group. The MAC_VLAN_FILTER_TAG_ENABLE flag will be set if the group is to provide tagging/stripping offload. |
| | <i>mgi_rem_vlanfilter</i> | The driver entry point to remove a VLAN filter. |

mg_i_setmtu The driver entry point for the MAC layer to set the MTU for the ring group.

mg_i_getsrhov_info The driver entry point to get the SRIOV information associated with this group.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability | system/header |
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [mac_capab_rings\(9E\)](#), [mac_group_info\(9E\)](#), [mr_gget\(9E\)](#), [mac_register\(9S\)](#)

Name mac_register – MAC device driver registration data structure

Synopsis #include <sys/mac_provider.h>
#include <sys/mac_ether.h>

Interface Level Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI)

Description The mac_register data structure is passed by device drivers to the MAC layer when registering using [mac_register\(9F\)](#).

```
Structure Members  uint_t          m_version;                /* set by framework */
                    const char      *m_type_ident;
                    void            *m_driver;
                    dev_info_t      *m_dip;
                    uint_t          m_instance;
                    uint8_t         *m_src_addr;
                    uint8_t         *m_dst_addr;
                    mac_callbacks_t *m_callbacks;
                    uint_t          m_min_sdu;
                    uint_t          m_max_sdu;
                    void            *m_pdata;
                    size_t          m_pdata_size;
                    mac_priv_prop_t *m_priv_props;
                    uint32_t        m_margin;
```

The following fields of mac_register_t must be set by the device driver before invoking the mac_register() entry point:

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>m_version</i> | Set by mac_alloc(9F) , device drivers should not modify this field. |
| <i>m_type_ident</i> | Must be set to one of the following depending on the type of device being registered. MAC_PLUGIN_IDENT_ETHER Ethernet driver |
| <i>m_driver</i> | Driver handle, opaque to the framework, usually points to a per-driver instance data structure. Passed back as argument to driver's entry points invoked by the framework. |
| <i>m_dip</i> | Pointer to the driver instance dev_info structure, see attach(9E) . |
| <i>m_instance</i> | Used by the driver to specify the instance number to be associated with the MAC being registered. This value should always specified by 0. |
| <i>m_src_addr</i> | Pointer to the primary MAC address value of the MAC instance. |
| <i>m_dst_addr</i> | Pointer to the destination MAC address value of a fixed destination MAC address. This field is optional and should be set to NULL for regular device drivers. |
| <i>m_callbacks</i> | Pointer to an instance of the mac_callbacks(9S) structure. |

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>m_min_sdu</i> | Minimum Service Data Unit size, the minimum packet size, not including the MAC header, that the device can transmit. This can be zero if the device driver can handle any required padding. |
| <i>m_max_sdu</i> | Maximum Service Data Unit size, the maximum packet size, not including the MAC header, that can be transmitted by the device. For Ethernet, this number is commonly referred to as the MTU (maximum transmission unit.) |
| <i>m_priv_props</i> | Array of driver-private property names, terminated by a null pointer. |
| <i>m_margin</i> | Drivers set this value to the amount of data in bytes that the device can transmit beyond <i>m_max_sdu</i> . For example, if an Ethernet device can handle packets whose payload section is no greater than 1522 bytes and <i>m_max_sdu</i> is set to 1500 (as is typical for Ethernet), then <i>m_margin</i> is set to 22. |

See [mac_register\(9F\)](#) for more information about the use of these fields.

The driver is responsible for allocating the memory pointed to by the fields *m_priv_props*, *m_src_addr*, and *m_dst_addr*. The driver can free this memory after the call to `mac_register()` returns.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Availability | system/header |
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [attach\(9E\)](#), [mac_register\(9F\)](#), [mac_callbacks\(9S\)](#)

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Name | mac_ring_info – ring information data structure | |
| Synopsis | #include <sys/mac_provider.h> | |
| Interface Level | Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI) | |
| Description | The mac_ring_info structure is used by a network device driver to describe it's RX and TX rings. The structure is used as an argument to the mr_rget(9E) driver entry point when querying the ring. | |
| Structure Members | <pre> mac_ring_driver_t mri_driver; mac_ring_start_t mri_start; mac_ring_stop_t mri_stop; mac_intr_enable_t mri_intr_enable; mac_intr_disable_t mri_intr_disable; mac_intr_handle_t mri_intr_handle; ddi_intr_handle_t mri_intr_ddi_handle; mac_intr_t mri_intr; mac_ring_send_t mri_tx; mac_ring_pool_t mri_poll; mac_ring_stat_t mri_stat; uint_t mri_flags; </pre> | |
| | <i>mri_driver</i> | Filled by the driver as handle to the driver's ring structure. |
| | <i>mri_start</i> | The driver entry point for starting a driver's ring. |
| | <i>mri_stop</i> | The driver entry point for stopping a driver ring. |
| | <i>mri_intr</i> | The interrupt description for the driver ring. |
| | <i>mri_stat</i> | The driver entry point for getting statistics for ring. |
| | <i>mri_tx</i> <i>mri_tx</i> | The driver entry point for transmitting packet for TX rings. |
| | <i>mri_poll</i> | The driver entry point for polling RX ring for packets. |
| | <i>mri_flags</i> | A set of flags for describing ring behavior. |
| | <i>mri_intr_ddi_handle</i> | The DDI interrupt handle associated with the interrupt for this ring. |
| | <i>mri_intr_handle</i> | The driver specific handle for this driver ring. |
| | <i>mri_intr_enable</i> | For RX rings, this driver entry point will enable interrupts again and transition the driver polling to interrupt mode. |
| | <i>mri_intr_disable</i> | For RX rings, this driver entry point will disable interrupts and place the driver into polling mode. |
| Attributes | See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes: | |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability | system/header |
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [mr_rget\(9E\)](#), [mac_capab_rings\(9E\)](#), [mac_group_info\(9E\)](#), [ddi_intr_alloc\(9F\)](#), [mac_register\(9S\)](#)

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Name | modldrv – linkage structure for loadable drivers | |
| Synopsis | #include <sys/modctl.h> | |
| Interface Level | Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI) | |
| Description | The modldrv structure is used by device drivers to export driver specific information to the kernel. | |
| Structure Members | 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) | |
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Name modlinkage – module linkage structure

Synopsis #include <sys/modctl.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

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 Members

```
int    ml_rev
void   *ml_linkage[4];
```

`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 [add_drv\(1M\)](#), [_fini\(9E\)](#), [_info\(9E\)](#), [_init\(9E\)](#), [modldrv\(9S\)](#), [modlstrmod\(9S\)](#)

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Name modlmisc – linkage structure for loadable miscellaneous modules

Synopsis `#include <sys/modctl.h>`

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

Description The `modlmisc` structure is used by miscellaneous modules to export module specific information to the kernel.

Structure Members

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <code>struct mod_ops</code> | <code>*misc_modops;</code> |
| <code>char</code> | <code>*misc_linkinfo;</code> |
| <code>misc_modops</code> | Must always be initialized to the address of <code>mod_miscops</code> . This member identifies the module as a loadable miscellaneous module. |
| <code>misc_linkinfo</code> | Can be any string up to <code>MODMAXNAMELEN</code> characters (including the terminating <code>NULL</code> characters), and is used to describe the module, but can also contain other information (such as a version number). |

See Also [modload\(1M\)](#), [modlinkage\(9S\)](#)

Name modlstrmod – linkage structure for loadable STREAMS modules

Synopsis #include <sys/modctl.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

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

Structure Members

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| struct mod_ops | *strmod_modops; |
| char | *strmod_linkinfo; |
| struct fmodsw | *strmod_fmodsw; |
| strmod_modops | Must always be initialized to the address of mod_strmodops. This identifies the module as a loadable STREAMS module. |
| strmod_linkinfo | Can be any string up to MODMAXNAMELEN, and is used to describe the module. This string is usually the name of the module, but can contain other information (such as a version number). |
| strmod_fmodsw | 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. |

See Also [modload\(1M\)](#)

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Name module_info – STREAMS driver identification and limit value structure

Synopsis #include <sys/stream.h>

Interface Level Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).

Description 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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Name msgb, mblk – STREAMS message block structure

Synopsis #include <sys/stream.h>

Interface Level Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)

Description 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.

Structure Members

```
struct msgb    *b_next;    /* next message on queue */
struct msgb    *b_prev;    /* previous message on queue */
struct msgb    *b_cont;    /* next message block */
unsigned char  *b_rptr;    /* 1st unread data byte of buffer */
unsigned char  *b_wptr;    /* 1st unwritten data byte of buffer */
struct datab   *b_datap;   /* pointer to data block */
unsigned char   b_band;    /* message priority */
unsigned short b_flag;     /* used by stream head */
```

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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Name net_inject_t – structure for describing how to transmit a packet

Synopsis #include <sys/neti.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

Description The net_inject_t data structure passes information in to net_inject about how to transmit a packet. Transmit includes sending the packet up into the system as well as out of it.

Structure Members

```

mblk_t          *ni_packet;    /* start of the packet */
struct sockaddr_storage ni_addr; /* address of next hop */
phy_if_t        ni_physical;   /* network interface to use */

ni_packet       Pointer to the first the mblk_t data structure that makes up this packet.

ni_addr         This field is only required to be initialized if NI_DIRECT_OUT is being
                used to transmit the packet. The sockaddr_storage field must be set to
                indicate whether the destination address contained in the structure is IPv4
                (cast ni_addr to struct sockaddr_in) or IPv6 (cast ni_addr to struct
                sockaddr_in6).

ni_physical     The physical interface where the packet will be injected.

```

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [net_inject\(9F\)](#), [netinfo\(9F\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

Name net_instance_t – packet event structure passed through to hooks

Synopsis #include <sys/neti.h>

Interface Level Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

Description The net_instance_t data structure defines a collection of instances to be called when relevant events happen within IP. The value returned by the nin_create() function is stored internally and passed back to both the nin_destroy() and nin_shutdown() functions as the second argument. The netid_t passed through to each function can be used to uniquely identify each instance of IP.

Structure Members

```

char    *nin_name;
void    *(*nin_create)(const netid_t);
void    (*nin_destroy)(const netid_t, void *);
void    (*nin_shutdown)(const netid_t, void *);

```

nin_name Name of the owner of the instance.

nin_create Function to be called when a new instance of IP is created.

nin_destroy Function to be called when an instance of IP is being destroyed.

nin_shutdown Function to be called when an instance of IP is being shutdown.
nin_shutdown() is called before nin_destroy() is called.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [netinfo\(9F\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [attributes\(5\)](#), [pm\(7D\)](#), [attach\(9E\)](#), [detach\(9E\)](#), [ddi_prop_create\(9F\)](#)

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Name pm – Power Management properties

Description The pm-hardware-state property 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 of the hardware state for this device.

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [pm\(7D\)](#), [attach\(9E\)](#), [detach\(9E\)](#), [pm_busy_component\(9F\)](#), [pm_idle_component\(9F\)](#), [pm-components\(9P\)](#)

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Name pm-components – Power Management device property

Description 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. Each component is created in the idle state.

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.

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.

Examples 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"
};

...

xxattach(dev_info_t *dip, ddi_attach_cmd_t cmd)
{
    ...
    if (ddi_prop_update_string_array(DDI_DEV_T_NONE, dip, "pm-components",
        &pmcomp[0], sizeof (pmcomps) / sizeof (char *)) !=DDI_PROP_SUCCESS)
        goto failed;
}
```

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"
    "1=Suspend", "2=Standby", "3=On",
    "NAME=Monitor", "0=Off", "1=Suspend", "2=Standby",
    "3=On;
```

Attributes See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed |

See Also [pm\(7D\)](#), [attach\(9E\)](#), [detach\(9E\)](#), [ddi_prop_update_string_array\(9F\)](#)
[pm_busy_component\(9F\)](#), [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.

Structure Members

```
struct    qband*qb_next;    /* next band's info */
size_t    qb_count         /* number of bytes in band */
struct msgb *qb_first;     /* start of band's data */
struct msgb *qb_last;     /* end of band's data */
size_t    qb_hiwat;       /* band's high water mark */
size_t    qb_lowat;      /* band's low water mark */
uint_t    qb_flag;       /* see below */
```

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.

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- Name** qinit – STREAMS queue processing procedures structure
- Synopsis** #include <sys/stream.h>
- Interface Level** Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)
- Description** 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\(9S\)](#)
- [Writing Device Drivers](#)*
- [STREAMS Programming Guide](#)*
- Notes** This release includes no support for module statistics.

**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](#)

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| <b>Name</b>             | queue – STREAMS queue structure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Synopsis</b>         | #include <sys/stream.h>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Interface Level</b>  | Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Description</b>      | A STREAMS driver or module consists of two queue structures: <i>read</i> for upstream processing and <i>write</i> for downstream processing. The queue structure is the major building block of a stream.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| queue Structure Members | <p>The queue structure is defined as type <code>queue_t</code>. The structure can be accessed at any time from inside a STREAMS entry point associated with that queue.</p> <pre> struct   qinit   *q_qinfo;    /* queue processing procedure */ struct   msgb    *q_first;    /* first message in queue */ struct   msgb    *q_last;     /* last message in queue */ struct   queue   *q_next;     /* next queue in stream */ void     *q_ptr;    /* module-specific data */ size_t   q_count; /* number of bytes on queue */ uint_t   q_flag;   /* queue state */ ssize_t  q_minpsz; /* smallest packet OK on queue */ ssize_t  q_maxpsz; /* largest packet OK on queue */ size_t   q_hiwat;  /* queue high water mark */ size_t   q_lowat;  /* queue low water mark */ </pre> <p>Constraints and restrictions on the use of <code>q_flag</code> and <code>queue_t</code> fields and the <code>q_next</code> values are detailed in the following sections.</p> |
| q_flag Field            | <p>The <code>q_flag</code> field must be used only to check the following flag values.</p> <p><code>QFULL</code> Queue is full.</p> <p><code>QREADR</code> Queue is used for upstream (read-side) processing.</p> <p><code>QUSE</code> Queue has been allocated.</p> <p><code>QENAB</code> Queue has been enabled for service by <a href="#">qenable(9F)</a>.</p> <p><code>QNOENB</code> Queue will not be scheduled for service by <a href="#">putq(9F)</a>.</p> <p><code>QWANTR</code> Upstream processing element wants to read from queue.</p> <p><code>QWANTW</code> Downstream processing element wants to write to queue.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| queue_t Fields          | <p>Aside from <code>q_ptr</code> and <code>q_qinfo</code>, a module or driver must never assume that a <code>queue_t</code> field value will remain unchanged across calls to STREAMS entry points. In addition, many fields can change values inside a STREAMS entry point, especially if the STREAMS module or driver has perimeters that allow parallelism. See <a href="#">mt-streams(9F)</a>. Fields that are not documented below are private to the STREAMS framework and must not be accessed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

- The values of the `q_hiwat`, `q_lowat`, `q_minpsz`, and `q_maxpsz` fields can be changed at the discretion of the module or driver. As such, the stability of their values depends on the perimeter configuration associated with any routines that modify them.
- The values of the `q_first`, `q_last`, and `q_count` fields can change whenever `putq(9F)`, `putbq(9F)`, `getq(9F)`, `insq(9F)`, or `rmvq(9F)` is used on the queue. As such, the stability of their values depends on the perimeter configuration associated with any routines that call those STREAMS functions.
- The `q_flag` field can change at any time.
- The `q_next` field will not change while inside a given STREAMS entry point. Additional restrictions on the use of the `q_next` value are described in the next section.

A STREAMS module or driver can assign any value to `q_ptr`. Typically `q_ptr` is used to point to module-specific per-queue state, allocated in `open(9E)` and freed in `close(9E)`. The value or contents of `q_ptr` is never inspected by the STREAMS framework.

The initial values for `q_minpsz`, `q_maxpsz`, `q_hiwat`, and `q_lowat` are set using the `module_info(9S)` structure when `mod_install(9F)` is called. A STREAMS module or driver can subsequently change the values of those fields as necessary. The remaining visible fields, `q_qinfo`, `q_first`, `q_last`, `q_next`, `q_count`, and `q_flag`, must never be modified by a module or driver.

The Solaris DDI requires that STREAMS modules and drivers obey the rules described on this page. Those that do not follow the rules can cause data corruption or system instability, and might change in behavior across patches or upgrades.

`q_next` Restrictions There are additional restrictions associated with the use of the `q_next` value. In particular, a STREAMS module or driver:

- Must not access the data structure pointed to by `q_next`.
- Must not rely on the value of `q_next` before calling `qprocson(9F)` or after calling `qprocsoff(9F)`.
- Must not pass the value into any STREAMS framework function other than `put(9F)`, `canput(9F)`, `bcanput(9F)`, `putctl(9F)`, `putctl1(9F)`. However, in all cases the “next” version of these functions, such as `putnext(9F)`, should be preferred.
- Must not use the value to compare against queue pointers from other streams. However, checking `q_next` for NULL can be used to distinguish a module from a driver in code shared by both.

**See Also** `close(9E)`, `open(9E)`, `bcanput(9F)`, `canput(9F)`, `getq(9F)`, `insq(9F)`, `mod_install(9F)`, `put(9F)`, `putbq(9F)`, `putctl(9F)`, `putctl1(9F)`, `putnext(9F)`, `putq(9F)`, `qprocsoff(9F)`, `qprocson(9F)`, `rmvq(9F)`, `strqget(9F)`, `strqset(9F)`, `module_info(9S)`, `msgb(9S)`, `qinit(9S)`, `streamtab(9S)`

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**Name** 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.

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.

```
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.

```
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;
 ...
}
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [pm\(7D\)](#), [attach\(9E\)](#), [detach\(9E\)](#), [ddi\\_prop\\_create\(9F\)](#)

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**Name** `scsi_address` – SCSI address structure

**Synopsis** `#include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>`

**Interface Level** Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** 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)`.

**Structure Members**

```
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 SCSSA 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)`

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**Name** scsi\_arq\_status – SCSI auto request sense structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** 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.

**Structure Members**

```

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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**Name** `scsi_asc_key_strings` – SCSI ASC ASCQ to message structure

**Synopsis** `#include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>`

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

**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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**Name** scsi\_device – SCSI device structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

**Description** 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\(9E\)](#).

**Structure Members**

```

struct scsi_address sd_address; /* Routing info. */
dev_info_t *sd_dev; /* Cross-ref. to */
 /* dev_info_t */

kmutex_t sd_mutex; /* Mutex for this dev. */
struct scsi_inquiry *sd_inq; /* scsi_inquiry data struc. */
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\(9S\)](#)

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**Name** scsi\_extended\_sense – SCSI extended sense structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

**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.                                                                                                                                             |
| 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.

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\_key\_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\(9S\)](#)

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**Name** scsi\_hba\_tran – SCSI Host Bus Adapter (HBA) driver transport vector structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris architecture specific (Solaris DDI).

**Description** A `scsi_hba_t` structure defines vectors that an HBA driver exports to SCSI interfaces so that HBA specific functions can be executed.

|                          |                                 |                                          |                                                    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Structure Members</b> | <code>dev_info_t</code>         | <code>*tran_hba_dip;</code>              | <code>/* HBAs dev_info pointer */</code>           |
|                          | <code>void</code>               | <code>*tran_hba_private;</code>          | <code>/* HBA softstate */</code>                   |
|                          | <code>void</code>               | <code>*tran_tgt_private;</code>          | <code>/* HBA target private pointer */</code>      |
|                          | <code>struct scsi_device</code> | <code>*tran_sd;</code>                   | <code>/* scsi_device */</code>                     |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_tgt_init)( );</code>        | <code>/* Transport target Initialization */</code> |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_tgt_probe)( );</code>       | <code>/* Transport target probe */</code>          |
|                          | <code>void</code>               | <code>(*tran_tgt_free)( );</code>        | <code>/* Transport target free */</code>           |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_start)( );</code>           | <code>/* Transport start */</code>                 |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_reset)( );</code>           | <code>/* Transport reset */</code>                 |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_abort)( );</code>           | <code>/* Transport abort */</code>                 |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_getcap)( );</code>          | <code>/* Capability retrieval */</code>            |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_setcap)( );</code>          | <code>/* Capability establishment */</code>        |
|                          | <code>struct scsi_pkt</code>    | <code>(*tran_init_pkt)( );</code>        | <code>/* Packet and DMA allocation */</code>       |
|                          | <code>void</code>               | <code>(*tran_destroy_pkt)( );</code>     | <code>/* Packet and DMA deallocation */</code>     |
|                          | <code>void</code>               | <code>(*tran_dmafree)( );</code>         | <code>/* DMA deallocation */</code>                |
|                          | <code>void</code>               | <code>(*tran_sync_pkt)( );</code>        | <code>/* Sync DMA */</code>                        |
|                          | <code>void</code>               | <code>(*tran_reset_notify)( );</code>    | <code>/* Bus reset notification */</code>          |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_bus_reset)( );</code>       | <code>/* Reset bus only */</code>                  |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_quiesce)( );</code>         | <code>/* Quiesce a bus */</code>                   |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_unquiesce)( );</code>       | <code>/* Unquiesce a bus */</code>                 |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_setup_pkt)( );</code>       | <code>/* Initialization for pkt */</code>          |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_tearardown_pkt)( );</code>  | <code>/* Deallocation */</code>                    |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_pkt_constructor)( );</code> | <code>/* Constructor */</code>                     |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>(*tran_pkt_destructor)( );</code>  | <code>/* Destructor */</code>                      |
|                          | <code>int</code>                | <code>tran_hba_len;</code>               | <code>/* # bytes for pkt_ha_private */</code>      |

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| int              | tran_interconnect_type; /* transport<br>interconnect */                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| tran_hba_dip     | dev_info pointer to the HBA that supplies 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 <a href="#">scsi_hba_attach(9F)</a> . In this case, the HBA driver must initialize this field in its <a href="#">tran_tgt_init(9E)</a> entry point. |
| tran_sd          | Pointer to <a href="#">scsi_device(9S)</a> structure if cloning; otherwise NULL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| tran_tgt_init    | Function entry that allows per-target HBA initialization, if necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| tran_tgt_probe   | Function entry that allows per-target <a href="#">scsi_probe(9F)</a> customization, if necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| tran_tgt_free    | Function entry that allows per-target HBA deallocation, if necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| tran_start       | Function entry that starts a SCSI command execution on the HBA hardware.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| tran_reset       | Function entry that resets a SCSI bus or target device.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| tran_abort       | Function entry that aborts one SCSI command, or all pending SCSI commands.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| tran_getcap      | Function entry that retrieves a SCSI capability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| tran_setcap      | Function entry that sets a SCSI capability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| tran_init_pkt    | Function entry that allocates a scsi_pkt structure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| tran_destroy_pkt | Function entry that frees a scsi_pkt structure allocated by tran_init_pkt.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| tran_dmafree     | Function entry that frees DMA resources that were previously allocated by tran_init_pkt. Not called for HBA drivers that provide a tran_setup_pkt entry point.                                                                                                                                               |
| tran_sync_pkt    | Synchronizes data in <i>pkt</i> after a data transfer has been completed. Not called for HBA drivers that provide a tran_setup_pkt entry point.                                                                                                                                                              |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>tran_reset_notify</code>      | Function entry that allows a target to register a bus reset notification request with the HBA driver.                    |
| <code>tran_bus_reset</code>         | Function entry that resets the SCSI bus without resetting targets.                                                       |
| <code>tran_quiesce</code>           | Function entry that waits for all outstanding commands to complete and blocks (or queues) any I/O requests issued.       |
| <code>tran_unquiesce</code>         | Function entry that allows I/O activities to resume on the SCSI bus.                                                     |
| <code>tran_setup_pkt</code>         | Optional entry point that initializes a <code>scsi_pkt</code> structure. See <a href="#">tran_setup_pkt(9E)</a> .        |
| <code>tran_tearardown_pkt</code>    | Entry point that releases resources allocated by <code>tran_setup_pkt</code> .                                           |
| <code>tran_pkt_constructor</code>   | Additional optional entry point that performs the actions of a constructor. See <a href="#">tran_setup_pkt(9E)</a> .     |
| <code>tran_pkt_destructor</code>    | Additional optional entry point that performs the actions of a destructor. See <a href="#">tran_setup_pkt(9E)</a> .      |
| <code>tran_hba_len</code>           | Size of <code>pkt_ha_private</code> . See <a href="#">tran_setup_pkt(9E)</a> .                                           |
| <code>tran_interconnect_type</code> | Integer value that denotes the interconnect type of the transport as defined in the <code>services.h</code> header file. |

**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\\_setup\\_pkt\(9E\)](#), [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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**Name** scsi\_inquiry – SCSI inquiry structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI).

**Description** 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)`.

**Structure Members** Lines that start with an 'X' will be deleted before submission; they are being classified as unstable at this time.

```

uchar_t inq_dtype; /* Periph. qualifier, dev. type */
uchar_t inq_rmb :1; /* Removable media */
uchar_t inq_qual :7; /* Dev. type qualifier */
uchar_t inq_iso :2; /* ISO version */
uchar_t inq_ecma :3; /* EMCA version */
uchar_t inq_ansi :3; /* ANSII version */
uchar_t inq_aenc :1; /* Async event notif. cap. */
uchar_t inq_trmiop :1; /* Supports TERMINATE I/O PROC msg */
uchar_t inq_normaca :1; /* setting NACA bit supported */
uchar_t inq_hisup :1; /* hierarchical addressing model */
uchar_t inq_rdf :4; /* Response data format */
uchar_t inq_len :1; /* Additional length */
uchar_t inq_sccs :1; /* embedded storage array */
Xuchar_t inq_acc :1; /* access controls coordinator */
uchar_t inq_tpgse :1; /* explicit asymmetric lun access */
uchar_t inq_tpgsi :1; /* implicit asymmetric lun access */
Xuchar_t inq_3pc :1; /* third-party copy */
Xuchar_t inq_protect :1; /* supports protection information */
uchar_t inq_bque :1; /* basic queueing */
uchar_t inq_encserv :1; /* embedded enclosure services */
uchar_t inq_dualp :1; /* dual port device */
uchar_t inq_mchngr :1; /* embedded/attached to medium chngr */
uchar_t inq_addr16 :1; /* SPI: supports 16 bit wide SCSI addr */
uchar_t inq_wbus16 :1; /* SPI: Supports 16 bit wide data xfers */
uchar_t inq_sync :1; /* SPI: 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 */
uchar_t inq_clk :2; /* SPI3 clocking */
uchar_t inq_qas :1; /* SPI3: quick arb sel */
uchar_t inq_ius :1; /* SPI3: information units */

```

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_DIRECT     | Direct-access device (for example, magnetic disk).       |
| 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).          |
| DTYPE_COMM       | Communications device.                                   |
| DTYPE_ARRAY_CTRL | Array controller device (for example, RAID).             |
| DTYPE_ESI        | Enclosure services device.                               |
| DTYPE_RBC        | Simplified direct-access device.                         |
| DTYPE_OCRW       | Optical card reader/writer device.                       |
| DTYPE_BRIDGE     | Bridge.                                                  |
| DTYPE_OSD        | Object-based storage device.                             |
| DTYPE_UNKNOWN    | Unknown or no device type.                               |
| DTYPE_MASK       | Mask to isolate Peripheral Device Type field.            |

The following values are appropriate for the Peripheral Qualifier field:

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DPQ_POSSIBLE  | 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. |
| DPQ_SUPPORTED | 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.                                                                                                                                                                |
| DPQ_NEVER     | 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.

DPQ\_VUNIQ This is a vendor-unique qualifier.

DPQ\_MASK Mask to isolate Peripheral Qualifier field.

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\_normaca, if set, indicates that the device supports setting the NACA bit to 1 in CDB.

inq\_hisip, if set, indicates the SCSI target device uses the hierarchical addressing model to assign LUNs to logical units.

inq\_rdf, if set, indicates the INQUIRY data response data format: “RDF\_LEVEL0” means that this structure complies with the SCSI - 1 spec, “RDF\_CCS” means that this structure complies with the CCS pseudo-spec, and “RDF\_SCSI2” means that the structure complies with the SCSI - 2/3 spec.

inq\_len, if set, is the additional length field that specifies the length in bytes of the parameters.

inq\_sccs, if set, indicates the target device contains an embedded storage array controller component.

inq\_acc, if set, indicates that the logical unit contains an access controls coordinator (this structure member will be deleted before submission. It is being classified as unstable at this time).

inq\_tpgse, if set, indicates that implicit asymmetric logical unit access is supported.

inq\_tpgsi, if set, indicates that explicit asymmetric logical unit access is supported.

`inq_3pc`, if set, indicates that the SCSI target device supports third-party copy commands (this structure member will be deleted before submission. It is being classified as unstable at this time).

`inq_protect`, if set, indicates that the logical unit supports protection information (this structure member will be deleted before submission. It is being classified as unstable at this time).

`inq_bque`, if set, indicates that the logical unit supports basic task management.

`inq_encserv`, if set, indicates that the device contains an embedded enclosure services component ([ses\(7D\)](#)).

`inq_dualp`, if set, indicates that the SCSI target device supports two or more ports.

`inq_mchngr`, if set, indicates that the SCSI target device supports commands to control an attached media changer.

`inq_addr16`, if set, indicates that the device supports 16-bit wide SCSI addresses.

`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 queuing.

`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.

`inq_clk` clocking of the SPI3 target port.

`inq_gas` the SPI3 target port supports quick arbitration and selection.

`inq_ius` the SPI3 target device supports information unit transfers.

**See Also** [scsi\\_probe\(9F\)](#), [scsi\\_device\(9S\)](#)

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

*ANSI SCSI Primary Commands-3 (SPC-3)*

<http://t10.org/drafts.htm#spc3>

*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 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 */
uint_t pkt_cdblen; /* length of pkt_cdbp */
uint_t pkt_scdblen; /* length of pkt_scbp */
uint_t pkt_tgtlen; /* length of pkt_private */
uint_t pkt_numcookies; /* number of DMA cookies */
ddi_dma_cookie_t *pkt_cookies; /* array of DMA cookies */
uint_t pkt_dma_flags; /* DMA flags */

pkt_ha_private Opaque pointer that the HBA uses to reference a private data structure
that transfers scsi_pkt requests.

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

pkt_private Reserved for the use of the target driver, pkt_private is not changed by
the HBA driver.
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| <code>pkt_comp</code>       | 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 calls the function pointed to by this field and passes 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. |
| <code>pkt_flags</code>      | Provides additional information about how the target driver expects the command to be executed. See <code>pkt_flag</code> Definitions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>pkt_time</code>       | Set by the target driver to represent the maximum time allowed in seconds for this command to complete. Timeout starts when the command is transmitted on the SCSI bus. The <code>pkt_time</code> may be 0 if no timeout is required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>pkt_scbp</code>       | Points to either a struct <code>scsi_status(9S)</code> or, if <code>auto-rqsense</code> is enabled and <code>pkt_state</code> includes <code>STATE_ARQ_DONE</code> , a struct <code>scsi_arq_status</code> . If <code>scsi_status</code> is returned, the SCSI status byte resulting from the requested command is available. If <code>scsi_arq_status(9S)</code> is returned, the sense information is also available.                                                                   |
| <code>pkt_cdbp</code>       | Points to a kernel-addressable buffer with a length specified by a call to the proper resource allocation routine, <code>scsi_init_pkt(9F)</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>pkt_resid</code>      | Contains a residual count, either the number of data bytes that have not been transferred ( <code>scsi_transport(9F)</code> ) or the number of data bytes for which DMA resources could not be allocated <code>scsi_init_pkt(9F)</code> . In the latter case, partial DMA resources can be allocated only if <code>scsi_init_pkt(9F)</code> is called with the <code>PKT_DMA_PARTIAL</code> flag.                                                                                         |
| <code>pkt_state</code>      | Has bit positions that represent the six most important states that a SCSI command can go through. See <code>pkt_state</code> Definitions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>pkt_statistics</code> | Maintains some transport-related statistics. See <code>pkt_statistics</code> Definitions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>pkt_reason</code>     | Contains a completion code that indicates why the <code>pkt_comp</code> function was called. See <code>pkt_reason</code> Definitions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>pkt_cdblen</code>     | Length of buffer pointed to by <code>pkt_cdbp</code> . See <code>tran_setup_pkt</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>pkt_scblen</code>     | Length of buffer pointed to by <code>pkt_scbp</code> . See <code>tran_setup_pkt</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>pkt_tgtlen</code>     | Length of buffer pointed to by <code>pkt_private</code> . See <code>tran_setup_pkt</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>pkt_numcookies</code> | Length <code>pkt_cookies</code> array. See <code>tran_setup_pkt</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>pkt_cookies</code>    | Array of DMA cookies. See <code>tran_setup_pkt</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

`pkt_dma_flags` DMA flags used, such as `DDI_DMA_READ` and `DDI_DMA_WRITE`. See `tran_setup_pkt`.

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:

|                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>FLAG_NOINTR</code>                | Run command with no command completion callback. Command is complete upon return from <code>scsi_transport(9F)</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>FLAG_NODISCON</code>              | Run command without disconnects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>FLAG_NOPARITY</code>              | Run command without parity checking.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>FLAG_HTAG</code>                  | Run command as the head-of-queue-tagged command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>FLAG_OTAG</code>                  | Run command as an ordered-queue-tagged command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>FLAG_STAG</code>                  | Run command as a simple-queue-tagged command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>FLAG_SENSING</code>               | Indicates a request sense command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>FLAG_HEAD</code>                  | Place command at the head of the queue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>FLAG_RENEGOTIATE_WIDE_SYNC</code> | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>FLAG_TLR</code>                   | Run command with Transport Layer Retries support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

`pkt_reason` Definitions The appropriate definitions for the structure member `pkt_reason` are:

|                             |                                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <code>CMD_CMPLT</code>      | No transport errors; normal completion. |
| <code>CMD_INCOMPLETE</code> | Transport stopped with abnormal state.  |
| <code>CMD_DMA_DERR</code>   | DMA direction error.                    |
| <code>CMD_TRAN_ERR</code>   | Unspecified transport error.            |
| <code>CMD_RESET</code>      | 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.             |
| CMD_DEV_GONE     | The device has been removed.                 |
| CMD_TLR_OFF      | Transport Layer Retries turn off.            |

pkt\_state Definitions 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.                                                                |
| STATE_XARQ_DONE    | The command requested in extra sense data using a <code>PKT_XARQ</code> flag got a check condition. The host adapter driver was able to successfully request and return this. The |

`scsi_pkt.pkt_scbp->sts_rqpkt_resid` returns the sense data residual based on the *statuslen* parameter of the [scsi\\_init\\_pkt\(9F\)](#) call. The sense data begins at `scsi_pkt.pkt_scbp->sts_sensedata`.

**pkt\_statistics Definitions** The definitions that are appropriate for the structure member `pkt_statistics` are:

|                             |                                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <code>STAT_DISCON</code>    | Device disconnect.                       |
| <code>STAT_SYNC</code>      | Command did a synchronous data transfer. |
| <code>STAT_PERR</code>      | SCSI parity error.                       |
| <code>STAT_BUS_RESET</code> | Bus reset.                               |
| <code>STAT_DEV_RESET</code> | Device reset.                            |
| <code>STAT_ABORTED</code>   | Command was aborted.                     |
| <code>STAT_TIMEOUT</code>   | Command timed out.                       |

**See Also** [tran\\_init\\_pkt\(9E\)](#), [tran\\_setup\\_pkt\(9E\)](#), [scsi\\_arq\\_status\(9S\)](#), [scsi\\_init\\_pkt\(9F\)](#), [scsi\\_transport\(9F\)](#), [scsi\\_status\(9S\)](#), [scsi\\_hba\\_pkt\\_comp\(9F\)](#)

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**Notes** HBA drivers should signal `scsi_pkt` completion by calling [scsi\\_hba\\_pkt\\_comp\(9F\)](#). This is mandatory for HBA drivers that implement [tran\\_setup\\_pkt\(9E\)](#). Failure to comply results in undefined behavior.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>              | scsi_status – SCSI status structure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                    |
| <b>Synopsis</b>          | #include <sys/scsi/scsi.h>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                  |                                    |
| <b>Interface Level</b>   | Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                    |
| <b>Description</b>       | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                  |                                    |
| <b>Structure Members</b> | 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 */            |
|                          | ucha                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 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 <a href="#">scsi_ifsetcap(9F)</a> ). 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.                                                                 |                                    |

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| STATUS_INTERMEDIATE_MET     | This status is a combination of STATUS_MET and STATUS_INTERMEDIATE.                                                                                                                             |
| STATUS_RESERVATION_CONFLICT | 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. |
| STATUS_TERMINATED           | 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.       |
| STATUS_QFULL                | 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\(9S\)](#)

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**Name** size, Nblock, blksize, device-nblocks, device-blksize – device size properties

**Description** A driver can communicate size information to the system by the values associated with following properties. Size information falls into two categories: device size associated with a `dev_info_t` node, and minor node size associated with a `ddi_create_minor_node(9F)` `dev_t` (partition).

device size property names:

`device-nblocks` An `int64_t` property representing device size in `device-blksizeblocks`.

`device-blksize` An integer property representing the size in bytes of a block. If defined, the value must be a power of two. If not defined, `DEV_BSIZE` is implied.

minor size property names:

`Size` An `int64_t` property representing the size in bytes of a character minor device (`S_IFCHR spec_type` in `ddi_create_minor_node`).

`Nblocks` An `int64_t` property representing the number blocks, in `device-blksize` units, of a block minor device (`S_IFBLK spec_type` in `ddi_create_minor_node`).

`blksize` An integer property representing the size in bytes of a block. If defined, the value must be a power of two. If not defined, `DEV_BSIZE` is implied.

A driver that implements both block and character minor device nodes should support both “Size” and “Nblocks”. Typically, the following is true:  $\text{Size} = \text{Nblocks} * \text{blksize}$ .

A driver where all `ddi_create_minor_node(9F)` calls for a given instance are associated with the same physical block device should implement “`device-nblocks`”. If the device has a fixed block size with a value other than `DEV_BSIZE` then “`device-blksize`” should be implemented.

The driver is responsible for ensuring that property values are updated when device, media, or partition sizes change. For each represented item, if its size is known to be zero, the property value should be zero. If its size is unknown, the property should not be defined.

A driver may choose to implement size properties within its `prop_op(9E)` implementation. This reduces system memory since no space is used to store the properties.

The DDI property interfaces deal in signed numbers. All `Size(9P)` values should be considered unsigned. It is the responsibility of the code dealing with the property value to ensure that an unsigned interpretation occurs.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [attach\(9E\)](#), [detach\(9E\)](#), [prop\\_op\(9E\)](#), [ddi\\_create\\_minor\\_node\(9F\)](#), [inquiry-vendor-id\(9P\)](#)

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**Name** streamtab – STREAMS entity declaration structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/stream.h>

**Interface Level** Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI).

**Description** 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\(9S\)](#)

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**Name** stroptions – options structure for M\_SETOPTS message

**Synopsis** #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\_SETOPTS message contains a stroptions structure and is used to control options in the stream head.

**Structure Members**

|               |             |                                  |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| uint_t        | so_flags;   | /* options to set */             |
| short         | so_readopt; | /* read option */                |
| ushort_t      | so_wroff;   | /* write offset */               |
| ssize_t       | so_minpsz;  | /* minimum read packet size */   |
| ssize_t       | so_maxpsz;  | /* maximum read 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 */               |

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_NDELOP         | Old TTY semantics for NDELAY reads and writes.   |
| SO_NDELOFFSTREAMS | Semantics for NDELAY reads and writes.           |
| SO_ISTTY          | 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\(71\)](#)

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**Name** tuple – card information structure (CIS) access structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/pccard.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI Specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** 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.

The CIS information is contained on the PC card in a linked list of tuple data structures called a CIS chain. Each tuple has a one-byte type and a one-byte link, an offset to the next tuple in the list. A PC card can have one or more CIS chains.

A multi-function PC card that complies with the PC Card 95 MultiFunction Metaformat specification will have one or more global CIS chains that collectively are referred to as the global CIS. These PC Cards will also have one or more per-function CIS chains. Each per-function collection of CIS chains is referred to as a function-specific CIS.

To examine a PC card's CIS, first a PC card driver must locate the desired tuple by calling [csx\\_GetFirstTuple\(9F\)](#). Once the first tuple is located, subsequent tuples may be located by calling [csx\\_GetNextTuple\(9F\)](#). See [csx\\_GetFirstTuple\(9F\)](#). The linked list of tuples may be inspected one by one, or the driver may narrow the search by requesting only tuples of a particular type.

Once a tuple has been located, the PC card driver may inspect the tuple data. The most convenient way to do this for standard tuples is by calling one of the number of tuple-parsing utility functions; for custom tuples, the driver may get access to the raw tuple data by calling [csx\\_GetTupleData\(9F\)](#).

Solaris PC card drivers do not need to be concerned with which CIS chain a tuple appears in. On a multi-function PC card, the client will get the tuples from the global CIS followed by the tuples in the function-specific CIS. The caller will not get any tuples from a function-specific CIS that does not belong to the caller's function.

**Structure Members** The structure members of `tuple_t` are:

```
uint32_t Socket; /* socket number */
uint32_t Attributes; /* tuple attributes */
cisdata_t DesiredTuple; /* tuple to search for */
cisdata_t TupleOffset; /* tuple data offset */
```

```

cisdata_t TupleDataMax; /* max tuple data size */
cisdata_t TupleDataLen; /* actual tuple data length */
cisdata_t TupleData[CIS_MAX_TUPLE_DATA_LEN];
 /* body tuple data */
cisdata_t TupleCode; /* tuple type code */
cisdata_t TupleLink; /* tuple link */

```

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TUPLE_RETURN_LINK                      Return link tuples if set.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>TUPLE_RETURN_NAME                      Return tuple name string using the <a href="#">csx_ParseTuple(9F)</a> function if set.</li> </ul> |
| DesiredTuple | This field is the requested tuple type code to be returned when calling <a href="#">csx_GetFirstTuple(9F)</a> or <a href="#">csx_GetNextTuple(9F)</a> . 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 <a href="#">csx_GetTupleData(9F)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| TupleDataMax | This field is the size of the tuple data buffer that card services uses to return raw tuple data from <a href="#">csx_GetTupleData(9F)</a> . 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 <a href="#">csx_GetTupleData(9F)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| TupleData    | This field is an array of bytes containing the raw tuple data body contents returned by <a href="#">csx_GetTupleData(9F)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| TupleCode    | This field is the tuple type code and is returned by <a href="#">csx_GetFirstTuple(9F)</a> or <a href="#">csx_GetNextTuple(9F)</a> 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.

**See Also** `csx_GetFirstTuple(9F)`, `csx_GetTupleData(9F)`, `csx_ParseTuple(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_BATTERY(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_BYTEORDER(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_CFTABLE_ENTRY(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_CONFIG(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_DATE(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_DEVICE(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_FUNCE(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_FUNCID(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_JEDEC_C(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_MANFID(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_SPCL(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_VERS_1(9F)`, `csx_Parse_CISTPL_VERS_2(9F)`

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**Name** uio – scatter/gather I/O request structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/uio.h>

**Interface Level** Architecture independent level 1 (DDI/DKI)

**Description** 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 [uio\\_move\(9F\)](#) function takes care of all overhead related to maintaining the state of the uio structure.

uio structures allocated by the driver should be initialized to zero before use, by [bzero\(9F\)](#), [kmem\\_zalloc\(9F\)](#), or an equivalent.

|                          |            |              |                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Structure Members</b> | iovec_t    | *uio_iov;    | /* pointer to start of iovec */<br>/* list for uio struc. */                                                      |
|                          | int        | uio_iovcnt;  | /* number of iovecs in list */                                                                                    |
|                          | off_t      | uio_offset;  | /* 32-bit offset into file where<br>/* data is xferred. See NOTES. */                                             |
|                          | offset_t   | uio_loffset; | /* 64-bit offset into file where */<br>/* data is xferred. See NOTES. */                                          |
|                          | uio_seg_t  | uio_segflg;  | /* ID's type of I/O transfer: */<br>/* UIO_SYSSPACE: kernel <-> kernel */<br>/* UIO_USERSPACE: kernel <-> user */ |
|                          | uint16_t   | uio_fmode;   | /* file mode flags (not driver settable) */                                                                       |
|                          | daddr_t    | uio_limit;   | /* 32-bit ulimit for file (max. block */<br>/* offset). not driver settable. */<br>/* See NOTES. */               |
|                          | diskaddr_t | uio_llimit;  | /* 64-bit ulimit for file (max. block */<br>/* offset). not driver settable. */<br>/* See NOTES */                |
|                          | ssize_t    | uio_resid;   | /* residual count */                                                                                              |

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.

**See Also** [aread\(9E\)](#), [awrite\(9E\)](#), [read\(9E\)](#), [write\(9E\)](#), [bzero\(9F\)](#), [kmem\\_zalloc\(9F\)](#), [uio\\_move\(9F\)](#), [cb\\_ops\(9S\)](#), [iovec\(9S\)](#)

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**Notes** 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.

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.

**Name** usb\_bulk\_request – USB bulk request structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** A bulk request (that is, a request sent through a bulk pipe) is used to transfer large amounts of data in reliable but non-time-critical fashion. Please refer to Section 5.8 of the *USB 2.0* specification for information on bulk transfers. (The *USB 2.0* specification is available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).)

The fields in the `usb_bulk_req_t` are used to format a bulk request. Please see below for acceptable combinations of flags and attributes.

The `usb_bulk_req_t` fields are:

```
uint_t bulk_len; /* number of bytes to xfer */
 /* Please see */
 /* usb_pipe_get_max_bulk_xfer_size(9F) */
 /* for maximum size */
mblk_t *bulk_data; /* the data for the data phase */
 /* IN or OUT: allocated by client */
uint_t bulk_timeout; /* xfer timeout value in secs */
 /* If set to zero, defaults to 5 sec */
usb_opaque_t bulk_client_private; /* Client specific information */
usb_req_attrs_t bulk_attributes; /* xfer-attributes */

/* Normal callback function, called upon completion. */
void (*bulk_cb)(
 usb_pipe_handle_t ph, struct usb_bulk_req *req);

/* Exception callback function, for error handling. */
void (*bulk_exc_cb)(
 usb_pipe_handle_t ph, struct usb_bulk_req *req);

/* set by USBA/HCD framework on completion */
usb_cr_t bulk_completion_reason; /* overall success status */
 /* See usb_completion_reason(9S) */
usb_cb_flags_t bulk_cb_flags; /* recovery done by callback hndlr */
 /* See usb_callback_flags(9S) */
```

Request attributes define special handling for transfers. The following attributes are valid for bulk requests:

|                         |                                                                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB_ATTRS_SHORT_XFER_OK | USB framework accepts transfers where less data is received than expected.         |
| USB_ATTRS_AUTOCLEARING  | USB framework resets pipe and clears functional stalls automatically on exception. |

USB\_ATTRS\_PIPE\_RESET            USB framework resets pipe automatically on exception.

Please see [usb\\_request\\_attributes\(9S\)](#) for more information.

Bulk transfers/requests are subject to the following constraints and caveats:

1) The following table indicates combinations of `usb_pipe_bulk_xfer()` flags argument and fields of the `usb_bulk_req_t` request argument (X = don't care).

| Flags    | Type | Attributes     | Data   | Timeout | Semantics    |
|----------|------|----------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| X        | X    | X              | ==NULL | X       | illegal      |
| X        | X    | ONE_XFER       | X      | X       | illegal      |
| no sleep | IN   | !SHORT_XFER_OK | !=NULL | 0       | See note (A) |
| no sleep | IN   | !SHORT_XFER_OK | !=NULL | > 0     | See note (B) |
| sleep    | IN   | !SHORT_XFER_OK | !=NULL | 0       | See note (C) |
| sleep    | IN   | !SHORT_XFER_OK | !=NULL | > 0     | See note (D) |
| no sleep | IN   | SHORT_XFER_OK  | !=NULL | 0       | See note (E) |
| no sleep | IN   | SHORT_XFER_OK  | !=NULL | > 0     | See note (F) |
| sleep    | IN   | SHORT_XFER_OK  | !=NULL | 0       | See note (G) |
| sleep    | IN   | SHORT_XFER_OK  | !=NULL | > 0     | See note (H) |
| X        | OUT  | SHORT_XFER_OK  | X      | X       | illegal      |
| no sleep | OUT  | X              | !=NULL | 0       | See note (I) |
| no sleep | OUT  | X              | !=NULL | > 0     | See note (J) |
| sleep    | OUT  | X              | !=NULL | 0       | See note (K) |
| sleep    | OUT  | X              | !=NULL | > 0     | See note (L) |

Table notes:

- A). Fill buffer, no timeout, callback when `bulk_len` is transferred.
- B). Fill buffer, with timeout; callback when `bulk_len` is transferred.
- C). Fill buffer, no timeout, unblock when `bulk_len` is transferred; no callback.

- D). Fill buffer, with timeout; unblock when `bulk_len` is transferred or a timeout occurs; no callback.
- E) Fill buffer, no timeout, callback when `bulk_len` is transferred or first short packet is received.
- F). Fill buffer, with timeout; callback when `bulk_len` is transferred or first short packet is received.
- G). Fill buffer, no timeout, unblock when `bulk_len` is transferred or first short packet is received; no callback.
- H). Fill buffer, with timeout; unblock when `bulk_len` is transferred, first short packet is received, or a timeout occurs; no callback.
- I). Empty buffer, no timeout; callback when `bulk_len` is transferred.
- J) Empty buffer, with timeout; callback when `bulk_len` is transferred or a timeout occurs.
- K). Empty buffer, no timeout; unblock when `bulk_len` is transferred; no callback.
- L). Empty buffer, with timeout; unblock when `bulk_len` is transferred or a timeout occurs; no callback.

2) `bulk_len` must be  $> 0$ . `bulk_data` must not be NULL.

3) `Bulk_residue` is set for both READ and WRITE. If it is set to 0, it means that all of the data was transferred successfully. In case of WRITE it contains data not written and in case of READ it contains the data NOT read so far. A residue can only occur because of timeout or bus/device error. (Note that a short transfer for a request where the `USB_ATTRS_SHORT_XFER_OK` attribute is not set is considered a device error.) An exception callback is made and `completion_reason` will be non-zero.

4) Splitting large Bulk xfers: Due to internal constraints, the USBA framework can only do a limited size bulk data xfer per request. A client driver may first determine this limitation by calling the USBA interface (`usb_pipe_get_max_bulk_xfer_size(9F)`) and then restrict itself to doing transfers in multiples of this fixed size. This forces a client driver to do data xfers in a loop for a large request, splitting it into multiple chunks of fixed size.

The `bulk_completion_reason` indicates the status of the transfer. See [usb\\_completion\\_reason\(9S\)](#) for `usb_cr_t` definitions.

The `bulk_cb_flags` are set prior to calling the exception callback handler to summarize recovery actions taken and errors encountered during recovery. See [usb\\_callback\\_flags\(9S\)](#) for `usb_cb_flags_t` definitions.

--- Callback handling ---

All usb request types share the same callback handling. See [usb\\_callback\\_flags\(9S\)](#) for details.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |
| Availability        | system/io/usb     |

**See Also** `usb_alloc_request(9F)`, `usb_pipe_bulk_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_ctrl_xfer(9F)`,  
`usb_pipe_get_max_bulk_transfer_size(9F)`, `usb_pipe_intr_xfer(9F)`,  
`usb_pipe_isoc_xfer(9F)`, `usb_callback_flags(9S)`, `usb_completion_reason(9S)`,  
`usb_ctrl_request(9S)`, `usb_intr_request(9S)`, `usb_isoc_request(9S)`,  
`usb_request_attributes(9S)`

**Name** usb\_callback\_flags – USB callback flag definitions

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** If the USB framework detects an error during a request execution, it calls the client driver's exception callback handler to report what happened. Callback flags (which are set prior to calling the exception callback handler) detail errors discovered during the exception recovery process, and summarize recovery actions taken by the USBA framework.

Information from the callback flags supplements information from the original transport error. For transfers, the original transport error status is returned to the callback handler through the original request (whose completion reason field contains any transport error indication). For command completion callbacks, the callback's rval argument contains the transport error status. A completion reason of USB\_CR\_OK means the transfer completed with no errors detected.

The usb\_cb\_flags\_t enumerated type contains the following definitions:

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB_CB_NO_INFO          | No additional errors discovered or recovery actions taken.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| USB_CB_FUNCTIONAL_STALL | A functional stall occurred during the transfer. A functional stall is usually caused by a hardware error, and must be explicitly cleared. A functional stall is fatal if it cannot be cleared. The default control pipe never shows a functional stall.                                                                                                                                       |
| USB_CB_STALL_CLEARED    | A functional stall has been cleared by the USBA framework. This can happen if USB_ATTRS_AUTOCLEARING is set in the request's xxx_attributes field.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| USB_CB_PROTOCOL_STALL   | A protocol stall has occurred during the transfer. A protocol stall is caused usually by an invalid or misunderstood command. It is cleared automatically when the device is given its next command. The USBA framework treats stalls detected on default pipe transfers as protocol stalls.                                                                                                   |
| USB_CB_RESET_PIPE       | A pipe with a stall has been reset automatically via autoclearing, or via an explicit call to <a href="#">usb_pipe_reset(9F)</a> . Resetting a pipe consists of stopping all transactions on a pipe, setting the pipe to the idle state, and if the pipe is not the default pipe, flushing all pending requests. The request which has the error, plus all pending requests which are flushed, |

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                      | show <code>USB_CB_RESET_PIPE</code> set in the <code>usb_cb_flags_t</code> when their exception callback is called.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>USB_CB_ASYNC_REQ_FAILED</code> | Resources could not be allocated to process callbacks asynchronously. Callbacks receiving this flag must not block, since those callbacks are executing in a context which holds resources shared by the rest of the system. Note that exception callbacks with <code>USB_CB_ASYNC_REQ_FAILED</code> set may execute out of order from the requests which preceded them. Normal callbacks may be already queued when an exception hits that the USB is unable to queue. |
| <code>USB_CB_SUBMIT_FAILED</code>    | A queued request was submitted to the host controller driver and was rejected. The <code>usb_completion_reason</code> shows why the request was rejected by the host controller.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>USB_CB_NO_RESOURCES</code>     | Insufficient resources were available for recovery to proceed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>USB_CB_INTR_CONTEXT</code>     | Callback is executing in interrupt context and should not block.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

The `usb_cb_flags_t` enumerated type defines a bitmask. Multiple bits can be set, reporting back multiple statuses to the exception callback handler.

**CALLBACK HANDLER** The USB framework supports callback handling as a way of asynchronous client driver notification. There are three kinds of callbacks: Normal completion transfer callback, exception (error) completion transfer callback, and command completion callback, each described below.

Callback handlers are called whenever they are specified in a request or command, regardless of whether or not that request or command specifies the `USB_FLAGS_SLEEP` flag. (`USB_FLAGS_SLEEP` tells the request or command to block until completed.) Callback handlers must be specified whenever an asynchronous transfer is requested.

**PIPE POLICY** Each pipe is associated with a pool of threads that are used to run callbacks associated with requests on that pipe. All transfer completion callbacks for a particular pipe are run serially by a single thread.

Pipes taking requests with callbacks which can block must have their pipe policy properly initialized. If a callback blocks on a condition that is only met by another thread associated with the same pipe, there must be sufficient threads available. Otherwise that callback thread will block forever. Similarly, problems will ensue when callbacks overlap and there are not enough threads to handle the number of overlapping callbacks.

The `pp_max_async_reqs` field of the `pipe_policy` provides a hint of how many threads to allocate for asynchronous processing of request callbacks on a pipe. Set this value high enough per pipe to accommodate all of the pipe's possible asynchronous conditions. The `pipe_policy` is passed to `usb_pipe_open(9F)`.

Transfer completion callbacks (normal completion and exception):

Most transfer completion callbacks are allowed to block, but only under certain conditions:

1. No callback is allowed to block if the callback flags show `USB_CB_INTR_CONTEXT` set, since that flag indicates that the callback is running in interrupt context instead of kernel context. Isochronous normal completion callbacks, plus those with `USB_CB_ASYNC_REQ_FAILED` set, execute in interrupt context.
2. Any callback except for isochronous normal completion can block for resources (for example to allocate memory).
3. No callback can block for synchronous completion of a command (for example, a call to `usb_pipe_close(9F)` with the `USB_FLAGS_SLEEP` flag passed) done on the same pipe. The command could wait for all callbacks to complete, including the callback which issued that command, causing all operations on the pipe to deadlock. Note that asynchronous commands can start from a callback, providing that the pipe's policy `pp_max_async_reqs` field is initialized to accommodate them.
4. Avoid callbacks that block for synchronous completion of commands done on other pipes. Such conditions can cause complex dependencies and unpredictable results.
5. No callback can block waiting for a synchronous transfer request to complete. (Note that making an asynchronous request to start a new transfer or start polling does not block, and is OK.)
6. No callback can block waiting for another callback to complete. (This is because all callbacks are done by a single thread.)
7. Note that if a callback blocks, other callbacks awaiting processing can backup behind it, impacting system resources.

A transfer request can specify a non-null normal-completion callback. Such requests conclude by calling the normal-completion callback when the transfer completes normally. Similarly, a transfer request can specify a non-null exception callback. Such requests conclude by calling the exception callback when the transfer completes abnormally. Note that the same callback can be used for both normal completion and exception callback handling. A completion reason of `USB_CR_OK` defines normal completion.

All request-callbacks take as arguments a `usb_pipe_handle_t` and a pointer to the request:

```
xxxx_cb(usb_pipe_handle_t ph, struct usb_ctrl_req *req);
```

Such callbacks can retrieve saved state or other information from the private area of the pipe handle. (See [usb\\_pipe\\_set\\_private\(9F\)](#).) Handlers also have access to the completion reason ([usb\\_cr\\_t](#)) and callback flags ([usb\\_cb\\_flags\\_t](#)) through the request argument they are passed.

Request information follows. In the data below, *xxxx* below represents the type of request (ctrl, intr, isoc or bulk.)

Request structure name is `usb_xxxx_req_t`.

Normal completion callback handler field is `xxxx_cb`.

Exception callback handler field is `xxxx_exc_cb`.

Completion reason field is `xxxx_completion_reason`.

Callback flags field is `xxxx_cb_flags`.

**COMMAND COMPLETION CALLBACKS** Calls to some non-transfer functions can be set up for callback notification. These include [usb\\_pipe\\_close\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_pipe\\_reset\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_pipe\\_drain\\_reqs\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_set\\_cfg\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_set\\_alt\\_if\(9F\)](#) and [usb\\_clr\\_feature\(9F\)](#).

The signature of a command completion callback is as follows:

```
command_cb(
 usb_pipe_handle_t cb_pipe_handle,
 usb_opaque_t arg,
 int rval,
 usb_cb_flags_t flags);
```

As with transfer completion callbacks, command completion callbacks take a `usb_pipe_handle_t` to retrieve saved state or other information from the pipe's private area. Also, command completion callbacks are provided with an additional user-definable argument (`usb_opaque_t arg`), the return status of the executed command (`int rval`), and the callback flags (`usb_cb_flags_t flags`).

The `rval` argument is roughly equivalent to the completion reason of a transfer callback, indicating the overall status. See the return values of the relevant function for possible `rval` values which can be passed to the callback.

The callback flags can be checked when `rval` indicates failure status. Just as for transfer completion callbacks, callback flags return additional information on execution events.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Architecture   | PCI-based systems |

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| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed               |
| Availability        | driver/usb, driver/usbu |

**See Also** `usb_alloc_request(9F)`, `usb_pipe_bulk_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_ctrl_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_intr_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_isoc_xfer(9F)`, `usb_bulk_request(9S)`, `usb_ctrl_request(9S)`, `usb_intr_request(9S)`, `usb_isoc_request(9S)`

**Name** usb\_cfg\_descr – USB configuration descriptor

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** The `usb_cfg_descr_t` configuration descriptor defines attributes of a configuration. A configuration contains one or more interfaces. A configuration descriptor acts as a header for the group of other descriptors describing the subcomponents (for example, interfaces and endpoints) of a configuration. Please refer to Section 9.6.3 of the *USB 2.0* specification. The *USB 2.0* specification is available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

One or more configuration descriptors are retrieved from a USB device during device enumeration. They can be accessed via [usb\\_get\\_dev\\_data\(9F\)](#).

A configuration descriptor has the following fields:

|                       |                                  |                                                                                               |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bLength</code>             | Size of this descriptor in bytes.                                                             |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDescriptorType</code>     | Set to <code>USB_DESCR_TYPE_CFG</code> .                                                      |
| <code>uint16_t</code> | <code>wTotalLength</code>        | Total length of data returned including this and all other descriptors in this configuration. |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bNumInterfaces</code>      | Number of interfaces in this configuration.                                                   |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bConfigurationValue</code> | ID of this configuration (1-based).                                                           |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>iConfiguration</code>      | Index of optional configuration string. Valid if <code>&gt; 0</code> .                        |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bmAttributes</code>        | Configuration characteristics (See below).                                                    |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bMaxPower</code>           | Maximum power consumption, in 2mA units.                                                      |

Configuration descriptors define the following `bmAttributes`:

|                                         |   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <code>USB_CFG_ATTR_SELFPWR</code>       | - | Set if config not using bus power. |
| <code>USB_CFG_ATTR_REMOTE_WAKEUP</code> | - | Set if config supports rem wakeup. |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |
| Availability        | system/io/usb     |

**See Also** `attributes(5)`, `usb_get_alt_if(9F)`, `usb_get_cfg(9F)`, `usb_get_dev_data(9F)`, `usb_get_string_descr(9F)`, `usb_parse_data(9F)`, `usb_ctrl_request(9S)`, `usb_dev_descr(9S)`, `usb_dev_qlf_descr(9S)`, `usb_ep_descr(9S)`, `usb_if_descr(9S)`, `usb_other_speed_cfg_descr(9S)`, `usb_string_descr(9S)`

**Name** usb\_client\_dev\_data – Device configuration information

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** The `usb_client_dev_data_t` structure carries all device configuration information. It is provided to a USB client driver through a call to `usb_get_dev_data(9F)`. Most USBA functions require information which comes from this structure.

The `usb_client_dev_data_t` structure fields are:

```
usb_pipe_handle_t dev_default_ph; /* deflt ctrl pipe handle */

ddi_iblock_cookie_t dev_iblock_cookie; /* for calls to mutex_init */
 /* for mutexes used by intr */
 /* context callbacks. */

usb_dev_descr_t *dev_descr; /* parsed* dev. descriptor */

char *dev_mfg; /* manufacturer's ID string */

char *dev_product; /* product ID string */

char *dev_serial; /* serial num. string */

usb_reg_parse_lvl_t dev_parse_level; /* Parse level */
 /* reflecting the tree */
 /* (if any) returned through */
 /* the dev_cfg array. */

usb_cfg_data_t *dev_cfg; /* parsed* descr tree.*

uint_t dev_n_cfg; /* num cfgs in parsed descr. */
 /* tree, dev_cfg array below.*

usb_cfg_data_t *dev_curr_cfg; /* Pointer to the tree config*/
 /* corresponding to the cfg */
 /* active at the time of the */
 /* usb_get_dev_data() call */

int dev_curr_if; /* First active interface in */
 /* tree under driver's control.*

 /* Always zero when driver */
 /* controls whole device. */
```

\* A parsed descriptor is in a struct whose fields' have been adjusted to the host processor. This may include endianness adjustment (the USB

standard defines that devices report in little-endian bit order) or structure padding as necessary.

`dev_parse_level` represents the extent of the device represented by the tree returned by the `dev_cfg` field and has the following possible values:

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>USB_PARSE_LVL_NONE</code> | Build no tree. <code>dev_n_cfg</code> returns 0, <code>dev_cfg</code> and <code>dev_curr_cfg</code> are returned NULL, the <code>dev_curr_xxx</code> fields are invalid.                                                                                                                           |
| <code>USB_PARSE_LVL_IF</code>   | Parse configured interface only, if configuration# and interface properties are set (as when different interfaces are viewed by the OS as different device instances). If an OS device instance is set up to represent an entire physical device, this works like <code>USB_PARSE_LVL_ALL</code> . |
| <code>USB_PARSE_LVL_CFG</code>  | Parse entire configuration of configured interface only. This is like <code>USB_PARSE_LVL_IF</code> except entire configuration is returned.                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>USB_PARSE_LVL_ALL</code>  | Parse entire device (all configurations), even when driver is bound to a single interface of a single configuration.                                                                                                                                                                               |

The default control pipe handle is used mainly for control commands and device setup.

The `dev_iblock_cookie` is used to initialize client driver mutexes which are used in interrupt-context callback handlers. (All callback handlers called with `USB_CB_INTR_CONTEXT` in their `usb_cb_flags_t` arg execute in interrupt context.) This cookie is used in lieu of one returned by `ddi_get_iblock_cookie(9F)`. Mutexes used in other handlers or under other conditions should initialize per `mutex_init(9F)`.

The parsed standard USB device descriptor is used for device type identification.

The several ID strings, including the manufacturer's ID, product ID, and serial number may be used to identify the device in messages or to compare it to other devices.

The descriptor tree, returned by `dev_cfg`, makes a device's parsed standard USB descriptors available to the driver. The tree is designed to be easily traversed to get any or all standard *USB 2.0* descriptors. (See the "Tree Structure" section of this manpage below.) `dev_n_cfg` returns the number of configurations in the tree. Note that this value may differ from the number of configurations returned in the device descriptor.

A returned `parse_level` field of `USB_PARSE_LVL_ALL` indicates that all configurations are represented in the tree. This results when `USB_PARSE_LVL_ALL` is explicitly requested by the caller in the flags argument to `usb_get_dev_data()`, or when the whole device is seen by the system for the current OS device node (as opposed to only a single configuration for that OS device node). `USB_PARSE_LVL_CFG` is returned when one entire configuration is returned in the tree. `USB_PARSE_LVL_IF` is returned when one interface of one configuration is returned in the tree. In the latter two cases, the returned configuration is at

`dev_cfg[USB_DEV_DEFAULT_CONFIG_INDEX]`. `USB_PARSE_LVL_NONE` is returned when no tree is returned. Note that the value of this field can differ from the `parse_level` requested as an argument to `usb_get_dev_data()`.

**TREE STRUCTURE** The root of the tree is `dev_cfg`, an array of `usb_cfg_data_t` configuration nodes, each representing one device configuration. The array index does not correspond to a configuration's value; use the `bConfigurationValue` field of the configuration descriptor within to find out the proper number for a given configuration.

The size of the array is returned in `dev_n_cfg`. The array itself is not NULL terminated.

When `USB_PARSE_LVL_ALL` is returned in `dev_parse_level`, index 0 pertains to the first valid configuration. This pertains to device configuration 1 as USB configuration 0 is not defined. When `dev_parse_level` returns `USB_PARSE_LVL_CFG` or `USB_PARSE_LVL_IF`, index 0 pertains to the device's one configuration recognized by the system. (Note that the configuration level is the only descriptor level in the tree where the index value does not correspond to the descriptor's value.)

Each `usb_cfg_data_t` configuration node contains a parsed usb configuration descriptor (`usb_cfg_descr_t cfg_descr`) a pointer to its string description (`char *cfg_str`) and string size (`cfg_strsize`), a pointer to an array of interface nodes (`usb_if_data_t *cfg_if`), and a pointer to an array of class/vendor (cv) descriptor nodes (`usb_cvs_data_t *cfg_cvs`). The interface node array size is kept in `cfg_n_if`, and the cv node array size is kept in `cfg_n_cvs`; neither array is NULL terminated. When `USB_PARSE_LVL_IF` is returned in `dev_parse_level`, the only interface (or alternate group) included in the tree is that which is recognized by the system for the current OS device node.

Each interface can present itself potentially in one of several alternate ways. An alternate tree node (`usb_alt_if_data_t`) represents an alternate representation. Each `usb_if_data_t` interface node points to an array of alternate nodes (`usb_alt_if_data_t *if_alt`) and contains the size of the array (`if_n_alt`).

Each interface alternate node holds an interface descriptor (`usb_if_descr_t altif_descr`), a pointer to its string description (`char *altif_str`), and has its own set of endpoints and bound cv descriptors. The pointer to the array of endpoints is `usb_ep_data_t *altif_ep`; the endpoint array size is `altif_n_ep`. The pointer to the array of cv descriptors is `usb_cvs_data_t *altif_cvs`; the cv descriptor array size is `altif_n_cvs`.

Each endpoint node holds an endpoint descriptor (`usb_ep_descr_t ep_descr`), a pointer to an array of cv descriptors for that endpoint (`usb_cvs_data_t *ep_cvs`), and the size of that array (`ep_n_cvs`). An endpoint descriptor may be passed to [usb\\_pipe\\_open\(9F\)](#) to establish a logical connection for data transfer.

Class and vendor descriptors (cv descriptors) are grouped with the configuration, interface or endpoint descriptors they immediately follow in the raw data returned by the device. Tree

nodes representing such descriptors (`usb_cvs_data_t`) contain a pointer to the raw data (`uchar_t *cvs_buf`) and the size of the data (`uint_t cvs_buf_len`).

Configuration and interface alternate nodes return string descriptions. Note that all string descriptions returned have a maximum length of `USB_MAXSTRINGLEN` bytes and are in English ASCII.

**Examples** In the following example, a device's configuration data, including the following descriptor tree, is retrieved by `usb_get_dev_data(9F)` into `usb_client_dev_data_t *reg_data`:

```

config 1
 iface 0
 alt 0
 endpt 0
config 2
 iface 0
 iface 1
 alt 0
 endpt 0
 cv 0
 alt 1
 endpt 0
 endpt 1
 cv 0
 endpt 2
 alt 2
 endpt 0
 cv 0

```

and suppose that the C/V data is of the following format:

```

typedef struct cv_data {
 char char1;
 short short1;
 char char2;
} cv_data_t;

```

Parse the data of C/V descriptor 0, second configuration (index 1), iface 1, alt 2, endpt 0.

```

usb_client_dev_data_t reg_data;
usb_cvs_data_t *cv_node;
cv_data_t parsed_data;

cv_node =
 ®_data->dev_cfg[1].cfg_if[1].if_alt[2].altif_ep[0].ep_cvs[0];
(void)usb_parse_data("csc",
 (void *)(&cv_node->cvs_buf), cv_node->cvs_buf_len,

```

```
&parsed_data, sizeof(cv_data_t));
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |
| Availability        | system/io/usb     |

**See Also** [usb\\_get\\_alt\\_if\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_cfg\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_dev\\_data\(9F\)](#),  
[usb\\_get\\_string\\_descr\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_lookup\\_ep\\_data\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_parse\\_data\(9F\)](#),  
[usb\\_pipe\\_open\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_cfg\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_if\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_ep\\_descr\(9S\)](#),  
[usb\\_string\\_descr\(9S\)](#)

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>             | usb_completion_reason – USB completion reason definitions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Synopsis</b>         | #include <sys/usb/usba.h>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Interface Level</b>  | Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Description</b>      | If an error occurs during execution of a USB request, the USBA framework calls a client driver's exception callback handler to relay what happened. The host controller reports transport errors to the exception callback handler through the handler's request argument's completion reason (usb_cr_t) field. A completion reason of USB_CR_OK means the transfer completed with no errors detected.                                      |
|                         | The usb_cr_t enumerated type contains the following definitions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| USB_CR_OK               | The transfer completed without any errors being detected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| USB_CR_CRC              | CRC error was detected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| USB_CR_BITSTUFFING      | Bit stuffing violation was detected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| USB_CR_DATA_TOGGLE_MM   | Data toggle packet identifier did not match expected value.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| USB_CR_STALL            | The device endpoint indicated that it is stalled. If autoclearing is enabled for the request (request attributes has USB_ATTRS_AUTOCLEARING set), check the callback flags (usb_cb_flags_t) in the callback handler to determine whether the stall is a functional stall (USB_CB_FUNCTIONAL_STALL) or a protocol stall (USB_CB_PROTOCOL_STALL). Please see <a href="#">usb_request_attributes(9S)</a> for more information on autoclearing. |
| USB_CR_DEV_NOT_RESP     | Host controller timed out while waiting for device to respond.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| USB_CR_PID_CHECKFAILURE | Check bits on the packet identifier returned from the device were not as expected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| USB_CR_UNEXP_PID        | Packet identifier received was not valid.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| USB_CR_DATA_OVERRUN     | Amount of data returned exceeded either the maximum packet size of the endpoint or the remaining buffer size.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| USB_CR_DATA_UNDERRUN    | Amount of data returned was not sufficient to fill the specified buffer and the USB_ATTRS_SHORT_XFER_OK attribute was not                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

|                        |                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                        | set. Please see <a href="#">usb_request_attributes(9S)</a> for more information on allowance of short transfers.                     |
| USB_CR_BUFFER_OVERRUN  | A device sent data faster than the system could digest it.                                                                           |
| USB_CR_BUFFER_UNDERRUN | The host controller could not get data from the system fast enough to keep up with the required USB data rate.                       |
| USB_CR_TIMEOUT         | A timeout specified in a control, bulk, or one-time interrupt request has expired.                                                   |
| USB_CR_NOT_ACCESSED    | Request was not accessed nor processed by the host controller.                                                                       |
| USB_CR_NO_RESOURCES    | No resources were available to continue servicing a periodic interrupt or isochronous request.                                       |
| USB_CR_STOPPED_POLLING | Servicing of the current periodic request cannot continue because polling on an interrupt-IN or isochronous-IN endpoint has stopped. |
| USB_CR_PIPE_CLOSING    | Request was not started because the pipe to which it was queued was closing or closed.                                               |
| USB_CR_PIPE_RESET      | Request was not started because the pipe to which it was queued was reset.                                                           |
| USB_CR_NOT_SUPPORTED   | Request or command is not supported.                                                                                                 |
| USB_CR_FLUSHED         | Request was not completed because the pipe to which it was queued went to an error state, became stalled, was reset or was closed.   |
| USB_CR_HC_HARDWARE_ERR | Request could not be completed due to a general host controller hardware error.                                                      |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE          |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems       |
| Interface Stability | Committed               |
| Availability        | driver/usb, driver/usbu |

**See Also** [usb\\_alloc\\_request\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_pipe\\_bulk\\_xfer\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_pipe\\_ctrl\\_xfer\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_pipe\\_intr\\_xfer\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_pipe\\_isoc\\_xfer\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_bulk\\_request\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_ctrl\\_request\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_intr\\_request\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_isoc\\_request\(9S\)](#).

**Name** usb\_ctrl\_request – USB control pipe request structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** A control request is used to send device commands (or requests) and to read status. Please refer to Section 5.5 of the *USB 2.0* specification for information on control pipes. For information on formatting requests, see Section 9.3 of the *USB 2.0* specification. The USB 2.0 specification is available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

**Structure Members** The fields in the `usb_ctrl_req_t` are used to format a control request:

```

uint8_t ctrl_bmRequestType; /* characteristics of request */
uint8_t ctrl_bRequest; /* specific request */
uint16_t ctrl_wValue; /* varies according to request */
uint16_t ctrl_wIndex; /* index or offset */
uint16_t ctrl_wLength; /* number of bytes to xfer */
mblk_t *ctrl_data; /* data for the data phase */
/* IN or OUT: allocated by client */
uint_t ctrl_timeout; /* time until USBA framework */
/* retires req, in seconds */
/* If set to zero, defaults to 5 sec */
usb_opaque_t ctrl_client_private; /* client private info */
usb_req_attr_t ctrl_attributes; /* attrib. for this req */

/* Normal callback function, called upon completion. */
void (*ctrl_cb)(
 usb_pipe_handle_t ph, struct usb_ctrl_req *req);

/* Exception callback function, for error handling. */
void (*ctrl_exc_cb)(
 usb_pipe_handle_t ph, struct usb_ctrl_req *req);
usb_cr_t ctrl_completion_reason; /* overall success status */
/* See usb_completion_reason(9S) */
usb_cb_flags_t ctrl_cb_flags; /* recovery done by callback hndlr */
/* See usb_callback_flags(9S) */

```

Request attributes define special handling for transfers. The following attributes are valid for control requests:

|                         |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB_ATTRS_SHORT_XFER_OK | Accept transfers where less data is received than expected.                           |
| USB_ATTRS_AUTOCLEARING  | Have USB framework reset pipe and clear functional stalls automatically on exception. |
| USB_ATTRS_PIPE_RESET    | Have USB framework reset pipe automatically on exception.                             |

Please see [usb\\_request\\_attributes\(9S\)](#) for more information.

The following definitions directly pertain to fields in the USB control request structure. (See Section 9.3 of the *USB 2.0* specification.)

Direction bitmasks of a control request's `ctrl_bmRequestType` field  
(USB 2.0 spec, section 9.3.1)

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_HOST_TO_DEV</code> | Host to device direction  |
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_DEV_TO_HOST</code> | Device to host direction  |
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_DIR_MASK</code>    | Bitmask of direction bits |

Request type bitmasks of a control request's `ctrl_bmRequestType` field  
(USB 2.0 spec, section 9.3.1)

|                                        |                                                  |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_TYPE_STANDARD</code> | USB 2.0 defined command<br>  for all USB devices |
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_TYPE_CLASS</code>    | USB 2.0 defined<br>  class-specific command      |
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_TYPE_VENDOR</code>   | Vendor-specific command                          |
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_TYPE_MASK</code>     | Bitmask of request type bits                     |

Recipient bitmasks of a control request's `ctrl_bmRequestType` field  
(USB 2.0 spec, section 9.3.1)

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_RCPT_DEV</code>   | Request is for device             |
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_RCPT_IF</code>    | Request is for interface          |
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_RCPT_EP</code>    | Request is for endpoint           |
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_RCPT_OTHER</code> | Req is for other than above       |
| <code>USB_DEV_REQ_RCPT_MASK</code>  | Bitmask of request recipient bits |

Standard requests (USB 2.0 spec, section 9.4)

|                                    |                                                          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>USB_REQ_GET_STATUS</code>    | Get status of device, endpoint<br>  or interface (9.4.5) |
| <code>USB_REQ_CLEAR_FEATURE</code> | Clear feature specified by<br>  wValue field (9.4.1)     |
| <code>USB_REQ_SET_FEATURE</code>   | Set feature specified by<br>  wValue field (9.4.9)       |
| <code>USB_REQ_SET_ADDRESS</code>   | Set address specified by<br>  wValue field (9.4.6)       |
| <code>USB_REQ_GET_DESCR</code>     | Get descr for item/idx in<br>  wValue field (9.4.3)      |
| <code>USB_REQ_SET_DESCR</code>     | Set descr for item/idx in<br>  wValue field (9.4.8)      |
| <code>USB_REQ_GET_CFG</code>       | Get current device<br>  configuration (9.4.2)            |
| <code>USB_REQ_SET_CFG</code>       | Set current device<br>  configuration (9.4.7)            |
| <code>USB_REQ_GET_IF</code>        | Get alternate interface<br>  setting (9.4.4)             |

```

USB_REQ_SET_IF | Set alternate interface
 | setting (9.4.10)
USB_REQ_SYNC_FRAME | Set and report an endpoint's
 | sync frame (9.4.11)

```

Unicode language ID, used as wIndex for USB\_REQ\_SET/GET\_DESCRIPTOR

```

USB_LANG_ID | Unicode English Lang ID for
 | parsing str descr

```

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |
| Availability        | system/io/usb     |

**See Also** `usb_alloc_request(9F)`, `usb_pipe_bulk_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_ctrl_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_intr_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_isoc_xfer(9F)`, `usb_bulk_request(9S)`, `usb_callback_flags(9S)`, `usb_completion_reason(9S)`, `usb_intr_request(9S)`, `usb_isoc_request(9S)`, `usb_request_attributes(9S)`

**Name** usb\_dev\_descr – USB device descriptor

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** The `usb_dev_descr_t` device descriptor defines device-wide attributes. Please refer to Section 9.6.1 of the *USB 2.0* specification. The *USB 2.0* specification is available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

The device descriptor is retrieved from a USB device during device enumeration and can be accessed via [usb\\_get\\_dev\\_data\(9F\)](#).

A device descriptor contains the following fields:

|                       |                              |                                                                                       |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bLength</code>         | Size of this descriptor, in bytes.                                                    |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDescriptorType</code> | Set to <code>USB_DESCR_TYPE_DEV</code> .                                              |
| <code>uint16_t</code> | <code>bcdUSB</code>          | USB specification release number supported, in bcd.                                   |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDeviceClass</code>    | Class code (see below).                                                               |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDeviceSubClass</code> | Subclass code (see USB 2.0 specification of applicable device class for information.) |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDeviceProtocol</code> | Protocol code (see USB 2.0 specification of applicable device class for information.) |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bMaxPacketSize0</code> | Maximum packet size of endpoint 0.                                                    |
| <code>uint16_t</code> | <code>idVendor</code>        | vendor ID value.                                                                      |
| <code>uint16_t</code> | <code>idProduct</code>       | product ID value.                                                                     |
| <code>uint16_t</code> | <code>bcdDevice</code>       | Device release number in binary coded decimal.                                        |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>iManufacturer</code>   | Index of optional manufacturer description string.<br>Valid if > 0.                   |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>iProduct</code>        | Index of optional product description string.<br>Valid if > 0.                        |

```

uint8_t iSerialNumber Index of optional serial
 number string.
 Valid if > 0.

uint8_t bNumConfigurations Number of available
 configurations.

```

Device descriptors bDeviceClass values:

```

USB_CLASS_PER_INTERFACE Class information is at
 interface level.

USB_CLASS_COMM CDC control device class.

USB_CLASS_DIAG Diagnostic device class.

USB_CLASS_HUB HUB device class.

USB_CLASS_MISC MISC device class.

USB_CLASS_VENDOR_SPEC Vendor-specific class.

USB_CLASS_WIRELESS Wireless controller
 device class.

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |
| Availability        | system/io/usb     |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_alt\\_if\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_cfg\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_dev\\_data\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_string\\_descr\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_parse\\_data\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_cfg\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_ctrl\\_request\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_dev\\_qlf\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_ep\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_if\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_other\\_speed\\_cfg\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_string\\_descr\(9S\)](#)

**Name** usb\_dev\_qlf\_descr – USB device qualifier descriptor

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** The device qualifier descriptor `usb_dev_qlf_descr_t` defines how fields of a high speed device's device descriptor would look if that device is run at a different speed. If a high-speed device is running currently at full/high speed, fields of this descriptor reflect how device descriptor fields would look if speed was changed to high/full. Please refer to section 9.6.2 of the *USB 2.0* specification. The *USB 2.0* specification is available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

A device descriptor contains the following fields:

|                       |                                 |                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bLength</code>            | Size of this descriptor.                                                                     |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDescriptorType</code>    | Set to <code>USB_DESCRIPTOR_TYPE_DEV_QLF</code> .                                            |
| <code>uint16_t</code> | <code>bcdUSB</code>             | USB specification release number in binary coded decimal.                                    |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDeviceClass</code>       | Device class code.<br>(See <code>usb_dev_descr(9s)</code> .)                                 |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDeviceSubClass</code>    | Device subclass code.(See USB 2.0 specification of applicable device class for information.) |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDeviceProtocol</code>    | Protocol code.(See USB 2.0 specification of applicable device class for information.)        |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bMaxPacketSize0</code>    | Maximum packet size of endpoint 0.                                                           |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bNumConfigurations</code> | Number of available configurations.                                                          |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bReserved</code>          | Reserved.                                                                                    |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |

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| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | system/io/usb  |

**See Also** `attributes(5)`, `usb_get_alt_if(9F)`, `usb_get_cfg(9F)`, `usb_get_dev_data(9F)`, `usb_get_string_descr(9F)`, `usb_parse_data(9F)`, `usb_ctrl_request(9S)`, `usb_cfg_descr(9S)`, `usb_dev_descr(9S)`, `usb_ep_descr(9S)`, `usb_if_descr(9S)`, `usb_other_speed_cfg_descr(9S)`, `usb_string_descr(9S)`

**Name** usb\_ep\_descr – USB endpoint descriptor

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** The `usb_ep_descr_t` endpoint descriptor defines endpoint attributes. An endpoint is a uniquely addressable portion of a USB device that is a source or sink of data.

Please refer to Section 9.6.6 of the *USB 2.0* specification. The *USB 2.0* specification is available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

One or more endpoint descriptors are retrieved from a USB device during device enumeration. They can be accessed via `usb_get_dev_data(9F)`.

A endpoint descriptor has the following fields:

|                       |                               |                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bLength</code>          | Size of this descriptor in bytes.                                                                             |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDescriptorType</code>  | Set to <code>USB_DESCR_TYPE_EP</code> .                                                                       |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bEndpointAddress</code> | Endpoint address.                                                                                             |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bmAttributes</code>     | Endpoint attrib. (see below.)                                                                                 |
| <code>uint16_t</code> | <code>wMaxPacketSize</code>   | Maximum pkt size.                                                                                             |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bInterval</code>        | Polling interval for interrupt and isochro. endpoints.<br>NAK rate for high-speed control and bulk endpoints. |

Endpoint descriptor `bEndpointAddress` bitmasks contain address number and direction fields as follows:

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <code>USB_EP_NUM_MASK</code> | Address bits       |
| <code>USB_EP_DIR_MASK</code> | Direction bit      |
| <code>USB_EP_DIR_OUT</code>  | OUT towards device |
| <code>USB_EP_DIR_IN</code>   | IN towards host    |

Endpoint descriptor transfer type `bmAttributes` values and mask:

|                                  |                                                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <code>USB_EP_ATTR_CONTROL</code> | Endpoint supports control transfers               |
| <code>USB_EP_ATTR_ISOCH</code>   | Endpoint supports isochronous xfers               |
| <code>USB_EP_ATTR_BULK</code>    | Endpoint supports bulk transfers                  |
| <code>USB_EP_ATTR_INTR</code>    | Endpoint supports interrupt transfers             |
| <code>USB_EP_ATTR_MASK</code>    | <code>bmAttributes</code> transfer-type bit field |

Endpoint descriptor synchronization type `bmAttributes` values and mask for isochronous endpoints:

|                   |                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| USB_EP_SYNC_NONE  | Endpoint supports no synchronization |
| USB_EP_SYNC_ASYNC | Endpoint supports asynchronous sync  |
| USB_EP_SYNC_ADPT  | Endpoint supports adaptive sync      |
| USB_EP_SYNC_SYNC  | Endpoint supports synchronous sync   |
| USB_EP_SYNC_MASK  | bmAttributes sync type bit field     |

Endpoint descriptor feedback type bmAttributes values and mask for isochronous endpoints:

|                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| USB_EP_USAGE_DATA | Data endpoint                      |
| USB_EP_USAGE_FEED | Feedback endpoint                  |
| USB_EP_USAGE_IMPL | Implicit feedback data endpoint    |
| USB_EP_USAGE_MASK | bmAttributes feedback type bit fld |

Endpoint descriptor additional-transaction-opportunities-per-microframe wMaxPacketSize values and mask for high speed isochronous and interrupt endpoints:

|                        |                                                                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB_EP_MAX_PKT SZ_MASK | Mask for packetsize bits                                                              |
| USB_EP_MAX_XACTS_MASK  | Bits for additional transfers per microframe                                          |
| USB_EP_MAX_XACTS_SHIFT | Left-shift this number of bits to get to additional-transfers-per-microframe bitfield |

Endpoint descriptor polling bInterval range values:

|                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| USB_EP_MIN_HIGH_CONTROL_INTRVL | Min NAK rate for highspd ctrl e/p   |
| USB_EP_MAX_HIGH_CONTROL_INTRVL | Max NAK rate for highspd ctrl e/p   |
| USB_EP_MIN_HIGH_BULK_INTRVL    | Min NAK rate for highspd bulk e/p   |
| USB_EP_MAX_HIGH_BULK_INTRVL    | Max NAK rate for highspd bulk e/p   |
| USB_EP_MIN_LOW_INTR_INTRVL     | Min poll interval, lowspd intr e/p  |
| USB_EP_MAX_LOW_INTR_INTRVL     | Max poll interval, lowspd intr e/p  |
| USB_EP_MIN_FULL_INTR_INTRVL    | Min poll interval, fullspd intr e/p |
| USB_EP_MAX_FULL_INTR_INTRVL    | Max poll interval, fullspd intr e/p |

Note that for the following polling bInterval range values, the interval is  $2^{*(value-1)}$ . See Section 9.6.6 of the USB 2.0 specification.

|                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| USB_EP_MIN_HIGH_INTR_INTRVL  | Min poll interval, highspd intr e/p |
| USB_EP_MAX_HIGH_INTR_INTRVL  | Max poll interval, highspd intr e/p |
| USB_EP_MIN_FULL_ISOCH_INTRVL | Min poll interval, fullspd isoc e/p |
| USB_EP_MAX_FULL_ISOCH_INTRVL | Max poll interval, fullspd isoc e/p |
| USB_EP_MIN_HIGH_ISOCH_INTRVL | Min poll interval, highspd isoc e/p |
| USB_EP_MAX_HIGH_ISOCH_INTRVL | Max poll interval, highspd isoc e/p |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |
| Availability        | system/io/usb     |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_alt\\_if\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_cfg\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_dev\\_data\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_string\\_descr\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_parse\\_data\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_cfg\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_ctrl\\_request\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_dev\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_dev\\_qlf\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_if\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_other\\_speed\\_cfg\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_string\\_descr\(9S\)](#)

**Name** usb\_if\_descr – USB interface descriptor

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** The `usb_if_descr_t` interface descriptor defines attributes of an interface. A configuration contains one or more interfaces. An interface contains one or more endpoints.

Please refer to Section 9.6.5 of the *USB 2.0* specification. The *USB 2.0* specification is available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

One or more configuration descriptors are retrieved from a USB device during device enumeration. They can be accessed via `usb_get_dev_data(9F)`.

A interface descriptor has the following fields:

|                      |                                 |                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>uint8_t</code> | <code>bLength</code>            | Size of this descriptor in bytes.                                                                                                     |
| <code>uint8_t</code> | <code>bDescriptorType</code>    | Set to <code>USB_DESCR_TYPE_IF</code> .                                                                                               |
| <code>uint8_t</code> | <code>bInterfaceNumber</code>   | Interface number (0-based).                                                                                                           |
| <code>uint8_t</code> | <code>bAlternateSetting</code>  | Alternate setting number for this interface and its endpoints (0-based).                                                              |
| <code>uint8_t</code> | <code>bNumEndpoints</code>      | Number of endpoints, excluding endpoint 0.                                                                                            |
| <code>uint8_t</code> | <code>bInterfaceClass</code>    | Interface Class code (see below).                                                                                                     |
| <code>uint8_t</code> | <code>bInterfaceSubClass</code> | Sub class code. (See USB 2.0 specification of applicable interface class for information.)                                            |
| <code>uint8_t</code> | <code>bInterfaceProtocol</code> | Protocol code. (See USB 2.0 specification of applicable interface class for information.)                                             |
| <code>uint8_t</code> | <code>iInterface</code>         | Index of optional string describing this interface<br>Valid if > 0. Pass to <code>usb_get_string_descr(9F)</code> to retrieve string. |

USB 2.0 specification interface descriptor `bInterfaceClass` field

values are as follows:

|                        |                                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| USB_CLASS_APP          | Application-specific interface class |
| USB_CLASS_AUDIO        | Audio interface class                |
| USB_CLASS_CCID         | Chip/Smartcard interface class       |
| USB_CLASS_CDC_CTRL     | CDC control interface class          |
| USB_CLASS_CDC_DATA     | CDC data interface class             |
| USB_CLASS_SECURITY     | Content security interface class     |
| USB_CLASS_DIAG         | Diagnostic interface class           |
| USB_CLASS_HID          | HID interface class                  |
| USB_CLASS_HUB          | HUB interface class                  |
| USB_CLASS_MASS_STORAGE | Mass storage interface class         |
| USB_CLASS_PHYSICAL     | Physical interface class             |
| USB_CLASS_PRINTER      | Printer interface class              |
| USB_CLASS_VENDOR_SPEC  | Vendor-specific interface class      |
| USB_CLASS_WIRELESS     | Wireless interface class             |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |
| Availability        | system/io/usb     |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_alt\\_if\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_cfg\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_dev\\_data\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_string\\_descr\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_parse\\_data\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_cfg\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_ctrl\\_request\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_dev\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_dev\\_qlf\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_ep\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_other\\_speed\\_cfg\\_descr\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_string\\_descr\(9S\)](#)

**Name** usb\_intr\_request – USB interrupt request structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** An interrupt request (that is, a request sent through an interrupt pipe), is used to transfer small amounts of data infrequently, but with bounded service periods. (Data flows in either direction.) Please refer to Section 5.7 of the *USB 2.0* specification for information on interrupt transfers. (The *USB 2.0* specification is available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).)

The fields in the `usb_intr_req_t` are used to format an interrupt request. Please see below for acceptable combinations of flags and attributes.

The `usb_intr_req_t` fields are:

```

ushort_t intr_len; /* Size of pkt. Must be set */
 /* Max size is 8K for low/full speed */
 /* Max size is 20K for high speed */
mblk_t *intr_data; /* Data for the data phase */
 /* IN: zero-len mblk alloc by client */
 /* OUT: allocated by client */
usb_opaque_t intr_client_private; /* client specific information */
uint_t intr_timeout; /* only with ONE TIME POLL, in secs */
 /* If set to zero, defaults to 5 sec */
usb_req_attrs_t intr_attributes;

/* Normal callback function, called upon completion. */
void (*intr_cb)(
 usb_pipe_handle_t ph, struct usb_intr_req *req);

/* Exception callback function, for error handling. */
void (*intr_exc_cb)(
 usb_pipe_handle_t ph, struct usb_intr_req *req);

/* set by USBA/HCD on completion */
usb_cr_t intr_completion_reason; /* overall completion status */
 /* See usb_completion_reason(9S) */
usb_cb_flags_t intr_cb_flags; /* recovery done by callback hndlr */
 /* See usb_callback_flags(9S) */

```

Request attributes define special handling for transfers. The following attributes are valid for interrupt requests:

|                         |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB_ATTRS_SHORT_XFER_OK | Accept transfers where less data is received than expected.                           |
| USB_ATTRS_AUTOCLEARING  | Have USB framework reset pipe and clear functional stalls automatically on exception. |

|                      |                                                                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB_ATTRS_PIPE_RESET | Have USB framework reset pipe automatically on exception.                        |
| USB_ATTRS_ONE_XFER   | Perform a single IN transfer. Do not start periodic transfers with this request. |

Please see [usb\\_request\\_attributes\(9S\)](#) for more information.

Interrupt transfers/requests are subject to the following constraints and caveats:

- 1) The following table indicates combinations of `usb_pipe_intr_xfer()` flags argument and fields of the `usb_intr_req_t` request argument (X = don't care):

"none" as attributes in the table below indicates neither `ONE_XFER` nor `SHORT_XFER_OK`

| flags    | Type | attributes    | data   | timeout | semantics          |
|----------|------|---------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| X        | IN   | X             | !=NULL | X       | illegal            |
| X        | IN   | !ONE_XFER     | X      | !=0     | illegal            |
| X        | IN   | !ONE_XFER     | NULL   | 0       | See table note (A) |
| no sleep | IN   | ONE_XFER      | NULL   | 0       | See table note (B) |
| no sleep | IN   | ONE_XFER      | NULL   | !=0     | See table note (C) |
| sleep    | IN   | ONE_XFER      | NULL   | 0       | See table note (D) |
| sleep    | IN   | ONE_XFER      | NULL   | !=0     | See table note (E) |
| X        | OUT  | X             | NULL   | X       | illegal            |
| X        | OUT  | ONE_XFER      | X      | X       | illegal            |
| X        | OUT  | SHORT_XFER_OK | X      | X       | illegal            |
| no sleep | OUT  | none          | !=NULL | 0       | See table note (F) |
| no sleep | OUT  | none          | !=NULL | !=0     | See table note (G) |
| sleep    | OUT  | none          | !=NULL | 0       | See table note (H) |
| sleep    | OUT  | none          | !=NULL | !=0     | See table note (I) |

## Table notes:

- A) Continuous polling, new data is returned in cloned request structures via continuous callbacks, original request is returned on stop polling.
  - B) One time poll, no timeout, callback when data is received.
  - C) One time poll, with timeout, callback when data is received.
  - D) One time poll, no timeout, one callback, unblock when transfer completes.
  - E) One time poll, timeout, one callback, unblock when transfer completes or timeout occurs.
  - F) Transfer until data exhausted, no timeout, callback when done.
  - G) Transfer until data exhausted, timeout, callback when done.
  - H) Transfer until data exhausted, no timeout, unblock when data is received.
  - I) Transfer until data exhausted, timeout, unblock when data is received.
- 2) USB\_FLAGS\_SLEEP indicates here just to wait for resources, except when ONE\_XFER is set, in which case it also waits for completion before returning.
- 3) Reads (IN):
- a) The client driver does *\*not\** provide a data buffer. By default, a READ request would mean continuous polling for data IN. The USBA framework allocates a new data buffer for each poll. `intr_len` specifies the amount of 'periodic data' for each poll.
  - b) The USBA framework issues a callback to the client at the end of a polling interval when there is data to return. Each callback returns its data in a new request cloned from the original. Note that the amount of data

read IN is either `intr_len` or `wMaxPacketSize` in length.

- c) Normally, the HCD keeps polling the interrupt endpoint forever even if there is no data to be read IN. A client driver may stop this polling by calling `usb_pipe_stop_intr_polling(9F)`.
- d) If a client driver chooses to pass `USB_ATTRS_ONE_XFER` as `'xfer_attributes'` the HCD polls for data until some data is received. The USBA framework reads in the data, does a callback, and stops polling for any more data. In this case, the client driver need not explicitly call `usb_pipe_stop_intr_polling()`.
- e) All requests with `USB_ATTRS_ONE_XFER` require callbacks to be specified.
- f) When continuous polling is stopped, the original request is returned with `USB_CR_STOPPED_POLLING`.
- g) If the `USB_ATTRS_SHORT_XFER_OK` attribute is not set and a short transfer is received while polling, an error is assumed and polling is stopped. In this case or the case of other errors, the error must be cleared and polling restarted by the client driver. Setting the `USB_ATTRS_AUTOCLEARING` attribute will clear the error but not restart polling. (NOTE: Polling can be restarted from an exception callback corresponding to an original request. Please see `usb_pipe_intr_xfer(9F)` for more information.

#### 4) Writes (OUT):

- a) A client driver provides the data buffer, and data, needed for intr write.
- b) Unlike read (see previous section), there is no continuous write mode.
- c) The `USB_ATTRS_ONE_XFER` attribute is illegal. By default USBA keeps writing intr data until the provided data buffer has been written out. The USBA framework does ONE callback to the client driver.
- d) Queueing is supported.

The `intr_completion_reason` indicates the status of the transfer. See `usb_completion_reason(9S)` for `usb_cr_t` definitions.

The `intr_cb_flags` are set prior to calling the exception callback handler, to summarize recovery actions taken and errors encountered during recovery. See `usb_callback_flags(9S)` for `usb_cb_flags_t` definitions.

--- Callback handling ---

All usb request types share the same callback handling. Please see `usb_callback_flags(9S)` for a description of use and operation.

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |
| Availability        | system/io/usb     |

**See Also** `usb_alloc_request(9F)`, `usb_pipe_ctrl_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_bulk_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_intr_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_isoc_xfer(9F)`, `usb_bulk_request(9S)`, `usb_callback_flags(9S)`, `usb_completion_reason(9S)`, `usb_ctrl_request(9S)`, `usb_isoc_request(9S)`, `usb_request_attributes(9S)`

**Name** usb\_isoc\_request – USB isochronous request structure

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** A request sent through an isochronous pipe is used to transfer large amounts of packetized data with relative unreliability, but with bounded service periods. A packet is guaranteed to be tried within a bounded time period, but is not retried upon failure. Isochronous transfers are supported on both USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 devices. For further information, see section 5.6 of the *USB 2.0* specification available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

This section provides information on acceptable combinations of flags and attributes with additional details. The following fields of the `usb_isoc_req_t` are used to format an isochronous request.

```
usb_frame_number_t
 isoc_frame_no; /* frame num to start sending req. */
ushort_t isoc_pkts_count; /* num USB pkts in this request */
/*
 * The sum of all pkt lengths in an isoc request. Recommend to set it to
 * zero, so the sum of isoc_pkt_length in the isoc_pkt_descr list will be
 * used automatically and no check will be apply to this element.
 */
ushort_t isoc_pkts_length;
ushort_t isoc_error_count; /* num pkts completed w/errs */
usb_req_attr_t isoc_attributes; /* request-specific attrs */
mblk_t *isoc_data; /* data to xfer */
 /* IN or OUT: alloc. by client. */
 /* Size=total of all pkt lengths. */
usb_opaque_t isoc_client_private; /* for client driver excl use. */
struct usb_isoc_pkt_descr /* (see below) */
 *isoc_pkt_descr;

/*
 * Normal callback function, called upon completion.
 * This function cannot block as it executes in soft interrupt context.
 */
void (*isoc_cb)(
 usb_pipe_handle_t ph, struct usb_isoc_req *req);

/* Exception callback function, for error handling. */
void (*isoc_exc_cb)(
 usb_pipe_handle_t ph, struct usb_isoc_req *req);

usb_cr_t isoc_completion_reason; /* overall completion status */
 /* set by USBA framework */
 /* See usb_completion_reason(9S) */
usb_cb_flags_t isoc_cb_flags; /* recovery done by callback hndlr */
```

```

/* set by USB A on exception. */
/* See usb_callback_flags(9S) */

```

A `usb_isoc_pkt_descr_t` describes the status of an isochronous packet transferred within a frame or microframe. The following fields of a `usb_isoc_pkt_descr_t` packet descriptor are used within an `usb_isoc_req_t`. The `isoc_pkt_length` is set by the client driver to the amount of data managed by the packet for input or output. The latter two fields are set by the USB A framework to indicate status. Any packets with an `isoc_completion_reason`, other than `USB_CR_OK`, are reflected in the `isoc_error_count` of the `usb_isoc_req_t`.

```

ushort_t isoc_pkt_length; /* number bytes to transfer */
ushort_t isoc_pkt_actual_length; /* actual number transferred */
usb_cr_t isoc_pkt_status; /* completion status */

```

If two multi-frame `isoc` requests that both specify the `USB_ATTRS_ISOC_XFER_ASAP` attribute are scheduled closely together, the first frame of the second request is queued to start after the last frame of the first request.

No stalls are seen in isochronous transfer exception callbacks. Because transfers are not retried upon failure, isochronous transfers continue regardless of errors.

Request attributes define special handling for transfers. The following attributes are valid for isochronous requests:

|                                         |                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>USB_ATTRS_ISOC_START_FRAME</code> | Start transferring at the starting frame number specified in the <code>isoc_frame_no</code> field of the request.                |
| <code>USB_ATTRS_ISOC_XFER_ASAP</code>   | Start transferring as soon as possible. The USB A framework picks an immediate frame number to map to the starting frame number. |
| <code>USB_ATTRS_SHORT_XFER_OK</code>    | Accept transfers where less data is received than expected.                                                                      |

The `usb_isoc_req_t` contains an array of descriptors that describe isochronous packets. One isochronous packet is sent per frame or microframe. Because packets that comprise a transfer are sent across consecutive frames or microframes, `USB_ATTRS_ONE_XFER` is invalid.

See [usb\\_request\\_attributes\(9S\)](#) for more information.

Isochronous transfers/requests are subject to the following constraints and caveats:

- 1) The following table indicates combinations of `usb_pipe_isoc_xfer` flags argument and fields of the `usb_isoc_req_t` request argument (X = don't care). (Note that attributes considered in this table are `ONE_XFER`, `START_FRAME`, `XFER_ASAP`, and `SHORT_XFER`, and that some transfer types are characterized by multiple table entries.)

| Flags | Type | Attributes | Data | Semantics |
|-------|------|------------|------|-----------|
| X     | X    | X          | NULL | illegal   |

|   |     |                                        |        |                    |
|---|-----|----------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| X | X   | ONE_XFER                               | X      | illegal            |
| X | X   | ISOC_START_FRAME<br>& ISOC_XFER_ASAP   | X      | illegal            |
| X | X   | !ISOC_START_FRAME<br>& !ISOC_XFER_ASAP | X      | illegal            |
| X | OUT | SHORT_XFER_OK                          | X      | illegal            |
| X | IN  | X                                      | !=NULL | See table note (A) |
| X | X   | ISOC_START_FRAME                       | !=NULL | See table note (B) |
| X | X   | ISOC_XFER_ASAP                         | !=NULL | See table note (C) |

## Table notes:

A) continuous polling, new data is returned in cloned request structures via continuous callbacks, original request is returned on stop polling

B) invalid if the current\_frame number is past "isoc\_frame\_no" or "isoc\_frame\_no" == 0

C) "isoc\_frame\_no" is ignored. The USB A framework determines which frame to insert and start the transfer.

2) USB\_FLAGS\_SLEEP indicates to wait for resources but not for completion.

3) For polled reads:

A. The USB A framework accepts a request which specifies the size and number of packets to fill with data. The packets get filled one packet per (1 ms) frame/(125 us) microframe. All requests have an implicit USB\_ATTRS\_SHORT\_XFER\_OK attribute set, since transfers continue in spite of any encountered. The amount of data read per packet will match the isoc\_pkt\_length field of the packet descriptor unless a short transfer occurs. The actual size is returned in the isoc\_pkt\_actual\_length field of the packet descriptor. When all packets of the request have

been processed, a normal callback is done to signal the completion of the original request.

- B. When continuous polling is stopped, the original request is returned in an exception callback with a completion reason of `USB_CR_STOPPED_POLLING`.  
(NOTE: Polling can be restarted from an exception callback corresponding to an original request.  
Please see `usb_pipe_isoc_xfer(9F)` for more information.
- C. Callbacks must be specified.

The `isoc_completion_reason` indicates the status of the transfer. See `usb_completion_reason(9s)` for `usb_cr_t` definitions.

The `isoc_cb_flags` are set prior to calling the exception callback handler to summarize recovery actions taken and errors encountered during recovery. See `usb_callback_flags(9s)` for `usb_cb_flags_t` definitions.

--- Callback handling ---

All usb request types share the same callback handling. Please see `usb_callback_flags(9s)` for a description of use and operation.

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |
| Availability        | system/io/usb     |

**See Also** `attributes(5)`, `usb_alloc_request(9F)`, `usb_get_current_frame_number(9F)`, `usb_get_max_pkts_per_isoc_request(9F)`, `usb_pipe_bulk_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_ctrl_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_intr_xfer(9F)`, `usb_pipe_isoc_xfer(9F)`, `usb_bulk_request(9S)`, `usb_callback_flags(9S)`, `usb_completion_reason(9S)`, `usb_ctrl_request(9S)`, `usb_intr_request(9S)`, `usb_request_attributes(9S)`

**Name** usb\_other\_speed\_cfg\_descr – USB other speed configuration descriptor

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** The `usb_other_speed_cfg_descr_t` configuration descriptor defines how fields of a high speed device's configuration descriptor change if that device is run at its other speed. Fields of this descriptor reflect configuration descriptor field changes if a device's speed is changed from full to high speed, or from high to full speed.

Please refer to Section 9.6.4 of the *USB 2.0* specification. The *USB 2.0* specification is available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

This descriptor has the following fields:

|                       |                                  |                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bLength</code>             | Size of this descriptor, in bytes.                                                                   |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDescriptorType</code>     | Set to <code>USB_DESCRIPTOR_TYPE_OTHER_SPEED_CFG</code> .                                            |
| <code>uint16_t</code> | <code>wTotalLength</code>        | Total length of data returned */ including all descriptors in the current other-speed configuration. |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bNumInterfaces</code>      | Number of interfaces in the selected configuration.                                                  |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bConfigurationValue</code> | ID of the current other-speed configuration (1-based).                                               |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>iConfiguration</code>      | Configuration value. Valid if > 0. Pass to <code>usb_get_string_descr(9F)</code> to retrieve string. |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bmAttributes</code>        | Configuration characteristics [See <code>usb_cfg_descr(9S)</code> .]                                 |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bMaxPower</code>           | Maximum power consumption in 2mA units.                                                              |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Architecture   | PCI-based systems |

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| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed       |
| Availability        | system/io/usb   |

**See Also** `attributes(5)`, `usb_get_alt_if(9F)`, `usb_get_cfg(9F)`, `usb_get_dev_data(9F)`, `usb_get_string_descr(9F)`, `usb_parse_data(9F)`, `usb_cfg_descr(9S)`, `usb_ctrl_request(9S)`, `usb_dev_descr(9S)`, `usb_dev_qlf_descr(9S)`

**Name** usb\_request\_attributes – Definition of USB request attributes

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** Request attributes specify how the USBA framework handles request execution. Request attributes are specified in the request's \*\_attributes field and belong to the enumerated type usb\_req\_attr\_t.

Supported request attributes are:

USB\_ATTRS\_SHORT\_XFER\_OK

Use this attribute when the maximum transfer size is known, but it is possible for the request to receive a smaller amount of data. This attribute tells the USBA framework to accept without error transfers which are shorter than expected.

USB\_ATTRS\_PIPE\_RESET

Have the USB framework reset the pipe automatically if an error occurs during the transfer. Do not attempt to clear any stall. The USB\_CB\_RESET\_PIPE callback flag is passed to the client driver's exception handler to show the pipe has been reset. Pending requests on pipes which are reset are flushed unless the pipe is the default pipe.

USB\_ATTRS\_AUTOCLEARING

Have the USB framework reset the pipe and clear functional stalls automatically if an error occurs during the transfer. The callback flags passed to the client driver's exception handler show the status after the attempt to clear the stall.

USB\_CB\_FUNCTIONAL\_STALL is set in the callback flags to indicate that a functional stall occurred. USB\_CB\_STALL\_CLEARED is also set if the stall is cleared. The default pipe never shows a functional stall if the USB\_ATTRS\_AUTOCLEARING attribute is set. If USB\_CB\_FUNCTIONAL\_STALL is seen when autoclearing is enabled, the device has a fatal error.

USB\_CB\_PROTOCOL\_STALL is set without USB\_CB\_STALL\_CLEARED in the callback flags to indicate that a protocol stall was seen but was

not explicitly cleared. Protocol stalls are cleared automatically when a subsequent command is issued.

Autoclearing a stalled default pipe is not allowed. The `USB_CB_PROTOCOL_STALL` callback flag is set in the callback flags to indicate the default pipe is stalled.

Autoclearing is not allowed when the request is `USB_REQ_GET_STATUS` on the default pipe.

`USB_ATTRS_ONE_XFER`

Applies only to interrupt-IN requests. Without this flag, interrupt-IN requests start periodic polling of the interrupt pipe. This flag specifies to perform only a single transfer. Do not start periodic transfers with this request.

`USB_ATTRS_ISOC_START_FRAME`

Applies only to isochronous requests and specifies that a request be started at a given frame number. The starting frame number is provided in the `isoc_frame_no` field of the `usb_isoc_req_t`. Please see [usb\\_isoc\\_request\(9S\)](#) for more information about isochronous requests.

`USB_ATTRS_ISOC_START_FRAME` can be used to delay a transfer by a few frames, allowing transfers to an endpoint to sync up with another source. (For example, synching up audio endpoints to a video source.) The number of a suitable starting frame in the near future can be found by adding an offset number of frames (usually between four and ten) to the current frame number returned from [usb\\_get\\_current\\_frame\\_number\(9F\)](#). Note that requests with starting frames which have passed are rejected.

`USB_ATTRS_ISOC_XFER_ASAP`

Applies only to isochronous requests and specifies that a request start as soon as possible. The host controller driver picks a starting frame number which immediately follows the last frame of the last queued request. The `isoc_frame_no` of the `usb_isoc_req_t` is ignored. Please see [usb\\_isoc\\_request\(9S\)](#) for more information about isochronous requests.

**Examples**

```

/*
 * Allocate, initialize and issue a synchronous bulk-IN request.
 * Allow for short transfers.
 */

struct buf *bp;
usb_bulk_req_t bulk_req;
mblk_t *mblk;

bulk_req = usb_alloc_bulk_req(dip, bp->b_bcount, USB_FLAGS_SLEEP);

bulk_req->bulk_attributes =
 USB_ATTRS_AUTOCLEARING | USB_ATTRS_SHORT_XFER_OK;

if ((rval = usb_pipe_bulk_xfer(pipe, bulk_req, USB_FLAGS_SLEEP)) !=
 USB_SUCCESS) {
 cmn_err (CE_WARN, "%s%d: Error reading bulk data.",
 ddi_driver_name(dip), ddi_get_instance(dip));
}

mblk = bulk_req->bulk_data;
bcopy(mblk->rptr, buf->b_un.b_addr, mblk->wptr - mblk->rptr);
bp->b_resid = bp->b_count - (mblk->wptr - mblk->rptr);
...
...

usb_pipe_handle_t handle;
usb_frame_number_t offset = 10;
usb_isoc_req_t *isoc_req;

isoc_req = usb_alloc_isoc_req(...);
...
...
isoc_req->isoc_frame_no = usb_get_current_frame_number(dip) + offset;
isoc_req->isoc_attributes = USB_ATTRS_ISOC_START_FRAME;
...
...
if (usb_pipe_isoc_xfer(handle, isoc_req, 0) != USB_SUCCESS) {
 ...
}

```

**Attributes** See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems       |
| Interface Stability | Committed               |
| Availability        | driver/usb, driver/usbu |

**See Also** [usb\\_alloc\\_request\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_current\\_frame\\_number\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_pipe\\_bulk\\_xfer\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_pipe\\_ctrl\\_xfer\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_pipe\\_intr\\_xfer\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_pipe\\_isoc\\_xfer\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_bulk\\_request\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_callback\\_flags\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_ctrl\\_request\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_intr\\_request\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_isoc\\_request\(9S\)](#), [usb\\_completion\\_reason\(9S\)](#)

**Name** usb\_string\_descr – USB string descriptor

**Synopsis** #include <sys/usb/usba.h>

**Interface Level** Solaris DDI specific (Solaris DDI)

**Description** The `usb_string_descr_t` string descriptor defines the attributes of a string, including size and Unicode language ID. Other USB descriptors may have string descriptor index fields which refer to specific string descriptors retrieved as part of a device's configuration.

Please refer to Section 9.6.7 of the *USB 2.0* specification. The *USB 2.0* specification is available at [www.usb.org](http://www.usb.org).

A string descriptor has the following fields:

|                       |                              |                                             |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bLength</code>         | Size of this descriptor, in bytes.          |
| <code>uint8_t</code>  | <code>bDescriptorType</code> | Set to <code>USB_DESCR_TYPE_STRING</code> . |
| <code>uint16_t</code> | <code>bString[1];</code>     | Variable length Unicode encoded string.     |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Architecture        | PCI-based systems |
| Interface Stability | Committed         |
| Availability        | system/io/usb     |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_alt\\_if\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_cfg\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_dev\\_data\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_get\\_string\\_descr\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_parse\\_data\(9F\)](#), [usb\\_ctrl\\_request\(9S\)](#)